Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle
Thursday, May 3
Report supplied by USDA
Receipts

This Week 4,500 Week Ago 5,200 Year Ago 4,100

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows fully 2.00 lower. Bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: (Through mid-week) Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00, load and part load early 66.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 65.00-66.00; 950-1000 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-63.50; 850-900 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Standard to mostly Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-60.00 early. Standard and Good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 46.00-56.00, few closing sales 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: (Through mid-week) Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 64.00, package 64.50 early. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales)

Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. High-Yielding Boning Utility 1-2 40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 31.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2100 lbs. 45.00-52.00, closing 45.00-49.00. Individual YG 1 1600 lbs. 50.25 late.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Trading uneven, demand slow to moderate. Feeder Steers 400-700 lbs. mostly 2.00-4.00 lower, except for a few thin lots in that weight range selling 2.00-4.00 higher. Steers over 700 lbs. generally steady. Feeder Heifers under 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower, over 500 lbs. mostly steady, except a few thin lots up to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. few 67.50-69.25, one lot MIssouri gold label 69.75; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-66.00, one lot Missouri gold label 68.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-66.00, few thin lots 68.00-70.00. 600-800 lbs. 54.00-57.00, one thin lot 685 lbs. 58.50; 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-56.00, two lots Missorui gold label 57.00-58.50; 500-600 lbs. 52.00-54.00, two thin lots 57.00-59.00; 600-800 lbs. 51.75-52.50. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 550-800 lbs.

Heiferettes 47.50-50.50. Few Cow-Calf Pairs four to eight year old cows 966 lbs. 432.00 per pair.

Keister's Middleburg Auction Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, May 1

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 404: Compared with
last Tuesday's market, slaughter
steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter
cows .50-1.75 lower. Few High
Choice & Prime slaughter steers
66.75-68.60, Choice 1025-1450 lbs.
64.00-67.60, Good 57.00-63.00, few
Holsteins 53.00-55.00, Standard
48.00-53.00. Choice slaughter
heifers 60.00-65.60, few Standard
50.00-53.50. Breaking Utility &
Commercial slaughter cows 40.8543.85, couple 46.85, Cutter & Boning
Utility 39.50-42.50, Canner & Low
Cutter 36.00-39.50, Shells down to

39.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 500-790 lbs. feeder steers 50.00-58.00.

32.00. Few Choice slaughter

bullocks 54.25-55.00. Yield Grade #1

1000-2010 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-

52.75, one 56.85, couple down to

CALVES 161: Few choice vealers 75.00-91.00, few good 65.00-72.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 47.00-59.00, Utility 65-90 lbs. 40.00-45.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 76.00-130.00, mostly 95.00-120.00, few Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

HOGS 673: (Mon. 4:30:84) Barrows and gilts .50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.50, few 50.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.75-48.50, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 40.00-47.00. US No. 1-3 340-600 lbs. sows 38.50-43.50, No. 2-3 270-500 lbs. 32.00-38.50. Boars 33.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 326: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 32.00-52.50 per head.

SHEEP 17: Few Choice 25-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-59.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-29.00.

GOATS 25: Few Kids 5.00-15.00 per head, Large 12.00-32.00, individual 47.00 per head.

Carlisle Livestock Auction Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, May 1

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE: Steers: Steady. Good
60.25-63.25; Good Holsteins 57.5059.85; Medium 57 down. Heifers:
Steady, mostly Holsteins offered.
Good 54.00-56.00; Medium 53.00
down. Cows: 1.00 higher. High
Yield; Average 39.00-44.00; Big
Middle to 39.75; Fatty Herf to

42.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls: Medium 46.50-52.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good run. Next week will be the last Special Spring Feeder Sale. Steers (300-550 lb.): Steady. Medium-Good 50.00-63.00; Culls 49.00 down. Steers (600-850 lb.): 1.00 higher. Choice 57.00-62.50; Medium 53.00 down. Heifers (all weights): 1.00 higher. Choice 54.00-57.00; Good 42.00-54.00; Medium 48.00 down. Bulls (all weights): Good 52.00-54.00; Medium 50.00 down.

VEAL CALVES: Choice 90.00-102.50; Good 70.00-90.00; Medium 55.00-70.00; Light/Weak 50.00 dwon. Farm Bulls: 95.00-109.00; Farm Heifers to 85.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: 1.00 higher. 210-250 lbs. 47.00-49.00; over 260 lb. 43.00-47.50; under 210 42.00-44.50.

SOWS: Steady. Over 450 lb. 47.00-48.25; under 450 38.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd): (35-42 lbs.) 42.00-47.00. (25-30 lbs.) 30.00-39.00.

SHEEP: Choice 65.00-71.00. Ewes-8.00-18.00. Goats: (Lg) 25.00-31.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 19.00-22.00 (hd.).

Next State Graded Pig Sale, Friday May 11, 1:30 P.M.

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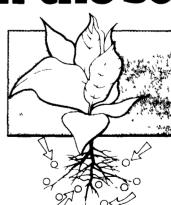
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