

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 19
Report Supplied by USDA
 Receipts this week 3,900
 Week Ago 4,000
 Year Ago 4,700
 Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers weak to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows fully 4.00-5.00, instances 6.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 62.50-63.50; overall 63.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 61.50-63.00, closing 62.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 58.50-60.50. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. holsteins 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 60.00-60.50, load and part load 1050-1125 lbs. 61.00. Choice 2-4 825-1075 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 55.00-57.50.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 32.00-35.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-37.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.00-38.00, few up to 39.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 32.00-36.00. Shelly canner 1-2 29.00-32.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 40.00-44.00, few yield grade 1 at 45.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 325 head. Slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 lower than last week. Slaughter ewes steady. Feeder lambs 4.00-5.00 lower. Quality decline from previous week. Many small lots.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice

and prime 100-115 lbs. 54.00-57.50; reputation package 59.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few cull to utility 14.50-17.00, package utility 21.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and fancy 40-80 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Choice 45.50-49.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, Dec. 11
Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 134 cows, 179 heifers, and 4 bulls.
 Market steady.

Load of PA fresh cows, 635.00-950.00.

Load of Canada fresh cows, 750.00-835.00 springers 750.00-900.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 660.00-860.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 540.00-1175.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 630.00-1020.00.

Load of Wisc fresh cows, 620.00-1175.00.

Load of NY fresh cows, 675.00-1150.00.

Load of PA cows, 660.00-1010.00. Locally consigned cows 490.00-1100.00.

Springing heifers 525.00-790.00. Open heifers 260.00-450.00.

Bulls 360.00-535.00.

East Coast Carlot

December 18, 1985
Report supplied by USDA
 East Coast Carlot meat trade delivered prices (caf) Boston to Washington area include.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Special fed veal steady to 2.00 higher good and choice boning veal uneven; Locals steady to weak, inshipped 1.00 higher than Monday. Carcass lamb unestablished, generally steady tone. Limited sales of boneless beef 2.00 to 3.00 higher than last week; no comparison available for trimmings.

Veal Carcass Choice & Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 200 Head
 220-280 lbs. 170.00-175.00, steady-2.00 higher.

Good and Choice Boning Type Hide On

NORTHEASTERN SUPPLIERS: 1000 head. 65-75 lbs. 70.00-73.00, steady-weak; 55-64 lbs. 68.00-71.00; 45-54 lbs. 66.00-69.00; 35-44 lbs. 64.00-67.00; 34 lbs. down 62.00-65.00.

Inshipped 1400 Head
 71-80 lbs. 73.00, 1.00 higher than Monday; 61-70 lbs. 71.00; 51-60 lbs. 69.00; 41-50 lbs. 67.00; 30-40 lbs. 65.00.

Boneless Beef Trimmings 4 Load
 90% Chem Lean, Fresh 101.00, 2.00-3.00 higher than last week.

Beef Trimmings 2 Loads
 65% Chem Lean, Fresh 69.00, no comparison.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 19
Report Supplied by USDA
 Receipts this week about 1700, a week ago 1231, and a year ago 1868. Slaughter, steers and heifers ended the week steady, instances 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 63.00-65.50, load Monday 66.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs., 61.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 850-1050 lbs., 57.00-60.50.

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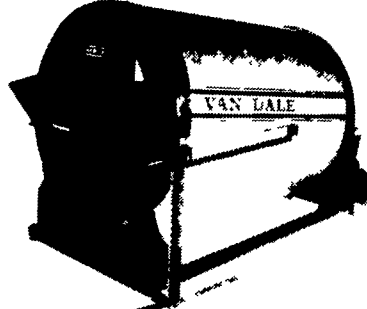
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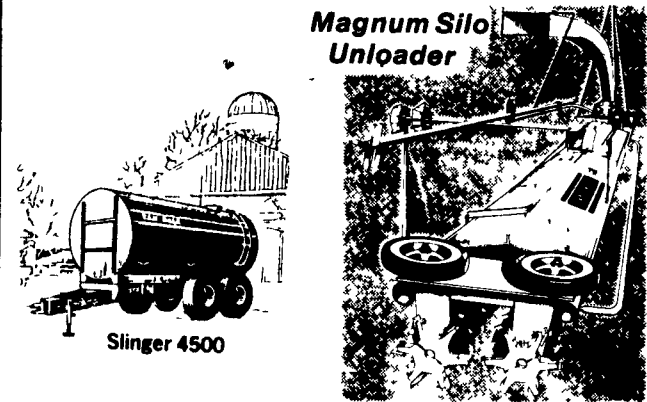
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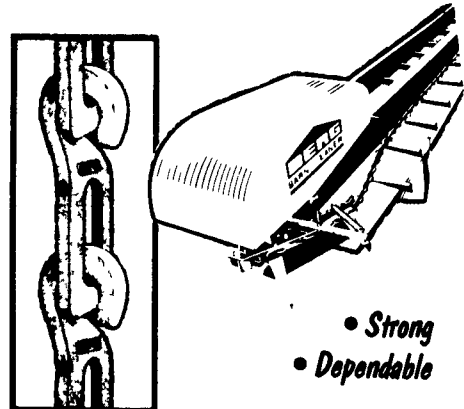


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