

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 15

Receipts This Week 4,100;  
Week Ago 5,200;  
Year Ago 4,700

Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers with around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 68.50-69.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 67.50-69.00, closing 68.00-69.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 66.50-68.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-67.00; few lots 850-900 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 55.00-62.00. Part load choice 2-3 1150 64.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.50-67.00 early, not tested late; part load 3 to mostly 4's 64.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00, closing 66.00-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 60.50-64.00.

**COWS:** (Closing Week Sales)

Breaking Utility and commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 40.00-43.00. High-yielding boning utility 1-2 43.00-44.00, few up to 45.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Shelly canner 1-2 33.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 49.00-54.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 275 head. Trading slow. Supply mostly woolled and fall shorn slaughter lambs. Other classes scarce. Compared to last week, woolled slaughter lambs firm, shorn slaughter lambs 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and prime woolled 85-100 lbs. 48.00-53.00; 100-130 lbs. 53.00-56.50. Same grade fall shorn 105-115 lbs. 56.50-59.60.

**SM** 48.00-53.00; **SN** 48.00-56.50; **SO** 48.00-53.00; **SP** 48.00-56.50; **TA** 56.50-59.50; **TB** Scarce; **TC** 56.50-59.50; **TD** Scarce.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers

weak trading slow Demand light  
**FEEDER STEERS.** Medium and large frame 1: Few 300-400 lbs. 67.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-69.00, one lot 73.00; Few 600-700 lbs. 61.00-68.00; few 700-1000 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

Medium and large frame 1-2. Few 400-600 lbs. 56.00-63.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins. Few 400-1000 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 54.00-58.00, one lot 60.00; 400-600 lbs. 55.00-57.50; 600-700 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

Medium and large frame 1-2 Few 400-600 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

**EB** 65.00-70.00; **EC** 63.00-68.00; **ED** 62.00-73.00; **EE** 61.00-68.00; **EF** 63.00-66.00; **EG** 62.00-65.00; **GB** 54.00-60.00; **GC** 55.00-57.00; **GD** 55.00-58.00; **GE** 55.00-59.00

## Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, March 13

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE:** Lighter run due to

snow and icy weather conditions. Steers: Good 60.00-62.25; Good Holstein 55.75-56.75; Medium 56.00 down. Heifers: Few offered; 45.50-59.75. Cows: Very active. High Yield 44.00-47.85; Good 42.00-44.00; Average 39.50-42.00; Big Middle 38.50-40.00; Shelly 38.00 down. Fat Bulls: (couple) 48.25-54.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers (300-550 lb.): Active. Choice to 65.00; Good 57.50-62.00; Cull 50.50 down. Steers (600-850 lb.): Mostly Holsteins. Medium 44.50-51.00. Heifers: Good 48.50-53.50; Medium 46.00 down.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice 90.00-94.00; Good 75.00-90.00; Medium 50.00-75.00; Light/weak 50.00 down. Farm Bulls: 88.00-99.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts strong demand- 2.00 higher 210-250 lbs. 45.10-48.10, over 260 lb. 39.00-45.25, under 210 to 42.00.

**SOWS:** Heavy sows 6.00 higher- Over 450 lb. 42.50-48.50, under 450 38.00-42.50; 2&3's 36.00 down. Boars- .75 higher; 32.00-34.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** (by the hd): Light run- 40-50 lbs. 25.00-35.00 head.

**SHEEP:** Lambs: Choice to 75.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Med. 54.00 down. Goats: (Lg) Individual 38.00 (hd) Sm./Med 10.00-16.00 (hd).

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, March 12

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE** 287. High Choice & Prime 67.50-69.75, Choice 65.50-66.75, Good 60.25-64.50, Standard

52.50-58.50, Utility 44.00-51.25. Choice slaughter heifers 66.50-67.25, Good 61.50-63.75, Standard 53.50-60.25, Utility 42.50-50.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-51.25, Commercial 43.50-46.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.50-45.75, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-40.25, Shells down to 32.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-61.75, Good 52.50-56.75, Standard 46.50-50.25, Utility 42.50-45.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 54.50-57, #2 47.50-53.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice feeder steers 54.50-60.50, Good 50.50-53.50, Medium 45.50-50.50. Good feeder heifers 54.50-58.50, Medium 46.00-48.50; Good feeder bulls 52.50-56.50, Medium 44.50-48.50.

**CALVES** 408. Prime vealers 92.50-104.50, Choice 82.50-91.50, Good 74.50-82.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.50-72.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-60.50, 70-90 lbs. 44.50-52.50, Utility at 35.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 82.50-104.50; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.50-87.50.

**HOGS** 317. US No. 1-2 2-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.25-48.25, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 45.25-47.25, No. 2-3 2-250 lbs. 44.50-46.25, No. 2-3 180-300 lbs. 43.50-44.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 43.50-48.25, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-42.75. **BOARS** 29.50-31.50, Light Weights 32.50-36.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 39. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 17.50-33.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 31.50-43.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 8. Good spring slaughter lambs at 52.50. Slaughter ewes 18.50-22.00.

**GOATS** 8: 18.00-41.00.



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