# Livestock market and auction news

#### St. Louis Cattle Thursday, Oct. 25 **Report supplied by USDA Receipts This Week** 3,400 3,200

Week Ago Year Ago Compared with last week's

close, Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

5,200

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. mostly 61.00, load and couple packages early 61.50, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.50, closing sales 60.50-61.50; 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 59.00-59.50, several 59.00, load 60.00; 3-4 925-1100 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 58.00-59.00; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-38.00. Highyielding boning Utility 1-2 38.00-39.00, few up to 40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 27.00-31.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 43.00-47.00. Couple YG 1 48.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 550 head. Compared with last week, wooled Slaughter Lambs under 100 lbs. 1.00 lower, heavier Wooled Lambs weak. Shorn Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher. Trading slow to moderate. Supply moderate. Demand light.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime wooled 75-100 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 100-120 lbs. mostly 54.00-56.00, couple lots up to 63.00. Same grades shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 100-140 lbs. 64.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility to Good 9.50-12.00. GOATS: Few 10.00-14.50 per

head. FEEDERS: (Including around 1,400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers under 600 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower, over 700 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 lower, over 500 lbs. firm in a light test. Supply mostly medium and large frame 1 steer and heifer calves.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 60.00-64.00, two lots 66.50 and 67.00, 500-600 lbs. 57.00-60.00, one lot 63.00, 700-900 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 44.25-48.00, one lot 52.50; 400-500 lbs. 48.00-52.50, 500-700 lbs. 51.25-54.00.

## **Eighty-Four Livestock** Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, Oct. 22, 1984

**Report Supplied by PDA** 

CATTLE 465. Compared with last Monday's market; slaughter cows 25 cents-50 cents lower. Few Good slaughter steers 54.00-58.50, few Standard 46.00-53.50, few Utility 42.00-45. Few Good slaughter heifers 51.00-55.50, Standard 41.50-47, Utility 38.00-42. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38-41.50, few 42.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 34-38.50, Canner & Low Cutter 28-34.50, Shells down to 18.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls

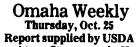
41-46.50, #2 900-1600 lbs. 37-41.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Medium & Large Frame #1 358-625 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-57, few #2 3-500 lbs. 34.00-45. Medium Frame #1 350-500 lbs. heifers 35.00-43. Medium Frame #1 3-500 lbs. bulls 41.00-52.00.

CALVES 362. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady, Standard & Good \$5-\$8 higher. Few Choice vealers 82.00-93, Good 65.00-74, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 57.00-62, 60-85 lbs. 48.00-58, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 25.00-41. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 67.00-84.00.

HOGS 85. Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$2 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.00-44, No. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 41.55-43.00. US No. 1-3 3-500 lbs. sows 38.00-41, few No. 2-3 4-600 lbs. 37.00-39. Boars 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 11. Few US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs at 23.00 per head. Utility (few) 30 lbs. at 7.50.

SHEEP 156. Wooled slaughter lambs \$1-\$2 higher. High Choice & Prime 85-98 lbs. wool lambs 62.00-67, Choice 80-90 lbs. 58.50-62, Good 60-70 lbs. 54.00-57. Slaughter sheep 10.00-14.00. GOATS 26: \$10.00-50.00 per head.



Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to mostly .50 lower than last week. Declines on both classes noted at early week, but some recovery noted on Wednesday. Dressed beef price declines during the forepart of the week a primary factor for pressure on live prices. Slaughter Cows 1.00-1.50 lower, Slaughter Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 Day Receipts this week 7,500; actuals last week 9,794 and 9,033 last year. Steers comprised 41 pct. of the week's receipts, Heifers 27 pct., Cows 8 pct. and Feeders 22 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Closing sales at midweek, 90 head string Choice and Prime 2-4 near 1200 lbs. 63.50. Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 59.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scattered loads and packages Choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 60.40, 1100-1300 lbs. 61.55. Average cost Steers this week 60.77, average weight 1155 lbs. as compared to 61.27 and 1150 lbs. last week. Average cost Heifers this week 59.79, average weight 1042 lbs. as compared to 60.30 and 1037 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-39.50; Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-35.50. Canner 30.50-32.00.

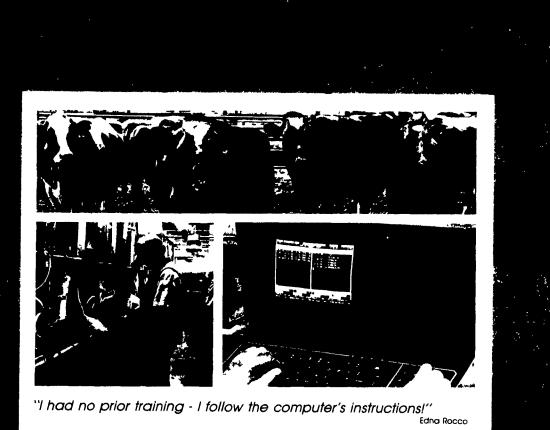
SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 45.50-50.50, few low dressing 41.00-42.25.

# North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, N.J. **Tuesday**, October 23

**Report supplied by auction** 

Calves 19.00-79.00; Cows 22.00-41.00; Easy Cows 21.00-35.75; Heifers 29.25-46.00; Bulls 34.00-48.25; Steers 41.25-62.75; Hogs 29.00-46.00; Roasting Pigs, each 4.00-48.00; Kids 15.00-71.00; Boars 30.00-44.00; Sows 25.00-36.00; Sheep 15.00-44.00; Lambs, each 4.00-20.00; Lambs, per lb. 45.00-76.00, Goats, each 15.00-71.00; Hides 3.00-22.00.





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