

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 6  
Receipts This Week 3,400;  
Week Ago 4,100  
Year Ago 3,100

Compared last week, slaughter steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower, mostly weak to .50 lower. Cows mostly 2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply near 50% slaughter steers, about 30% heifers and 10% cows. Slaughter steer and heifer prices were under downward pressure early in the week apparently the result of price decline Monday in the wholesale beef carcass trade.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mostly choice, including few prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 58.50-59.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.00-56.50. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. holsteins 50.00-54.00, small lot 54.50. Standard to low good 2-3 1000-1175 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 55.50-57.00, with mixed choice and prime 900-1075 lbs. included at 57.00 on Monday; 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. 50.00-53.50.

**COWS:** (Late Sales) Break in utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-37.00. Boning Cutter and utility 1-2 34.00-38.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00. Few shelly canner 27.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 950-1900 lbs. 42.50-50.00, late sales 42.50-48.00. Few YG 1 individuals early 51.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 500 head. Compared last Wednesday, slaughter lambs mostly steady. Feeder lambs firm to 2.00 higher. Supply mainly woolled and shorn slaughter lambs.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed choice and prime 95-128 lb. woolled and shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 47.00-54.50, mostly 48.00-53.00; couple small lots shorn 145-151 lbs. 42.00-44.00. Scattered lots choice 80-105 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 5.00-12.00, mostly 7.50-10.50.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Small lots and individual head choice and fancy 67-95 lbs. 42.00-45.50. Few small lots good 57-78 lbs. 26.00-30.00.

**BREEDING EWES:** Small lot good 160 lbs. 13.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,300 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers generally steady, except feeder steers over 600 lbs. firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply mainly medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers. Moderate buyer attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 59.00-64.25; 500-800 lbs. 56.50-60.50; lot moderately fleshy 960 lbs. 55.75.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 52.00-58.00; scattered lots 750-850 lbs. 52.75-54.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few lots 450-860 lbs. 38.25-43.25.

Feeder Heifers: Medium Frame

1: 300-600 lbs. 49.50-54.50.  
Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-550 lbs. 40.25-48.00, mostly 44.50-47.50.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 6  
Report supplied by PDA  
Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,600; 5 days last week 2,185; same period a year ago 3,319. Trading slow to moderate on Monday; moderately active Wednesday.

Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to 1.50, mostly .50 to 1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week mostly 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 61.00-63.00 Monday; 62.50-63.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.50 Monday; 60.50-61.50 Wednesday; 975-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00 Monday; 58.50-60.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 57.00-58.50 Monday; 57.50-59.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-54.50 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 975-1050 lbs. 59.50, load 60.00 Monday; 2 load string YG 3-5 1075 lbs. 62.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.50 Monday; 58.25-60.00 Wednesday; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-57.00 Monday; 57.00-58.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00 Monday; 55.50-58.00 Wednesday.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, October 4  
Report supplied by auction  
**BUTCHER COWS:** 1.50 lower, mainly on canners. High Yield 40.00-43.00; Standard & Utility 37.00-40.00; Canners 33.00-37.00; Shelly 33.00 down. Slaughter Bulls-Good to 50.75; Medium 44.00-47.25. Fed Steers- Few offered, Standard & Good Holsteins 47.00-51.50. Fed Heifers- Choice 970-1300 lb. 52.00-55.75; Good 45.00-49.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Prices lower. US #1&3 215-240 lb. 42.00-43.00; US 2&3 235 lb. to 41.50; 288 lb. to 38.75. Sows- 400-500 lb. 34.50-37.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Active bidding, higher prices. Choice few to 73.00; Standard 45.00-53.00; Killers 80-100 lb. 47.00-55.00; Weak & Rough 46.00 down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** 10.00-15.00 higher on bulls. Holstein Heifers- 80-105 lb. 51.00-53.00. Holstein Bulls- 95-120 lb. 70.00-96.00, some 90-100 lb. 55.00-70.00. Beef Type- 80-100 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**LAMBS:** Low Choice 90-105 lb. 40.00-43.50; 70-85 lb. 37.00-42.00. Sheep 37.00-42.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 2nd Special Fall Sale, good demand. Steers- 300-500 lb. Choice 57.00-61.50; 500-900 lb. Good 50.00-55.00, couple 850-950 lb. 53.00 to 61.00. Heifers- few 200-300 lb. to 58.00; 300-500 lb. 42.00-47.00; 500-700 lb. 38.00-44.50. Bulls-

200-300 lb. 57.00-63.00; 300-500 lb. 52.00-59.00; 500-700 lb. 50.00-55.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 130 head, steady to 2.00 lower. By the head- 15-30 lb. 8.00-13.00; 30-50 lb. 9.00-18.50, couple over 50 lb. 33.00-40.00. Stock Boars by the pound 275-310 lb. 22.00-29.50. Goats by the head 14.00-24.00. Kids 13.00-26.00.

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