

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, December 22
Report Supplied by PDA

Receipts This Week 3,100
Week Ago 4,000
Year Ago 3,400

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers mostly 1.50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows 4.00 higher. Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 25% Heifers and 15% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 64.00-64.50, load and part load 1275 lbs. 1350 lbs. 65.00; 3-4 1150-1275 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. Holsteins 50.00-57.00. Package mixed good and choice 58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 63.50-63.75, part load 64.00, package 64.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 36.00-39.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 39.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-36.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 28.00-32.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-46.00, closing 42.00-46.00. Couple YG 1 1335 and 1350 lbs. 47.25 and 47.50.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 350 head. Slaughter Lambs firm to 2.00 higher. Best demand for lambs over 100 lbs. Supply mostly Slaughter Lambs, Feeder Lambs scarce.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime wooled and shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 90-105 lbs. 52.00-58.50; 105-130 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Good 110-130 lbs. 10.00-11.50.

FEEDERS

(Including around 400 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder Steers and Heifers mostly steady except Feeder Heifers over 500 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply light, mostly Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: 400-900 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 46.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 2: 300-700 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, December 20

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.75-41.25; Cutters 34.50-37.50; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shells 24.00.

Heifers: Good 52.50-55.75; Standard 49.75-51.00; Commercial 37.00-48.25.

Steers: Good 51.75-55.75; Standard 44.25-50.50.

Bulls: Standard 41.50-47.10.

Veal Calves: Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 61.00-70.00; Standard 45.00-59.00; Utility 35.00-44.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 64.00-81.00; Heifers 51.00-59.00.

Hogs: 46.50-49.25.

Sows: 35.25-40.75.

Boars: 26.50-29.75.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 10.00-

16.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 17.00-

22.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 18.00-

26.00.

Goats: per head 20.00-29.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, December 22

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,450; 5 days last week 3,044; same period a year ago 2,869. Trading active for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.50 to 2.50, instances 3.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week

1.50 to 2.50 higher. Cows ended the week steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 66.00-67.00 Monday; 67.00, load 67.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 63.50-66.25 Monday; 64.00-67.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.50 Monday; 63.00-64.50 Wednesday. Good 2 1390 lbs. Holsteins 55.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-64.25, load 64.75 Monday; 63.50-65.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 60.50-62.50 Monday; 61.00-64.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Breaking Utility 2-3 34.00-37.00 Wednesday. Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2 31.00-34.00.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thurs., Dec. 22

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 246. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows .25-1.25 higher. Sl. steers: (few) low Choice NO. 2-4, 59.50-62.00; (few) Good 57.75-59.00; (few) Standard 45.60-51.75. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 35.50-39.85; Cutters 33.75-37.00; Canner & L. Cutter 30.50-33.75; Shells down to 25.00.

CALVES: 350. Couple Choice 82.00&85.00; (few) Good 55.00-71.00; (few) Standard & Good 105-120 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 70-100 lbs. 42.00-50.00; Utility 60-85 lbs. 30.00-44.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-95 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Hol. Heifers 100-120 lbs. 65.00-97.00.

HOGS 23. US No. 1-3 280-565 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Few Boars 30.00-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 39. (few) US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. 8.00-16.00 per head.

SHEEP: 15. Woolled sl. lambs (few) Choice 35-110 lbs. 54.50-59.00.

Weekly Summary

Fri., Dec. 23

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CATTLE: 5595. Compared with 6589 head last week, and 3189 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, spots 2.00 lower; Sl. heifers & bullocks .50-1.00 higher; Sl. cows mostly steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 64.00-66.60; Choice NO. 2-4, 62.00-67.25; Good 55.00-62.50; Standard 47.00-56.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 59.00-64.25; Good 52.00-59.00; Standard 45.00-52.00.

Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 37.00-41.50; Cutters 34.00-37.50; Canner & L. Cutter 28.00-34.85; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 58.00-62.00; Good 54.00-59.00; (few) Standard 46.00-51.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2100 lbs. 45.00-55.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1375 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Large Frame No. 2, 600-950 lbs. 30.00-42.25; Medium Frame No. 1, 325-800 lbs. 49.00-55.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 300-700 lbs. 43.00-51.00.

CALVES: 4111. Compared with 4401 head last week and 2887 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. Choice 80.00-96.00; Good 60.00-80.00; 110-130 lbs. 53.00-65.00; 90-110 lbs. 42.00-51.00; 65-90 lbs. 37.00-45.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 25.00-41.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls active. Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 50.00-109.00, mostly 60.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 90-139 lbs. 44.00-64.00.

HOGS: 8868. Compared with 7401 head last week and 5950 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts strong to 3.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 51.00-53.00 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-51.50; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 45.00-48.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-45.00; Sows steady to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 33.00-44.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Boars 25.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1273. Compared with 1037 head last week and 1286 a year ago. 5.00-10.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-20.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-36.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 33.00-46.00.

SHEEP: 2063. Compared with 1193 head last week and 968 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 75-110 lbs. 60.00-68.00; Choice 60-110 lbs. 49.00-61.00; Good 50-85 lbs. 42.00-56.00; Utility 45-75 lbs. 33.00-41.00. Sl. ewes: 12.00-26.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2040. Compared with 2559 head last week, and 2503 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs steady to 8.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 70.00-91.00, 40-50 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 50-60 lbs. 57.00-70.00, 60-85 lbs. 46.00-60.00; US No. 2-3 30-60 lbs. 45.00-57.00.

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