

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 10  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 4,100  
Week Ago 2,200  
Year Ago 5,100  
Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower, most decline on light weight Choice Cattle and Good grades. Slaughter Cows 3.00-4.00 lower, except for Canner Grade Cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady in a light test. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Steers and Heifers, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 64.50-65.00, couple lots 65.50 early. Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 63.50-65.00; 900-1000 lbs. 61.00-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 53.00-57.00. Standard 2 Holsteins 49.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mostly Choice, few Prime 1-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-63.50, one lot 64.00 early. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 61.00-63.00; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

**COWS:** (Mid Week Sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.00-38.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-38.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 38.00-39.00. Canner and Low Crossing Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 26.00-31.00.

**BULLS:** Few YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

### Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction

Receipts around 500 head. Compared to last week, Woolled and Shorn Slaughter Lambs firm. No recent price comparison on Feeder Lambs. Slaughter Ewes scarce. Trading moderately active. Demand Good especially for feeders.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime Woolled 90-125

lbs. 55.00-60.00, mostly 56.00-58.00. Same grades shorn with No. 1-2 Pelts 100-140 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Scarce.  
**FEEDER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Fancy 60-80 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

**GOATS:** Few 11.00-15.00 per head.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00 higher. Feeder Steers and Heifers over 500 lbs. firm. Trading moderate to active. Demand good. Supply moderate, consisting mostly of 300-800 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 61.00-67.00, 500-800 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Few 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

Small Frame 1-2: Few 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: Few 700-900 lbs. 44.00-48.00.  
Frame 1-2: 350-900 lbs. mostly 47.00-55.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-700 lbs. 52.00-57.00; few 700-800 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Few 400-800 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

## Omaha Weekly

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Fed cattle prices averaged 1.00 lower for the week, as a declining beef trade had buyers lowering their bids. Overall finish continued mediocre and many cattle carried some degree of mud. Slaughter Cows under pressure throughout the week until Thursday when some recovery noted, closing 1.00-2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts 9,650, actuals last week 4,349 (holiday); year ago 9,023. Steers comprised 42

pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 40 pct., Cows 14 pct., Feeders 3 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** At the close, Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Few Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Few Good 61.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Few Good 58.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 Detailed Quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 64.35; 1100-1300 lbs. 65.20. Average cost Steers 63.62, average weight 1161 lbs. as compared 65.24 and 1170 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 63.18, average weight 1036 lbs. as compared 64.27 and 1026 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 few 37.25-41.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-40.00, few high dressing to 41.50. Canner and low Cutter 29.75-35.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2100 lbs. 39.50-47.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1984

Report Supplied by USDA  
Estimated Receipts: 5,000  
Same Day Last Week: 408

Feeder steers under 500 lb. steady to 1.00 higher; over 500 lb. weights steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lb. 1.00-1.50 higher; over 500 lb. fully steady. Feeder demand good. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter cattle demand moderate. Bulk supply medium and large frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1 few 300-400 lb. 72.50-77.25; 400-500 lb. 70.50-77.25; 500-600 lb. 68.00-71.20, one lot 520 lb. 74.40; 600-700 lb. 68.25-70.60; 700-800 lb. 68.40-70.80; 800-900 lb. 65.25-69.40 900-1040 lb. 61.00-65.25. Small and mixed medium and small frame 1 375-500 lb. 65.00-70.50; 500-575 lb. 66.70-69.50; package 665 lb.

# Distinquished service award



John H. Witmer (right) from Upper Paxton Township has retired after 13 years as a farmer director of the Dauphin Co. Conservation District. District Manager David Ball (left) presents Witmer with a distinguished service award during the district's awards dinner at Halifax recently. Witmer is employed by M.G. Henninger & Sons, Berrysburg. He was recognized for contributing his expertise as a farm manager to assist in establishing "strong conservation programs for Dauphin County's soil resource and agricultural community."

## Glen Rock Community 4-H Club

The Glen Rock Community 4-H club met at the Susquehannock High School Administration Building on Jan. 11 to select projects and committees.

The club is collecting money for the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey.

Perspective members, age 8 to 18 are welcome. For more information call 235-4315 or 235-2404.

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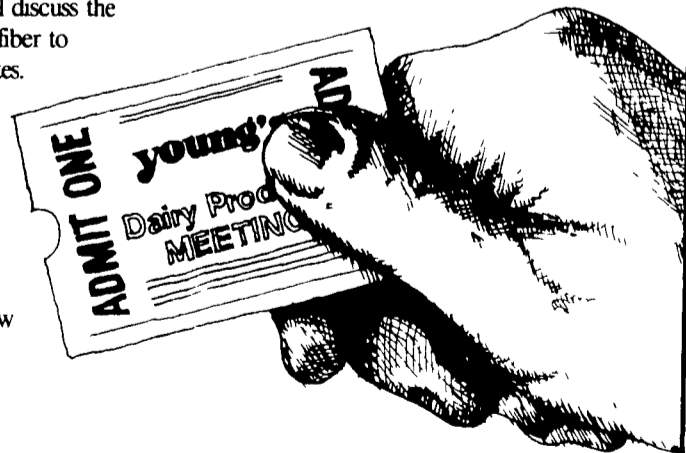
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January 29th, 1985 10 AM Good N' Plenty Restaurant — Lancaster, PA.  
January 30th, 1985 10 AM Country Cupboard Restaurant — Lewisburg, PA  
January 30th, 1985 7 AM Morrison's Cove Memorial Park — Martinsburg, PA

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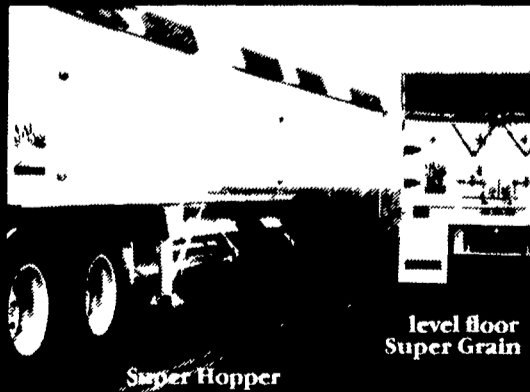


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