

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 2

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week ~ 1,800  
Week Ago 1,400  
Year Ago 2,100

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 50% cows.

\*NOTE: The supply of slaughter cows continues to increase substantially.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.00-60.50; 850-900 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. holsteins 48.00-54.00, package at 55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs.

61.00-62.00, mostly 61.00-61.50. Load 2-3 1,000 lbs. 62.50. Choice 2-4 825-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 56.00-58.50; 700-750 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

**COWS:** (closing week sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 30.00-33.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-35.00. High yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-36.00. Canner and low-cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00. Shelly canner 1-2 26.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1075-1900 lbs. 41.00-46.00.

Not enough sheep for a test of market.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 2

Report Supplied by USDA

Trading slow on limited holiday week supply. Demand light to moderate. Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed mostly steady. Cows steady. Bulls 2.00 higher. Supply mainly good to low choice slaughter steers and heifers with

8% cows. Receipts this week about 1200 as compared with actual receipts of 1072 a week ago and 858 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 60.50-62.00. Good 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 56.00-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 60.50-62.00, part load 1270 lbs. 62.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Good 2-3 850-950 lbs. 55.00-59.50.

**COWS:** Utility and few commercial 2-3 31.00-34.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 31.00-35.00, few high dressing 36.00. Canner and low cutter 28.00-31.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1150-1900 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Monday, Dec. 30

Report supplied by auction  
Calves-.01-1.01.

Cows 30.00-42.00.

Easy Cows 25.00-34.25.

Heifers 24.00-56.50.

Bulls 37.75-50.75.

Steers 36.00-58.25.

Hogs 34.00-41.00.

Roasting Pigs, each 7.00-37.00.

Boars 28.00-37.00.

Sows 34.00.

Sheep 20.00-60.00.

Lambs, each 25.00-70.00.

Lambs, per lb. 48.00-95.00.

Goats, each 25.00-95.00.

Kids, each 25.00-55.00.

Total 1044.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 30

**CATTLE:** 699. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice & Prime 62.00 to 64.50, few to 65.50; Good & Choice 56.00 to 61.00, few to 62.50; Good & Choice-Holstein 47.00 to 49.00, few to 50.00; Standard & Good-Holstein 39.00 to 44.50, few to 46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 60.00 to 63.50, few to 64.50;

Good & Choice 55.00 to 59.75, few to 61.35; Standard & Good 46.00 to 53.00, few to 55.00.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 35.00 to 39.00, few to 41.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 32.50 to 36.50, few to 38.75; Canner & Low Cutter 32.50 & down.

**BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS:** Yield Grade 1 47.00-51.00, few to 54.00; Yield Grade 2 42.00 to 47.00.

**STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS:** Steers-Medium & Good 50.00-61.50; Heifers-Medium & Good 42.00-55.50; Bulls-Medium & Good 43.00-56.00; Steers-Holstein 37.00-45.00.

**CALVES** 511. Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 70.00-108.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 50.00-75.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 40.00-55.00; Light & Cull-all weights 40.00 & down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 106.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 54.00.

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS** 38. Choice Lambs to 69.00; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-66.00; Light & Cull Lambs 55.00-65.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 22.00-27.00; Goats-all sizes (by head) 10.00 to 48.00.

**HOGS** 88. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 47.00 to 48.50; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-225-250 pounds 47.00 to 47.50; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 42.00 to 47.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up to 43.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up to 42.50; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds 26.00 to 30.00; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 10.00 to 27.00.

Sale every Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## Flying Farmers slate meeting Sunday

LEBANON - The Pennsylvania Flying Farmers will have their monthly meeting at the Bird-In-Hand Inn on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. You may land at the Smoketown Airport.

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