

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Apr. 16

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed steers- \$1 lower, Low Choice 49.50, Good 46.00-48.00, Medium 45.00 down.

Heifers- Choice 47.00-49.00, Good 43.00-46.00, Medium 42.00 down. Cows- \$2 higher, High Yield 34.00-37.00, Average 30.00-33.00, Big Middle 26.00-29.00, Fatty Herf. 25.00-28.00, Shelly 27.00 down. Fat Bulls- \$2 higher, Good 42.00-44.25, Medium 37.00-41.00. Veal Calves- \$3-\$5 higher, Choice 80.00-86.00,

Good 75.00-79.00, Medium 65.00-74.00, Farm Bulls 80.00-93.00, Light Calves 38.00-45.00, Weak Calves 37.00 down. Lambs- Few Offered, Good 66.00-68.00.

STOCKER: \$2 higher, Steers- 300-550 lbs.- Choice 60.00-65.00, Good 54.00-59.00, Medium 48.00-53.00, Culls 47.00 down. Steers- 600-850 lbs.- Choice 58.00-62.00, Good 52.00-57.00, Medium 51.00 down.

Heifers- (all weights)- Choice 50.00-54.00, Good 44.00-49.00, Medium 38.00-43.00. Springing Heifers- to \$610. Pigs, Hd.- Steady prices, 20-35 lbs. 22.00-31.00, 40-60 lbs. 32.00-40.50. Shoats By Lb.- 38.00-39.50. Slaughter Hogs- \$1 higher, 220-240 lbs. 38.75-40.10, 300-600 lbs. 32.00-39.00. Sows- 500-800 lbs. 35.00-37.50, 350-450 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

Special Feeder Cattle Sale next week, 4/23 7 p.m. Will have 3 purebred Simmental bulls weighing 600-800 lbs. Open 8 a.m., all cattle weighed when received and sold in that order.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 17

Report Supplied by USDA

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers closed 2.00 to 3.00 higher, mostly 2.50-3.00 higher. Slaughter heifers closed fully 2.00 higher. Cows closed firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls steady to 1.00

higher. Demand moderate to good for moderate supply. Supply mainly good to average Choice slaughter steers and heifers with 9% cows estimated receipts this week about 1300 compared with actual receipts of 1359 a week ago and 1911 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1250 lbs. 54.50-56.00, part load 56.50; 975-1050 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 51.00-54.00. Good 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 49.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 52.50-54.00; 875-950 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 30.00-32.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 30.00-34.00, few high dressing 34.00-36.50. Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-1950 lbs. 41.00-44.00; 1250-1500 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

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