

Livestock market

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 3
Receipts This Week 3,700;
Week Ago 5,200;
Year Ago 4,400

Compared last week, slaughter steers and heifers closing mostly steady after slight upturns offset Tuesday by price declines. Cows 3.00-5.00 lower. Bulls 4.00-5.00 lower. Price declines in cows and bulls apparently the result of sharp declines in wholesale cows and carcass trade. Slaughter supply fully 50% steers, near 30% heifers and fully 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 57.00-58.00, load 58.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 55.00-57.00, late mostly 55.00-56.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 53.00-55.50. Small lot choice 2-3 1100 lb holsteins 53.00. Few lots standard to good 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 46.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Small lot choice 2-3 1000 lbs. 57.50 Monday. Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 56.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 54.00-56.50, late 54.00-55.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.50-55.00, late 51.50-54.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 49.50-53.00.

COWS: Late breaking utility and commercial 2-4 31.00-34.00. Boning

cutter and utility 1-2 31.00-34.00. Few high-yielding boning utility 1-2 34.00-36.25. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-31.00. Few shelly canner 1-2 23.00-25.00. Few lot yielding 15.50-19.25.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 38.50-48.00, late sales 38.50-44.00.

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Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts about 700 head. Compared last Wednesday's slaughter lambs 5.00-8.00 lower. Feeder lambs 4.00-5.00 lower. Supply mainly woolled and shorn slaughter lambs.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 96-132 lb. woolled and shorn with mostly no. 1-2 pelts 49.50-58.00, mostly 52.50-55.50. Few choice 110-113 lb. 44.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few lots cull to good 5.00-10.00. Few aged bucks 6.00-9.00.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, November 2
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 100. (PDA) Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows fully \$2 lower. Individual Standard slaughter steer at 46.00, couple Utility at 38.00. Few Standard slaughter heifers 42.24-43.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.00-37.00, few 38.00-39.00, Cutters 32.00-35.00, Canner & Low Cutters 25.00-32.00, Shells down to 16.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 42.75-44.00. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1360-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-45.00.

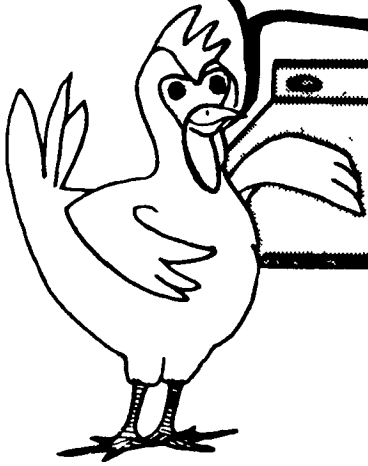
FEEDER CATTLE: Medium & Large Frame #1 500-860 lbs. feeder steers 44.50-52.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 520-880 lbs. feeder heifers 35.00-42.00.

CALVES 88. Standard and Good 90-125 lbs. vealers 46.00-54.00, 65-85 lbs. 38.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 53.00-90.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 65-95 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

HOGS 140. Barrows and gilts .50-.75 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.80-42.30, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 41.00-41.80, lot No. 2-3 300 lbs. at 38.00, lot No. 1-3 197 lbs. at 37.75. Sows about steady. US No. 1-3 305-565 lbs. sows 30.00-35.00, few 37.00-40.00. **BOARS** 26.00-28.00.

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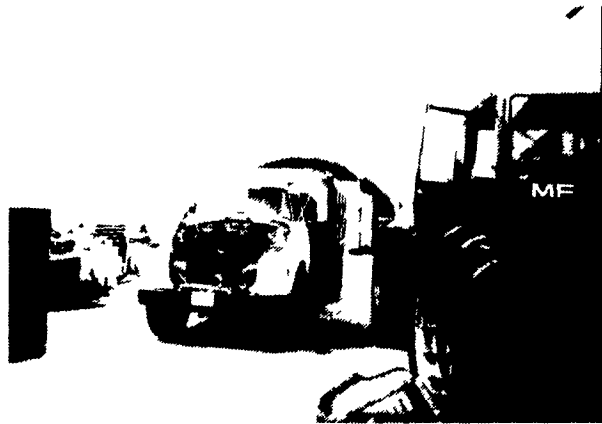
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