

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Sept. 29

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3900  
Week Ago 3700  
Year Ago 3100

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers .50-1.00 higher. Cows unevenly weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Steers, around 30% Heifers and 10% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mostly Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 59.50-60.00. Choice 24-1000-1250 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.50-56.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-55.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1075-1250 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Few Standard 1050-1175 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 57.50-58.00, load 58.25; part load 3-4 57.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 56.00-57.50; 800-850 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 50.50-53.50.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00, several 36.00-38.00. Boning Cutter and Utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. Few high-yielding boning Utility 40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-36.00. Few shelly canner 27.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Individual YG 1 1570 lbs. 51.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 650 head. Compared last Wednesday, Slaughter Lambs and Feeder Lambs mostly steady. Other classes scarce.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 100-120 lbs., few woolled, but mostly shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 47.00-53.50, mostly 50.00-53.00. Couple lots Prime 112-117 lbs. shorn 55.00-56.00. Scattered lots 96-105 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Cull

and Utility 5.00-9.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** several small lots Choice and Fancy 70-96 lbs. 40.00-44.00, few lots Choice 66-75 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Small lot Good and Choice 58 lbs. 32.00.

**BREEDING EWES:** Couple lots Good solid - Mouth 8.50-11.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers uneven: No. 1 muscling steady to 2.00 higher, advance mainly on weights over 600 lbs.; Mixed 1-2 and Small Frame 1 unevenly weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers uneven, No. 1 muscling steady to 1.00 higher, other grades unevenly weak to 2.00 lower. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers. Buyer attendance moderate.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: Scattered lots 400-475 lbs. 59.50-63.50; small lot 334 lbs. 67.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-61.00, mostly 59.50-60.50; 600-800 lbs. 55.50-59.50 including lot 741 lbs. 59.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 300-650 lbs. 49.75-56.00, mostly 52.00-55.00.

**LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS:** Few lots 550-825 lbs. 39.50-40.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 350-700 lbs. 49.00-54.00, mostly 50.00-52.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 400-750 lbs. 41.25-47.50.

## Omaha Cattle

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Weekly 51 - Cattle - Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed 1.00-2.00 higher than last week, the advance coming on Monday when dressed beef prices posted upturn, however by midweek, lower beef prices prompted most buyers to take a cautious stance. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady.

Steers comprised 38 pct of this week's receipts; Heifers 30 pct, Cows 6 pct, four day receipts this

week 7985 compared to 9292 last week and 10112 last year.

**STEERS:** Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 59.50-61.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Few Good 57.00-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-55.50.

**HEIFERS:** Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 58.00-59.25. Few 850-950 lbs. 57.00-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Few Good 54.00-56.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations this week for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 60.00, 1100-1300 lbs. 61.00. Average cost steers this week 59.62, average weight 1145 lbs. as compared to 58.52 and 1139 lbs. last week. Average cost Heifers this week 57.67, average weight 994 lbs. as compared to 56.27 and 1000 lbs. last week.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.50-38.50. Boning Cutter and Utility 1-2 35.00-37.50.

Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-36.50, few "Shelly" Canner to 32.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

## Grange to meet

**ELIZABETHTOWN** — Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71 will meet in regular session tonight at 8 p.m. at Commonwealth National Bank, 12 S. Market St., Elizabethtown as guests of Elizabethtown Area Grange No. 2076. Election of officers will be held.

## Now is the Time

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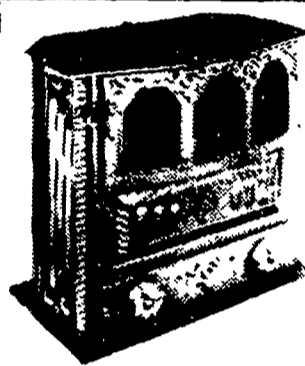
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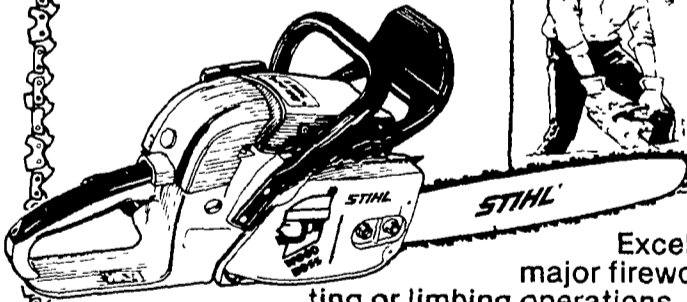
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