

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, November 29  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 5,100  
Week Ago 2,164  
Year Ago 5,772  
Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers mostly 1.00 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 66.50-67.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 65.50-66.50; 850-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1350 lb. holsteins 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.50-65.00, load 65.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.50; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

**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. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00. Shelly canner 1-2 36.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** Few YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 43.00-47.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 700 head. Compared with last week, slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder lambs .50-1.00 higher. Trading active, demand good. Supplies were heavy, consisting mostly of slaughter lambs.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed choice and prime shorn 95-135 lbs. 63.00-64.50, one lot 65.00. Woolled 90-125 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few woolled utility to good 10.50-12.50.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Fancy 75-90 lbs. 56.50-60.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 2500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Compared to last test two weeks ago, feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers mostly 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00-5.00 higher on heifers under 500 lbs. Demand moderate on steers, good on heifers. Supply heavy, most

calves.  
**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. two lots 64.00; 400-600 lbs. 60.00-68.00, mostly 62.00-66.00; 600-900 lbs. couple lots 62.00-64.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 350-500 lbs. 54.00-57.00.  
Small Frame 1-2: 350-600 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: Couple lots 200-500 lbs. 38.00-41.00, few 500-800 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 50.00-54.25; 400-500 lbs. 53.00-57.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-56.00, one lot 616 lbs. 59.00. A few 700-800 lbs. 55.00-57.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Few 300-600 lbs. 42.00-49.00.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, November 26, 1984

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 226.** Compared with last Monday's market, High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.25-68.75, Choice 63.50-66.75, Good

56.00-61.75, Standard 51.00-54.25, Utility 46.25-50.75. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-64.75, Good 56.00-60.75, Standard 50.25-54.75, Utility 54.25-49.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-41.75, Commercial 36.00-38.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.50-35.50, Canner & Low Cutter 29.00-31.75, Shells down to 18.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 46.75-52.00, Good 43.00-45.50, Standard 39.00-42.25, Utility 36.00-38.75. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls, 42.50-48.25, Yield Grade No. 2 38.50-41.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Choice 300-700 lbs. 52.50-56.50, Good 300-700 lbs. 47.50-51.50, Medium 300-700 lbs. 34.50-46.50. Heifers Good 300-600 lbs. 42.50-46.50, Medium 300-600 lbs. 35.00-41.50. Bulls Good 300-700 lbs. 48.50-51.50, Medium 300-700 lbs. 38.50-44.50.

**CALVES 405.** Prime 80.00-82.50, Choice 72.00-78.00, Good 61.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 51.00-56.00, 90-110 lbs. 47.50-49.50, 70-90 lbs. 43.50-46.50, Utility 40-60 lbs. 32.50-39.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.50-84.50, Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 49.00-58.00.

**HOGS 172:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.50, No. 1-3

250-280 lbs. 49.75-51.25, No. 2-3 160-190 lbs. 46.25-50.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 45.25-47.50, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 42.25-44.75. Boars: 31.25-34.00, Light weights 34.25-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 26:** US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 21.00-26.00 per head.

**SHEEP 4:** Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00. **GOATS 3:** 13.00-31.00 per head.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, November 26

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 62.00.

Veal Calves 65.00-73.00.

Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-75.00.

Slaughter Calves 40.00-50.00.

Grassers & Feeders 32.00-41.00.

Lambs 50.00-67.00.

Sheep 15.00-29.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 47.00-52.50.

Sows 36.00-42.00.

Boars 30.00-34.00.

Pigs 2 common ones to 11.00

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Heifers 38.00-53.00.

Steers no top steers.

Steers, feeder 36.00-50.00.

Bulls 38.00-45.00.

Cows, utility 35.00-38.00, top

1.25.

Cows, fat 35.00-38.00.

Cows, medium 33.00-36.00.

Cows, poor or small 25.00-32.00.

Cattle Market higher.

Calf Market higher.

Horses to 225.00.

Ponies 37.50.

Remarks Market should be

higher next week.

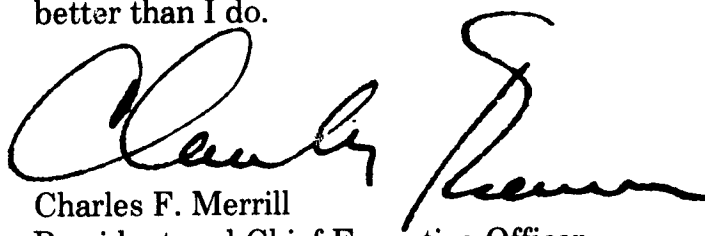
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