

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Auction

Friday, April 22  
Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts-This Week 6,100;  
Week Ago 5,700;  
Year Ago 6,300;

Compared to the previous week, slaughter steers fully .50-1.00 lower., slaughter heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 5% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.50, closing 67.00-67.50; few lots 3-4 1100-1185 lbs. 65.25-65.75. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 66.00-68.00, closing 66.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 64.50-66.00, closing 64.50-65.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.50, closing sales 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.50-64.00; 750-800 lbs. 56.00-62.00; Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

**COWS:** (Closing Week Sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00. Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 42.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1 1050-1900 lbs. 47.00-53.00. YG 1 1450-1500 lbs. 53.00-54.25, couple 55.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts About 250 Head. Compared last Wednesday, slaughter lambs 6.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly 2.00 lower. Supply mainly old-crop woolled and shorn slaughter lambs.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Small Lot Choice and Prime 94 lbs. 70.00. Couple small lots 63-68 lbs. 64.00-65.00.

**OLD CROP SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 102-133 lbs. with mostly No. 1-2 pelts 64.00-67.00.

**OLD CROP WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 92-120 lbs. 62.00-66.50, mostly 62.00-64.50. Few Choice 95-120 lbs. 61.00-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-18.00. Few Cull and Utility 5.00-8.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Few small lots choice and fancy 73-85 lbs. 50.50-57.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 2,300 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 lower, mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 400-700 lb. steers and heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1: 400-600 lbs. 67.00-70.00. Couple packages thin 400-425 lbs. 73.00-73.75; 600-800 lbs. 63.00-67.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.75-64.00. Medium frame 1-2: 300-700 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

**Large Frame 1-2 Holsteins:** Few Lots 450-600 lbs. 51.00-56.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 56.00-61.00; 500-700 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Few lots thin 550-600 lbs. 59.76-61.75. Medium frame 1-2 and some small frame: 400-700 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 21  
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Weekly 51—CATTLE—Compared to last week's closing sales, slaughter steers and heifers ended this week 50 cents to mostly 1.00

lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower and slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Prices on fed cattle were under pressure even through day-to-day demand was fairly good. Sharply lower dressed beef prices combined with a larger slaughter total were dominant factors for downward pressure on market. However, some of the downward pressure was eased somewhat as buyers of two-way cattle were active participants daily. Muddy cattle continued to show measureable numbers and were discounted accordingly.

Steers comprised 54 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 28 pct, Cows 7 pct; Feeders 10 pct. Four day receipts 12,350 compared to 12,470 week ago and 10,600 last year.

**STEERS:** At the close, choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 68.00-69.50, few 69.75-70.00, few muddy lost 66.50; 1000-1150 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1025-1200 lbs. 66.50-68.50. Few Good 63.00-66.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 60.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 58.50-60.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 925-1125 lbs. on the close 65.00-67.00, load 67.50. Load Choice 3-4 near 1100 lbs. 62.75. Muddy lots to 64.50. Choice 2-3 800-925 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Mixed

Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 62.50-65.50. Good 58.00-62.00.

Average of LS 214 Detailed Quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 67.85; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.92. Average cost steers 68.07; average weight 1146 lbs. as compared 68.02 and 1152 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 65.49, average weight 994 lbs. as compared 66.39 and 1005 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.00, few high dressing to 43.00. Canner and Cutter 36.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 47.00-53.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

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Trade moderate. Not enough Feeder Steers or Heifers to establish a market. Extremely limited test Slaughter Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls not tested. Bulk receipts Feeder Cattle and Calves, Cows and Bulls made up about 5 percent of estimated receipts. Actual sale ring total 379.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1, few 225-260 lb. 77.00-77.30; 400-435 lb. 74.00-78.90, Pkg. 509 lb. 76.25; 580 lb. 67.25; 600-630 lb. 65.70-66.90; Pkg. 710 lb. 64.50; 870 lb. 63.30. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 380-390 lb. 72.00-72.50; Small lot 678 lb. 65.25;

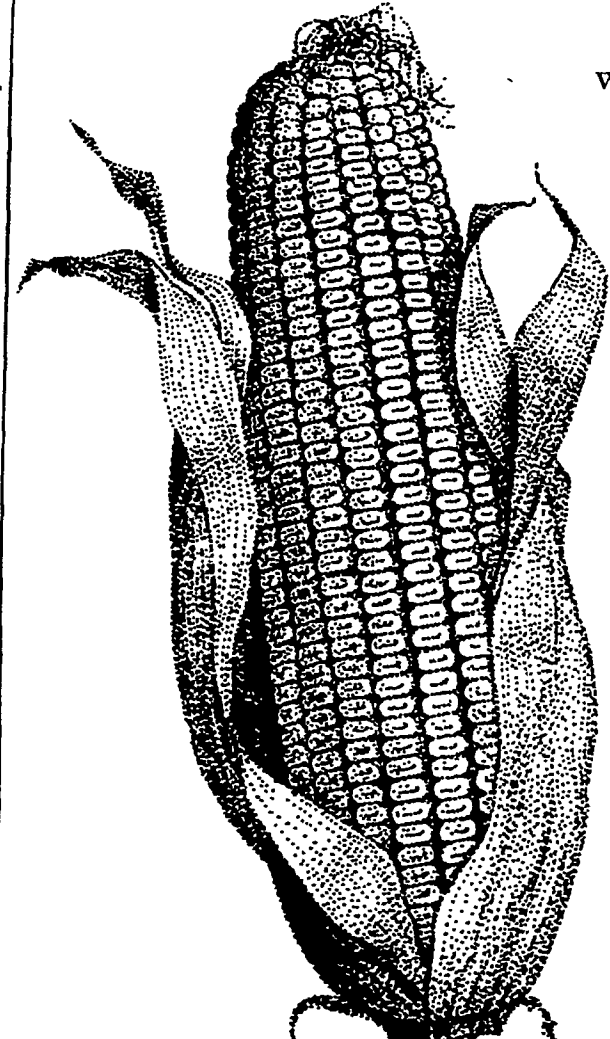
840-960 lb. 60.80-62.10. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins; Pkg. 610 lb. 53.60; 855-1065 lb. 50.10-50.70.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 350-405 lb. 59.50-61.75; 570-770 lb. 57.30-60.25.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 lower with Wednesday and Thursday sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-43.00; Cutter 1-2 38.75-41.90; Canner and Low-Cutter 35.00-39.00. Slaughter Bulls 50 cents lower with YG 1-2 1300-2000 lb. 52.00-57.00; 1000-1300 lb. 50.00-53.80. Salable receipts this week estimated 21,800 head compared with last weeks actual figure of 23,132 and last years 15,750. Feeder Steers and Heifers made up 94 percent of total receipts; Cows and Bulls made up 6 percent. Sizable percentage of Feeder Steers and Heifers arrived off wheat pastures.



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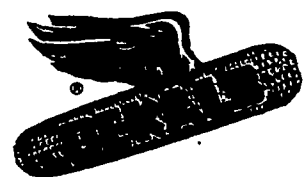
(In New Jersey, DEKALB brand hybrids took four of the top five places)

## Pennsylvania Winners

1st place Class A: Jeffrey Mitchell  
Honey Brook, PA  
XL-71 194.35 b/acre

1st place No-Till: Jeffrey Johnson  
Orefield, PA  
XL-57 171.85 b/acre

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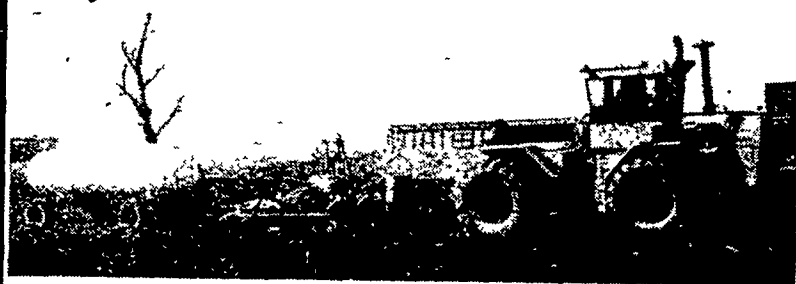


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