

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 19

Receipts This Week 4,100
Last Week 5,400
Last Year 4,800

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers fully 2.00-2.50 higher with few late sale 3.00-3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 higher on few late sales. Cows mostly 3.00, instances 4.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers, around 25% heifers, 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 68.00-69.50, few closing sales 70.00-70.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 67.00-69.00, closing 67.50-69.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Mostly good 2-3 1025-1275 lb. holsteins 54.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.00-67.50, package late at 68.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.00-39.00. High yielding boning utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00. Shelly canner 1-2 29.00-33.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 1.00-46.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 350 head. Demand light to moderate. Supplies uneven in weight and grade, mostly wooled slaughter lambs. Compared to last week, wooled slaughter lambs weak, shorn slaughter lambs firm, feeder lambs steady in a very light test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime with No. 1 pelts two lots 80 head 110 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Wooled 80-115 lbs. 53.50-60.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and fancy 60-100 lbs. 51.00-57.00. SM 53.50-60.00 SN 53.50-60.00 SO 53.50-60.00 SP 53.50-60.00.

TA 64.00-Only TB None TC 64.00-Only To None

FEEDERS: (Including about 900 at the regular Thursday auction.)

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Trading moderately active. Demand good for steers, light to moderate for heifers. Supply 300-800 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. few lots 62.00-64.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-67.75; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-64.00, one lot 601 lbs. 66.00; 700-800 lbs. 59.00-62.50.

Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: Few 475-1000 lbs. 41.00-44.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Few 300-400 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Few 400-500 lbs. 48.00-55.00; 500-600 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

EB 60.00-64.00 EC 60.00-68.00 ED 58.00-63.00 EE 60.00-66.00 EF 59.00-62.00 EG Scarce GB 48.00-52.00 GC 48.00-55.00 GD 48.00-58.00 GE Scarce

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 372. Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1.75-\$2.50 higher, Standard &

Monday's markets

not covered by

PDA due to holiday

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, January 17

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were 4.00 higher with active bidding; Heifers were 1.00 higher; Cows were 3.00 to 4.00 higher and Fat Bulls were 1.00 higher. Steers- Choice 64.00-67.25; Holsteins 58.25-62.75; Good 58.00-63.00; Holsteins 51.75-57.85; Medium 57 down. Heifers- Choice 61.25-64.85; Good 56.25-59.00; Medium 48.00 down. Cows- Strong demand. Utility & Commercial 37.00-42.75; Cutter 34.50-37.50; Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-35.00; Shells 31.00 down. Fat Bulls- Good 50.00-52.75; Medium 43.85-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Light run, prices higher than last week. Steers- Good (500-600 lbs.) 50.00-56.00; Medium 37.00-40.00. Heifers- (200-400 lbs.) Good 55.00-60.00; Medium (460-600 lbs.) 47.50-52.50. Bulls- (575-800 lbs.) Good 49.50; Medium 42.00-43.00.

CALVES: Active. Vealers- Choice 80.00-90.00; Good 65.00-80.00; Standard & Good 50.00-65.00; Standard 42.00-55.00; Light or Weak 42.00 down. Farm Calves- Hol. Bulls 90.00-102.00; Hol. Heifers 81.00-90.00.

HOGS: Mostly steady. US No. 1-2 51.00-53.10; US No. 1-3 49.60-51.50; US No. 2-3 46.00-49.50. Boars- 28.00-34.00. Sows- 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 41.25-46.00; No. 2-3 33.50-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: US 1-3 (15-25 lbs.) 6.50-15.00 head; No. 1-3 (27-35 lbs.) 18.00-19.00 head No. 1-3 (45-60 lbs.) 20.00-29.00 head.

SHEEP: Lambs- Steady, Good 53.00-63.00. Ewes- 16.00-22.00. Goats- Large 52.00-60.00; Medium & Small 19.00-38.00.

Good 50 cents-\$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$1-\$3.50 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 69.50-73, Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 67.00-71.50, High Good to Low Choice 65.50-67, Good 61.00-65, few up to 66.60, few Good & Choice holsteins 57.00-60.85, Standard 52.00-56.50. Choice slaughter heifers 59.50-66.50, couple 69.00, Good 55.00-59, few Standard 45.35-51. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.85-42.85, few 43.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.25-38.50, Canner & Low Cutters 32.25-35.75, Shells down to 26.50. Yield Grade #1 1000-2135 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.35-54.85. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Lot Large Frame #1 450 lbs. feeder steers at 69.50.

CALVES 168. Individual Prime vealer at 101.00, Choice 80.00-94, few Good 69.00-83, few Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 50.00-58, 75-100 lbs. 42.00-48, Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-42. **FARM CALVES:** Bulls \$25 higher. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-104, few down to 50.00, mostly 85.00-100.00.

HOGS 409. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.00-53.50, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 51.25-52, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 50.00-51.25. US No. 1-3 280-600 lbs. sows 40.00-45, few 51.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-40. Few Boars 28.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 279. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-26 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 25.00-33.50 per head.

SHEEP 42. Choice 80-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 59.50-63.00. Few Slaughter ewes 18.00-27.00. **GOATS** 6: Few Large 35.00-55.00 per head.



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