

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 1

Receipts This Week 1,700
Week Ago 4,200
Year Ago 5,400

Marketing disrupted by severe winter storm that moved through the area early in the week. Weekly receipts very light with only one day of normal market activity, Monday. As compared to last week's trading, slaughter steers 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to mostly .50, instances 1.00 higher. Cows fully steady with instances of 1.00 higher on the high-yielding boning utility cows. Bulls were steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, with around 12% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 67.00-67.50, part load 67.75. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1325 lb. holsteins 54.00-60.00. Few mixed good and choice 61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 65.00, part load 65.50. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.50-63.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 58.50-61.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial cows 2-4 39.00-43.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-43.00. High-yielding boning utility 1-2 43.00-46.00, several 43.00-45.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00. Shelly canner 1-2 33.00-36.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 47.00-52.00. Couple Yg 1 54.00.

SHEEP: None.

Auction cancelled due to this week's storm which cut off movement for most of the early part of the week.

FEEDERS: (Including around 400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady in a very light test. Supply very light due to early week snow storm which restricted movement.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium and large frame 1: Few 400-700 lbs. 64.00-69.00, few 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-65.00.

Medium and large frame 1 feeder bulls: Few 475-800 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few 375-650 lbs. 49.50-52.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: Few 500-700 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

Medium and large frame 1-2: Few 400-500 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few Boning and breaking utility 1-3 mostly 40.00-44.00.

214 Quotes: EB Scarce EC 65.00-70.00 ED 64.00-69.00 EE 64.00-69.00 EF Scarce EG 62.00-65.00 GB Scarce GC Scarce GD 55.00-60.00 GE 55.00-60.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 1, 1984

Fed Cattle prices registered very little change on the Omaha terminal this week, with closing levels steady to 50 cents higher than a week ago. Advances in dressed beef realizations and modest salable numbers were the main factors providing strength to the market. Muddy cattle again posed problems in the trade, as did light-weight, under finished offerings. Some relief was provided on the latter category by purchases to return to feedlots. Cows 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 9400; Actuals last week 7382 and a year ago 10,564. Steers comprised 42 pct of the week's receipts, heifers 41 pct., cows 10 pct.; feeders 6 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-69.00, load reputation fed 69.25, few choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 66.50-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Good 63.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: At the close, scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 925-1125 lbs. 65.00-66.50, package 66.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Good 61.00-63.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steer 67.20; 1100-1300 lbs. 68.20. Average cost steers 67.03, average weight 1125 lbs. as compared 66.36 and 1146 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 64.46, average weight 1007 lbs. as compared 64.63 and 970 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS. Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 42.00-45.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-44.00. Canner and low cutter 35.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 47.50-53.50. Few high dressing to 56.25. WFM.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, February 27, 1984

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 251. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.25-69.50. Choice 64.50-66.75, Good 62.50-64.25 Standard 54.50-60.25, Utility 43.50-51.25. Choice slaughter heifers 63.50-66.75, Good 60.50-62.75, Standard 52.50-58.50, Utility 43.50-50.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.25-50.25, Commercial 46.50-44.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.25-43.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-41.50, Shells down to 25.00. Slaughter bullocks 56.50-61.50, Good 52.50-55.75, Standard 45.50-48.75, Utility 42.50-46.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 51.50-56.25, Yield Grade #2 45.50-52.25.

FEEDER CATTLE. Choice feeder steers 57.50-61.50, Good 52.50-58.50, Medium 44.50-51.50, Good heifer 54.50-58.50, Medium 40.50-50.75, Good 50.00-2.50 bulls, Medium 42.50-50.50.

CALVES 347. Prime Vealers 92.50-103.50, Choice 82.50-94.50, Good 78.50-84.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.50-76.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-61.50, 70-90 lbs. 42.00-52.50, Utility 35.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 82.50-109.50, Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.50-92.50.

HOGS 328. Barrows & gilts US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.25-47.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.25-46.75, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 40.50-44.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 40.25-44.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-40.75. Boars 28.00-30.50, Light weights 30.50-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 83. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 18.50-32.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-80 lbs. 32.50-41.50.

SHEEP 1. Utility 50 lbs. at 50 cents. Goats 8: 18.00-34.00 per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, February 27, 1984

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 385. Compared with two weeks ago, slaughter steers Choice low to average, Choice 2-4

1000-1350 65.00-67.75, few Choice Holstein 58.25-63.75, Good 60.00-65.00 few lower to 57.00, few Good Holstein 54.00-57.25, Standard 51.00-55.00, Utility 46.00-50.00. Choice heifers 63.00-67.25, Good 54.00-60.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.75-47.75 few 49.00. Cutter & Boning Utility 40.75-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-41.25, Shells down to 33.00, few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 56.00-57.00. Yield Grade #1 920-2030 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.75-56.75.

CALVES 238. Individual Prime at 1.14, Choice .90-1.14, Good 78-90 cents, Standard & Good 75-110 lbs. 57.00-62.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. .60-1.02 couple to 1.07 mostly 85 cents to 1.00.

HOGS 200. Barrows & gilts 1-2 210-245 lbs. 45.00-45.90 one lot at 46.70, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 42.00-44.30, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Sows: 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.00-44.50. Few Boars 32.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 318. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 25.00-32.00 per head, few lot 70-95 lbs. at 36.00-40.50 per head. No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 30.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 21. Few Utility & Good 65-75 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 48.00-53.00. Few slaughter ewes 14.50-23.00.

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, February 27

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were steady; Cows were very active and 1.00 higher and Fat Bulls were steady. Steers: Good to low Choice 59.50-65.50; Medium 56.00 down. Heifers: Too few to test market. Cows: Strong demand 1.00 higher. High Yield 44.00-48.10; Good 40.00-44.50; Average 38.00-39.75; Big Middle 34.75-39.00; Shelly 37.00 Down. Fat Bulls: Steady. Good 51.85-54.25; Medium 47.85-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good run of heavy Steers and Heifers. Steers (300-550 lb.): Few offered; mostly Holsteins. Medium 46.50-51.00. Steers (600-850): 3.00 higher. Good 58.50-60.50, few 37.00-44.50. Heifers (all weights): Good run, active bidding. Choice 58.00-62.50; Good 50.00-57.00; Medium 45.00 down.

VEAL CALVES: Mostly steady. Choice none offered; Good 75.00-90.00; Medium 65.00-75.00; Light/weak to 65.00. Farm Bulls: 85.00-100.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 1.00 higher on large run. 210-250 lbs. 43.00-47.25; over 260 lb. 43.00-44.00, under 210 38.00-40.00.

SOWS: Lighter sows very active; heavy sows 2.00 lower. Over 450 lb. 38.50-41.50, under 450 47.00-50.00. 2&3's 34.00-48.00. Boars: 1.00 higher; 31.75-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd): Mostly steady to 2.00 lower; 25-35 lbs. 18.00-27.00 hd.; 40-50 lbs. 30.00-38.00 hd. Shoats (by the lb.): 1 lot 122 lbs. 36.00.

SHEEP: Lambs: Very active. Choice to 80.00; Good 62.00-65.00. Goats: (Lg) to 56.00 (hd); Sm./Med 19.00-33.00 (hd). Family's 55.00-72.50.

G&M Livestock

Monday, February 20

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS (42 traded): 450.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 66.00-68.00, Good 60.00-66.00, Standard 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-54.00. Heifers-Choice 64.00-67.00; Good 57.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-57.00; Utility 42.00-50.00. Cows-Choice 46.00-48.00, couple to 50.00; Good 42.00-46.00; Standard 40.00-42.00; Utility 38.00-40.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Canners down to 32.00. Bulls 1200-2130 lbs. 48.00-56.75; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-64.50. Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

CALVES: Vealers-Prime and High Choice 90.00-98.00; Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-109.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 50.00-72.50.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-250 lbs. 44.00-46.90; 170-300 lbs. 40.00-44.00; Sows 300-700 lbs. 42.00-50.50; Boars 29.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 15.00-25.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 25.00-42.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 90-104 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Ewes 12.00-28.00.

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