

Livestock market and auction news



Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, November 17

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Trend- Steers steady to 1.00 higher; Bulls mostly steady; heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Steers- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-65.35, 500-700 lbs. 55.75-59.75, 700-1000 lbs. 54.00-59.25; S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.50, 500-700 lbs. 49.00-57.50, 700-1000 lbs. 51.50-54.00. Feeder Bulls- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 51.00-55.00, few 59.50-61.50, 500-700 lbs. 46.00-52.00, 700-1000 lbs. 43.50-46.50; S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 45.00-51.00. Heifers- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 42.00-50.00, 500-700 lbs. 46.00-55.50, 700-800 lbs. 44.50-46.25; S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 40.00-44.50, 500-700 lbs. 41.00-45.00, 700-800 lbs. Few 40.25-45.25.

STOCK COWS: Baby Calves 22.50-79.00, mostly 35.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 2-4 29.50-39.00, Canners & Cutters 1-3 24.00-28.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2 36.25-47.25.

LAMBS: Trend- Steady. High Choice & Prime 60.50, Choice 57.00, Feeder Lambs Choice 60.50-61.00, Slaughter Ewes 8.50-15.25.

HOGS: US1-3 200-240 lbs. 48.50; Sows 45.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 41.25-47.00.

Virginia Auction Summary

November 15-21

Report supplied by VDA

Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 9,268.

Trend: Steady to 1.00 higher.

Southwest Va.

November 15-21

Report supplied by VDA

STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-66.00, 500-700 lbs. 52.50-64.50, 700-1000 lbs. 49.00-60.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 61.00-71.00, 500-700 lbs. 53.00-65.00, 700-1000 lbs. 57.50-60.00.

Small 1 300-500 lbs. 46.00-58.00, 500-700 lbs. 46.00-58.00, 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 41.00-51.50, 500-700 lbs. 42.00-51.50, 700-900 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 42.00-52.50, 500-700 lbs. 45.00-51.50, 700-900 lbs. 46.00-52.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 38.00-48.00, 500-700 lbs. 38.00-47.00, 700-900 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

Northern Va. Auction Summary

November 15-21

Report Supplied by VDA

STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 53.00-65.35, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-60.50, 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-59.25. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-65.00, 500-700 lbs. 51.00-58.50, 700-1000 lbs. 44.00-55.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 47.00-58.80, 500-700 lbs. 46.00-57.00, 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 500-700 lbs. 40.00-53.50, 700-900 lbs. 40.00-53.25. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 40.00-47.00, 500-700 lbs. 46.50-54.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 36.00-45.00, 500-700 lbs. 37.75-49.50.

Omaha Weekly

Wednesday, November 21, 1984

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers closed this holiday shortened week steady to 50 higher than the previous week. Good buyer demand continued with best interest still noted on those steers and heifers promising higher percentage choice. Slaughter cows closed steady after experiencing some strength Tuesday. Slaughter bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Estimated receipts this holiday shortened week 6,700 compared to actuals of 10,125 last week and 9,782 last year. Slaughter steers comprised 47 pct of receipts, slaughter heifers 35 pct, slaughter cows 10 pct, feeder cattle 6 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales five loads choice and prime 2-4 1200-1300 lbs. 87.25-87.75. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.50-67.00, load 67.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good

60.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1200-1400 lb. holsteins 54.00-56.50, pen choice near 1300 lbs. 58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: String choice and prime 2-4 near 1050 lbs. 66.25, load near 1000 lbs. 65.75, load and package 66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.50, package 65.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Good 58.00-62.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 64.50, 1100-1300 lbs. 66.69. Average cost of slaughter steers this week 65.78, average weight 1162 lbs. as compared to 65.13 and 1148 lbs. last week. Average cost of slaughter heifers this week 64.26, average weight 1044 lbs. as compared to 63.08 and 1048 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Closing sales cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.50-37.00. Canner and low cutter 31.00-34.25, few canner to 29.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 41.00-44.25, few high dressing to 48.25.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, November 21

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer Carcasses no recent comparison. Choice Heifers \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Demand moderate. Trading slow. Packers firm on limited offerings.

The gross boxed beef carcass cut out value declined \$.23 to an estimated \$100.55 per cwt., 96 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 43 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef

18 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 100.00; 600-700 lbs. 100.50.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 101.50. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 93.00-95.00, late 95.00.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 96.00-97.50, mostly %00.

Heifer Beef

25 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 96.00-99.00, late 99.00, 1.00-2.00 higher; 500-550 lbs. 97.00, 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 96.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 99.50-100.00. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 90.00, not established.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 91.00-93.00, late 93.00, steady-2.00 higher.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, November 20

Report is supplied by Auction

CATTLE 331. Choice slaughter steers 64.00-69.10, Good 50.00-64, Standard 52.00-58, Utility 48.00-52. Choice slaughter heifers 61.00-62.75, Good 55-60.75, Standard 45.00-55, Utility 40.00-45. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35-40.50, few to 42.25, Cutter & Boning 32-36.75, Canner & Low Cutter 27.75-32, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1865 lbs. slaughter bulls 43-47.85, #2 800-1200 lbs. 36.00-43.

FEEDER CATTLE: 350-750 lbs. steers 38.00-55. 350-750 lbs. heifers 30.00-53.00.

CALVES 182. Choice vealers 55.00-65, Good 45.00-55, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 40.00-50, Utility 60-90 lbs. 30.00-40.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

HOGS 503. US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.50-53.50, few 53.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 51.75-52.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 49.50-51.75. US No. 1-3 3-600 lbs. sows 41.00-45, few 49.00, No. 2-3 3-500 lbs. 35.00-40. Boars 30.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 393. US No. 1-3 10-25 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25 per head, 25-50 lbs. 25.00-39 per head.

SHEEP 18. Choice 90-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 58.00-62, Good 70-90 lbs. 45.00-55. Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1984

Receipts This Week 2,300
Last Week 2,100
Last Year 3,200

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50, instances 1.00 higher. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak, slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1275 lbs. 65.50-66.00, load 66.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.50-65.50, package 2-3 66.00; 900-1000 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. holsteins 52.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 925-1125 lbs. 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 800-900 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 33.00-35.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-35.00, high yielding utility 1-2 35.00-36.00, some up to 37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00. Shelly canner 1-2 26.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Insufficient volume feeder steers and heifers to test prices.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots medium and large frame 1: 475-600 lbs. 65.00-67.25.

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