

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 20

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,500  
Week Ago 3,300  
Year Ago 3,500

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows fully 1.00, instances 2.00 lower on high yielding utility. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime steers, with as apparent increase of YG 3-5, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 57.00-57.50, several 57.00; couple part loads 2-3 1300-1400 lbs. 58.00 and 58.50; 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 53.00-56.00; 4-5 1100-1350 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 55.50-57.00, most closing sales 55.50-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 2-3 900-1200

lbs. 52.00-54.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. holsteins 47.00-50.00. Standard to good 2-3 1100-1275 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 55.50-56.00, part load 2-3 1125 lbs. 57.00; 3-4 875-1100 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 3-5 950-1200 lbs. 47.00-48.75; 4-5 950-1200 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 54.00-56.00, closing 54.00-55.50; 800-850 lbs. 53.00-54.00. 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 38.00-40.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 40.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00. Shelly canner 1-2 29.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 325 head.

Trading active, demand good for spring slaughter lambs weighing over 100 lbs. Supply moderate, consisting mostly of spring slaughter lambs. Attendance good. Spring slaughter lambs, compared to last week, sold firm. Feeder lambs weak.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed choice and prime 90-100 lbs. 61.00-64.00; 100-130 lbs. 66.50-72.00, mostly 68.00-72.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Mixed choice and fancy 60-85 lbs. 61.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few head cull to good 19.00-21.00.

**GOATS:** Few 19.00-23.00 per head.

## Weekly Cattle Summary Correction\*

Trading slow to moderate on moderate supply. Compared with last week Slaughter Steers and

Heifers .50 to 1.00 lower. Cows and Bulls generally steady. Bulk of receipts again on Monday with not enough of any class for a market test late. Supply mainly Good to average Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with 10% Cows. Receipts this week about 2000 compared with 1748 a week ago and 1500 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1200-1345 lbs. 53.00-56.00; 1050-1200 lbs. 56.00-57.50, mostly 56.50-57.00; 1000-1050 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 53.50-55.00\* Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1350-1385 lbs. 49.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 55.00-56.25, load 57.00; 900-950 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and

Commercial 2-3 37.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 33.00-38.00. **BULLS:** VG 1-2 1500-2100 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, June 18

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: .10-.50.

Leghorn Fowl: .5-.15.

Bantams: .20-1.10.

Roasters: .35-.40.

Fryers: .5-.10.

Roosters: .30-.75.

Geese: .10-.40.

Ducks: .50-1.75.

Rabbits: .20-1.65.

Pigeons: .40-2.35.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .66-.82 Brown .51-.84.

Grade A: White Large .45-.71, Brown .48-.70.

Grade A: White Medium .43-.60, Brown .40-.56.

## Spray

### additives fact sheet

NEWARK, De. — With today's sophisticated, multi-use pesticides, spray additives have come into widespread use. They enhance the activity of many agricultural chemicals, making them more efficient.

Choosing which additive to use, and when, can be confusing, given all the surfactants, compatibility agents, stickers, penetrants and anti-drift agents on the market today.

To help farmers decide, University of Delaware extension weed specialist Frank Webb has prepared a four-page fact sheet which describes the functions of different additives. It goes into considerable detail on the most commonly used types—wetting agents (nonionic, anionic and cationic), compatibility agents, penetrating adjuvants (water- and oil-based), spreader-stickers, buffering agents, anti-drift agents and spreader-binders.

Webb discusses the purpose of each material, tells how it works and when it should be used to improve pesticide performance. He also tells when NOT to use certain materials because of potential management or production problems.

For a copy of this practical guide, Delaware farmers are encouraged to contact the county extension office.

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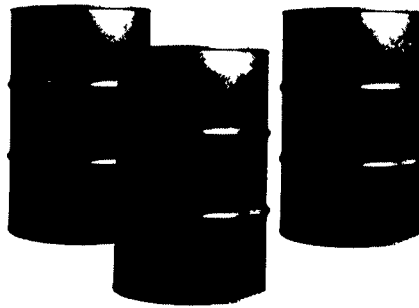
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