#### St. Louis Cattle Thursday, January 31 Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2,600 Week Ago Year Ago 4,700

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers mostly .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers mostly 1.00 lower. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 64.00-64.50, load early 64.75, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. Mostly 63.00-64.00, few late up to 65.00; 900-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good -3 900-1175 lbs. 57.00-61.00. Mostly good 2-3 1150-1350 lb. holsteins 53.00-57.00. Standard to good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs.

50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 62.50-63.00, part load late 63.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 61.00-62.50; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 54.00-58.00; 700-750 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 40.00-43.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 43.00-44.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 35.00-40.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 43.00-48.00, closing 45.00-48.00. Individual YG 1 1800 lbs. late 49.75.

FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Light supply no. 1 muscled feeder steers and heifers firm. Mixed 1-2 muscled cattle weak. Supply light.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 68.00-73.00; 500-800 lbs. 64.00-68.00; 800-1,000 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Medium and large frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Large frame No. 2 holsteins: 500-1,000 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

Oklahoma Cattle Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1984 Report Supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts: 4,500 Same Day Last Week: 2,193

Feeder steers under 600 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower; over 600 lb. averaging steady. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand light for feeders the only exception was moderate to good outlets from feedlot accounts for No. 1 steers. Climatic conditions the major bearish factor limiting outlets. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400lb. steers and 400-650 lb. heifers. Total auction numbers

today 2416 head. Auction sales yesterday totaled 11,551 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few large frame 1 290 lb. 82.00; 300-500 lb. 72.20-77.00; 500-600 lb. 70.25-75.25; 600-700 lb. 72.10-74.00; 700-800 lb. 72.90-74.50, consignment 795 lb. fleshy 69.75; 800-850 lb. 68.50-72.50; 930 lb. 65.25; 870 lb. partly-fattened in good slaughter condition 63.25 medium and large frame mixed 1-2 250-500 lb. 67.00-72.50 few lots thin 72.50-75.90; 550-600 lb. 66.25-71.10; 600-650 lb. 68.25-71.20. Medium and large frame 2 350-500 lb. 63.00-68.00; Large frame 2 Holsteins 400-650 lb. 53.50-56.60; 415-520 lb. bulls 47.25-50.50; 735 lb. 54.50; 1040-1240 lb. 44.25-44.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few large frame 1 300-500 lb. 60.00-63.60; 500-600 lb. 59.60-63.40; 600-725 lb. 60.50-63.70; Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 235 lb. 61.50; 300-500 lb. 56.00-60.25; 500-650 lb. 58.00-61.00, one lot 510 lb. 62.50; Medium and large frame 2 400-700 lb. 53.70-

#### Valley Livestock Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 28 Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 64.00. Veal Calves 65.00-84.00. Vealer Bull Calves 60.00-79.00. Slaughter Calves 50.00-55.00. Grassers & Feeders 32.00-42.00. Lambs 45.00-67.00. Sheep 12.00-30.00. Hogs, 200 to 250 45.00-50.50. Sows 32.00-38.00. Boars 28.00-38.00. Pigs each 15.00-39.50: Heifers 36.00-40.50. Steers 45.00-48.50. Steers, feeder 42.00-52.00. Bulls 42.00-47.00. Cows, utility 39.00-42.50. Cows, fat 38.00-42.00. Cows, medium 35.00-37.50. Cows, poor or small 31.00-33.50. Cattle Market some easier. Calf Market steady. Ponies 35.00-52.50. Goats each 20.00-50.00. Remarks: We look for the cattle market to stay about steady.

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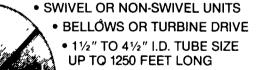
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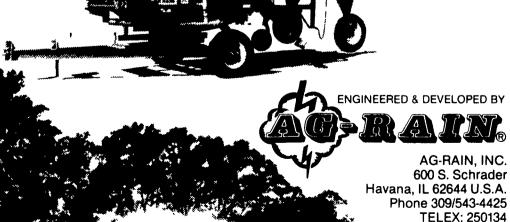
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