

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 18

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 4,400
Week Ago 4,200
Year Ago 4,600

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Cows fully 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with a very apparent increase in TG 4's, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 58.50-59.00; 3-4 1125-1300 lbs. 55.00-56.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 56.00-58.50, closing 56.00-57.00; 900-1000 lbs. 56.00-57.50 early, not tested late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 55.00-57.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1450 lb. Holsteins 49.00-54.00. Standard to Good 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-57.50; 3-4 925-1150 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 55.00-57.00, closing 55.00-56.00; part load 2-3 1100 lbs. 58.00; 800-900 lbs. 54.00-

56.00 early, not tested late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 40.00-41.00, few up to 42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-38.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 28.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 46.00-50.00. Individual YG 1935 lbs. 50.50.

FEEDERS: (Including Around 1,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Two way market on Steers: thin lots unevenly steady, fleshy lots 1.00-3.00 lower. All Heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Trading moderately active. Demand moderate, Good for Calves. Supply moderate, consisting of Cattle mostly under 700 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 70.00-75.50; 500-600 lbs. 68.00-73.00, fleshy lots 63.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-65.50, one lot 68.50; 700-800 lbs. one thin lot 60.00, fleshy cattle 55.00-57.00. Few 900-1000 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Large frame no. 2 Holsteins:

few 275-500 lbs. 56.00; 500-900 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1; 300-500 lbs. 57.00-61.00, fleshy lots 54.00-56.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-59.00, fleshy cattle 52.00-55.00. Few 600-700 lbs. 51.00-56.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, April 17

Report Supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts: 4,500
Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 lower; Feeder Heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder demand light. Bulk supply Medium and Large Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-850 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers. Actual auction sales 2709 head. Yesterdays final auction count 11,343.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 140 lb. 100.00; 300-500 lb. 74.50-80.75; 500-600 lb. 66.00-73.00, one lot 555 lb. 75.60, package 500 lb. thin 76.50; 600-700 lb. 63.00-65.10; 700-800 lb. 62.10-63.00; 800-900 lb. 59.00-62.60, bulk 60.30-62.60; 1110 lb. 55.05.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 365 lb. 77.00; 400-500 lb. 68.00-75.20; 500-600 lb. 63.75-70.00; 600-700 lb. 62.00-64.00, few lots 600-

610 lb. 64.00-65.10; 700-800 lb. 60.00-62.90; 800-950 lb. 57.70-59.10.

Medium and Large Frame 2 365-420 lb. 65.25-65.50; 500-600 lb. 61.80-62.50; 600-700 lb. 58.75-61.00; 700-750 lb. 56.00-57.70.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins 465 lb. Thin 57.50; 620-650 lb. 54.80-55.50; 705 lb. 53.70; 790-900 lb. 50.00-52.60.

-FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 385-400 lb. Fleshy 62.50-63.00; 500-600 lb. 57.00-61.75; 600-725 lb. 56.80-61.80, bulk 59.00-59.90; 810 lb. 57.10; 815 lb. 55.75.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 365 lb. Thin 65.30; 400-500 lb. 58.50-62.20, lot 420 lb. Thin 64.30; 500-600 lb. 55.50-58.50; 600-700 lb. 55.00-57.80.

Medium and Large Frame 2 400-500 lb. 54.00-59.50; 500-700 lb. 53.25-55.10.

Weekly Trends: Feeder Steers and Heifers \$2.00-3.00 lower than last week. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to .50 cents higher (Slaughter trend thru Wed. and subject to change during Thursdays session).

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Weekly Cattle Summary:
Feeder Steers and Heifers \$2.00-

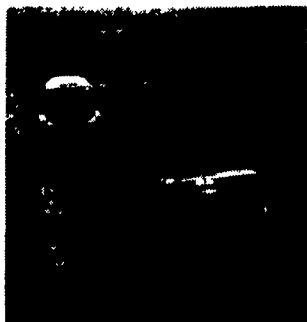
3.00 lower than last week. Consistent downturns on Fed Cattle and Wholesale Beef took a toll in the Feeder Division. Slaughter Cows in late trading .50 cents to \$1.00 lower, however bulk numbers arrived earlier in the week when prices were steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls averaging steady to .50 cents higher. Light run of Cows and Bulls. Breaking-Utility few Commercial 2-5 Slaughter Cows sold from 39.00-43.50. Boning-Utility 1-2 40.00-44.00, limited late test 39.10-41.50. Cutter 1-2 37.50-42.50; Low-Dressing 34.90-37.80. Slaughter Bulls - Y.G. 1 few 2 1500-1800# 49.25-54.00, instances 54.00-55.00; 1100-1500# 45.00-52.00. Receipts this week near 14,700 head; last weeks actual count 15,752; last years number 15,896. Feeder Steers and Heifers made up 94% of run; Cows and Bulls 6%.



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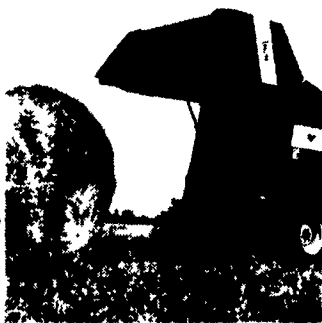
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