Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, June 6 Report Supplied by USDA

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

Compared with the previous week's close, slaughter steers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows 5.00-6.00, instances 7.00 lower, most decline on high-yielding utility. Very few bulls generally steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 57.00, couple package 57.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 55.00-56.50, package high-yielding 2-3 57.50; 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 54.00-55.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. holsteins 48.00-51.00. Standard 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 56.00. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 53.00-55.50; 3-4 900-1200 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 49.00-52.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-37.00. High-yielding utility 1-3 37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-3 33.00-36.00. Shelly canner 1-2 27.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 48 00-52.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 450 head. Compared to last week, spring slaughter lambs 5.00-6.00 lower. Feeder lambs 4.00 lower. Trading moderately active, supplies moderate. Demand moderate for slaughter lambs, good for feeders.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 90-100 lbs. 67.00-70.50; 100-120 lbs. 70.50-73.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to good 20.00-23.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Mixed choice and fancy 45-90 lbs. 63.00-68.50; two lots 48 and 61 lbs. 60.50-61.00.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

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FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers very uneven, mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Overall quality well below normal. Supply mainly medium and large frame 1-2 steers and heifers, with very few medium and large frame 1 steers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1-2: Including few lots medium and large frame 1 300-700 lbs. 63.00-69.50; few lots fleshy 700-850 lbs. 53.00-57.50. Large frame 2 holsteins: Few lots 750-1025 lbs. 44.25-48.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 58.00-62.25; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Fleshy 500-650 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Medium and large frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, June 4 Report supplied by auction

Calves- 33.00-97.00. Cows 30.00-43.25. Easy Cows 9.00-38.50. Heifers 30.00-47.00. Bulls 38.00-53.00. Steers 40.50-52.00. Hogs 28.00-49.00. Roasting Pigs, each 12.00-40.00. Boars 30.00-33.50. Sows 28.00-37.50. Sheep 12.00-46.00. Lambs, each 24.00-55.00. Lambs, per lb. .38-.85. Goats, each 12.00-57.00. Kids, each 10.00-29.00. Hides, each 3.00. **Total 1211**

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Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa. Thursday, June 6 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 268.Compared with last week's market: Si. cows fully 2.00-4.00 lower. Few high Choice & Prime sl. steers 1175-1300 lbs. 54.35-55.35, Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 52.10-54.85, Good 49.50-52.50, Standard 45.00-50.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 38.85-40.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.50-39.85, Canner & low Cutter 32.00-37.50. Few Yield Grade 1 sl. bulls 1300-2200 lbs. 45.10-48.50, few No. 2 Grade 700-1000 lbs. 36.50-39.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Large Frame 2 300-450 lb. steers 49.00-56.00; few Medium Frame 1 300-550 lb. heifers 47.00-54.00, few Large No. 2380-470 lbs. 42.00-50.50.

CALVES: 375. Compared with last week's market: Vealers grading Standard and low Good 5.00-10.00 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 75.00-78.00, Choice 70.50-75.50, Good 66.00-72.50, Standard and Good 85-110 lbs. 63.50-67.00; nol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 64.00-87.00.

HOGS: 28.US 1-2 235-250 lbs. 13.85-44.25. Sows one 103-560 lbs. 35.00.

SHEEP: 14. Few Choice 40-60 bs. spring lambs 63.00-63.50. GOATS: 6. 23.00-25.00 per head.

> Hackettstown Poultry & Egg Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, June 4

Report Supplied by Auction Heavy Fowl: .5-.65. Leghorn Fowl: ..20 Bantams: .10-1.60. Broilers: .70-.80. Fryers: .40. Pullets: .85-1.00. Bunnies: .20-.30. Roosters: .60-1.15.

Geese: .55-3.25. Turkey Toms: 1.00. Ducks: .80-1.70. Rabbits: .40-1.00. Pigeons: 1.00-2.75.

Guineas: 2.35-2.50.

Eggs Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .64-.77, Brown .62-.74.

Grade A: White Large .40-.60, Brown .58-.67.

Grade A: White Medium .34-.53 Grade A: White Small .29-.33.

Joliet Cattle

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CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 1500, four days last week 1123, same period a year ago 1548. Slaughter Steers ended the week, weak to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers ended the week 1.50-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 1100-1250 lbs., 55.00-56.75 on Monday. 55.00-56.00 package on Wednesday. Choice 2-4, 1250-1350 lbs., 54.00-55.00. Choice Yield Grade 3-5, 1350-1470, 50.00-51.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 1000-1100 lbs., 54.00-55.00. Choice and Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins, 1200-1600 lbs., 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4, 950-1050 lbs., 55.00-57.00 on Monday, 55.00-56.00 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice, 2-3, 900-1050 lbs., 52.00-54.50.

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