

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 24

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,100  
Week Ago 3,200  
Year Ago 3,600

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 59.50-60.00, several early 59.50, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 58.00-61.00, couple lots 61.50 and 61.75 late. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Good 2-3 900-1375 lbs. 54.50-58.00. Mostly good 1-2 1100-1400 lb. holsteins 47.00-53.00. Package choice 54.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 42.50-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed

choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 59.00-60.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 825-1125 lbs. 57.50-60.50. Load 2-3 1100 lbs. late at 61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 54.50-59.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-36.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-36.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 36.00-37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00. Shelly canner 1-2 26.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Few YG 147.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 500 head. Slaughter lambs unevenly steady. Few slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder lambs steady to 1.00 higher. Bulk of receipts wooled slaughter lambs.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and prime 95-120 lbs. 62.50-66.00. Choice and prime wooled 90-115

lbs. 61.00-65.50, package 113 lbs. 66.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility to good 16.00-22.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and fancy 55-80 lbs. 58.00-62.50. Choice 50-70 lbs. 54.50-58.50.

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Oct. 24

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Slaughter steer and heifer prices surged upwards through the week, recording gains of fully 2.00 with some sales 2.50 up, and ending the period at the highest level locally since late February 1985. Day-to-day buyer demand ran at a brisk pace as wholesale beef prices rebounded from last week's lows, gaining 3.00-5.00 dollars cwt in the process. Overall finish continued fairly attractive, while the ongoing discounts still applied on a modest supply of 'over-fat' and/or 'overweight' kinds. Cows .50 lower. Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 7600, actuals last week 9001 and last year 7595. Steers comprised 35 percent of the week's receipts; heifers 33 percent; cows 5 percent; feeders 26 percent.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** At the close, load choice and prime 2-4 near 1325 lbs. 63.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Good 57.00-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 55.50-58.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 60.35; 1100-1300 lbs. 61.40. Average cost steers 60.30, average weight 1190 lbs.; as compared 58.51 and 1196 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 59.58, average weight 1054 lbs.; as compared 57.80 and 1052 lbs. a week ago.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 33.50-

34.25. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.50-35.50, couple high dressing 37.00-38.00. Canner and low cutter 32.00-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1300-2100 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, October 21

Report supplied by auction  
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 54.00.  
Veal Calves 65.00-85.50.  
Vealer Bull Calves 70.00-85.00.  
Slaughter Calves 45.00-50.00.  
Grassers & Feeders 34.00-50.00.  
Lambs 55.00-70.00.  
Sheep 20.00-24.00.  
Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-45.50.  
Sows 30.00-33.50.  
Boars 25.00-28.50.  
Pigs each 15.00-34.00.  
Heifers 35.00-39.75.  
Steers, medium 40.00-46.50.  
Steers, feeder 35.00-50.00.  
Bulls 37.00-45.00.  
Cows, utility 34.00-37.50.  
Cows, fat 34.00-36.00.  
Cows, medium 31.00-33.00.  
Cows, poor or small 25.00-30.00.  
Cattle Market real good for time of year.

Calf Market good.  
Horses small to 165.00.  
Ponies none.  
Goats each 15.00-36.00.

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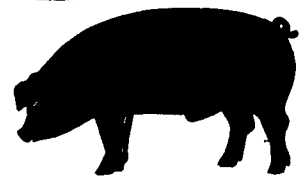
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