

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 3

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,100  
Week Ago 3,700  
Year Ago 700

Compared to the previous week close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers uneven, but generally steady. Cows and Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers and 15% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 58.50-59.50, closing 59.00-59.50, part load and couple packages 60.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 57.50-59.25, closing 58.00-59.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.50-57.00. Standard and mostly Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. Holsteins 45.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 56.50-58.00, closing 57.00-58.00, part load at latter price. Choice 2-4 800-

1050 lbs. 55.50-57.00, closing sales 56.00-57.00. Mixed good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Good 2-3 950-975 lbs. 50.50-54.00.

**COWS:** (closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 43.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 32.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1000-1900 lbs. 46.00-51.00. YG 1 1100-1800 lbs. 51.00-52.25, individual 53.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 200 head. Compared last Wednesday, Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Other classes scarce and prices not well tested. Supply mainly shorn slaughter lambs.

**SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Several lots Choice and Prime 111-134 lbs. with No. 1-2 pelts 61.00-63.00.

**WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Few small lots and individual head Choice and Prime 100-133 lbs. 58.50-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 15.00-17.50. Few culls 8.00. Few aged Bucks 12.00-16.50.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 700 at the regular Thursday's auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers generally steady. Overall quality of the moderate to light supply not as attractive as most recent week. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 300-700 lbs. Steers and Heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1; couple lots 370-440 lbs. 68.00-69.00; scattered lots 525-750 lbs. 62.50-65.75. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-625 lbs. 59.75-64.00; couple lots fleshy 860-900 lbs. 58.75-59.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 400-625 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 300-700 lbs. 55.00-60.00, mostly 55.00-58.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and few lots small frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 48.00-53.25.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

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**CATTLE 52.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows fully steady. Few Utility slaughter steers 40.00-43.00. Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 47.00-52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-44.00, one at 45.00, Cutters 37.00-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-37.00. One head Yield Grade #1 1185 lbs. slaughter bull at 50.00; couple yield grade #2 1175 lbs. at 45.25 and 1015 lbs. at 45.75. Few Medium & Large frame #2 370-600 lbs. feeder heifers 38.00-45.00.

**CALVES 55.** One Prime vealer at 104.00, few Choice 88.00-101.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 56.00-65.00, few 60-85 lbs. 51.00-59.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-130 lbs. 60.00-80.00, few 90.00-100.00; holstein heifers 65-125 lbs. 58.00-77.00; few beef cross bulls &

heifers 100-135 lbs. 72.00-94.00.

**HOGS 152.** Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 59.75-60.25, No. 1-3 210-245 lbs. 58.75-59.75, No. 2-3 205-285 lbs. 56.50-58.00, No. 1-3 165-200 lbs. 57.00-57.50. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 240-500 lbs. sows 50.00-57.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 47.** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 37.00-45.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 45.00-57.50, one small lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 60.00 per head.

**SHEEP 6.** Few Good & Choice 70-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-50.00, one at 61.00.



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