

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 24

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,300
Week Ago 3,700
Year Ago 3,400

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-65.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.00. 1 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-58.00, package 60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-63.00, several 62.50, package late 63.25. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-61.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 40.00-43.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-43.00. High-yielding Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-44.00, few 44.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.00. Shelly canner 1-2 34.00-38.00; few 600-700 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 49.00-53.00, individual YG 1865 lbs. 54.50.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 300 head. Compared to last week, spring and shorn Slaughter Lambs generally steady. Trading moderately active for spring lambs over 90 lbs., slow for other classes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Spring; Mixed Good and choice 60-90 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 60-110 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Shorn: few mostly Choice 105-110 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few 60-70 lbs. 45.50-52.50.

FEEDERS: (Including around 700 at the regular Thursday auction.) Trading slow to moderate on feeder steers, moderate to active for feeder heifers. Feeder steers unevenly 1.00-3.00 lower, most decline on fleshy lots. Feeder heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1-2; 300-500 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-61.00; 600-700 lbs. 54.00-58.00; 700-800 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: 300-500 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-46.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 54.00-56.50; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 700-800 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, May 23

Cattle Auction Close and Weekly Trends:

Estimated Receipts: 11,000
Same Day Last Week: 13,726

In afternoon trading feeder steers weak compared to this mornings levels; feeder heifers steady. For the day & compared to Tuesday feeder steers firm to 50 cents higher. Feeder heifers 1.00 higher. Demand good early, turned moderate in afternoon trading. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 550-900 lb. feeder steers and 500-750 lb. heifers. Actual auction sales Tuesday 17,600 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 460# 70.50; 490# 62.90; 500-600# 64.00-70.10; 600-700# 61.40-63.80; 700-800# 59.70-62.50; 800-900# 59.00-60.40 bulk 59.70-60.40; 900-1000# 57.90-59.80.

Lots mixed medium and small frame 1 535 lb. 63.00; 650 lb. also 53.00; 720 lbs. 59.70; 785 lb. 58.10.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 500-600 lb. 59.00-63.20, lot thin 550 lb. 65.25; 600-700 lb. 58.00-61.00, few lots 61.00-62.50; 700-900 lb. 57.00-59.80, mostly 58.00 up.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and few large frame 1 400-500# 57.00-58.80; 500-775# 55.40-57.00, lot 575# 58.15; 810# fleshy 55.00; 945# fleshy 52.70 lots mixed medium

and small frame 1 500-700 lb. 53.00-55.75.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 465 lb. thin 55.75; 500-725 lb. 52.00-55.50.

Medium frame 2 375-500 lb. 50.00-54.00; few 600-775 lb. 48.25-51.00.

For The Week: Feeder steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Large receipts a major factor. Slaughter cows, utility and commercial 50 cents to 1.00 lower with canner and cutter 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls 3.00-4.00 lower.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, May 24

Report supplied by USDA

Slaughter Steers and Heifers trended weak to .50 lower this week. Demand held good even though boxed beef levels declined and carcass prices held just steady with the previous week. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 12,000; actuals last week 13,700 and 12,700 last year. Steers comprised 45 pct. of the week's receipts, Heifers 41 pct., Cows 8 pct. and Feeder Cattle 4 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On the close, scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

Slaughter Heifers: Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 950-1125 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Few Good 60.00-63.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 66.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.00. Average cost Steers 65.65, average weights 1154 lbs. as compared to

65.86 and 1146 lbs. last week. Average cost Heifers 64.37, average weight 992 lbs. as compared to 63.57 and 1002 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.25-46.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-43.00, High Dressing to 44.50. Canner and Low Cutter 34.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 48.75-55.00, 1000-1400 lbs. 45.50-51.75.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 22, 1984

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 384. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows 1.00, mostly 2.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 65.25-67.75, Choice Yield Grade 2-4 1050-1090 lbs. 63.50-66.10, few Choice Holsteins 59.35-61.25, Good 57.75-63.50, few Holsteins 55-58.25, Standard 47.75-55.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.25-66.00, few Good 52.50-56.75, few Standard 48-51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.10-47.10, Couple to 51.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39-42.00, Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 48-54.35, Couple to 59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. Medium Frame #1 400-800 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 50-60.00, Couple to 66.00.

CALVES 160. Choice Vealers 65-77.00, Couple to 84.00, Good 60-66.00, Standard & Good 75-105 lbs. 52-62.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 47-52.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls

90-130 lbs. 62-75.00, few to 88.00.

HOGS 488. Barrows & gilts mostly 1.25 higher. US NO. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 51-52.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50-51.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 47.35-50.00, No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 37-51.00. Sows: Medium 250-400 lbs. 28-37.00. Boars 33.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 185. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40-51.50.

SHEEP 34. Few Choice 65-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52-60.00, few Good 40-70 lbs. 42-45.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-21.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, May 23

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Pre-holiday trading slow, demand light for veal; no sales reported for Prime Special Fed Veal. Good and Choice Boning Veal 2.00 lower in limited test and comparison; in-shipped not tested. Compared to last week, Spring Lamb fully steady.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide On

220-280 lbs. no sales reported.

Good & Choice

Boning Type

Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. LTD 98.00, 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. LTD 96.00; 45-54 lbs. LTD 94.00; 35-44 lbs. LTD 92.00; 34 lbs. down LTD 90.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

Spring Lamb

Choice & Prime 3-4

6½ Loads

Compared to last week all steady.

55 lbs. down 135.00; 55-65 lbs. 125.00; 65-75 lbs. 120.00.

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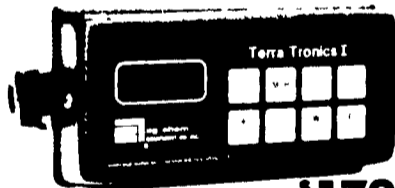
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