Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, September 13 Report supplied by PDA

Receipts This Week 4,100 2,800 Week Ago Year Ago 4,100

Compared to last week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

* Note: The quality of Steers and Heifers marketed during this week was improved over previous weeks.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 64.00, couple loads early 64.50, most tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 62.50-64.00, closing 62.50-63.50; 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 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 62.00-62.50, package early 63.00, not tested late. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 60.50-62.00, closing 60.50-61.50; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.00. 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 35.00-37.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-37.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 37.00-38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-35.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 30.00-

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

Wednesday's weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 600 head. Trading slow. Spring Slaughter lambs 4.00-6.00 lower. Not enough of any other class to test market trends. Quality below that of last

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime wooled with few shorn no. 1-2 pelts 50.00-58.00,

mostly 56.00-57.00; 100-140 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few cull to Utility 8.00-11.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Trading moderately active. Feeder steers and feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Not enough of any other class to establish market trends. Supply mainly feeder steers 500-600 lbs. and feeder heifers 400-600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 63.00-66.75; 500-800 lbs. 62.00-67.25; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Large frame 2 holsteins: one package 650 lbs. 44.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and large frame 1-2: couple lots 400-425 lbs. 58.25-61.00; 625-850 lbs. 42.00-

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-800 lbs. 52.00-56.75.

East Coast Carlot Wednesday, Sept. 12 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading slow, demand light. Prime Special Fed Veal steady to weak. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady. Inshipped steady. Spring Lamb steady compared to last week. Compared to last week, Boneless Beef 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Beef Trimmings weak.

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71.00; 45-54# 66.00-69.00; 35-44# 64.00-67.00; 34# down 62.00-65.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 74.00-77.00, steady: 61-70 lbs. 72.00-75.00; 51-61 lbs. 70.00-73.00; 41-50 lbs. 68.00-71.00; 30-40 lbs. 66.00-69.00.

Spring Lamb Carcass Choice and Prime 3-4 8 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 135.00, steady; 55-65 lbs. 135.00; 65-75 lbs. 135.00.

Boneless Beef (US and Canadian Origin) 2 Loads

Compared to last week: 90% Chem Lean, Fresh 101.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

> **Beef Trimmings** Part Load

Compared to last week: 50% Chem Lean, Fresh 57.50 part load weak.

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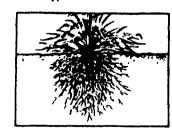
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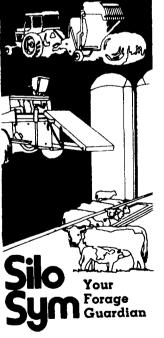
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