

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 4,100
Week Ago 4,600
Year Ago 5,200

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.50-3.00 lower. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 63.00-64.00; part load 2-3 1200 lbs. early 64.50, most closing sales 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.00-63.50, closing 62.50-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 60.50-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 59.00-61.00; few lots 850-900 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1450 lb. holsteins 48.00-54.00. Standard to good 2-3 975-1300 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 61.00-61.50, package early 62.00, not tested late. Choice 2-4 825-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 56.00-58.50; few lots 700-750 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 27.00-30.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 30.00-33.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00. Shelly canner 1-2 24.00-27.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1075-2000 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 500 head. Slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 lower

than last week. Slaughter ewes steady. Feeder lambs 4.00-5.00 lower. Light receipts. Moderate demand.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime 100-118 lbs. 59.00-62.50. Choice 90-110 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to good 15.00-19.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and fancy 40-80 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Choice 50.50-53.00.

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

December 9, 1985

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CATTLE 277. High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers 62.50-64.50, Choice 61.00-62.25, High Good & Low Ch. 57.50-60.00, Good 55.00-58.50, Good & Choice holsteins 45.00-50.25, Standard 40.50-43.25, Utility 31.00-40.00. Choice sl. heifers 58.50-61.75, Good 54.50-58.00, Standard 44.50-50.25, Utility 32.00-41.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 36.50-39.00, Cutter & Boning Ut. 32.50-36.75, Canner & Low Cutter 29.50-33.50, Shells down to 24.00. Choice sl. bullocks NONE, Good 50.00-51.50, Standard 42.50-44.75, Utility 30.00-39.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1700 lbs. sl. bulls, 45.00-47.25, Yield Grade No. 2 1000-1600 lbs. 40.25-43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 50.00-54.50 Standard 35.00-44.50 Heifers Good 40.00-47.50 Standard 31.00-40.00, Bulls Good 45.00-52.50 Standard 32.00-41.50.

CALVES 283. High Ch. & Pr. 84.50-90.50, Choice 74.00-82.50, Good 60.00-73.50, Standard 52.00-61.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 46.50-61.50, Utility 50-85 lbs. 32.50-

46.50. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-97.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 47.50-64.00.

HOGS 180. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 1-3 250-320 lbs. 37.50-42.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.00-41.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-38.50. Boars 28.00-29.50, Light weights 31.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 67. US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 29.50-34.50 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 22.50-30.00, Ut. 20-35 lbs. 16.50-22.50 per head.

SHEEP 9. High Ch. & Pr. 90-110 lbs. 64.00-70.50, Good 75-85 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-22.50. GOATS NONE.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 9

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CATTLE 524. Choice slaughter steers 60.00-64.00, Good 55.00-60.25, Standard 44.00-52.00, few Utility 37.00-40.00. Few Good Slaughter Heifers 51.00-61.50, Standard 42.00-50.00, Utility 35.50-41.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.00, few 39.00-42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.00-35.50, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-32.00, Shells down to 19.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-50.00, #2 950-1600 lbs. 38.00-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 380-720 lbs. steers 50.00-60.00. Medium Frame #1 350-550 lbs. heifers 42.00-48.00, Large #1 500-880 lbs. 44.00-50.00. Medium Frame #1 330-500 lbs. bulls 48.00-56.50.

CALVES 310. Few Choice vealers 85.00-88.00, Good 66.00-

82.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 25.00-33.00...**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-92.50...Good and Choice 250-375 lbs. slaughter calves 46.00-58.00.

HOGS 264. US No. 1-2 205-260 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.50, No. 2-3 208-260 lbs. 46.00-47.00, No. 2-4 205-285 lbs. 43.75-45.00, No. 1-3 100-140 lbs. 35.00-37.00, 170-195 lbs. 38.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. 38.00-39.50, No. 2-3 325-600 lbs. 34.00-37.00. **BOARS 27.** 27.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 42. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-20.00, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-32.00 one lot Utility 39 lbs at 17.00 - all per head.

SHEEP 228. High Choice & Prime 75-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 73.50-76.00, Choice 90-110 lbs. 64.00-70.00, Good & Choice 60-75 lbs. feeder lambs 67.00-71.50... Slaughter sheep 20.00-24.50...**GOATS 20:** 5.00-20.00 per head.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, December 9

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CATTLE 274: Individual Choice 1030 lbs. slaughter steer at 59.00, Good 52.57-25.00, few Holsteins 46.00-48.00, few Standard 42.00-45.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55.25-56.50, Standard & Good 42.00-47.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-36.50, Canner & Low Cutter 29.50-33.50, Shells down to 27.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 920-1820 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.50-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs.

steers and bulls 50.00-60.00. Few Medium Frame #1 300-700 lbs. heifers 38.00-46.00.

CALVES 273: Individual Prime vealer at 99.00, few Choice 78.00-82.00, Good 62.00-73.00, few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 70-105 lbs. 45.00-52.50. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-98.00, mostly 88.00-95.00.

HOGS 97: US No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.75-49.00. US No. 1-3 375-575 lbs. sows 33.75-36.25. Few Boars 30.50-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 266: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-30.00 per head, 35-50 lbs. 28.00-37.00, 50-60 lbs. 35.00-42.00 per head.

SHEEP 19: Few Choice 60-70 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 64.00-68.00.

Joliet Cattle

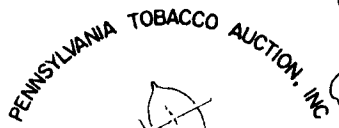
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CATTLE: Slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower for the week. The market was sharply lower on Monday and showed some slight strength on Wednesday. Receipts about 1,300 this week; 1,972 a week ago; and 1,814 a year ago.

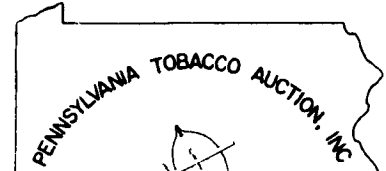
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1350# mostly 63.50-66.50, few down to 62.00 on Monday and load choice 3 1275# 67.00 on Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200# 62.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1050# 61.00-63.00, but not well tested either Monday or Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-950# 56.00-61.50.



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How many farmers would have already sold their tobacco for much less than the currently offered prices if they wouldn't be watching for auction to begin? Prices have already started moving in the upward direction. Our auctioneer, Mitchell Ashby, would like to have these fellows together under one roof.

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