

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 10

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,500
Week Ago 4,400
Year Ago 4,000

Compared to the previous week's close, Slaughter Steers weak to .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers generally steady. Cows fully 3.00-4.00 higher. Bulls mostly 3.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.50-66.00, mostly 64.50-65.50; 950-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.50-63.00; 850-900 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1025-1300 lb. Holsteins 52.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.00, closing sales 64.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 61.50-64.00, Closing 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

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, few 45.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00. Shelly canner 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 275 head. Compared to last week, shorn slaughter lambs under 110 lbs. steady to weak, over 110 lbs. steady to 5.00 higher. Spring Slaughter Lambs firm in a light test. Not enough of any other class to test market trends.

WOOLED: Scarce
SPRING: Mixed Choice and Prime 60-80 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

SHORN: Mostly Choice and Few Prime 90-110 lbs. 51.00-54.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 110-135 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 100-140 lbs. 7.00-12.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Scarce.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers mostly 2.00 higher. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate, supplies steers under 900 lbs. and Heifers under 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 65.00-69.50; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-66.00, two lots 70.25-70.50; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 700-800 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2 Few 350-600 lbs. 54.50-63.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 500-600 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

Dewart Livestock
Dewart, Pa.

Monday, May 7

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 364. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 1.25 higher. High Choice & Prime Yield Grade 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 64.25-67.50, Choice Holsteins 56.75-61.75, Good 57-61.50, few 63.50, Good Holstein 53.25-57.00, Standard 45-53.25, few Utility 42-45.00, Choice slaughter heifers 61.25-65.50, few Good 50-59.00, few Standard 45-48.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.25-46.50, Couple to 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 39-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-39.50, Shells down to 32.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 57.25-59.25. Yield Grade #1 975-1665 lbs. slaughter bulls 45-56.50.

FEEDER CATTLE. Medium Frame #1 350-800 lbs. feeder steers 40-50.00, few to 59.00.

CALVES 193. Few Choice Vealers 69-81.00, few Good 58-70.00, Standard 70-110 lbs. 51-61.00 few Utility 60-85 lbs. 45-50.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65-113.00, mostly 75-100.00, few Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 60-70.00.

HOGS 252. Barrows & gilts steady to 1.00 lower. One lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs. barrows & gilts at 48.00, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 44.50-47.00, No. 1-3 160-200 lbs. 39.25-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.50-43.50, Individual at 46.25. Boars 32-38.25.

FEEDER PIGS 221. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 27-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 60-90 lbs. 40.50-50.00 per head, Utility 10-20 lbs. 6.00-16.50 per head.

SHEEP 33. Few Choice 30-100 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 58-70.00. Slaughter ewes 12-18.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, May 7

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 310. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to weak. Few Choice slaughter steers 60.50-62.50, Good 57.50-61.00, Standard 54-58.00, few Utility 44-49.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 53.50-56.00, Standard 45-50.00, Utility 43-45.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-44.50, few 45.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 37-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31-37.50, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 49-55.00, Yield Grade #2 900-1300 lbs. 44.50-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. Medium Frame #1 350-650 lbs. feeder cattle 53-64.00, few Medium Frame #2 400-700 lbs. 48-51.00; Medium Frame #1 380-600 lbs. feeder heifers 44-55.00; few Medium Frame #1 400-650 lbs. feeder bulls 46-59.00.

CALVES 184. Few Choice Vealers 84-95.00, Good 66-81.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 49-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 44-50.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 28-38.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70-105.00.

HOGS 230. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.75-47.75, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 46-46.85, few No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 44-45.00, few No. 1 180-190 lbs. 41-43.00. No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 40-44.00. No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 35-40.50. Boars 31-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 25-36.00 per head, few No. 1-3 75-80 lbs. 39-41.00 per head.

SHEEP 104. Spring slaughter lambs steady to strong. High Choice & Prime 80-100 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 72.50-77.00, one lot at 81.00, Good 65-85 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 58-61.00. Slaughter ewes 9-15.00. Goats 9: 10.00-26.00 per head.

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, May 8

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers: Good run, steady prices. Choice 63.00-65.50 (Light); Good 58.00-63.00; Medium 57 down. Heifers: Choice 56.00-58.25; Good 53.00-55.85; Medium 53.00 down. Cows: .75 to 1.50 lower but active; Earlybird Pen 2.00 higher. High Yield 44.85-46.50; Average 41.50-44.00; Big Middle 37.85-39.50; Fatty Herf to 45.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls: Good 53.50-57.00; Medium 46.50-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large run with every active bidding on all feeders; large crowd in attendance. Steers (300-550 lb.): 1.00 lower. Good 59.50-61.00; Medium 47.00 down. Steers (600-850 lb.): Choice 57.00-59.75; Medium 53.00 down. Heifers (all weights): Choice 53.00-55.50; Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 47.00 down. Bulls (all weights): Good & Choice 50.00-57.50; Medium 49.00 down.

VEAL CALVES: Steady. Choice 90.00-103.00; Good 70.00-90.00; Medium 50.00-70.00; Light/Weak 50.00 down. Farm Bulls: 90.00-109.00; Farm Heifers 70.00-85.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: Strong demand; .50 to 1.00 higher. 210-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50; over 260 lb. 44.00-48.85; 2&3's 39.50-43.75.

SOWS: Under 550 lbs. 41.50-46.25. 2&3's 38.50-41.50.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd): Very active; 6.00 higher. (25-35 lbs.) 25.00-45.00 head. (35-45 lbs.) 35.00-46.00 head.

SHEEP: Good 57.00-63.00. Ewes-12.00-30.00. Goats: (Lg) to 31.00 (hd); (Sm./Med.) to 22.00 (hd.).

CORRECTION — In last week's market report, the price for High Yield cows was omitted. The price was 44.00-48.60.

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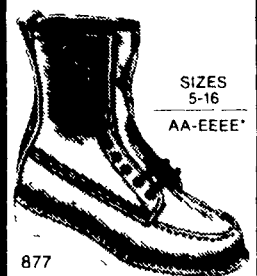
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