

Livestock market and auction news

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, July 31

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: \$1 to \$2 Higher. High Yield to 46.25; Utility 40 to 44; Canners 38 to 41; Shelly 38 down.

BULLS: \$1.50 Higher. Good to 53.75; Medium 46.00 to 47.00

FED STEERS: \$1.00 Higher. Choice 61.00-64.75; Good to Choice Holsteins 54.00-58.25.

FED HEIFERS: Few Good to Choice Holsteins 53.75-58.75.

VEAL CALVES: No High Choice Offered. Good & Low Choice 55.00-64.00; Standard 45.00-52.00; Stocky/Thin 35.00-45.00.

KILLERS: 80-100 lb. 43.00-50.00; Weak/Rough 35.00 down.

FARM CALVES: \$5.00-10.00 Lower. Holstein Bulls 95-120 lb. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 95 to 110 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$3.00 Under Last Week. US 1&2 215-240 lb. 53.25; US 1&3 215-240 lb. 52.25-52.50.

SOWS: 350-650 lb. 40.00-42.50; Thin to 34.00.

BOARS: 500-650 lb. 34.25-34.75.

STOCK CATTLE: Light Run-Good Demand.

STEERS: Lot of 8 Herefords 450 lb. to 61.00; Few others 54.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: 300-600 lb. 42.00-49.00.

BULLS: 300-500 lbs. (Choice) 51.00-60.00.

LAMBS: Choice 55-130 lb. 55.00-62.00; Good 45.00-52.00.

SHEEP: 14.00-18.50.

GOATS: By the Head, Mature 23.00-39.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 110 head, \$2.00-4.00 higher. By the Head: 15-30 lb. 22.00-30.00; 30-60 lb. 30.00-45.00; By the Lb: St. Boars 175-285 lb. 35.00-39.50.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, August 2

Reports Supplied by USDA

As compared to previous week's close slaughter steer and heifer prices eased upward 25-500 on light receipts this week. Although most buyers expressed a need to purchase cattle for up-close slaughter needs, generally negative profit margins held a lid on price increases and kept the trade in a cautious mood. Overall finish once again proved ordinary with a large

share of the week's consist falling into the average good to low choice bracket. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls 50-1.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts 7170; actuals last week 7408 and last year 9120; Steers comprised 48 PCT of the week's receipts; heifers 33 PCT; Cows 14 PCT, Feeders 4 PCT.

Slaughter Steers: at the close, choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00, load 67.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Few good 61.00-63.50. Few lots mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-56.00.

Slaughter Heifers: Part load reputation fed choice 2-3 near 1100 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 61.50-64.00. Few good 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 64.72; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.69. Average cost steers 64.25, average weight 1131 lbs; as compared 64.62 and 1128 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 62.88, average weight 996 lbs. as compared 62.71 and 991 lbs. a week ago.

Cows: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 41.00-44.00. Cutter

and boning utility 1-2 37.00-42.50. Canner and Low Cutter 34.50-37.00.

Bulls: 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 45.00-50.25, 2 high dressing individuals 54.75.

New Holland Dairy

- New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, August 1

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 119 cows, 100 heifers, and 6 bulls.

Market steady.

Load of PA Fresh cows, 685.00-1100.00.

Load of NY Fresh cows, 640.00-1200.00, springers 835.00-1000.00.

Load of NY Fresh cows, 890.00-1225.00, springers 860.00-1175.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows, 785.00-925.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows, 785.00-850.00.

Load of Franklin Co. Fresh cows, 525.00-1075.00.

Load of 18 hd. all stage cows, 410.00-810.00.

Locally consigned cows 425.00-1135.00.

Springing heifers 400.00-850.00.

Open heifers 250.00-410.00.

Bulls 160.00-675.00.

Chambersburg Livestock Auction Market Report

Chambersburg, PA

Thursday, August 2

CATTLE: 243 Compared with last Thursdays market: Sl. cows 25-2.00 lower. Sl. steers: Good 55.00-60.50; Standard 46.85-54.50. Sl. heifers: (few) Choice 60.00-66.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 41.00-43.85; Cutters 39.50-43.25; Canner 36.00-39.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 44.50-54.60.

CALVES: 523 (few) Choice 72.00-84.00; Good 60.00-70.00, few 110-125 lbs. 53.00-57.00; 75-105 lbs. 46.00-54.00; Utility 50-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 10.00-20.00 lower. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-70.00; Hol. Heifers 80-125 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

HOGS: 122 Barrows and gilts 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 53.35-54.25 No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 51.00-53.50; US No. 1-3 300-460 lbs. 40.25-43.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 12 Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. at 18.00 per head.

SHEEP: 25 (few) Choice 80-85 lbs. 58.00-59.00.

GOATS: 7. Few small medium 11.00-22.00 per head.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 2

Report supplied by USDA

Compared with last week Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower, instances 1.00 off. Slaughter Heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.50 higher, mostly 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Cows made up 6% of supply. Receipts this week about 1650 compared to 2062 a week ago and 2449 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1225 lbs. 65.50-66.50; 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Package Good 2-3 1190 lbs. Holsteins 53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1075 lbs. 63.50-65.00; 850-925 lbs. 59.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1010 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Good 850-950 lbs. 56.00-60.00; few 750-800 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-43.50, few to 45.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 33.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1150-2100 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

Joliet Weekly

Thursday, August 2

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CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1350; 5 days last week 1403, same period a year ago 2224. Trading moderately active on Choice and better Steers and Heifers. Slow on Good to average Choice. Slaughter Steers ended the week mostly steady, instances .50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week mostly steady. Cows weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1275-1350 lb. 68.00-68.50 Monday; load 68.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 65.50-67.75 Monday; 64.75-65.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 64.00-65.50 Monday; 63.50-64.75 Wednesday. Good 2 950-1200 lb. 58.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1000 lb. 64.00-65.00, load 1045 lb. 65.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lb. 61.00-64.00, 850-900 lb. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-41.00. Canner & Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00.

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