

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 22

Receipts This Week 3,600

Week Ago 4,200

Year Ago 4,700

Compared to the previous week, slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows 1.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers around 10% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 68.00-68.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Mostly good 2-3 1025-1400 lb. holsteins 54.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.00-66.50, load and part load 67.00. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.00; few lots 800-850 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 41.00-44.00. High-yielding boning utility 1-2 44.00-45.00, few 46.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00. Shelly canner 1-2 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 49.00-54.75. Individual YG 1 1400

lbs. 55.50.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 250 head. Trading moderately active. Supply slaughter lambs. Other classes scarce. Compared to last week, woolled slaughter lambs firm, shorn slaughter lambs steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime woolled 85-130 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Same grades fall shorn and shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 100-130 lbs. 56.50-57.50.

SM 54.00-57.00; SN 54.00-57.00; SO 54.00-57.00; SP 54.00-57.00; TA 56.50-57.50; TB 56.50-57.50 TC 56.50-57.50; TD 56.50-57.50

FEEDERS: (including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers unevenly 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 Feeder Steers and Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00; package thin 400 lbs. 70.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-65.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 450-750 lbs. 43.00-49.50, package 395 lbs. 52.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 52.00-58.00; part load 525 lbs. thin 61.25; 600-800 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2 400-600 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 22

Report supplied by USDA

Losses of 1.00-2.00 in a sluggish dressed beef trade led fed cattle prices downward, with week end levels on Steers and Heifers standing 1.00 lower than last week. The fact that packers held small line inventories and salable receipts ran on the light side, kept the demand fairly good. Sizeable purchases of Steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlots also provided a stabilizing factor in the trade. Mud continued to present a major problem, with little near term relief in sight. Overall finish again showed some improvement. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 8300; actuals last week 12789 and last year 9167. Steers comprised 45 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 34 pct. Cows 8 pct.; Feeders 12 PCT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, load reputation fed Choice, some Prime 2-4 near 1275 lbs. 70.40. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 67.50-68.50. Few Good 64.50-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. Holsteins 58.50-60.00, several lots mostly Choice to 61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 66.50-67.50; few lots 900-950 lbs. 65.50-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 64.50-66.50. Good 62.00-64.50.

Average of LS 214, detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 68.25; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.78. Average cost Steers 68.46, average Weight 1150 lbs.; as compared 69.20 and 1175 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 66.36, average weight 1011 lbs.; as compared 66.55 and 1005 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.25-45.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 40.50-45.00, high dressing to 46.75. Canner and low Cutter 36.50-40.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2100 lbs. 48.00-52.50, few high dressing to 55.00.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 355. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents-1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 70.35-71.25 slaughter steers, Choice Yield Grade 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 66-70.75, few Choice Holstein 59.75-62.50, Good 58.75-64.50, few Good Holstein 57-60.00, Standard 49-56.25, few Utility 45-48.00, few Choice slaughter heifers 62.50-68.60, few Good 58-61.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43-46.00, couple 48.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-39.50.

Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade #1 900-2150 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.75-56.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 400-750 lbs. feeder steers 61-66.50. Large #2 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 35-45.00.

CALVES 218. One Prime Vealer at 100.00, few Choice 80-89.00, Good 69.79.00. Standard & good 75-105 lbs. 50-55.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 40-50.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55-75.00.

HOGS: 665. Barrows & gilts 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.75-50.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48-48.75, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 46-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-700 lbs. Sows 40-46.00, No. 2-3 275-500 lbs. 35-40.00. Boars 32.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 226. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 26.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 40-52.50.

SHEEP 17. Few Choice 10-25 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 120-200.00, few Choice 80-115 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 75-87.00. Few slaughter ewes 17.00-24.00. **GOATS** 28: Large 20-51.00 per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, March 20

Report supplied by auction

1487 head.

Calves 12.00-99.00; Cows 20.00-49.75; Easy Cows 29.00-41.75; Heifers 25.00-63.00; Bulls 40.00-59.00; Steers 47.00-58.00; Hogs 30.00-45.00; Roasting Pigs, each 10.00-36.00; Kids 7.00-46.00; Boars 32.00-33.00; Sows 34.00-43.00; Sheep 14.00-66.00; Lambs, each 10.00-72.00; Lambs, per lb. 45.00-84.00; Goats, each 15.00-66.00; Hides 5.00-33.00.

These Producers are Growing with Hardy Brand™ Corn.



"...exceptionally good tonnage."

Bud Holmes
Hanover, PA



"We've never seen any better corn."

Tom Seibert
Boiling Springs, PA



"As the name goes, it's Hardy!"

Dick & Gary Hahn
Easton, PA



"It's clean-husking and stands nice."

Paul Musser
Manchester, PA



"It stands heavy population."

Tom, Jr & Tom McConahy
Volant, PA



"Hardy does me a better job."

Louraine Smith
Mayport, PA



"We put all 1650 acres in Hardy this year."

Leroy White
Adams, NY



"You get your money's worth."

Tim & Howard Dorsey
Hagerstown, MD

Your Corn should be Hardy, too!

These field-proven varieties have been specially-bred for your growing region.

301XS—100 day super picking hybrid

403XS—105 day super standing hybrid

602XS—113 day super yielder

703X—118 day, excellent yield & standability

See your local Hardy Brand dealer, or contact:



Beachley-Hardy Seed Company

PO Box 336, Camp Hill, PA 17011, 717-737-4529

"For a Hardy Stand use Hardy Brand"

NEW JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT Pre-Season Sale



WAIVER OF FINANCE UNTIL 1/1/85 ON TRACTORS

- | | |
|--|--|
| JD 2550 Tractor
MFWD | JD 8200 Grain Drill
18x7 Plain Drill, Gauge-o-Matic Opener, Grass Seed Att. |
| JD 4050 Tractor
Sound-gard body, MFWD, Power Shift | JD 8250 Grain Drill
14x7, Fert. & Grain, Double Disk Opener, Grass Seed Att. |
| JD 4250 Tractor
Sound-gard body, MFWD, Power Shift | JD 1600 Plow
4 Bottom, Spring Reset, 18" Coulters |
| JD 148 Loader
Mountings- (2840-2940) | JD 1610 Chisel Plow
12 Ft., (3 Pt.), Gauge Wheels, Spring Trip Standard |
| JD 260 Loader
Mountings- (2840-2940) | JD 506 Rotary Cutter
5 Ft., (3 Pt.) |
| JD 37 Loader
60" Bucket only | JD 606 Rotary Cutter
6 Ft., Slip Clutch Drive, 3 Pt. Hitch |
| JD 75 Loader
Bucket only - 53" | JD 1008 Rotary Cutter
Pull Type (10 Ft.) |
| JD 7 Ft.
Hay Pick-up | JD 225 Disk Harrow
10'6" - Offset, 24" Blades |
| JD 3R
30" Corn Head | JD 115 Disk Harrow
11'5" - Double Off set, 20" Blades |
| JD 550 Sprayer
40 Ft. Boom | JD 315 Disk Harrow
12'10" - Double Off set, 24" Blades |
| 2 - JD 7000 Planters
(6RW) Conservation, Coulters, Dry Fert., Insect. Att. | JD 6620
Side Hill Combine |
| JD 1440 Planters
(4RW) No-Till Planter, Coulters, Plateless Units, Dry Fert. | JD 215
15 Ft. Flexible Grain Head |
| JD 450 Hydr-Push Spreader
Hyd. Endgate | JD 643
6 Row Corn Head |
| JD 660 Spreader
Upper Beater | |

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL PRICES

WENGER IMPLEMENT, INC.

RD 1/Quarryville
Buck, PA 17566
717-284-4141