

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle Thursday, January 26

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 4,400  
Week Ago 3,900  
Year Ago 3,700

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers very uneven, generally steady. Slaughter Heifers .50-1.00 higher. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers, around 30% Heifers and 15% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mostly Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 69.00-70.00, closing sales 69.00. Few lots carrying excessive mud at 67.76-68.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 67.50-69.50, closing 67.50-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 66.50-68.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 64.50-67.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. Holsteins 53.00-59.00. Few lots Mixed Good and Choice 59.50-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 67.50-68.00, part load early 68.50. Not tested late. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 66.00-67.50, mostly 66.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000

lbs. 64.00-66.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 61.00-64.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-38.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-39.00. High-Yielding Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-40.00, few up to 41.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00. Shelly canner 1-2 28.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 41.00-47.50, closing 43.00-47.50. Few YG 1 48.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 500 head. Trading moderately active, demand good. Compared to last week, shorn Slaughter Lambs 1.50 higher. Woolled Slaughter Lambs mostly 1.50 higher, instances up to 3 3.00-4.00 higher for lambs over 110 lbs. Feeder Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 100-120 lbs. 59.00-66.50. Some grade Woolled Lambs 90-110 lbs. 57.00-61.50; 110-130 lbs. 61.50-65.50.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and Fancy 85-100 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 1,400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers under 600

lbs. 2 00-5.00 higher, most advance on 300-400 lb cattle; Steers over 600 lbs. firm to strong in a light test. Feeder Heifers under 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher; over 500 lbs. firm to strong. Trading moderately active, demand moderate. Supplies mainly Steers under 700 lbs and Heifers under 600 lbs.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs 66.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 500-700 lb. 59.00-66.00; few 700-1000 lbs. 61.00-65.00. Medium and large Frame 1-2; few 400-600 lbs mostly 60.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: few 300-400 lbs. 54.00-57.00; 400-500 lbs. 49.00-57.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-56.00, few lots 700-750 lbs. 55.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 26

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As compared to last week's closing trade Slaughter Steers and Heifers showed losses of .50-1.00 on final rounds this week. Most of the decline occurred at midweek when dressed beef prices deteriorated and most buying interests turned

pessimistic Vis-A-Vis a near term recovery. Overall finish was mediocre with many weather stressed, muddy and lightweight cattle in the receipts. A fairly liberal outlay of cows was well received at mostly steady prices, instances .50-1.00 down.

Steers comprised 46 pct. of week's receipts; Heifers 35 pct., Cows 12 pct., Feeders 6 pct. Estimated 5 day receipts 10400, actuals last week 10028 and year ago 13639.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Part load Choice 2-3 near 1175 lb. 71.50. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 69.00-70.25, two loads 1250 lbs. 70.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 66.00-69.00. Few Good 64.00-66.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Part load Choice 2-3 near 1025 lbs. 69.00. Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 66.50-67.25. Choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 61.50-65.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lbs. Choice Steers 68.20; 1100-1300 lbs. 70.18. Average cost steers 68.76, average weight 1123 lbs.; as compared 1131 lbs. and 69.26 a week ago. Average

cost Heifers 66.96, average weight 990 lbs. as compared 65.98 and 984 lbs a week ago.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.50-39.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 33.50-38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-33.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

## Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, January 24, 1983

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 211.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly 25 cents-50 cents lower. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50 higher. Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 66.75-71, few mixed Good & Choice 65.00-66.75, Good 60.00-65.75, few Standard 53.50-56.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-64.50, one 70.00, few Good 56.50-61.50, few Standard 46.00-50.60, few Utility 38.25-45.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-41.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.75-39, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-37, Shells down to 31.35. Few Good slaughter bullocks 55.00-57. Yield Grade #1 1200-2025 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-55.10.

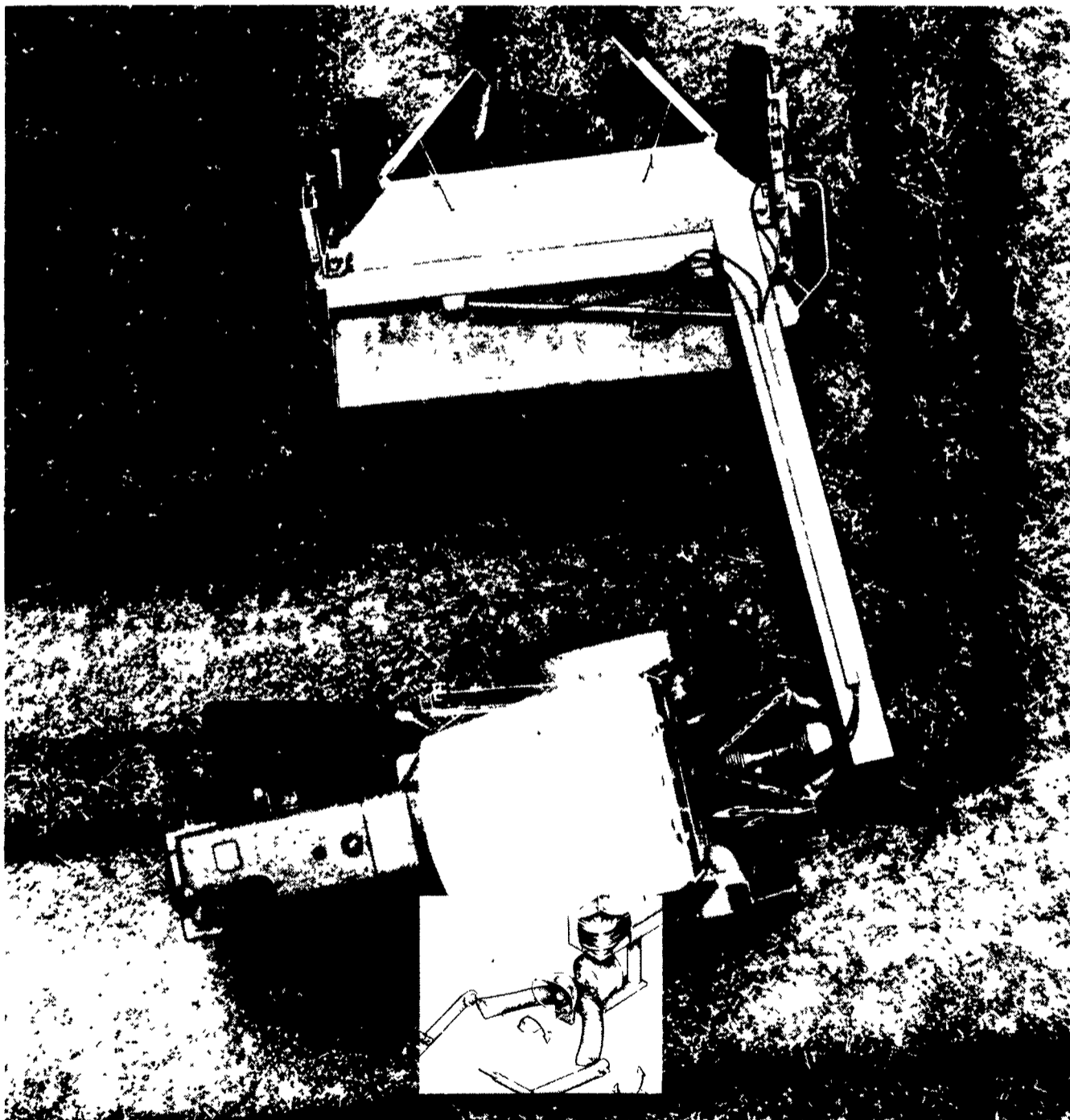
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Large Frame #2 500-700 lbs. feeder steers 39.00-45.00.

**CALVES 101.** Few Choice vealers 86.00-99, few Good 68.00-85, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 50.00-57, Utility 60-85 lbs. 40.00-52.00. Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 55.00-88.00, mostly 65.00-80.

**HOGS 688.** (Monday 1-23-84) Barrows and gilts \$1.-\$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.25-54.50, few 55.50, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 52.25-53.25, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 51.35-52.00. US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 41.50-44, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 37.50-41.50. **HOGS 60.** (Tuesday, 1-24-84)

**FEEDER PIGS 59.** US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-36.50 per head.

**SHEEP 1.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.



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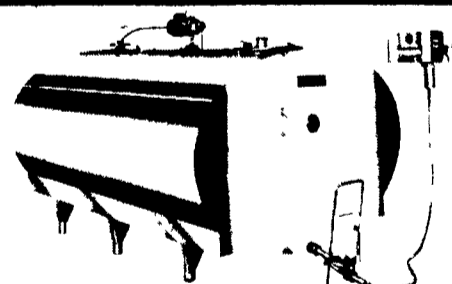
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