

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, September 8
 Receipts This Week 2700
 Last Week Last Year
 Compared to last week, Slaughter steers opened mostly 2.00, instances 2.50 lower, few late sales 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.50 lower. Cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls firm to

1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers, around 25% heifers, 10% cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.00-58.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 57.00-58.00 early, few late sales 58.00-59.00; 900-1000 lbs. 56.00-58.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Standard to Mostly Good 2-3

1050-1400 lb Holsteins 45.00-52.75
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 56.00, Package 56.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 54.50-56.00; 800-850 lbs. 52.00-54.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 52.00-54.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 49.00-52.00.
COWS (Closing Week Sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-39.00.

High-Yielding Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-37.00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 27.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 44.00-49.00, closing 45.00-49.00. Couple yield grade 1 at 50.00. Wednesday Weekly Sheep Auction Receipts about 500 head. Compared last Wednesday, Spring Slaughter lambs 2.00-4.00 higher. Other classes in light supply and prices not well tested. Supply mainly spring slaughter lambs.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS Scattered lots Mixed Choice and Prime 101-108 lb woolled and shorn 49.50-53.00; 71-100 lbs 45.50-49.50. Choice 66-100 lbs. 40.00-46.00, mostly 42.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES. Few lots and individual head Utility and Good 8.00-11.50. Few Aged Bucks 8.00-10.00.

FEEDER LAMBS Couple Lots Good and Choice 46-63 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

BREEDING EWES Scattered lots Good 130-149 lb. Yearlings to Four-year olds 15.00-20.00. SF 45.00-53.00 SG 40.00-46.00.

FEEDERS (Including around 1,000 head at the regular auction) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on heifers weighing over 500 lbs. Demand good for bulk of moderate supply. Receipts mainly medium frame 1 and mixed 1 and 2 300-800 lb. steers and 300-700 lb heifers.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium Frame 1. 325-500 lbs. 56.25-58.50, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-57.50, 600-700 lbs. 54.25-55.00; 70-800 lbs. 53.50-55.50.

Medium frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1. 425-550 lbs. 51.75-55.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins. Few lots 450-600 lbs. 38.00-39.25.

BULLS: Lot medium frame 1 495 lbs. 52.25; Few lots medium frame 1 and 2 400-525 lbs. 45.75-49.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 45.50-49.50, 500-700 lbs 48.50-52.00.

Medium frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1 450-700 lbs. 44.00-45.25.

STOCK COWS. Small lot small frame 1 and 2 684 lb. young and middle-aged 40.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, September 7
 Cattle and Calves: 7,500
 Same Day Last Week 9,687
 Trade moderately active, demand good. Feeder steers 50-1.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady-50 higher. Bulk of receipts Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-850 lb feeder steers and 400-700 lb feeder heifers. Moderate buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium Few Large Frame 1 325-500 lb 65.00-70.20; 500-600 lb 59.95-64.30, small lot 510 lb. 65.70; 600-700 lb 56.50-58.30, 700-800 lb 56.50-58.10, 800-950 lb 54.50-57.20

SMALL FRAME 1 Few 390-420 lb. 61.25; 500-750 lb. 53.50-54.60.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME MIXED 1-2 375-500 lb 58.00-65.00, 500-600 lb. 55.00-59.40, 600-800 lb. 54.20-56.70, 800-975 lb 50.50-53.60

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 2 500-650 lb. 52.00-54.60

LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS. Few 710-900 lb 39.05-40.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS MEDIUM FEW LARGE FRAME 1 Pkg 235 lb. 57.00; 300-500 lb. 53.50-56.00; 500-600 lb. 49.30-51.90; 600-700 lb 51.50-53.70.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME MIXED 1-2 360-500 lb 48.80-53.75; 500-700 lb. 47.00-51.90.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 2 400-500 lb 41.25-47.75, 600-700 lb. 41.25-44.75

Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last Wednesday, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. steady-1.00 higher; over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows steady; Canner and Cutters firm to 1.00 higher; Utility and Commercial 2-3 cows sold from 36.50-37.80, package young at 38.90; Cutters 1-2 34.00-37.60; Cannery and low Cutters 32.00-34.75 late Slaughter bulls were 2.00-3.00 higher on Wednesday with limited sales of YG 1 1275-1560 lb. 49.00-52.00. There was no test on very high-dressing bulls late. Salable receipts this Holiday shortened week estimated at 11,200 head compared with 17,093 head last week and 19,925 head last year. The bulk of the week's receipts consisted of feeder steers and heifers; cows and bulls made up 11 percent of estimate supply.

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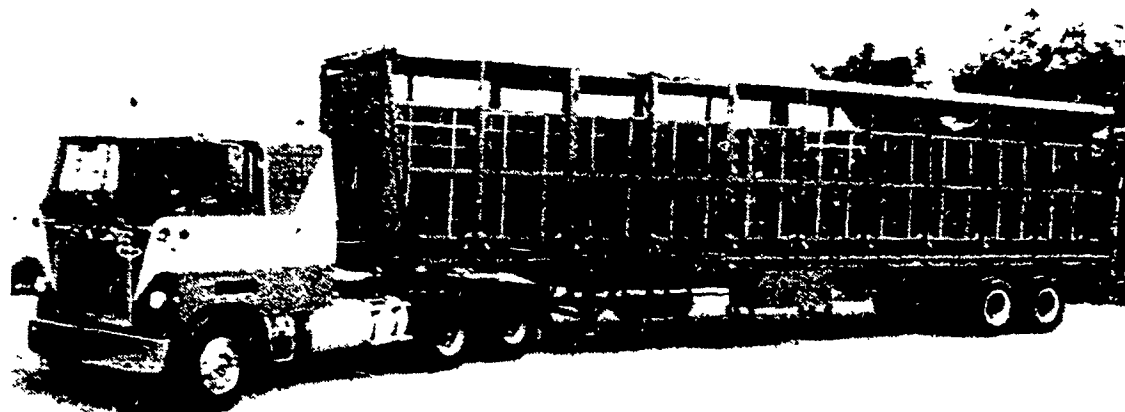
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