

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, July 28

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3700  
Week Ago 3900  
Year Ago 4000

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady, Costs mostly 2.00, instances 3.00 higher, most advance on boning Utility Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers and 10% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 61.00-62.00, closing 61.50-62.00, part load 2-3 1150 lbs. 63.00. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.50, closing sales 60.50-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-54.50. Package Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150 lbs. 56.00. Few Standard 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 59.00, load 59.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 58.00-59.00; 800-850 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00. Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 42.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 29.00-34.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 46.00-52.00. YG 1-2 1600-1900 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction Receipts about 725 head. Compared last Wednesday, spring Slaughter Lambs steady to firm. Best demand for weights over 100 lbs. Feeder Lambs steady in a lightly tested trade. Supply mainly Spring Slaughter Lambs.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 102-125 lbs. 47.00-51.00, mostly 49.50-50.50. Several lots 90-100 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Choice 75-100 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Lot good 93 lbs. 35.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few lots

Utility and Good 11.50-13.00. Few aged bucks 8.00-10.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Scattered lots Choice and fancy 61-90 lbs. 40.50-44.00.

**BREEDING EWES:** Lot Good 152 lbs. solid mouths 14.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 900 at the regular Thursday auction). Feeder steers and heifers fully steady, instances firm to 1.00 higher. Good buyer attendance and demand fairly good for bulk of represented grades and weights. Overall quality improved somewhat, compared with past several weeks. Supply mainly medium frame 1 500-900 lb. steers and 300-750 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium, Few Large Frame 1: 500-600 lbs. 58.00-61.25; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-59.75; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-59.50; 825-875 lbs. 54.50-55.75.

Medium Frame 1-2 and Few Small Frame 1: 575-800 lbs. 50.25-57.50, mostly 54.00-56.25.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 375-1050 lbs. 43.25-45.75; Lot 450 lb. bulls 41.50.

**BULLS:** Medium Frame 1: Several lots 375-600 lbs. 52.00-55.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium, Few Large Frame 1: 300-735 lbs. 49.25-52.50.

Medium Frame 1-2 and Few Small Frame 1 475-525 lbs. 44.50-47.50.

## Omaha Cattle

July 28, 1983

Report Supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 — Cattle — Slaughter steers and heifers through Wednesday of this week steady to 50 cents higher than last week's closing levels. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower.

Prices on steers and heifers held sharply higher Monday and Tuesday but by midweek, a very slow movement of beef from the coolers and lower beef prices prompted buyers to turn bearish at midweek, nearly erasing early week gains. Slaughter cow prices were lower Monday, but advances in cow beef prices prompted an

upturn on live cows by midweek.

Four day receipts this week 8866, week ago 8909, last year 7441; steers comprised 47 pct of this week's receipts, heifers 36 pct, cows 10 pct, feeders 5 pct.

**STEERS:** Scattered loads and part load choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 60.50-62.50, load 62.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Few Good 58.00-60.00.

**HEIFERS:** Scattered loads and part loads choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.50-59.75, load 60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Few good 58.00-60.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 61.40, 1100-1300 lbs. 62.48. Average cost of steers this week 61.55, average weight 1115 lbs. as compared to 61.88 and 1123 lbs. last week. Average cost of heifers this week 58.76, average weight 978 lbs. as compared to 59.66 and 994 lbs. last week.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** High cutter, utility and commercial 1-3 38.50-42.50 cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00. canner and low cutter 35.00-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. early in the week 48.00-52.50.

## G&M Livestock

Monday, July 25

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Dairy Cows (31 traded): 420.00-980.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Steers-Choice 60.00-63.25; Good 56.00-

60.00; Standard 52.00-56.00; Utility 48.00-52.00. Heifers- Choice 60.00-62.25; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-54.00; Utility 46.00-50.00. Cows- Choice 44.00-46.00; Good 40.00-44.00; Standard 38.00-40.00; Utility 36.00-38.00; Cutters 34.00-36.00; Cannors down to 30.00. Bulls- 1100-1950 lbs. 52.00-58.85; 900-1100 lbs. 44.00-54.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Heifers- Choice 300-600 lbs. 46.00-56.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers- Prime and High Choice 85.00-92.00; Good and Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-107.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 70.00-89.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and Gilts- 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.65; 170-300 lbs. 37.00-46.00. Sows- 300-600 lbs. 29.75-37.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 25-35 lbs. 10.00-22.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 22.00-30.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs- 70-110 lbs. 46.00-58.50. Ewes 12.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** 12.00-38.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, July 28

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 421. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady; Sl. cows 25-50 higher. Sl. steers: Choice 960-1280 lbs. 58.35-60.85, one at 61.75; Good

53.00-56.75, few holsteins 52.00-54.00; Standard 48.85-52.50. Sl. heifers: (few) Choice 54.00-58.50; (few) Good 49.35-53.00; (few) Standard 48.25-50.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 39.50-44.00; Cutters 39.00-41.50; Canner & L. Cutter 34.75-39.25; Shells down to 32.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Good & Choice 53.50-56.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1640 lbs. 46.10-53.10; (few) Yield Grade No. 2, 860-990 lbs. 39.75-44.85.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 375-725 lbs. 36.00-46.00.

**CALVES:** 485. Choice 75.00-84.00; Good 55.00-68.00; 70-100 lbs. 50.00-58.00; Utility 50-90 lbs. 33.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 57.00-88.00, mostly 70.00-82.00; Hol. Heifers 85-130 lbs. 55.00-69.00.

**HOGS:** 48. one lot No. 1-3 207 lbs. at 47.60; Sows (few) US No. 1-3 275-425 lbs. 29.50-31.75. (few) Boars 24.50-27.25.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 92. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 10.00-21.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 11. one lot Utility & Good 60 lbs. at 37.50.

**GOATS:** 18. (few) Large 19.00-52.50. (few) Kids 4.00-8.00 per head.



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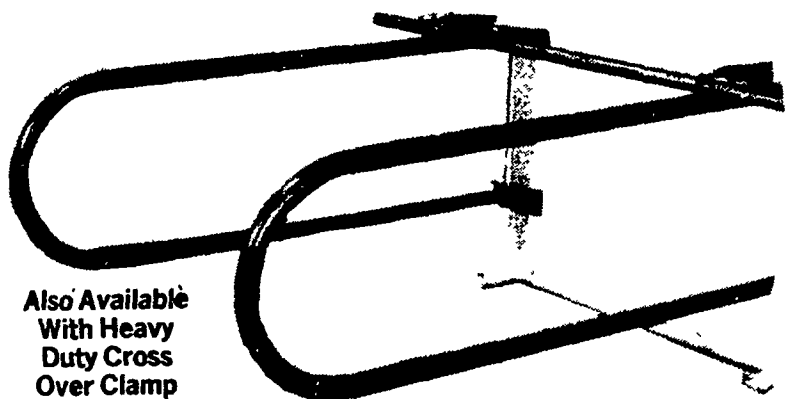


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