

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, July 18

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2,500  
Week Ago 2,700  
Year Ago 4,000

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers through mid-week fully 1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 55.00-55.50; package 2-3 1300 lbs. early 56.00, not tested late; load and package 4-5 1300-1445 lbs. 47.50-48.50. Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 51.50-55.00, closing sales 51.50-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-54.00, closing 50.00-52.00.

Good 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 48.00-53.00, closing sales 48.00-50.00. Mostly good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. holsteins 40.00-45.00. Standard to good 2-3 975-1300 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** (Through Mid-Week) Mixed choice and prime 2-4 925-1125 lbs. 53.50-54.50 early. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 51.50-53.00 at mid-week, not tested late. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 46.00-50.00.

**COWS:** (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-37.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-37.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 37.00-38.00, few up to 39.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 31.00-34.00. Shelly canner 1-2 27.00-31.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1075-1900 lbs. 43.00-49.00, closing 43.00-48.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 500 head. Compared to last week, spring slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. Light supply feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply moderate, consisting mostly of slaughter lambs.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed choice and prime 85-120 lbs. 70.00-75.00, one 7 head lot fleshy shorn 100 lbs. 76.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few utility to good 15.00-22.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Few mixed choice and fancy 60-80 lbs. 66.00-69.00.

**GOATS:** 13.00-25.00 per head.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady in a light test. Supply light, mostly odd lot medium to large frame mixed 1-2 muscled cattle.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 59.00-63.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 700-800 lbs. 52.00-58.00; 800-900 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 900-1,000 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Large Frame No 2 Holsteins: 500-600 lbs. 49.00-52.00; 700-800 lbs. 43.00-45.50; 900-1100 lbs. 39.00-41.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 400-500 lbs. 49.00-52.00; 600-800 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Small frame 1-2: 350-700 lbs. 46.00-50.50.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 18

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Compared with last week, slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower Monday with not enough receipts

Wednesday for a market test. Increased supplies of live cattle and further declining wholesale beef prices are attributed to the decline in live prices. Cows generally steady in light supply. Bulls steady to firm. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 5% cows. Receipts this week about 2200, compared with 1839 last week and 1835 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, 1050-1200 lbs. 52.50-55.00, mostly 53.00-54.00; 1000-1050 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Choice 3-4, 950-1200 lbs. 51.00-51.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs. 50.50-53.50. Good 2-3, 900-1050 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1350-1480 lbs. 45.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, 950-1125 lbs. 52.00-53.50, load 54.00; 900-950 lbs. 50.50-52.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 900-1100 lbs. 49.50-52.00. Good 2-3, 800-950 lbs. 47.00-50.50.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3, 36.00-38.00, few high dressing individuals 40.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2, 31.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 45.00-50.00, high yielding individual 2300 lbs. 54.00, thin bull 1300 lbs. 40.00.

## New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, July 15

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 250 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: stronger.

Local:

Better horses 400.00-675.00.

Registered horses 665.00-785.00.

Driving horses 275.00-975.00.

Riding horses 175.00-275.00.

Lightweight killers 150.00-225.00;

Heavyweight killers 275.00-435.00.

Mare ponies 25.00-65.00; Colts

10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 25.00-65.00.

Larger ponies 100.00-150.00.



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