

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 3

Compared last weeks close closing prices slaughter steers fully steady, instances 25c higher than late previous week Heifers strong to 25c higher Cows mostly 50c lower Bulls fully steady Feeders fully steady

Three day receipts 17,500 as compared 24,400 previous four days and 21,700 year ago Slaughter steers approximately 47 percent, Heifers 33 percent with fairly liberal percentage choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime Cows 10 percent and feeders 6 percent Fed cattle trade followed stable course following long Memorial Day weekend, and moderate marketings able to offset the bearish effects of a dull, down-trending carcass trade Buying interests forced into a position of caution at midweek as they sought to maintain a reasonable ratio between live prices and lowered carcass realizations Demand generally limited to numbers necessary to meet minimum requirements

Average cost slaughter steers for two days 32.43 average weight 1135 lbs as compared 32.30 and 1131 lbs previous week and 29.51 and 1149 lbs year ago

Market Steers

Steers — Nine loads High Choice and Prime, U S 3-4, 1120-1307 pounds, 33.85-34.00, 30 loads 1057-1320 pounds, 33.35-33.75; U S 4, 1300-1325 pounds, 33.25; Choice, U S 2-4, 975-1300 pounds, 32.00-33.25, Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1250 pounds, 31.50-32.25, Good, 27.50-31.50, Standard and Low-Good, 37.50-31.50

Heifers — Six loads High-Choice and Prime, U S 3-4, 962-1040 pounds, 33.50, 28 loads U S 2-4, 925-1087 pounds, 33.25-33.40; Choice, U S 2-4, 850-1050 pounds, 31.75-33.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 800-1000 pounds, 31.00-32.00; Good, 27.00-31.00,

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday
May 31 - June 2

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers steady, slaughter heifers steady to 25c lower, cows steady, bulls weak to 50c lower

Both slaughter steers and heifers registered minor price fluctuations in post holiday trading On Tuesday, slight upturns were registered by both classes, but these were generally offset by minor downturns Wednesday when the demand for both steers and heifers appeared curtailed

Receipts 80 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent heifers, balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers slightly more attractive than last week with 17 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice, compared with 15 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice, last week and 17 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last year Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1150-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.25-34.50, on

Standard and Low-Good, 25.50-27.00

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.00-22.00, Canner and Cutter, 17.50-21.00, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 21.25-21.50

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 26.00-28.00, Commercial, 28.25-29.00, Cutter and Low-Utility, 24.00-26.00.

Feeder Steers

Steers — Choice, 650-720 pounds, 33.00-34.00, 812-848 pounds, 32.00, High-Good and Choice, 900-1106 pounds, 30.50-31.75

Heifers — Choice, 428-492 pounds, 32.25-33.50, 518-739 pounds, 31.50-32.50.

Outshipments approximately 1,000 head as compared 1,300 previous week.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 2

Reported receipts of 76 head of cattle, 4 heifers 1 bull market stronger

Load Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 540-750, springers, 470-810

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 360-480, springers, 450-610

Load Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 435-540, springers, 420-550

Load New York State springers, 340-460

Load New York State springers, 360-485

Locally consigned cows, 270-375

Heifers, 270-460
Bulls, 245

Tuesday load 1250 lbs 34.60, and two loads 1250-1300 lbs 34.75, High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 33.50-34.25, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 at mid-week 32.75-33.50

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, May 28

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 160 head of cattle, prices stronger

Consignments included Load Canadian Purebreds and Grades, fresh 455-610, springers, 425-535

Load Canadian cows, mostly springers, 365-550

Load Butler County cows and first calf heifers, fresh, 410-555, springers, 335-450, first calf springing heifers 380-417

Mixed load Butler County and Canadian cows and heifers, fresh, 425-495, springers, 450-465

Load Butler County first calf springing heifers, 295-345

Herd New York State cows, mostly milkers, 240-365

Local heifers, springers, 285-325, one fresh, 365

Local cows, fresh, 335-450 springers, 350-480

Beef Cows

Market active prices 50 to 75 lower, due to Holiday weekend

Holstein stock bulls 25.00-28.00, Beef type bulls 27.00-29.00. Steers, 27.00-31.00

Lancaster Feeder Auction

Friday, May 28

Feeder cattle and calf receipts were 723 head at the fourth spring sale at Lancaster Stock Yards, compared with 907 head two weeks ago prices on all classes of feeder cattle and calves at the final spring sale were 25 cents to \$1 lower than the May 14 auction bulls were steady with better feeder bulls scaling 700-1000 pounds scarce, not enough heifers offered for market test, attendance fair, trading forced.

Steers

Choice 500-600 pounds, 33.25-34.00 600-700 pounds, 33.00-34.00 700-800 pounds, 31.25-32.35, 900-1000 pounds, 31.25-32.25; lot 1020 pounds 32.00

Good and Choice 500-600 pounds, 33.75-35.50, 600-700 pounds, 32.50-34.00, 700-800 pounds, 31.60-32.00, 800-900 pounds, 30.50-31.50 lot 900-1000 pounds, 31.35, lot 1000 pounds, 29.50

Good 500-600 pounds 32.00-34.25 600-700 pounds, 31.10-32.50 lot 700-800 pounds, 30.50, 800-900 pounds, 30.00-31.25, lot 1012 pounds, 29.75

Medium and Good lot 494 pounds, 33.10, lot 400-600 pounds, 33.10, 600-700 pounds, 29.50-31.10

Medium 400-500 pounds, 31.75-32.25, 500-600 pounds, few 29.00-30.75, 600-700 pounds, 29.25-31.50, 700-800 pounds, 29.00-31.25, 900-1000 pounds, 28.00-29.25, 1000-1080 pounds, 27.00-29.25

Common and Plain 500-600 pounds, 28.50-28.75, 600-700 pounds, 27.00-27.75, 700-800 pounds, 26.00-28.50, 800-900 pounds, 25.25-28.00, 900-1000 pounds, 26.00-28.50

Holstein lot 517 pounds, 29.75, lot 665 pounds, 24.00 lot 755 pounds, 27.10, 900-1000 pounds, 25.75-27.85, lot 1087 pounds, 26.25

Bulls

Good and Choice 300-500 pounds, 32.50 500-600 pounds, 28.00-32.25, 600-700 pounds, 28.00-31.25, lot 800-900 pounds, 29.50

Plain and Medium, 500-600 pounds, 23.00-27.00, 600-700 pounds, 25.50-27.00, 700-800 pounds, 24.75-27.60, 800-900 pounds, 24.25-26.50, 900-1000 pounds, 25.50-26.75

Holstein 500-600 pounds, 25.50-26.00, lot 600-700 pounds, 26.50, lot 700-800 pounds, 27.50.

Heifers

Choice 430-520 pounds 28.00-30.75

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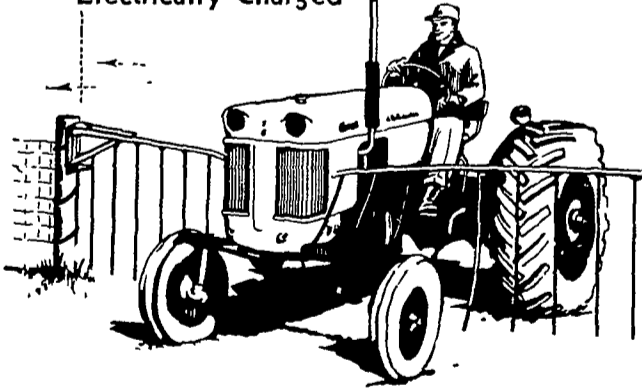
For week ending Thursday, June 3

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	382,000	1,036,000	117,000
Same period last week	487,000	1,300,000	145,000
Same period last year	460,000	1,042,000	153,000

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