

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, September 27, 1984

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 2,700  
Week Ago: 3,300  
Year Ago: 4,100

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers mostly 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Most decline on choice steers mostly 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Most decline on choice steers over 1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Limited supply mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1325 lbs. 62.00-62.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 61.00-62.00, most

closing sales 61.00; 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-61.00; 850-900 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-59.00; 850-900 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Mostly good 2-3 1025-1400 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Limited supply mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 60.00. Choice 2-4 90-1075 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 800-900 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 54.00-57.00; 700-750 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

**COWS:** (Closing Week Sales): Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-38.00. High-Yielding Boning Utility 1-2 38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 30.00-33.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1150-2000 lbs.

42.50-47.00. Few YG 1 1300-1600 lbs. 48.00, individual 48.25.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 600 head. Compared with last week, spring slaughter lambs firm with supply mainly over 90 lbs. feeder lambs steady. Not enough of any other class to test market trends.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and prime woolled and shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 90-120 lbs. 59.00-65.00. Three lots shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 109-115 lbs. 66.50-68.50.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and Fancy 70-80 lbs. 56.00-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility to Good 11.00-13.00.

**GOATS:** Few 12.00-19.50 per head.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,300 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers

steady to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly medium and large frame 1-2 400-700 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 62.00-66.00; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-66.50; 700-900 lbs. 58.50-62.25. Medium and large frame 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 56.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-56.00. Small frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 45.00-51.00. Several lots large frame 2 holsteins: 350-925 lbs. 40.00-44.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 51.00-53.50; 500-700 lbs. 51.50-56.00. Medium and large frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, September 25

Report supplied by auction  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. High Yield 40.00-42.00; Utility 37.00-40.00; Canners 34.00-37.00; Shelly 34.00 down.

**BULLS:** \$1.00 to 2.00 lower. Good 1100-2050 lb. 45.00-48.00; Medium 800-1200 lb. 42.00-45.00.

**FED BULLOCKS:** Good-Low Choice 900-1250 lb. 52.00-60.00.

**FED STEERS:** Good-Low Choice 900-1250 lb. 52.00-60.00. Holsteins 1600-1800 lb. 52.00-55.25.

**FED HEIFERS:** One Good 1400 lb. 54.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice 60.00-70.00; Good 52.00-60.00; Stocky/Thin 25.00-40.00; Killers 80-110 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher 45.00-53.00; Weak/Rough 25.00 down.

**FARM CALVES:** Holsteins Bulls 10.00-15.00 higher; 95-126 lb. 65.00-90.00; Beef Type Bulls 75-110 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** 95-110 lb. Few 62.00-62.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 1.00 lower. US 1&2 215-240 lb. to 46.50. US 1&3 280-335 lb. 39.00-41.00.

**SOWS:** 300-500 lb. 37.00-40.00, over 500 lb. to 42.25.

**BOARS:** 400-675 lb. 29.25-31.25.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 150 Head. Prices uneven, weaker demand.

**STEERS:** 300-650 lb. Choice 53.00-59.50; Good 45.00-53.00; 650-950 lb. Choice 52.00-58.00; Good 45.00-52.00; Holsteins- Few 38.00-45.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-700 lb. Choice 43.00-48.00, Good 38.00-43.00; Holsteins 400-600 lb. (Fair Condition) 25 head 33.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** 300-500 lb. Good 49.00-54.50.

**LAMBS:** Choice 95-120 lb. 60.00-64.00; Good & Choice 85.00-95.00; 52.00-58.50.

**GOATS:** By the head, 40 head mature 20.00-38.00; Few Kids 18.00-24.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 110 head, steady prices. By The Head: 20-35 lb. 18.00-30.00; 45-65 lb. 32.00-38.50. By the Lb.: Stock Boars 195-225 lb. 32.00-35.50.

Hay Sales every Tues. starting next Tues. Oct. 2, 12:00 Noon, Special Feeder Cattle, sale Oct. 2, 7:30 P.M.



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