

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 25
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3500
Week Ago 4700
Year Ago 4200

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers through mid-week steady to weak, instances .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers weak to mostly .50 lower. Cows and Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers, around 30% Heifers and 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 62.00-62.50, package 63.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 60.50-62.00; 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 59.00-60.50, few closing sales 58.00-59.75. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few closing sales 55.00-58.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 50.00-54.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 59.00-59.50, package 60.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.00; 800-850 lbs. 55.00-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 55.00-57.50, few closing sales 53.00-56.25. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.00-36.00. Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-38.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 38.00.

Cutter 1-2 33.00-35.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00. Shelly canner 25.00-30.00.

BULLS: Few YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts about 400 head. Compared last Wednesday, Spring Slaughter Lambs very uneven, generally weak to 2.00 lower, instances 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply mainly spring Slaughter Lambs.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime 100-119 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Scattered small lots 100-125 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 75-100 lbs. 40.00-45.00; Couple lots 124-131 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Few small lots Choice 70-90 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Scattered small lots Choice and Fancy 67-85 lbs. 43.00-46.00. Small lot Good 86 lbs. 30.00.

BREEDING EWES: Small lot Good solid mouth 174 lbs. 15.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 450-800 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers. Fairly large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 55.00-58.75; lot thin 605 lbs. 59.25; 600-850 lbs. 54.00-57.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and

some small frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 51.00-55.75; 500-800 lbs. 49.25-53.50.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Scattered lots 375-700 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: Medium Frame 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 49.75-54.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 46.50-49.25, 500-750 lbs. 47.00-51.25.

STOCK COWS: Lot small frame 1-2 young 746 lbs. 39.50; lot small frame 1-2 Middle-aged 745 lbs. 34.50.

Omaha Cattle

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Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers ranged .75-1.25 lower through Wednesday of this week. Aside from some slight improvement Monday, prices trended lower daily, led downwards by a declining beef trade. Fairly liberal Slaughter rates also factored in the downturn, and a bearish tone governed the market at midweek. Steers under 1050 lbs. and Heifers under 950 lbs. again in narrow demand and discounted accordingly. Cows fully 1.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Steers comprised 47 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 41 pct.; Cows 5 pct; Feeders 3 pct. Four day receipts 11874, last week 10097; year ago 9724.

STEERS: at the close scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4, 1050-1300 lbs. 61.00-62.60; some 975-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Load Choice, some Prime mostly 4's 1375 lbs. 61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 59.00-61.50. Good 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3 Holsteins 1150-1250 lbs. 52.00-53.00.

HEIFERS: Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 58.50-60.50; several lots 875-950 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 56.00-58.00; some 875-925 lbs. 55.00-56.00. Good 52.00-56.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 61.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 62.52. Average cost Steers 61.57, average weight 1106 lbs. as compared 67.09 and 1120 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 58.88, average weight 989 lbs.; as compared 59.61 and 984 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-40.00. Canner and Cutter 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 46.00-48.50.

Joliet Cattle

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CATTLE: Salable receipts 3,400 this week, 2,420 a week ago, and 2,950 a year ago. Trading on Slaughter Steers and Heifers slow for the week. Mixed High-Choice

and Prime steers and Choice Steers over 1200# steady to .50 lower; Good to average - Choice Steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter Heifers .50 to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1300# 63.50-64.00, load 64.50 on Monday; 62.75-63.50, load 64.50 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 61.50-63.25 Monday, 61.50-62.50 Wednesday; 1100-1150 lbs. 61.50-62.00 on Monday, 61.00-61.50 Wednesday; 1000-1100 lbs. 60.00-61.00 Monday; 59.50-61.00 Wednesday; 925-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.50 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 59.00-60.50 Monday; 59.00-59.50 Wednesday; 925-1000 lbs. 55.50-57.50. Choice 2-3 1350-1600 lbs. Holsteins 54.50-56.00 Monday, load mostly Good 2 1450 lbs. 51.50 Monday, Mixed Standard and Good 2 1000-1150 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

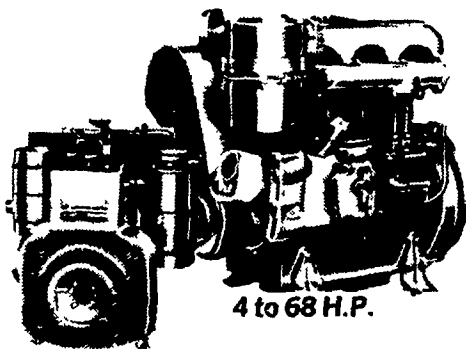
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 60.50, load 60.75 Monday; 59.75 two loads 60.00 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00 Monday, 57.50-59.00 Wednesday, 900-950 lbs. 56.50-58.00 Monday, 56.00-57.50 Wednesday; 850-900 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 85-1050 lbs. 52.00-55.50.

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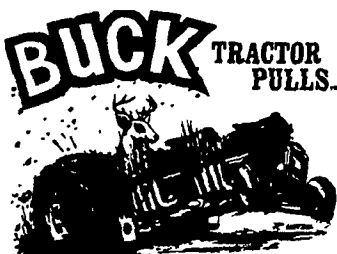
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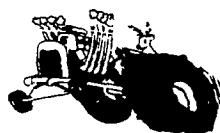
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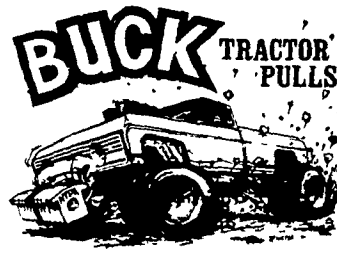
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