

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 4

Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts This Week 4,000
 Week Ago 3,600
 Year Ago 3,800
 Compared to the previous week, slaughter steers generally steady. Slaughter heifers weak to .50, instances 1.00 lower, most decline on weights under 850#. Cows 2.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275# 61.00-62.00, closing sales 61.50-62.00; part load 1110# 62.25. Choice 2-4 975-1250# 60.00-61.50; part load 2-3 1150 lbs. 62.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200# 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 900-1175# 56.00-58.00. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1300# Holsteins 50.00-55.00. Couple lots mixed good and choice 56.00 and

57.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1100# 58.50-59.00; part load 3-4 1050# 57.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050# 57.50-58.50; 800-850# 55.00-57.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000# 55.00-57.50. Good 2-3 750-950# 51.75-55.00.
COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Boning utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 44.00, few 41.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900# 46.00-53.00, closing 46.00-52.00. Few YG 1 early 54.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts near 500 head. Compared last Wednesday, spring slaughter lambs firm to 2.00 higher. Light supply feeder lambs steady. Supply mainly spring slaughter lambs.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 100-133 lbs. 47.50-53.00, mostly 49.50-52.00.

Small lot prime 104 lb. shorn 55.00. Several lots 90-100 lbs. 43.00-47.50. Choice 85-100 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few utility and good 12.00-13.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Small lots choice and fancy 65-90 lbs. 39.00-43.50. Few good 70-75 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on heifers weighing over 550 lbs. Supply mainly medium frame 1 500-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers. Fairly large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Scattered lots 300-450 lbs. 60.25-62.50; 500-675 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 700-900 lbs. 54.00-58.50.

Medium frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 425-725 lbs. 52.25-57.75.

LARGE FRAME 2

HOLSTEINS: Couple lots 275-350 lbs. 51.75-54.00; 525-900 lbs. 40.00-45.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1: 400-600 lbs. 49.00-53.75; 600-750 lbs. 49.75-54.50.

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Medium Frame 1-2 and Few Small F 1: 400-450 lbs. 43.75-48.00.

STOCK COWS: Lot small frame 1-2 633 lb. young 44.75.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, August 2

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were 2.00 lower; Cows were .75 higher and Bulls were steady. Steers- No Choice offered; Good 53.50-54.50; Standard 52.00 down. Heifers- Few offered; Standard 48.00-49.75; Utility 45.00 down. Cows- Active; Utility & Commercial 39.35-44.25; Cutter 37.25-41.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-38.00; Shells 34.00 down. Fat Bulls- Good 1155-1250 lbs. 48.25-51.25; Medium 1185-1200 lbs. 45.25-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers were 13.00 higher (under 500 lbs.) Heifers were steady to 3.00 lower (over 600 lbs.) and Bulls were steady. Steers- Medium 450-525 lbs. 45.50-49.00; Good 630-650 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Heifers- Good 315-355 lbs. 50.00-53.50; Medium 438-560 lbs. 36.00-40.50; Medium 615-715 lbs. 35.00-41.00. Bulls- Medium 550-555 lbs. 43.00-48.50.

CALVES: Large run; Vealers were steady; Back to the Farm Calves were 6.00 higher for Hol. Bulls and steady for Hol. Heifers. Vealers- Large run; Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 60.00-75.00; Standard & Good 55.00-65.00; Standard and Light 55.00 down. Farm Calves- Hol. Bulls 77.00-96.00. Hol. Heifers- 65.00-73.00.

HOGS: 1.00 higher; large run with active bidding; US No. 1-2, 47.35-49.00; US No. 1-3, 46.00-47.50; US No. 2-3, 42.75-45.50. Sows- 2.00 higher; US No. 1-3, 33.75-35.00; No. 2-3, 27.50-32.00. Boars- 3.00 higher; heavy 26.75-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1.00 to 2.00 higher; US No. 1-3, 30-35 lbs. 15.00-21.00 head; No. 1-3, 40-50 lbs. 20.00-25.00 head.

SHEEP: Lambs- 4.00 higher;

Good 45.50-48.00; Utility 35.00-40.00. Ewes- 16.00-18.00. Goats- 15.00-60.00 head.

Next State Graded Feeder Pig Sale Friday, August 12th 1:30 PM.

Sale Evening every Tues. 7:00 PM Eggs, Poultry & Rabbits 4:15 PM.

Keisters Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 2

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 368. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$1.75 higher, Standard steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.60-64.60, Choice 950-1380 lbs. No. 2-4 60.50-63.50, Good 56.25-60.00, holsteins 52.25-55.60, Standard 49.00-54.25, few Utility 45.00-47.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-61.25, few Good 53.00-58.00, few Standard 46.00-51.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.25-44.50, couple to 46.50, Cutters 38.25-41.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-38.25, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade #1 900-2050 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-57.00, mostly 50.00-53.00.

CALVES 178. Few Choice vealers 78.00-88.00, few Good 64.00-79.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 45.00-50.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 35.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-87.00, mostly 70.00-80.00; few holstein heifers 85-140 lbs. 50.00-70.00; Slaughter calves, few grading Good & Choice 250-300 lbs. 57.00-66.00.

HOGS 353. (Monday, August 1, 1983). Barrows & gilts steady to 25 cents higher. US NO. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.60-48.85, few to 51.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-47.60, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 45.00-47.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 27.00-32.00. Boars 28.00-32.50. (TUESDAY 78).

FEEDER PIGS 240. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 25.00-32.00 per head.

SHEEP 42. Few Choice 50-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.00-51.00, Utility & Good 40-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.00, few yearlings at 33.00.

GOATS 11. Large Goats 15.00-39.00 per head.

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