

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Sept. 19

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2,400
Last Week 2,900
Last Year 3,300

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers firm to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Cows mostly 3.00 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers around 8% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 51.25-51.75, several 51.50. Part load 2-3 1300 lbs. 52.00. Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 50.00-51.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 48.50-50.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 46.00-48.50. Mostly good 2-3 1075-1500 lb. holsteins 41.00-45.50, package of 46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Choice 2-4 850-1125 lbs. 49.00-50.50. Package 2-3 940 lbs. 50.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Good 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

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 1-2 37.00-39.00. Canner and low cutter 1-3 32.00-35.00. Shelly canner 1-2 29.00-32.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 400 head. Compared to last Wednesday, shorn slaughter lambs firm to 2.00 higher. Woolled lambs and feeder lambs generally steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime shorn 90-120 lbs. 65.50-72.50. Few lots prime 90-110 lbs. 74.50-75.00. Choice and prime woolled 90-120 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to good 15.00-25.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and fancy 50-90 lbs. 61.50-68.50.

GOATS: 11.00-27.00 per head.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

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FEEDERS: 700.

Feeder steers and heifers unevenly 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply mainly medium and large frame 1-2 400-700 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers. Steers over 700 lbs. and heifers over 600 lbs. very scarce.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: Few lots 300-500 lbs. 65.00-71.00, package 260 lbs.

73.00; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-65.00. Medium and large frame 1-2: 400-700 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 57.00-60.00; 500-700 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Medium and large frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

Omaha Weekly

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Slaughter steers and heifers turned 2.00-3.00 higher this week to a good packer demand as some packers were unable to obtain enough numbers from country sources. Carcass beef prices and boxed beef cutout prices turned higher and gave additional support to market strength. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls weak.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 7100 compared to actual receipts last week of 7945 and 9363 last year. Slaughter steers made up 31 percent of receipts, slaughter heifers 25 percent, slaughter cows 6 percent and feeder cattle 36 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 51.00-53.50, load reputation fed near 1225

lbs., and package near 1275 lbs. 54.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Good 49.00-51.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb. holsteins 43.00-44.00. Good 42.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 975-1125 lbs. 50.50-52.00, package 52.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 49.50-51.00. Good 47.00-50.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 50.90, 1100-1300 lbs. 52.20. Average cost all slaughter steers this week 50.32, average weight 1183 lbs. compared to 49.39 and 1159 lbs. last week. Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 50.17, average weight 1046 lbs. compared to 48.40 and 1019 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-3 33.75-36.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.50-35.75. Canner and low cutter 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1300-1750 lbs. 44.00-45.75, thin kinds 41.00-43.75.

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Tuesday, September 17

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Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 36.85-39.25; Cutters 34.50-36.50; Canners 30.75-33.00; Shells 27.50.

Heifers: Standard 44.50-47.10; Commercial 39.10-43.75.

Bulls: Good 46.00-48.75; Standard 42.00-45.75.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 42.00-48.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 41.00-44.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 40.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Good 57.00-64.00; Standard 45.00-56.00 Utility 37.00-44.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 55.00-68.00.

Hogs: 38.50-41.50.

Sows: 32.00-35.10.

Boars: 30.00-32.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs per head 12.00-

17.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 18.00-

25.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 27.00-

37.00.

Lambs: 57.00-63.00.

Goats per head 18.00-24.00.

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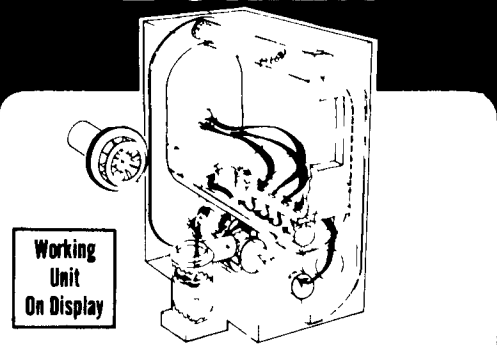
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