

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 14

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,500
Week Ago 4,300
Year Ago 4,200

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00 higher. Cows 1.00, instances 2.00 lower, most decline on Breaking Utility and Commercial; bulls 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 64.00, couple part loads 2-3 1200 and 1400 lb. 64.50 and 65.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lb. 63.00-64.00, Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lb. 61.50-63.00. Good 900-1175 lb. 60.00-61.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.50, package Choice 55.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 47.00-51.00. Standard 2-3 1000-1150 lb. 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lb. 63.00; 3-4 900-1050 lb. 57.00-60.00; 4-5 1000-1100 lb. 50.00-51.00. Choice 2-4

825-1100 lb. 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lb. 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 32.00-34.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-34.00. High-yielding Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-35.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-32.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-2000 lb. 40.00-45.00. Individual YG 1 early 46.00. Closing sales 40.00-44.00.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SHEEP AUCTION. Receipts around 500 head. Slaughter lambs 5.00-7.00 lower than last week. Quality and wet conditions affecting price. Slaughter ewes 3.00-4.00 lower. Feeder lambs 1.00-3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime shorn 95-115 lb. 60.00-65.50. Choice and Prime wooled 100-120 lb. 58.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to Utility 10.00-16.00, few 18.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and Fancy 60-80 lb. 61.00-66.00; 80-95 lb. 58.00-61.50.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.

Friday, Nov. 8

Report supplied by USDA

Today 490
Last Friday 451
Last Year 467

TREND: Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher in an active trade.

FEEDER STEERS

MEDIUM FRAME 1: 380-580 lb. 57.00-59.50; 600-700 lb. 56.35-59.25; 700-800 lb. 55.00-57.50; 800-900 lb. 54.25-57.25.

LARGE FRAME 1: 800-1105 lb. 56.00-59.75.

SMALL FRAME 1: 450-700 lb. 50.25-56.75.

LARGE #2 HOLSTEINS: 500-750 lb. 44.00-47.50; 900-1100 lb. 40.25-46.00.

FEEDER BULLS:

MEDIUM FRAME 1: 470-600 lb. 53.25-58.75; 600-700 lb. 52.00-55.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

MEDIUM FRAME 1: 450-600 lb. 50.25-53.75.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, November 7

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Return to Farm Calf 65.00-89.00.

Good Veal 59.00-69.00.

Common Veal 41.00-58.00.

Choice Steers 62.00-66.50.

Good Steers 57.00-63.00.

Common Steers 43.00-56.00.

Commercial Cows 34.00-39.00 two 41.00.

Canners-Cutters 33.00-37.00.

Shells 27.00-32.00.

Choice Heifers 53.00-57.25.

Good Heifers 50.00-54.00.

Common Heifers 37.00-49.00.

Good Feeders 52.00-67.00.

Common Feeders 31.00-51.00.

Bulls 40.00-54.00.

Good Hogs 50.00.

Sows 33.00-36.00.

Roughs 27.00.

Lambs 44.00-65.00.

Eggs 53.00-71.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Report supplied by auction

Calves- 23.00-89.00.

Cows 26.00-38.75.

Easy Cows 15.00-34.75.

Heifers 28.00-45.25.

Bulls 28.00-54.75.

Steers 35.00-60.00.

Hogs 33.50-48.00.

Roasting Pigs, each 10.00-37.00.

Boars 33.00-38.00.

Sows 32.00-38.00.

Sheep 23.00-49.00.

Lambs, each 34.00-59.00.

Lambs, per lb. .23-.95.

Goats, each 20.00-63.00.

Kids, each 11.00-53.00.

Total 1373.

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