# Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, July 12 Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,500 Week Ago 1,600 Year Ago 3,800

Compared to the last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady. Supply mainly mixed and Good and Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mostly Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 67.00-67.50, Several 67.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.00; 900-1000 lbs. 61.00-64.00; 850-900 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 59.00-61.00; 850-900 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-57.00, package 58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 56.00-59.00; 700-750 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 41.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 32.00-

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 46.00-51.25

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 400 head. Trading moderately active on moderate supplies. Supply mainly spring Slaughter Lambs and Feeder Lambs. No recent price comparison for any of the classes.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 100-120 lbs. 57.50-66.00, mostly 63.00-66.00; 90-100 lbs. 53.50-56.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and Fancy 80-100 lbs. 51.00-54.00, mostly 54.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to Good 110-140 lbs. 9.00-13.00.

GOATS: Few 14.00-20.00 per

FEEDERS: (including around 700 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers unevenly steady in a light test. Trading slow to moderate, demand light. Supply mainly 1-2 muscled Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: few 300-500 lbs. 66.00-66.50; few 700-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few 350-700 lbs. 40.00-42.00; few 900-1050 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large Frame 1: few 350-650 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1; few 400-600 lbs. 53.00-56.00; few 600-800 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; 300-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Two lots Medium and Large Frame 5-9 herd old cows 390.00-418.00 per pair.

> Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 10

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 285: Supply included 93% slaughter steers and 147 cows. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1100-1405 lbs. 66.85-68.00, Choice 2-4 1025-1520 lbs. 63.60-66.75, Good 60.00-63.85, few down to 55.00, Good & Choice Holsteins 50.75-53.50, few Choice 55.10-57.60, Standard 48.25-52.50, Utility & Low Standard 46.00-48.75. Few Choice 4-5 slaughter heifers 54.75-57.00, few Good 50.75-52.50, few Utility & Low Standard 44.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-45.74, one at 48.25, few down to 42.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.85-44.75, few to 45.85, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-40.10, Shells down to 25.50-36.50, few down to 20.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 53.10-54.85, Standard 46.75-49.50, few to 51.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1315-1730 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.75-54.75, few #2 1110-1400 lbs. 48.75-62.60.

CALVES 238: Few Choice vealers 71.00-79.00, few good 64.00-73.00, few Standard 130-170 lbs. 41.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 54.00-60.00, 65-90 lbs. 48.0053.00, Utility 55-90 lbs. 24.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls were slow; 90-120 lbs. 59.00-73.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-130 lbs. 56.00-62.00, one at 70.00.

HOGS 132: Two Lots US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.35 & 57.35, 205-220 lbs. 55.10-55.85, few No. 1-3 230-250 lbs. 55.85-56.85, few No. 2-3 230-285 lbs. 53.25-55.25, few 195-215 lbs. 45.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-635 lbs. sows 41.00-44.00, few to 45.50, 320-680 lbs. 36.50-42.75. Few Boars 30.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2: Not enough of any one class to establish a market.

SHEEP 14: Few High Choice & Prime 85-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.00-64.00, few Good and choice 90-150 lbs. bucks 42.00-47.00. one at 31.00. One Slaughter ewe at 15.00.

GOATS 1: at 45.00 per head.

#### East Coast Carlot Wednesday, July 11 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Veal trade slow to moderate. Prime Special Fed Veal generally steady. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady. Inshipped Veal 3.00-5.00 lower. Spring Lamb steady. 75% Chem Lean Boneless Beef 1.00 lower than last week. 65% Lean Trimmings 1.50 lower than last week; 50% Lean Trimmings 4.00 lower.

VEAL CARCASS Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 190 Head

220-280 lbs. 140.00-150.00, generally steady

Good & Choice Boning Type Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 86.00-88.00, steady; 55-64 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 45-54 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 34 lbs. down 78.00-80.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. LTD 89.00, 3.00-5.00 lower; 61-70 lbs. LTD 87.00; 51-60 lbs. LTD 85.00; 41-50 lbs. LTD 83.00; 30-40 lbs. LTD

**Spring Lamb Carcass** Choice & Prime 3-4 16 Loads

55 lbs. down 135.00, steady; 55-65 lbs. 135.00; 65-75 lbs. 135.00.

**Boneless Beef** (US and Canadian Origin) 3 Loads

Compared with last week 75% Chem Lean, Fresh 85.00, 1.00 lower.

> **Beef Trimmings** 6 Loads

Compared with last week 65% Chem Lean, Fresh 74.50, 1.50 lower.

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 56.00, 4.00 lower.

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