

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 14

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,100
Week Ago 3,300
Year Ago 4,200

Compared with the previous week's close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers very uneven, generally steady to weak. Cows and bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly mixed good and choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 60.50 to mostly 61.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 900-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 54.50-58.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1300 lb. holsteins 52.00-56.00. Standard to good 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 59.50-60.00, part load 975 lbs. 60.50.

Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 58.50-59.50; 800-900 lbs. 55.50-58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 55.50-58.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 51.50-55.50.

COWS: (Closing Week Sale) 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 1050-1900 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Few YG 151.00-52.00.

Weekly Sheep Auction

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts 125 head. Compared to last week, slaughter lambs and feeder lambs steady in a light test. Not enough of any other class to test market trends. Trading moderately active. Supply very limited.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime woolled 100-150 lbs. 60.00-64.50. Same grades shorn

with No. 1-2 pelts 100-115 lbs. 66.00-70.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Mixed choice and fancy 709-100 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. Cattle over 600 lbs. steady to weak in a light test. Demand good for Calves, light to moderate for yearlings. Supply moderate, mostly Steers and Heifers under 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 68.00-74.50, two lots 390 lbs. and 413 lbs. at 76.00 and 79.75; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-66.00, few 700-1,000 lbs. 58.00-59.00.

Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: 300-1,000 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 57.00-61.00, two lots 400-

425 lbs. 64.00 and 65.50. Few 600-800 lbs. 55.00-56.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 300-650 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

Small Frame 1-2: Few 350-550 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, March 13

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Loins weak to 2.00 lower. Skinned Hams steady to 1.00 higher. Sdls Bellies 14-16 lbs. steady to .50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 1.00 lower. Trade slow. Offerings moderate to a narrow outlet.

Sales reported on 25 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 3 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 85.00, weak to 2.00 lower; 17-22 lbs. 85.00, 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 38.00.

SPARERIBS: 3.5-5.5 lbs. 94.50.

HAMS (SKINNED): 17-20 lbs. 66.00-67.00, steady; 20-26 lbs. 60.00, steady to 1.00 higher; 26&up lbs. 59.00-60.00.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 14-16 lbs. 63.00-63.50, steady to .50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 62.50, 1.00 lower; 18-20 lbs. 56.00.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 103.00.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 62.00, 2.00 lower.

Jowls, Fresh 32.00, steady.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, March 12

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 41.50-45.50; Cutters 37.75-41.00; Canners 35.25-37.10; Shells 29.00.

Heifers: Standard 49.00-51.50; Commercial 47.25-52.00.

Steers: Good 51.50-57.00; Standard 48.00-51.00.

Bulls: Good 51.50-54.10; Standard 46.00-50.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 46.00-55.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 44.00-51.50; 500-700 lbs. small frame 42.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 75.00-88.00; Good 67.00-74.00; Standard 58.00-65.00; Utility 44.00-56.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 65.00-89.00; Heifers 60.00-85.00.

Hogs: 42.50-45.10.

Sows: 36.50-42.00.

Boars: 28.25-30.00.

Lambs: 55.00-73.00.

Goats per head: 14.00-24.00.

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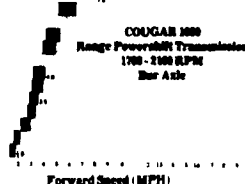
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