

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 11

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,800  
Week Ago 4,300  
Year Ago 4,000

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers fully 2.00 instances 2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers fully 2.00-2.50 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4, mostly 2-3, 1075-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Choice 2-4 975-1300 59.00-60.50, mostly 59.00-60.00. Couple part loads 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 55.50-57.50. Standard to good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. holsteins 48.00-52.00. Part load mixed good and choice 2-3 1200 lbs. 53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4, mostly 2-3, 900-1150 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Part load 2-3 1100 lbs. 59.25, package 59.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-58.50, mostly 57.00-58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Good 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 53.50-55.00; 750-900 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

**COWS:** (Closing Week Sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 31.00-33.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-34.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-35.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-32.00. Shelly canner 1-2 27.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-2300 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Couple YG 1 46.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 368 head. Slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter ewes 2.00 higher. Feeder lambs 2.00-3.00 higher compared

with last week.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts, 95-115 lbs. 69.00-71.00. Woolled, choice and prime 95-115 lbs. 69.00-72.00, mostly 69.00-70.00. Choice grade 90-110 lbs. 65.00-69.00. Few choice and prime 125-135 lbs. discounted, 58.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 21.00-23.50, package solid mouth breeding ewes 27.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and fancy 70-85 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 60-70 lbs. 64.00-69.50.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, December 11

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 301. Sl. cows 1.50-2.00 lower; Choice sl. steers 1320-1435 lb. 56.25-60.50; Good 52.00-55.50; few Standard 45.00-49.75; few Standard & Good holsteins 41.00-44.75; Utility 38.00-44.75; Choice sl. heifers 53.00-57.25, one 58.25; Good 47.00-53.00; Standard 40.00-46.75; Utility 35.00-40.25; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 36.00-40.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-37.00; Canner & Lok Cutter 28.00-33.00; shells down to 25.00; few Standard bullocks 42.50-43.50; few Utility 38.00-38.25; few YG No. 1, 1355-1960 lb. sl. bulls 41.25-43.00; one YG No. 2, 1745 lb. 40.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Med. & Large No. 1, 720-1060 lb. 43.00-49.00; heifers Med. Frame No. 1, 300-515 lb. 41.75-45.00; Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 635-870 lb. 41.00-45.00; Med. & Large Frame No. 2, 435-875 lb. 30.25-38.25; bulls Med. Frame No. 1, 420-560 lb. 45.00-49.50.

**CALVES:** 148. Few Good vealers 58.50-67.50; Standard & Good 90-130 lb. 45.50-53.00; 60-85 lb. 39.00-48.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 50.00-80.00, one at 89.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 75-100 lb. 48.00-56.00.

**HOGS:** 248. Barrows & gilts steady to .50 lower; US No. 1-2, 235-245 lb. barrows & gilts 53.50-54.25; No. 1-3, 210-250 lb. 52.25-53.50; No. 2-3, 210-265 lb. 50.50-52.00; few 285-305 lb. 46.00-49.25; No. 1-3, 190-210 lb. 48.00-51.50; 165-180 lb. 42.00-47.00; sows .50 to 1.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 335-630 lb. 42.00-46.25; boars 33.75-38.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 75. US No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 25.00-31.00; 35-50 lb. 31.00-36.00; all per head.

**SHEEP:** 25. Lot High Choice & prime 73 lb. woolled sl. lambs 60.75; sl. ewes 12.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** 3. 27.00-41.00 per head.

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Dec. 11

Report Supplied by USDA

Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers closed 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. A sharply lower dressed beef prices and daily decline in boxed beef prices were the dominant factors in the decline in prices at the live level.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 6,200 compared to actual 5 day receipts last week of 7,695 and 7,471 last year. Slaughter steers accounted for 38 percent of receipts, slaughter heifers 40 percent, slaughter cows 11 percent and feeder cattle 9 percent.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Closing sales choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 60.50-61.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 57.00-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Closing sales choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Mixed good and

choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 56.50-58.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 60.50, 1100-1300 lbs. 61.75. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week 60.72, average weight 1173 lbs. compared to 62.40 and 1181 lbs. last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week 60.47, average weight 1059 lbs. compared to 61.87 and 1065 lbs. last week.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 34.00-38.25, high dressing to 39.00. High cutter and boning utility 1-3 34.50-38.25. Low to average cutter, few canner 30.50-35.00, thin light weight individuals 25.00-30.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1400-2300 lbs. 42.00-46.50, low dressing to 35.50-40.50.

## Joliet Weekly

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Report supplied by USDA

Sales this week 825; last week 912; a year ago 1231. Slaughter steers .50 to 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1100-1400# 61.00-63.00; mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250# 59.00-61.00; package choice 2-3 1300# holsteins 52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1050# 59.00-60.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050# 57.00-59.50.

## St. Louis Cattle

December 12, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

**FEEDERS:** Receipts around 1,500 head. feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower on heifers 600 lbs. and up. Increase supply medium frame 1 600 lbs. and up steers and heifers. Feeder bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Few holsteins steers 2.00-3.00 lower compared with last week.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame with a few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 61.50-67.50; 500-700 lbs. 56.50-62.75; 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.50; 1000-1200 lbs. 52.75-57.25.

Large frame 2 holsteins: 400-500 lbs. 52.00-52.50; 800-1000 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium

frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 48.75-54.75; package large frame 582.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-57.50; gaunt cross bred 450 lbs. 61.50; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-59.50; 600-900 lbs. 50.00-55.25.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium frame 1: 800-950 lbs. 5-7 years old, open 37.75-38.50.

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, December 11

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 370. Few Choice sl. steers 50.60-54.85; Good 46.0-51.00; 2 Choice sl. heifers 51.25 and 53.75; few Good 49.75-50.25; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 35.85-40.00, few to 43.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.25-37.75; Canner & Low Cutter 31.25-35.00; shells down to 27.00; YG No. 1, 1400-1990 lb. sl. bulls 42.60-48.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers few Med. Frame No. 1, 465-800 lb. 45.00-48.50; heifers few Med. Frame No. 1, 550-885 lb. 37.00-41.50.

**CALVES:** 419. Few Choice vealers 66.00-73.00; few Good 58.00-64.00; Standard & Good 70-105 lb. 43.00-50.00; Utility 60-80 lb. 30.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-95 lb. 51.00-65.00, few to 80.00; 100-135 lb. 85.00-101.00; few hol. heifers 95-120 lb. 55.00-65.00.

**HOGS:** 26. Lot No. 1-3, 225 lb. barrows & gilts 52.50; lot 230 lb. 52.85; lot No. 3-4, 279 lb. 50.00; lot 273 lb. 48.25; few US No. 1-3, 470-530 lb. sows 42.00-42.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 10. Not enough sales for market test.

**SHEEP:** 2. Sl. ewes 16.00 and 27.00.

**GOATS:** 3. Sold from 25.00-39.00 per head.

## King's Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1986

Report supplied by Auction

Wet day, 26 loads. Alfalfa 124.00-140.00, 1 pickup load 104.00, Alfalfa Mix 109.00-138.00, Mixed Hay 120.00-138.00, Timothy & Mix 105.00-121.00, Grass & Mixed Hay 82.00-109.00, 6 loads Straw 110.00-122.00, 1 load corn fodder 70.00, Oats 1.46/bushel.

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