

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle Thursday, Sept. 1

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3900  
Week Ago 4400  
Year Ago 3900

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers through mid-week fully 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers fully 1.50, instances 2.00 lower. Cows steady. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Steers, with several loads Mixed Good and Choice steers and heifers, around 30% Heifers and 10% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 60.00-60.50, several 60.00. Load and Part Load 60.75-61.00 early, not tested after Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 900-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1500 lbs. Holsteins 48.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 57.50-58.00 early, not tested after Monday. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 56.00-57.50; 800-850 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Good 2-3 950-975 lbs. 51.00-53.00.

**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 1-2 25.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 44.00-49.00. Few YG 155.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts about 550 head. Compared last Wednesday, Spring Slaughter Lambs weak to 3.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice Slaughter Lambs with the overall quality not as attractive as recent weeks.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 95-122 lbs. 42.00-47.50, mostly 43.00-46.00. Choice 75-105 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Small lot Good and Choice 70 lbs. 35.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Small lots and individual head cull to good 6.00-12.00. Few aged bucks 8.00-9.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Scattered small lots Choice and fancy 73-80 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Few Good and Choice 52-70 lbs. 33.00-35.50.

**BREEDING EWES:** Few lots Good solid mouth 12.00-13.00. Few head yearlings 21.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers weak to 2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower mainly on steers

weighing over 600 lbs. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-900 lb. Steers and 450-700 lb. Heifers. Fairly large buyer attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame, few Large Frame 1- Scattered lots 300-500 lbs. 55.25-58.00; 500-600 lbs. 53.75-58.50; lot thin Large Frame 520 lbs. 58.75; 600-975 lbs. 51.25-54.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1- 500-850 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins- Lot 710 lbs. 38.75.

**BULLS:** Lot Medium Frame 1 525 lbs. 52.50; few lots Medium Frame 1-2 425-600 lbs. 41.75-48.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 350-600 lbs. 44.00-49.50, mostly 45.00-47.50; lot 370 lbs. 50.00; 600-750 lbs. 46.00-47.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1- 400-750 lbs. 38.00-43.50.

**COW AND CALF PAIRS:** Lot Medium Frame 1-2 middle-aged 800 lb. Cows with Calves at side 350.00 per pair.

## Weekly Summary

Fri., Sept. 2

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**CATTLE:** 7669. Compared with 7576 head last week, and 6254 head a year ago.

Compared with last week's

market: Slaughter steers mostly 1.00-1.50 lower; Sl. heifers steady to 2.00 lower; Sl. cows weak to 2.00 lower; Sl. bullocks uneven; Sl. bulls steady to 1.00, spots 2.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 60.60-64.60; Choice NO 2-4, 57.50-63.25; Good 53.00-58.00; Standard 46.00-53.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 40.00-47.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 37.00-41.50, few 43.50; Cutters 34.00-39.25; Canner & L. Cutter 30.00-36.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 53.75-57.85; Good 49.50-56.75; (few) Standard 47.00-49.25. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2375 lbs. 45.00-54.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 39.00-49.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 47.00-56.50, few to 64.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-725 lbs. 40.00-46.00; Medium Frame No. 2 300-750 lbs. 34.00-45.50; Large Frame No. 2, 400-750 lbs. 33.50-46.50. Bulls Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 40.75-51.00.

**CALVES:** 4861. Compared with 4471 head last week and 4390 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, (few) high Choice & Prime 90.00-105.00; Choice 70.00-90.00; Good 50.00-85.00, few 70.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-

60.00; 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 65-90 lbs. 30.00-48.50; Utility 50-110 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-99.00, mostly 55.00-89.00; Hol. Heifers 90-145 lbs. 49.00-87.00, mostly 55.00-62.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-110 lbs. 47.00-71.00.

**HOGS:** 7045. Compared with 7779 head last week and 7000 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 220-250 lbs. 48.00-50.50, few 52.50, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 46.50-48.75; No. 2-3 220-285 lbs. 44.00-46.50; 220 lbs. 45.75-47.50; 140-190 lbs. 37.00-46.00; Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-39.00, few 41.00; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 31.00-35.75. Boars 27.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 1360. Compared with 1030 head last week and 1336 a year ago. 1.00-5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-21.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-28.00; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 23.00-32.50, few 43.00.

**SHEEP:** 1460. Compared with 1285 head last week and 1321 head a year ago. Steady to 5.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 80-110 lbs. 45.00-56.00; Choice 70-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Good 60-85 lbs. 35.00-46.00; Good & Choice 40-80 lbs. feeder lambs 34.00-43.00. Sl. ewes 8.00-24.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 2300. Compared with 2671 head last week, and 1877 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, mostly 5.00-8.00 higher, spots 15.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 52.00-68.00, few 79.50, 40-50 lbs. 47.00-69.00, 50-80 lbs. 47.00-72.00, 60-80 lbs. 52.50-73.00.

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