Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 13 **Report Supplied by USDA**

3,300 Receipts this week 3,700 Week Ago 3.100 Year Ago

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher except holstein steers 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher. Cows mostly 4.00, instances 5.00 higher. Few bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 57.00-57.50; 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. 58.00-58.50, package 58.75. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 55.50-57.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. holsteins 47.00-49.00, few 50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 56.50. Package 56.50, package 56.75. Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 54.00-56.25, closing sales 54.50-56.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-54.50. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 48.00-52.50.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales)

Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 41.00-42.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-36.00.

BULLS: Limited supply YG 1-2 1025-1900 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 250 head. Compared to last week, spring slaughter lambs over 100 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; under 100 lbs. 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading slow to moderate supplies light. Demand moderate except for slaughter lambs under 100 lbs. which demand was light.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 90-100 lbs. 60.00-65.00: 100-120 lbs. 69.50-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Mostly utility 15.00-19.00. One large lot two to four year olds 22.50-23.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: choice and fancy 55-85 lbs. 62.00-

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, June 13 Report supplied by USDA FEEDERS (Including around

600 at the regular Thursday auction) frading slow to moderate for light supply Feeder steers and teeder heifers unevenly steady Supply mostly of odd lot, mixed No 1-2 muscled steers and heifers, and bulls. Very few lots of No 1 muscled cattled

FEEDER STEERS Medium and large frame 1 Few lots 300-500 lbs 67.00-73 00; few lots 500-600 lbs 65.00-66.00

Medium and large frame 1-2 300-600 lbs. 60 00-66 00, two lots 69 00; 600-900 lbs 52 00-58 00

Large trame No 2 Holsteins 350-700 lbs. 50 00-54.00

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and large frame 1-2 300-400 lbs 58 00-62.00; one lot 65.00; 500-700 lbs 48 00-49.00

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and large trame 1 Few 300-500 lbs 60.00-62.00

Medium and large frame 1-2 350-500 lbs 55 00-58 00; 500-600 lbs 50 00-55 00 Fleshy 750-800 lbs

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, June 13 Report Supplied by USDA CATTLE Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1300;

52 50-53 00

5 days last week 1605; same period a year ago 1628 Trading moderate tor the week Slaughter steers and heiters ended the week 50 to 150 higher compared with Wednesday of last week

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 1100-1250# 56 50-59 00, couple -packages choice 2-3 950# 57 00 Choice 3-4 1250-1350# 54.50-56 50 Choice and prime 3-5 1275-1400# 52.00-54 50. Choice 2-3 1400-1600 lb. holsteins 49.00-50 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 950-1100# 55 50-57 50 Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050# 53 00-56.00

Omaha Weekly

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Slaughter steers and heiters losed this week 50-1 00 higher than the previous week. The advance coming on Monday and just maintaining that level the rest of the week. A stronger dressed beef market the major factor in the price advance at the live level Slaughter cows 50-150 higher Slaughter bulls steady

Estimated 5 day receipts of cattle this week 10,500 compared to actual receipts last week of 8,745 and actual receipts last year 10,438 Slaughter steers made up 54 pct of the weeks receipts, slaughter heifers 36 pct, slaughter ows 5 pct and feeder cattle 3 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. At the lose, choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs 58 00-59 00. Choice 2-4 1250-1450 lbs. 55.00-58 00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 56.00-58 00. Good 55.00-56 50 Mixed good and choice 2-3 1175-1400 lb holsteins 47 50-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: At the close, load choice, few prime 2-4 reputation fed near 1050 lbs. 59.00 Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 57.50-58.00 Choice 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 55 00-57.50 Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs 56.00-57 50. Few good 54.00-56 00

Average of 1.S-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb slaughter steers 57 50, 1100-1300 lbs 58 05 Average cost all slaughter steers this week 57 59, average weight 1219 lbs compared to 57 19 and 1214 lbs last week Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 56.84, average weight 1042 lbs compared to 56 57 and 1060 lbs last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS Few breaking utility and commercial 2-4 37 50-39 50, high dressing to 42 50 Cutter and boning utility 1-2 37 00-41 00. Canner and low cutter 33 50-

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few 1-2 1600-1950 lbs 46 50-48 50, low dressing 43 50-46 00

Leola Produce Auction, Inc.

Tuesday, June 11 Leola, PA **Report Supplied by Auction** ASPARAGUS-.70 bunch. BROCCOLI-3.00-7.50 box. CABBAGE-6.50 bu.

CAULIFLOWER-3.00-8.00 box. LETTUCE-(head) 1.50-3.50 box. ONIONS-.3.50-6.75 bu. PEAS-8.00-14.50 bu. RED BEETS- 1.75-4.25 box. STRAWBERRIES-3.25-8.00 flat. SUGAR PEAS- 7 50-14.00 1/2 bu. SUGAR SNAPS- 8.00-14.50 12 bu TOMATOES- 17.00-19.00 box. ZUCCHINI- 3.00-6.75 12 bu.

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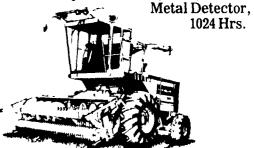
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