

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, July 28

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Receipts This Week 3,400
Week Ago 4,000
Year Ago 3,600

Compared to the previous week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 2.00 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.50; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 850-900 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-68.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 63.50-64.00, several 63.50, Choice 2-4

900-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50, mostly 62.00-63.00; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 700-750 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

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 32.00-35.00; 550-700 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 44.00-50.00, closing week sales 44.00-48.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction, receipts around 450 head. Compared to last week, Spring Slaughter Lambs over 100 lbs. 2.00 higher, under 100 lbs. 7.00 lower. Feeder Lambs steady to 2.00 lower. Demand for Feeder Lambs very light with most feeder weight lambs going to slaughter.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 100-135 lbs. 52.50-

61.50, mostly 57.50-61.50; 70-100 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility to Good 10.00-15.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few Choice and Fancy 60-100 lbs. 44.00-47.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 900 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers trading uneven, 300-500 lbs. 1.00 lower; 500-800 lbs. weak to 1.00 lower; over 900 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeder Heifers trading uneven, 400-600 lbs. .50-1.50 lower, not enough of any other weight class to test market trends.

FEEDER STEER: Medium and Large Frame 1; 300-500 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 600-800 lbs. 58.00-62.50; 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins; few 300 lbs. up to 1,000 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1; few 300-400 lbs. 56.00-58.00; 400-600 lbs. 51.00-55.00. Few 600-800 lbs. 52.00-53.00.

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Medium and Large Frame 1-2; few 450-650 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, July 24

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SLAUGHTER COWS: Larger run .50 higher! High Yield few to 44.25; Utility 39.00-42.00; Cannors 37.00-39.50; Shelly 37.00 down.

BULLS: \$2.00 lower. Few Good 47.00-49.00; Medium 44.00-47.00.

FED STEERS: Few Choice 62.00-63.25; Good 58.00-61.00; Good Holsteins 54.00-56.00.

FED HEIFERS: Few Choice 60.50; Good 56.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice 65.00-74.00; Standard-Good 55.00-65.00; Stocky/Thin 30.00-45.00.

KILLERS: 80-100 lb. 45.00-50.00; Weak/Rough 30.00 down.

FARM CALVES: \$5.00 higher. Holstein Bulls 95-125 lb. 55.00-80.00 mainly 60.00-75.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: Few 100-115 lb. 74.00-76.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Prices steady. US #1&2 215-240 lb. to 56.35. US 1&3 220-260 lb. 54.00-54.50.

SOWS: 500-650 lb. to 43.00; 250-375 lb. 36.00-38.00.

BOARS: 500-840 lb. 33.50-34.50.

STOCK CATTLE: No Choice offered.

STEERS: Few Good 500-950 lb. 53.00-57.50.

HEIFERS: Good 300-700 lb. 46.00-49.50.

BULLS: Few Good 300-500 lb. 48.00-52.00; Bulk 500-750 lb. 43.00-48.00.

LAMBS: Good to Choice 40-85 lb. 50.00-57.00; Few Good 65-75 lb. 44.00-46.00.

SHEEP: 16.00-17.00, one ram to 26.00.

GOATS: By the Head, Mature 18.00-32.00; Kids 18.00-22.00.

Next Tues. July 31st we will have 40 Angus-Cross Beef Cows and 35 Calves weighing 200-400 lb. selling around 8:30 p.m.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, July 28

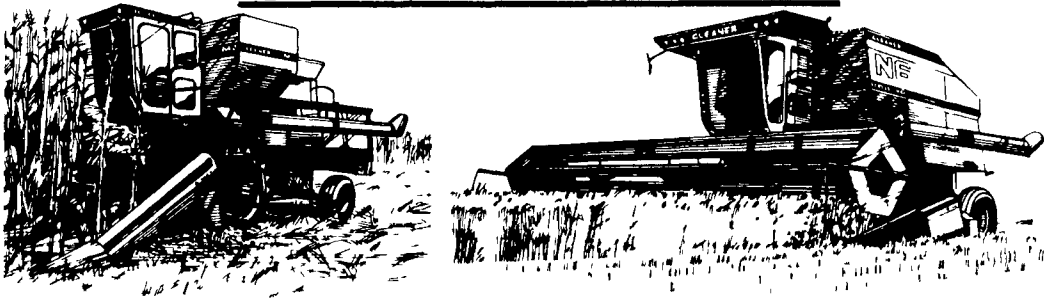
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CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1400; 5 days last week 2066; last year 1845. Trading slow on Monday; active on Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to .50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week mostly .50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1250-1350 lbs. 68.00-68.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.50 Monday; 65.50-67.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.50 Monday; 64.00-65.50 Wednesday. Few Choice 2 1250 lbs. Holsteins 57.00 Monday. Few Mixed Good and Choice 2 1300 lbs. Holsteins 54.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00 Monday; 64.00-65.50 Wednesday.

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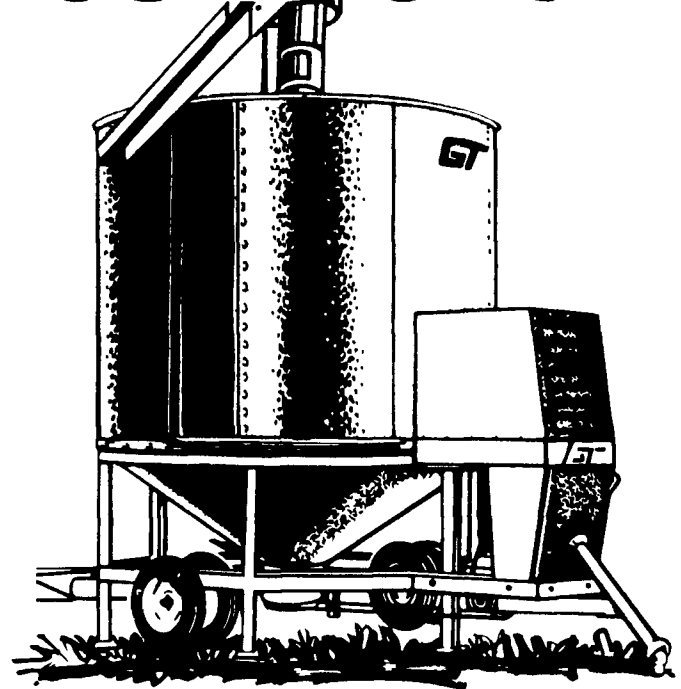
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