

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 28

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2,400
Week Ago 4,500
Year Ago 1,500

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows 2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice and Mixed Good and Choice Steers and Heifers, around 15% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Limited supply Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1275 lbs. 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 62.00-63.00; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.00-57.00. Standard and Good 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Limited supply Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 61.00-61.50, package 62.00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 800-900 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales)

Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 42.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-40.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 30.00-35.00.
BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Couple YG 1 52.00.

Weekly Sheep Auction

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 450 head. Compared to last week, Slaughter Lambs 3.00-4.00 lower. Feeder lambs 3.00-4.00 higher. Trading active. Supply moderate, consisting mostly of Shorn Slaughter and Feeder Lambs.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime Woolled, Few 110-115 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Same Grades Shorn with No. 1-2 Pelts 100-140 lbs. 62.00-68.50, mostly 64.50-68.50. One 30 head lot 153 lbs. 62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility to Good 17.00-23.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Fancy 75-100 lbs. 60.00-64.50.

GOATS: Few 21.00-25.00 Per Head.

FEEDERS: (Including around

800 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers under 500 lbs. Steady to Firm; 500-700 lb. Cattle steady to 1.00 higher. Not enough of any other weight class to test market trends. trading moderately active. Supply light.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 74.50-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 67.00-71.00, one lot 74.25; 500-700 lbs. 65.00-70.00. Few 700-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; few 400-700 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins; 250-900 lbs. 49.75-53.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 400-500 lbs. 53.00-59.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Few over 700 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; 300-600 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Few 600-700 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, February 27

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Estimated Receipts: 2200
Same Day Last Week: 5549

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand Good. Bulk supply Medium Frame

1 and Mixed 1-2 350-750# Steers and Heifers. Cows made up 7% of total. Actual Auction Sales 2076 Head.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few large Frame 1 300-500 lb. 73.50-79.50 Bulk 73.25-79.50; 500-575 lb. 70.70-75.30; 600-700 lb. 69.00-71.30; 700-800 lb. 68.00-70.50, couple lots 785-795 lb. fleshy 67 30-68 00; 800-825 lb. 64.50-66.30.

Lots Mixed Small and Medium Frame 1 495 lb. 73.90; 500-675 lb. 67.00-70.50; 765 lb. 64.25.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 450 lb. very thin 77.25; 545 lb. Mates 72.50; 580 lb. 68.00; 600-700 lb. 66.30-68.50; 740 lb. 66.50.

Medium and Large Frame 2 425-550 lb. 63.75-65.50; 655 lb. 62.75; 775 lb. 59.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins 600-650 lb. 52.25-55.80; Lot 700 lb. 56.25; 835-850 lb. 52.10-55.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 350-500 lb. 62.00-67.00; 500-700 lb. 60.70-63.60, several lots 62.00-63.60; 700-760 lb. 62.70-63.00. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 240 lb. 62.75; 370 lb. very thin 66.00; 350-500 lb. 62.00-64.25; 500-725 lb. 59.50-62.70, few 57.50-59.50; Medium and Large Frame 2 500-625 lb. 56.30-59.50, lot 520 lb. thin at 59.50.

Weekly Trends: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 lower, No. 1 Steers showing the least decline and largely steady to 1.00 off. Slaughter Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls steady. Substantial rains in the trade area. Road and field conditions hampering livestock movement; result light run for the week.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 28

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Trading remained slow again this week on light to moderate

receipts. Most cattle carrying 25-35 lbs. of mud. Prices on slaughter steers and heifers declined 1.00 to 1.50 Monday when the bulk of the cattle sold and showed some weakness again on the light Wednesday receipts. Cows closed mostly 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 up with bulls advancing 1.00. Supply mainly good to low choice slaughter steers and heifers with 6% cows. Receipts this week about 1450 as compared with 1462 a week ago and 1480 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 61.00-63.50, mostly 62.50-63.00; 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1175-1300 lbs. 53.00-57.50; standard and good 2-3 holsteins 1085-1355 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 60.00-63.00, mostly 61.50-63.00; 800-950 lbs. 59.00-61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 57.00-61.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, February 27

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Reported receipts of 49 cows, 72 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of PA fresh cows, 500.00-830.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 1125.00-1350.00; springers 975.00-1125.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 610.00-1200.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 510.00-880.00.

Locally consigned cows 620.00-1400.00.

Springing heifers 525.00-960.00. Open heifers 310.00-480.00.

Bulls 490.00-750.00.



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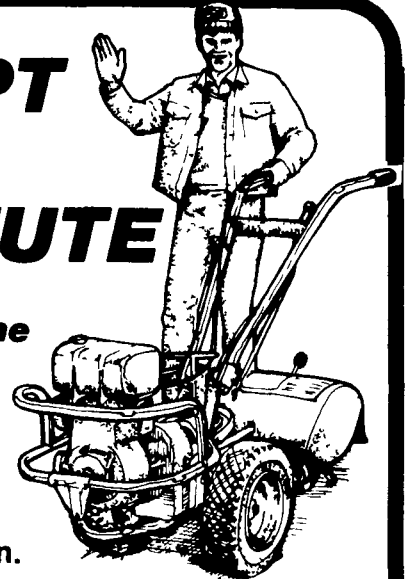
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