## St. Louis Cattle Thursday, Sept. 26 Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2.500 Last Week 2,500 Last Year 2,900

Compared to the previous week's close, Slaughter Steers unevenly 2.50-3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 higher. Cows mostly 1.00, instances 2.00 lower on high-yielding utility. Bulls 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Steer and Heifers, light supply cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 54.00, package 2-3 early 55.00, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 52.50-54.50, closing 53.00-54.50; few lots 2-3 1050-1175 lbs. 55.00-55.75 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 51.00-53.50. Good 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 48.50-51.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1500 lb. Holsteins 43.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 52.50-53.00, load early 53.50, not tested late. Choice 2-4 825-1125 lbs. 51.00-52.50 early, not tested late. Few lots 2:-3 825-950 lbs. 53.50-54.25 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 300-1959 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 46.00-48.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-36.00. Cutter and boning atility 1-2 34.00-36.00. Few highyielding utility 1-2 mostly 36.00, few 36.50 and 37.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 31.00-34.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs.

12.00-46.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 340 head. Slaughter Lambs 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter Ewes steady. Feeder Lambs mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime 95-115 lbs. 64.00-69.50. Prime 70.00-70.50. Choice and Prime Wooled 95-115 lbs. 63.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 16.00-21.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and ancy 60-80 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Choice 50-60 lbs. 55.00-56.50.

### Joliet Cattle Thursday, Sept. 26

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CATTLE: Receipts this week about 1,100; a week ago 1,150; and a year ago 1,041. Prices on Slaughter Steers and Heifers moved higher both Monday and Wednesday and were mostly 3.00 higher for the week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 1025-1350 lbs., 53.00-55.50, mostly 54.00 up late but the market was not well tested on Wednsday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 52.00-54.25.Part load Good and Choice 2 1100 lbs. Holsteins

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4, 950-1100 lbs., 52.50-55.00, Mostly 54.00-55.00 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 52.00-54.00.

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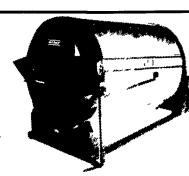
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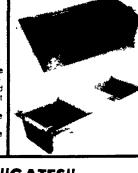
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