

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, October 13

Receipts This Week 4,000;

Week Ago 3,300;

Year Ago 4,100

Compared last week, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Light supply bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply near 50% steers, about 35% heifers and 12% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mostly choice with prime end 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 60.00-60.75, mostly 60.00-60.50L lot 13 head choice 2-3 1075 lbs. 61.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-59.00, mostly 57.00-58.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Small lots and part loads good to mostly choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb. holsteins 54.00-57.00. Few lots mostly good 2-3 1050-1100 lb. holsteins 52.00-53.00. Few standard and good 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 48.50-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-58.50. On Monday, load 2-3 about 975 lbs. 58.75; lot 10 head 2-3 1269 lbs. 59.00. Choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 56.50-58.00; 800-850 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Few good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

**COWS:** (Late) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-38.00. Boning cutter and utility 1-2 35.00-39.00. Few head high-yielding boning utility 1-2 39.50-40.75. Canner and low cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00 shelly canner 25.00-27.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Few YG 1 1400-1550 lbs. 50.50-51.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,300 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower, decline mainly on weights under 700 lbs. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 lower, most decline on weights under 600 lbs. Overall quality of both steer and heifer supply not near as attractive

as last week, due to a substantial increase in the percentage of mixed No. 1 and 2 muscling. Good buyer attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: Limited sales 300-500 lbs. 58.50-61.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-59.25; 600-700 lbs. 55.25-58.25; 700-900 lbs. including some moderately fleshy 53.25-56.75.

Medium Frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1: 300-750 lbs. 47.50-54.75, mostly 50.00-53.50.

**BULLS:** Scattered lots medium frame 1 and 2 300-600 lbs. 48.50-51.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 46.00-48.50.

Medium frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 39.75-45.00, mostly 42.50-45.00.

**STOCK COWS:** Scattered lots mostly small frame 1 and 2 720-780 lb. young and middle-aged 35.50-40.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 13

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 - Cattle - as compared to previous week's close Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended this week on a steady basis, despite a general downtrend in dressed beef prices. Modest receipts and a good packer demand proved to be the main supporting factors in the trade. Overall finish continues to show improvement. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Steers comprised 32 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 27 pct.; Cows 4 pct.; Feeders 36 pct. Four day receipts 8725; week ago 8386; last year 12234.

**STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.00, load 61.50. Few 1000-1050 lbs. 59.50-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.75. Few Good 57.00-58.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.00-59.00, load 59.50. Few 875-950 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

Few good 54.00-56.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb Choice Steers 60.00, 1100-1300 lbs. 61.00. Average cost Steers 59.51, average weight 1145 lbs.; as compared 58.94 and 1132 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 58.01, average weight 1017 lbs. as compared 57.50 and 1013 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-39.50, few 40.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 35.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 32.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, October 5

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers-\$1.00 lower. Low Choice 56.00-57.00; Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 51.00 down. Heifer-Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 49.00-53.00; Medium 48.00 down. Cows- Good run \$1.00 higher, Individual at 45.00. High Yield 40.50-42.50; Average 37.00-40.00; Big Middle 33.00-36.00; Fatty Herf. 32.00-35.00; Shelly 35.00 down. Fat Bulls-\$1.00 lower. Good 46.00-48.75; Medium 42.00-45.00. Veal Calves-\$2.00 higher. Choice 70.00-75.00; Good 63.00-69.00; Medium 55.00-62.00; Farm Hfcs. to 64.00; Farm Bulls to 78.50; Light & Weak 42.00 down. Lambs- Steady prices. Choice 43.50-44.50; Good 40.00-43.00; Medium 39.00 down.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs.-\$2.00 under last week. Choice &

Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 47.00-51.00; Culls 46.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 54.00-56.00; Good 49.00-53.00; Medium 48.00 down. Heifer (All Weights)- Choice 46.00-49.00; Good 41.00-45.00; Medium 39.00 down. Bulls- Few light weights to 62.50. Choice 51.00-56.00; Good 45.00-50.00, Medium 44.00

down Dairy Cows- to 550 00 Springing Heifers- to 710.00. Pigs Hd.- \$2.00 lower. 20-30 lbs. 6.00-10.00; 40-60 lbs. 11.00-15 00. Shoats by lb.- to 35.00. Slaughter Hogs- 220-230 lbs 42.00-42 60, 240-260 lbs 41 50-42 50; 190-215 lbs 40 00-41 75 Sows- 350-600 lbs. 34.00-38.00, Thin Sows 28.00-33.00

## Apple Market News

Tuesday, October 11

Report supplied by PDA

Today's demand is fair with a steady market. Downward market pressure is being exerted by the large quantities of unsold inferior southern apples. Most growers are resisting this pressure.

Washington State has shipped 3.6 million boxes of new crop apples versus 1.8 million boxes last year at this time. They are doing a good job getting their large crop to market.

Processing apples: Trading is active for peeler stock and light for juice stock. Peeler turnover is meeting the demand for juice stock. Price per hundred weight:

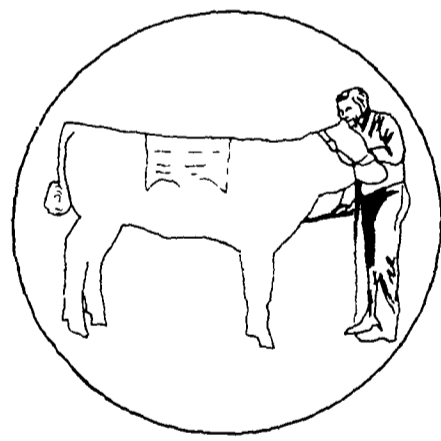
2 $\frac{1}{4}$  up York 6.95-7.75, few 8.00; 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  up Stayman 7.75; Others 6.50-7.25; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$  York 5.45-6.25; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$  Stayman 6.25; Others 5.00-5.50; Under 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  3.20-3.70.

Summary

Prices quoted below are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. at the orchard or packing house on Pennsylvania apples.

12/3 bags U.S. Fancy 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  up Red Delicious 7.00-7.25; 12/3 bags U.S. Fancy 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  up Jonathan 7.00-7.50;

12/3 bags U.S. Fancy 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  up McIntosh 7.50; 12/3 bags U.S. Fancy 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  up Golden Delicious 6.00-6.50; 12/3 bags Comb. U.S. Fancy & Ex. Fcy. Red Delicious 7.00-7.50, few 8.50; 12/3 bags Comb. U.S. Fancy & Ex. Fancy Jonathan 7.00-7.50; 12/3 bags Comb. U.S. Fancy & Ex. Fancy McIntosh 7.50, few 8.50; 12/3 bags Comb. U.S. Fancy & Ex. Fancy Golden Delicious 6.75-7.00, few 7.50; Traypack Red Delicious Extra Fancy, 113's up 10.35-11.00; Traypack Red Delicious Extra Fancy & Fancy 100's up, 10.50; Traypack Red Delicious Comb. Extra Fancy & Fancy 113's 10.00; Traypack Red Delicious Comb. Extra Fancy & Fancy 125's 9.50; Traypack Golden Delicious Comb. Extra Fancy & Fancy 125's 9.00; Traypack Jonathan's Extra Fancy 125's 9.00; Traypack Jonathan's Extra Fancy 113's up 10.00; Bushel Golden Delicious 7.00-8.00; Bushel Red Delicious, U.S. Fancy 6.85-8.00; Bushel & 1/8 Red Delicious Extra Fancy 8.75; 12 Bushel Bins Red Delicious 8.00/bu. **CIDER:** 9 - 1/2 gallon 7.35, 1.15 ea. retail; 4 - 1 gallon 6.05, 2.15 ea. retail.



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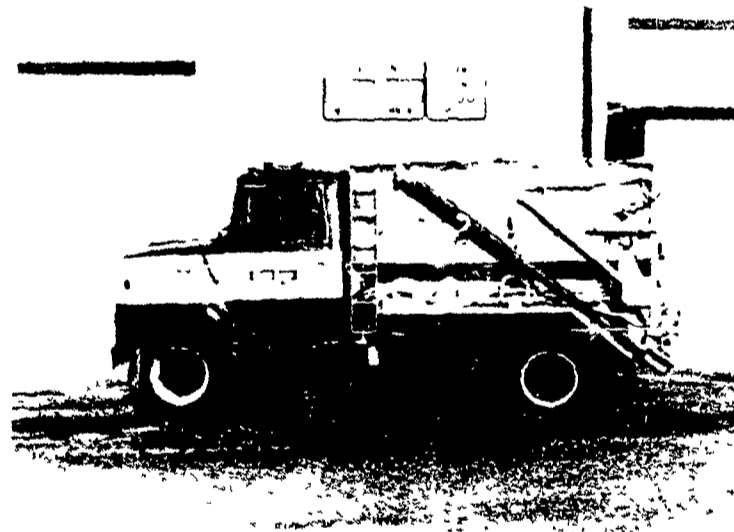
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