

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 8

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 5,000  
Week Ago 1,500  
Year Ago 4,400

Compared with the previous weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers firm to .50 higher. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, and around 15% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 67.00-67.50, part load 67.75. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 65.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.00-61.00. Few Standard 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. 49.50-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.50-65.25, several late 65.00, part load early 65.50. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 63.00-65.00, closing 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.50-64.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 58.50-62.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) boning Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-44.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 40.00-44.00, high-yielding boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00, few up to 46.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 33.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-54.00, closing 49.00-54.00. Few YG 1 55.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts Around 300 head. Trading slow to moderate. Supply mostly shorn Slaughter Lambs: Compared to last auction, two weeks ago, shorn slaughter lambs unevenly steady. Not enough of any other class to test market trends.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed

Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 95-120 lbs. 56.00-61.50. Few wooled Slaughter Lambs 100-120 lbs. 51.50-52.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Few 80-85 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-22.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading moderate. Supply mostly steers under 700 lbs. and heifers under 600 lbs.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.50-69.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.00-68.00; Few 700-900 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few 450-1200 lbs. 43.00-47.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-750 lbs. 54.00-58.00; three lots 400-600 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2; few 300-500 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

EB 65.00-68.00; EC 64.00-69.00; ED 63.00-68.00; EE 64.00-68.00; EF 64.00-66.00; EG 62.00-63.00; GB 55.00-58.00; GC 54.00-60.00; GD 53.00-59.00; GE 55.00-58.00.

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, March 7

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 356:** Supply included 53 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to weak. Slaughter cows steady to .50 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Choice 1075-1280 lbs. slaughter steers 66.85-68.10, few 71.10, Good 61.00-66.25; Good & Choice 1200-1450 lbs. Holsteins 57.25-62.60, Standard 52.25-57.10, few 61.50, Utility & Low Standard 44.50-50.85. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.75, few 66.25, Good 51.85-60.35. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-

48.00, few 50.85, Low Dressing 40.35-43.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-46.10, few 47.75, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-43.00, Shells down to 30.75. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 50.50-61.25, one 64.10, few Standard 51.85-54.75. Yield Grade #1 2155-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-57.00, one 59.25, Few #2 900-1200 lbs. 49.25-52.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium Frame #1 400-680 lbs. feeder steers 58.00-66.50, few 76.00, few Large #2 740-935 lbs. 48.50-54.50. Few Large Frame #2 460-535 lbs. feeder heifers 43.50-48.00. Few Medium Frame #1 400-485 lbs. feeder bulls 62.00-71.00, few Large #2 525-725 lbs. 44.50-48.50.

**CALVES 143:** Vealers steady to weak. Two Choice vealers 94.00 & 95.00, few Good 84.00-94.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 70-90 lbs. 46.00-55.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 58.00-110.00, mostly 80.00-108.00; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. (few) 60.00-88.00.

**HOGS 410:** Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.60-47.25, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 45.50-46.85, few No. 2-3 270-285 lbs. 43.00-45.25, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 38.25-42.00. Sows 2.00-2.50 higher. US No. 1-3 300-700 lbs. sows 38.00-40.50, few Medium 275-350 lbs. 33.50-37.00. Boars 30.00-32.00, light weights 34.50-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 138:** All Sales Per Hundredweight Basis. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 78.00-95.00, No. 1-3 (lot) 23 lbs. at 104, few No. 1-3 55-85 lbs. 47.00-52.00, few 100-155 lbs. 35.50-39.00.

**SHEEP 60:** Choice & Prime 25-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 110.00-140.00, few 50-65 lbs. 87.50-97.50, 70-110 lbs. 76.00-79.00. Lot Choice 115 lbs. wooled lambs at 65.00. Slaughter sheep 19.00-29.00.

**GOATS 13:** Large Adults 27.00-35.00. Kids 19.50-30.00.

## Omaha Livestock

Thursday, March 8, 1984

Fed Cattle prices on the Omaha terminal ranged up 50-1.50 for the week, due mainly to reduced salable numbers. Buyer demand proved good from day-to-day even though dressed beef prices posted no better than steady trends. Purchases of 1000-1100 lb. 'short-fed' steers provided additional support to the market. Overall finish showed some improvement with an increased number of choice kinds on sale; but mud still a big problem in the trade. Cows 1.50-3.00 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 8,300; Actuals last week 9,517 and 10,564 last year. Steers comprised 41 pct of the week's receipts; heifers 40 pct; cows 10 pct; feeders 8 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** At the closes, choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs.

68.50-70.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 67.50-68.50. Few good 64.00-67.00.

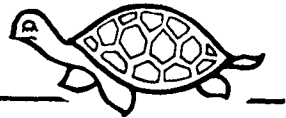
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** At the close, choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 66.00-67.00, part load 68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good 62.00-64.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 68.05; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.02. Average cost steers 67.98, average weight 1149 lbs.; as compared 67.03 and 1125 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 65.58, average weight 1009 lbs.; as compared 64.46 and 1007 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 43.50-47.50, mostly 44.00-44.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 43.00-47.00, high dressing to 48.75. Canner and low cutter 38.00-43.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 47.00-57.25.

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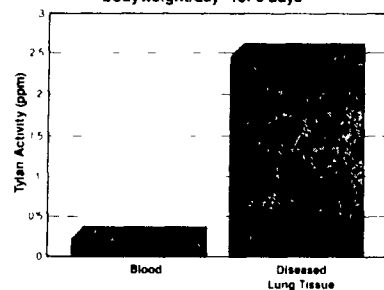
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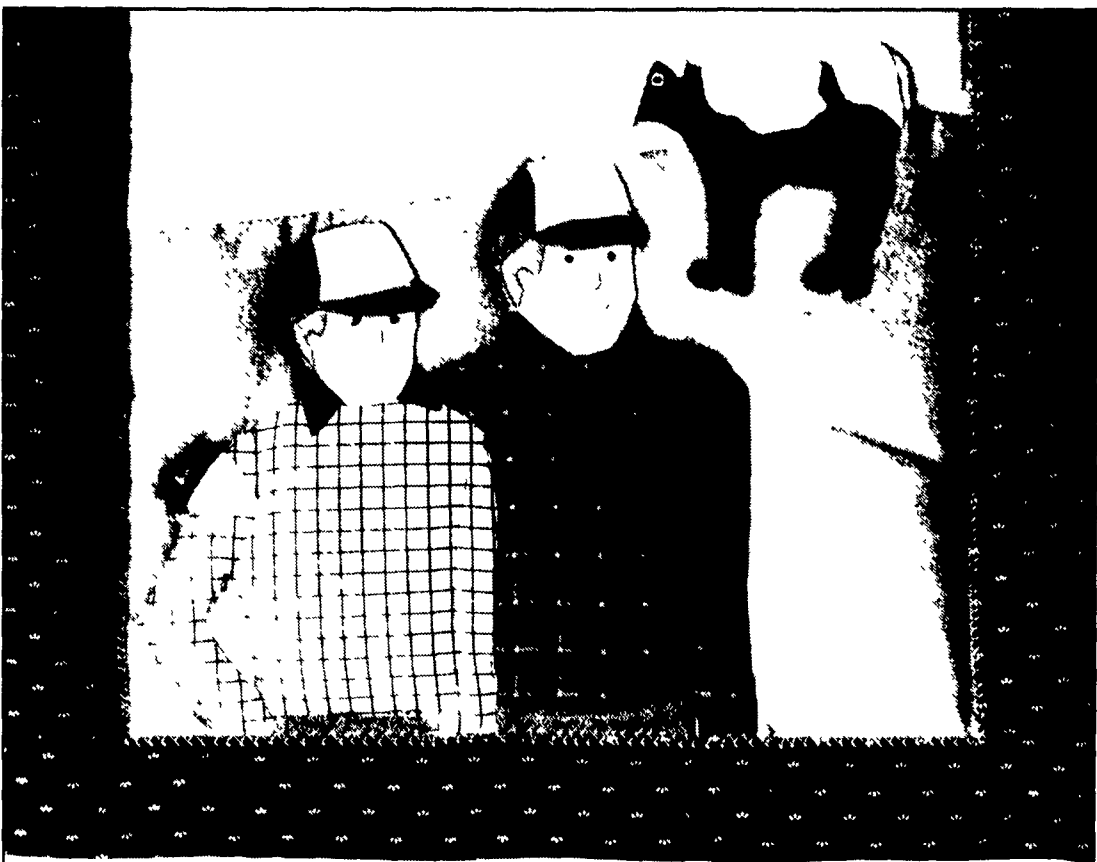
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