

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 7

Receipts This Week	2,600
Week Ago	2,800
Year Ago	3,900

As compared to last week's close, slaughter steers over 1000 lbs. and heifers over 900 lbs. .50-1.00 lower. Lighter weights of both classes 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows fully 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mostly choice, few prime 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 63.25-63.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 61.00-63.50; 850-1000 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1100 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Good 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Standard to good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. Holsteins 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mostly choice, few prime 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.00, few 61.50. Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 750-900 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 750-950 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

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 44.00-46.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00. Shelly canner 1-2 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. 49.00-52.00. Individual YG 1 1035 lbs. 54.50.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 185 head.

Compared to last week, spring slaughter lambs 90-100 lbs. sold 2.00-3.00 higher, other weights spring lambs steady. Not enough of any other class to test market trends. Trading slow to moderate on light supplies.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Spring: Mixed choice and prime 75-110 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Shorn: Two lots choice 115 lbs. 48.00.

SF 57.00-60.00; SG 57.00-60.00; SM, SN, SO, SP, TA, YB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TJ, TK Scarce.

FEEDERS: (Including around 600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady to weak. Trading moderately active, best demand for thin calves, supplies light to moderate.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: Few 300-400 lbs. 65.25-67.50, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-70.00, 500-600 lbs. 63.00-66.00, 600-800 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

FEEDER BULLS: A few 450-550 lbs. 58.50-62.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 58.50-61.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 54.00-57.00, 400-500 lbs. 52.00-56.50, 500-600 lbs. 51.00-55.00, 600-800 lbs. Two lots 52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few mixed good and choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 56.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: A few utility 1-3 41.75-46.00.

EB 65.00-70.00; EC 68.00-70.00; ED 63.00-66.00; EE 58.00-60.00; EF 58.00-60.00; EG None; GB 54.00-57.00; GC 52.00-56.00; GD 51.00-55.00; GE 52.00-53.00; GF None.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 7

Slaughter steers and heifers were sharply lower this week. At midweek steers and heifers were fully 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady to weak. The market opened the week steady on steers and heifers, but on Wednesday prices were showing the full decline for the week despite reduced receipts. Receipts this week about 1400 as compared to 1521 a week ago and 2591 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.50 on Monday with part load YG 4 1260 lbs. 61.00; Some choice 2-3 1125-1200 lbs. Wednesday 62.00-63.00 mostly in part load sales. Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1000-1100 lbs. 62.50-64.00 early, but not tested late. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 61.50-62.50 Monday. Few good 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. late 54.00-59.00. Monday, mixed good and choice 2-3 1240-1350 lbs. holsteins 52.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.50, except few sales 975-1017 lbs. on Wednesday 60.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00, load 892 lbs. Wednesday 55.50. Good 54.00-60.00 58.00 down late.

COWS: Breaking Utility and few commercial 1-3 41.00-44.00 Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-42.50. Canner and low cutter 35.00-38.00, few low dressing canner 31.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 45.00-52.00, mostly 47.00-49.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 4

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 269. Compared with the market two weeks ago, few Choice 2-4 1090-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 62-65.25, few Choice Holsteins 57.25-59.25, Good 57-61.00, few to 62.00, Holstein 53.75-56.75, Standard 47-54.00, few Utility 42.75-47.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.25-61.75, few Good 52.25-56.75, few Standard 48.25-52.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43-46.00, Couple 47.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 40-43.50, Canner & low Cutter 37-40.00, Shells down to 33.00. Yield Grade #1 1085-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 45-52.00.

CALVES 210. Few Choice 60-77.00, few Good 50-60.00, 70-105 lbs. 30-47.00, Utility 55-85 lbs. 15-35.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 47-120.00, mostly 75-105.00.

HOGS 160. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.85-51.00, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 45-48.10, few lots light weight No. 1-3 175-180 lbs. 41.25-42.00. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-700 lbs. sows 36-42.75, Couple 45.25. Boars 31-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 331. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 12-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20-29.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 31-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 46. Mixed Good & Choice 75-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45-54.00, Couple to 57.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-14.00 Goats 13: Large 20.00-37.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, June 4

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 442. Butcher Steers-Choice 61.00-66.00; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 52.00-62.50; Butcher Heifers-Choice 58.00-65.00; But-

cher Heifers-Medium-Good 44.50-61.50; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 41.00-46.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 38.00-45.00; Butcher Cows-Shells 35.00 & down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 47.50-60.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 64.50; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 52.50.

CALVES 263. Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 65.00-85.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 55.00-75.00; Medium-Good Calves-80-100 lbs. 50.00-70.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 110; Holstein Heifer Calves 82.00; Light and Green Calves down to 20.90.

SHEEP and LAMBS 78. Medium-Good Lambs 45.00-59.50; Butchering Ewes and Bucks 12.00-17.00.

HOGS 95. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 45.00-49.50; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 44.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 45.00; Heavy Boars 35.50; Pigs-Per Head 10.50-35.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, June 4

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 270 head of horses, mules, and ponies.
Market: steady.

LOCAL

Better horses 425.00-850.00, few registered horses 875.00-1300.00.

Driving horses 325.00-585.00.

Riding horses 275.00-375.00.

Lightweight killers 250.00-325.00;

Heavyweight killers 350.00-425.00;

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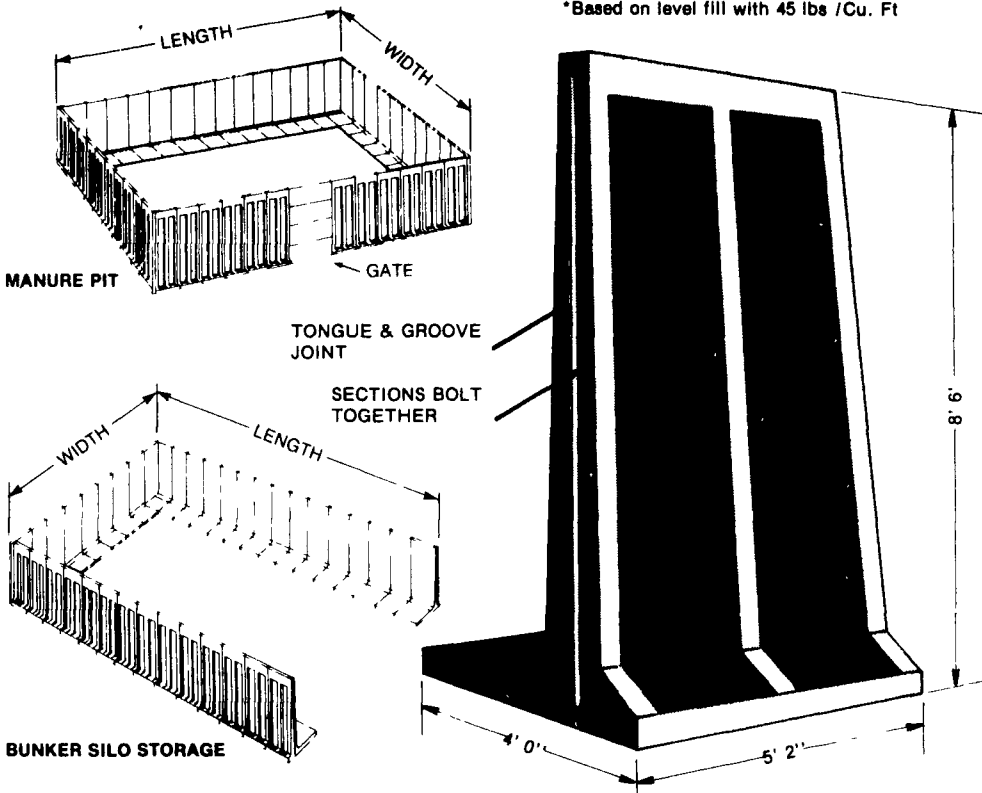
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*Based on level fill with 45 lbs / Cu. Ft



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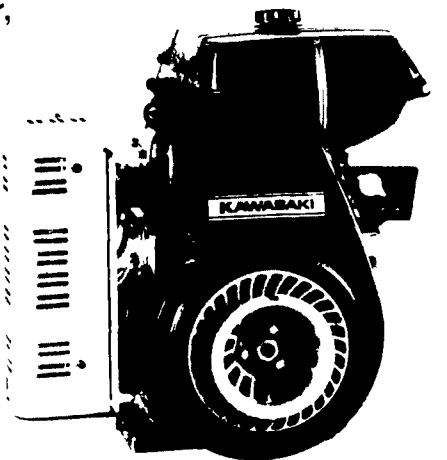
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