

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Auction

Thursday, April 7

Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts This Week 5,000;
Week Ago 4,700;
Year Ago 5,300;

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers firm to .50 higher. Slaughter Heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows mostly 2.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 66.00-67.50, most closing sales 66.00-66.50; Couple packages 2-3 1150 lbs. 67.75 and 68.75 late. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 64.50-66.50, most closing sales 64.50-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 63.00-65.00 Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 51.00-58.00. Few packages Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 59.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.50, most closing sales 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 61.60-64.00, Closing 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: (closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-

44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Few YG 1 1350-1800 lbs. 54.25-55.00. Individual Outstanding YG 1 1600 lbs. 57.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts about 100 head. Not enough slaughter lambs on offer to adequately test prices. Slaughter ewes about steady, compared last Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Individual head and couple small lots Choice and Prime 95-130 lb. Old crop woolled and shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 61.00-65.00; Lot 4 head fall 106 lb. shorn 68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Several Individual head and small lots Utility and Good 12.00-19.00, mostly 14.00-17.50. Fe head cull 5.00-8.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Couple small lots choice and fancy 75-79 lbs. 52.00-54.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,800 at the regular Thursday auction.;

Feeder Steers uneven, generally steady. Feeder Heifers uneven, weights under 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; weights over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher. Overall quality somewhat improved over

last week with the supply mainly Medium Frame 1 400-800 lb. Steers and 300-700 lb. Heifers. Another large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium, some Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-72.00; 600-700 lbs. 64.50-67.75; Scattered lots 700-750 lbs. 63.00-66.25; lot 950 lbs. 62.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 67.00-69.50; 500-650 lbs. 61.00-65.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: scattered lots 700-1000 lbs. 50.75-53.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium, some Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 59.50-63.00; 500-700 lbs. 58.50-63.00, mostly 59.50-62.00; couple lots reputation thin gaunt 535-547 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-650 lbs. 52.00-58.75, mostly 53.50-57.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, April 4

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CATTLE 254. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly 50 cents-\$1 lower. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 62.75-65, Good 57.25-61, Good holsteins 56.60-59.50, Standard 49.75-54.75. Choice slaughter heifers 60.75-63.75, few

Good 54.75-56.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.74, couple 47.10, Cutters 40.00-43.25, few Canner and Low Cutters 36.75-40, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade #1 995-1730 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.50-54.75, few 800-1000 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Large Frame #2 550-725 lbs. feeder steers 47.00-54.75. Medium Frame #1 400-500 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-54.50, couple 69.50.

CALVES 237. Few Choice vealers 84.00-104.50, Good 78.00-93, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 53.50-62, Utility 60-85 lbs. 42.00-53.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 61.00-91, few 96.00; Holstein Heifers 85-150 lbs. 60.00-113.00.

HOGS 165. Barrows and gilts steady to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.70-49.80, No. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 45.00-48.40, lot No. 2-3 285 lbs. at 42.00. US No. 1-3 300-620 lbs. sows 43.00-47.25. Couple Boars 38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 121. Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs at 38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 42.00-50 per head, lot No. 1-3 65 lbs. at 53.50 per head.

SHEEP 19. Few Choice 90-106 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 74.00-79.00. Slaughter ewes 14.50-18.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, April 6

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Compared to Tuesday's close: Trade rather slow early. Prime special fed veal steady to 5.00 lower. Good and Choice boning veal steady to firm, undertone firm; no sales inshipped veal reported. Lamb market slow to develop as buyers adopt a wait and see attitude, unable to evaluate undertone at this time.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide On 250 Head

220-280 lbs. 185.00-192.00, steady to 5.00 lower.

Good & Choice

Boning Type

Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. 90.00, all steady to firm; 56-64 lbs. 88.00; 45-54 lbs. 86.00; 35-44 lbs. 84.00; 34 lbs. down 82.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

CURED AND

PROCESSED MEATS

1 Load

No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 1 lb. pkg 123.00 no recent compar.

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Heifers raised on the Agway Herd Replacement Program reach freshening size six months earlier than average.

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Every 4 Weeks
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