

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, April 12 **Report supplied by USDA Receipts This Week** 5,100 Week Ago 5,100 5,700 Year Ago

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to mostly .50 lower. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 69.00-69.50, part load 1225 lbs. 70.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 67.00-69.00, closing 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 65.50-69.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 63.00-66.50. Few lots standard to mostly good 2-3 1025-1300 lb. Holsteins 53.50-61.50, package 62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.00-66.50, part load 67.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 64.00-66.00, most closing sales 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 59.00-63.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-44.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-44.00. Highyielding 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 1100-1900 lbs. 49.00-54.00. Few YG 1 1350-1900 lbs. 55.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 750 head. Trading active, attendance good, supplies moderate to heavy and seasonal demand good. Compared to last week, wooled and shorn Slaughter Lambs 2.00-4.00 higher. Good supply of Spring Slaughter Lambs selling as much as 15.00 over last week's light to moderate test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime wooled 80-120 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Mixed Choice and

Prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 95-120 lbs. 65.00-70.00. SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:

50-75 lbs. 76.00-85.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Trading extremely uneven. Medium and large frame 1 feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher; Medium and large frame 1-2 steers and heifers as well as fleshy steers 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly medium and large frame 1 400-700 lb. steers and heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.00-71.00; Consignment thin 427 lbs. 74.50; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-70.50; Consignment thin 550 lbs. 71.00: 600-700 lbs. 62.00-66.00; Fleshy 700-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 400-700 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few lots 800-1025 lbs. 45.00-46.50.

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Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 400-700 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

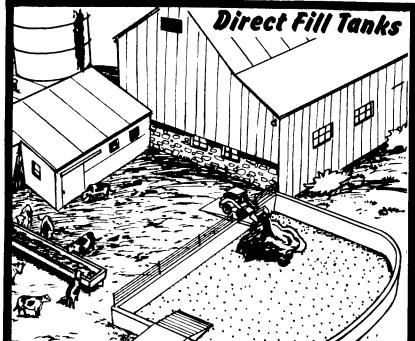
EB 63.00-73.00; EC 64.00-75.00; ED 63.00-71.00; EE 62.00-68.00; EF 60.00-63.00; EF 60.00-63.00; GB 52.00-61.00; GC 53.00-62.00; GD 52.00-60.00; GE 54.00-60.00.

> Weekly Summary Friday, April 13 **Report Supplied by PDA**

Markets: 15. CATTLE: 7854. Compared with

7856 head last week and 8543 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's market: Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. heifers unevenly steady; Sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. bullocks not fully tested; Sl. bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 67.60-72.00; Choice NO. 2-4, 64.00-69.00; Good 58.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-58.00. Sl.

heifers: Choice 62.00-67.50; Good 54.00-62.75; Standard 49.00-55.50. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility &



Commercial 43.00-47.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 39.00-44.00; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-41.00: Shells down to 28.00; Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 58.00-64.00; Good 53.00-59.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2250 lbs. 50.00-56.35; o Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 46.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers. Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 50.00-62.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-750 lbs. 39.00-58.00. Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 375-700 lbs. 45.00-58.00.

CALVES: 3721. Compared with 3850 head last week and 3541 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 lower (few) Prime 85.00-118.00; Choice 75.00-91.00; Good 60.00-90.00; 110-130 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 90-110 lbs. 47.00-62.00; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-53.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 28.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. Bulls 90-135 lbs. 61.00-130.00, mostly 75.00-120.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs, 53.00-90.00.

HOGS: 8111. Compared with 7710 head last week and 7143 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to strong, spots .50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.00-51.00 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-49.00; No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 45.50-47.50; No. 1-3 lightweights 140-190 lbs. 39.00-46.00; Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 38.00-47.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 33.00-43.00. Boars 28.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 992. Compared with 1110 head last week and 917 a year ago. Weak to 8.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19.00-28.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-36.00; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 32.00-58.00.

4 GRADED FEEDER PIG

SALES: 2809. Compared with 1861 head last week, and 1944 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs very uneven, extremes 8.00 higher to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 105.00-138.00, 40-50 lbs. 98.00-120.00, 50-60 lbs. 88.00-110.00, 60-75 lbs. 70.00-100.00; US No. 2-3 20-50 lbs. 80.00-128.00.

SHEEP: 9219. Compared with 1979 head last week and 757 head a year ago. Bulk of supply sales for the Easter trade. Spring sl. lambs steady to 8.00 lower, spots 20.00 lower. High Choice and Prime 20-40 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 40-60 lbs. 70.00-94.00, 60-110 lbs. 65.00-76.00; Good 20-60 lbs. 44.00-76.00; wooled sl. lambs Choice 80-110 lbs. 52.00-70.00; Good 50-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Sl. ewes 12.00-20.00.

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Wednesday, April 11, 1984 **Report Supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 311. Supply included 77% feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to strong. Choice 1050-1340 lbs. slaughter steers 64.50-67.85, Good 58.50-63, few 65.25, few Good & Choice 1315-1430 lbs. 57-60.50, Standard 51.75-58, few 60.00, few Utility & Low Standard 48.75-50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 61.00, few Good 54.00-57.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46, few to 50.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.75-44.25, few 45.35, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-41, Shells down to 30.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 53.00-64, few Standard 49.85-53. Few Yield

Grade #1 1460-2050 lbs. slaughter buils 53.75-56.35, one 57.75, few #2 980-1430 lbs. 46.00-50. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 435-750 lbs. feeder steers 54.00-58, few 65.50, few Large #2 340-590 lbs 49.50-55.50, few 600-850 lbs. 42.75-43.75. Few Medium Frame #1 350-400 lbs. feeder heifers 54.50-55.50, few 500-700 lbs. 39.75-44.00. Few Medium Frame #1 370-700 lbs. feeder bulls 50.50-54, few Large #2 565-825 lbs. 40.75-41.50.

CALVES 163. Vealers mostly steady. Few Choice vealers 86.00-91, Good 66.00-88, few Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 60.00-61, 90-105 lbs. 51.00-58, 75-90 lbs. 45.00-52, Utility 50-90 lbs. 28.00-43.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 87.50-122, some down to 55.00. Few Beef Cross Bulls & heifers, 80-135 lbs. 74.00-112.00.

HOGS 425. Barrows and gilts \$1.25-\$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-48.75, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 47.25-48, few down to 46.00, No. 2-3 255-270 lbs. 46.25-47, No. 1-3 155-195 lbs. 44.75-46.00. Sows unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 39.00-42.50, 500-620 lbs. 44.50-47. Few Boars 28.00-30, few light weights 32.00-47.00.

SHEEP 544. SPRING LAMBS BULK OF SUPPLY SOLD TO EASTER TRADE. Choice 15-30 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-120, 30-40 lbs. 75.00-100, 40-60 lbs. 73.00-92, 60-100 lbs. 68.00-80, few 85.00; Good & Choice 20-55 lbs. 69.00-76. Few Choice 90-105 lbs. wool lambs 59.00-68, few Good 65-85 lbs. 50.00-55, few Utility & Good 55-75 lbs. 34.00-42.00. Slaughter sheep 9.00-20, few 26.00.

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