Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle
Thursday, Nov. 5
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,600
Last Week 3,200
Last Year 4,300

As compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50 higher except holstein steers steady. Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Cows fully 2.00, instances 3.00 lower on high-yielding cutter and boning utility. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 5% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4, mostly 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 61.00-61.50, two and a half loads 62.00. Few package 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 59.00-59.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.00, package 2-3 61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 58.50-60.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Standard to good 2-3 1075-1500 lb. holsteins 49.00-53.00. Few lots mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 53.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4, mostly 2-3, 900-1100 lbs. 59.50-60.00. Load and

part load 60.50. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 58.50-59.50, package 2-3 60.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 54.50-56.50; 750-900 lbs. 51.50-54.50.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-36.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.00-37.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 33.00-35.00. Shelly canner 1-2 31.00-33.00; 600-800 lbs. 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1150-1900 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts 369 head. Slaughter lambs 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder lambs 2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 95-115 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Wooled 100-130 lbs. 62.00-67.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to good 20.00-25.50.

FMBS: Choice and fancy 60-80 lbs. 62.50-66.25. Good and 0.00-64.00.

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, Nov. 4

Report supplied by auction Calves- 20.00-95.00. Cows 29.00-42.50. Easy Cows 25.50-35.25. Heifers 31.75-42.00. Bulls 40.00-52.00. Steers 38.00-54.75. Hogs 35.00-51.00. Roasting Pigs, each 5.00-42.00. Boars 30.00-35.00. Sows 40.00. Sheep .15-.50. Lambs, each 39.00-59.00. Lambs, per lb. .32-.90. Goats, each 23.00-85.00. Kids, each 15.00-40.00. Hides, each 2.00. Total 1226.

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