

# Livestock market and auction news

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, August 19

**CATTLE.** 470. Butcher Steers-Choice 49.00-52.50; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 43.00-50.50; Butcher Heifers-Choice 47.00-52.10; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 42.00-50.00; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 38.00-42.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 35.00-40.50; Butcher Cows-Shells 35.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 45.00-53.50; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 66.50; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good up to 55.00.

**CALVES.** 572. Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 70.00-85.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Medium-Good Calves-80-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 82.00; Light and Green Calves down to 40.00.

**SHEEP and LAMBS.** 48. Choice Lambs 63.00-66.50; Medium-Good Lambs 55.00-62.00; Light and Cull Lambs 41.00-59.00; Butchering Ewes and Bucks up to 28.50.

**HOGS.** 91. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 45.75; Good-

Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 45.25; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. down, up to 39.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 39.50; Heavy Boars up to 31.25; Light Boars 32.00-35.00; Pigs - Per Head 20.00-25.00.

## Oklahoma City Feeder

Thursday, Aug. 22  
Report supplied by USDA

### WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY

Feeder steer calves firm to 1.00 higher; yearling steers weak to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifer calves 1.00-2.00 higher; yearling heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Demand good from stocker buyers purchasing for grazing purposes and also from buyers filling loads for futures contract delivery. Demand fair only from feedlot accounts. Slaughter demand fair. Light run of bulls helped hold prices fairly stable.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1 200-400 lb. 72.00-85.00; 400-500 lb. 71.00-77.75; 500-550 lb. 65.00-70.00; 550-600 lb. 62.25-67.00; 600-700 lb. 61.50-63.50; 700-750

lb. 59.40-63.30; 750-800 lb. 59.30-59.90; 800-900 lb. 56.00-58.70.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1 300-400 lb. 61.30-66.75; 400-500 lb. 58.00-65.00; 500-550 lb. 57.00-60.30; 550-600 lb. 56.10-59.70; 600-700 lb. 53.90-56.60, closing 53.90-55.50; 700-775 lb. 53.50-55.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.90-36.80. Boning utility 1-2 34.25-39.00; Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00 late mostly 34.00-36.50. Canner and low-dressing cutter 30.25-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Y.G. 1 1000-1500 lb. 42.00-48.00, instances 48.00-50.00; 1500-2000 lb. 44.50-50.00.

Receipts this week near 18,900 head; last weeks actual count 19,597 head; last years number 22,653. Feeder steers and heifers made up 93% of run; cows and bulls 7%.

## Sioux City

August 22, 1985

Report Supplied by USDA

**This Week:** 8,212  
**Last Week:** 4,649  
**Last Year:** 4,566

Compared with the previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower, cows and bulls 2.00 off. Feeder cattle fully steady.

Slaughter steers grading choice at 1100-1200 lbs. found good outlet all week from CME interests. Slaughter steer weights continued relatively heavy with many loads and lots high choice and prime steers in excess of 1300 lbs. This week's supply included 455 slaughter cows and bulls and 1110 head of feeder cattle. Quality of slaughter steers and heifers remains very attractive with 90% choice and dressing percentages well above normal. CME deliveries totaled 79 loads of slaughter steers and 35 loads of feeders. For 3 days this week slaughter steers averaged 1227 lbs. compared with 1245 lbs. last week and 1150 lbs. a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 2-3, 1050-1350 lbs. 51.75-53.75, closing mostly 52.00-53.60. On the close, choice and prime YG 4, including some 5's, 1284-1469 lbs. 45.75-46.60. Two loads YG 4-5, 1547-1565 lbs. 41.85-42.10; package prime 5, 1744 lbs. 38.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 49.00-53.00, closing 49.00-51.75. Late, several lots good 1000-1300 lbs. 47.00-48.25.

**HOLSTEINS:** Early in the week, choice 1200-1300 lbs. 44.00-45.00. Tuesday, part load 1350 lbs. 46.00. Mixed good and choice 1100-1300 lbs. 43.00-44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Monday, lot high dressing choice 3, 1100 lbs. 52.25. Choice 2-4, 950-1100 lbs. 49.50-52.00, closing 49.50-51.00, without any high dressing offered late. Mixed good and choice 2-3,

900-1100 lbs. 48.75-51.00, closing 48.75-49.50, with two loads choice and prime 3-4, 1108-1176 lbs. 46.10-47.75. Few good late 45.00-48.75. Good and choice 2-4, 1038-1100 lb. heiferettes and some young cows 44.00-47.00, closing 44.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility 2-3, 35.00-39.00, mostly 36.00-38.00; few high dressing boning utility 39.25-39.75, most boning utility 1-2 36.00-39.00. Canner and cutter 35.00-38.00. Shelly canner and extreme lightweights 735-860 lbs. 32.00-34.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YG 1-2, 1500-1940 lbs. 47.50-52.00, low dressing 43.00-47.50; individual YG 2, 2095 lbs. fat black 50.50.

## Leinbach's Farm Market Farmer's Wholesale Produce Auction Report

August 15, 17, 20

Sweet Corn (yellow) .15-.35 doz., (white & Silver Queen) .25-1.00 doz.; Cantaloupes (sm. #2, #3) .03-.15 ea., (md.-sm. field run & sm.) .10-.35 ea., (mostly md.-lg. #2) .25-.65 ea.; Watermelons (sugar babies) .25-.40 ea., (crimson sweet 10-15 lb. avg.) 1.00-1.55 ea., (large, 25 lb. up) 1.70-2.15 ea.; Honeydews .41-.91 ea.; Tomatoes (25# box, mostly #2, #3, pink, red) 1.00-3.75; Peppers (md.-lg., mostly #2) 1.50-3.00 bu., (lg. #1, #2) 3.50-4.10 bu.; Apples (greening & Rambo) 3.50-5.00 bu.; Pears (Bartlett, mostly ungraded) 4.60-5.50 bu.; Potatoes (50 lbs.) 2.00-4.00; Cucumbers (1 1/9 bu.) 3.00-4.75.

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