

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 8
416 Head of Cattle
 Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 33 00-35 10, Choice, 21 75-33 00, Good, 29 35-31 85, Standard, 27 00-28 75, Utility, 25 75-27 00
 Heifers: Choice (few), 28 50-30 75; Good (few), 26 10-28 50.
 Cows Utility (individual), 24 60-25 75; Cutter, 23 60-24 50, Canner, 22 00-23 60, Shells down to 20.00.
 Bulls: Good, 29 25-31 00; Utility and Commercial, 27 75-32-75.

230 Head of Veal Calves
 Choice (individual), 48.00; Good (few), 45.00-50.00, Standard, 43.00-45 00; Utility, 38 00-42 00; Cull 70-85 pounds, 29.00-33 00.
 Farm Calves: Bulls 80-110 pounds, 35.00-46 00; Heifers 85-120 pounds, 35 00 46 00.

319 Head of Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 210-240 pounds (few), 19 75-19 85; US 2-3 190-240 pounds, 19 00-19 50; US 2-4 190-260 pounds, 18 50-18 75; US 2-4 125-190 pounds, 17 50-18 10.
 Sows: US 2-3 300 600 pounds, 12 00-13.00
 Boars: 12.00-13.35.

40 Head of Feeder Pigs
 U.S. 1-3 20-35 pounds, 7.50-14 50.

27 Head of Sheep and Lambs
 Choice 70-115 pounds (few), 30 00; Good 50-80 pounds (few), 25 50-26 50; Ewes (few), 6 50-11 00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, June 10
 Estimated receipts 8,500
 Same day last week 9,421
 Same day last year 8,375
 Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves unevenly steady compared to late last week, some weakness developing on Choice Grade 650-900 lbs steers, however Standard and Good thin fleshed offerings all weights strong to 50c higher, instances 1 00 higher. Fairly large attendance buyers. All weights and grades well represented.

Sales As Of 1 P.M.
 Feeder Steers — Choice, few Prime 300-475 lb 37.50-40 60, two part loads 353-380 lb 43 00-43 10, 500 650 lb. 33 25-36 50; 650-750 lb 32 00-32 85, 750-900 lb 31 00-32 25, Good and Choice 390-500 lb 35 50-36 75, 500-650 lb 32 25-33 50, 650-750 lb 31 25-32 00, 750-900 lb 30 25 31 00, Good 300-500 lb 32 50-34 75, 500-650 lb 31 25 32 50, 650-750 lb 29 25-31 50, 750-950 lb 28 50-30-25, Standard and Low Good 500-650 lb 28 75-30 75, 650 800 lb 26 00-28 50.

Feeder Heifers — Choice, few Prime 300-450 lb 33 25-37 25, 450-710 lb 30 00-33 25, Good and Choice 300-450 lb 32 25-33 00; 450-700 lb 29 00-30 00, Good 300-450 lb. 30 00-31 50; 450-650 lb. 27 00-28 75.

Others — Few Good and Choice bull calves 31 75-39 00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 10
 Compared to last weeks close closing prices on Average-Good to Prime slaughter steers 25 50 lower, Standard and Low Good Holsteins steady to 25c higher Heifers 25-50c lower Cows 25-50c higher Bulls fully steady Small feeder supply fully steady
 Four day receipts 21,900 compared 17,400 previous holiday week and 21,100 year ago Slaughter steers approximately 47 percent, heifers 35 percent, rather liberal volume Choice and moderate number High-Choice and Prime Cows 9 percent, feeders 5 percent Fed cattle prices pointed downward under combined influence of fairly liberal local marketings and a bearish carcass trade resulting from continued heavy cattle slaughter under federal inspection Most buying interests cautious and selective after early rounds as hot, humid weather often influenced generous water fills and dressing percentages were reported as erratic.

Market Steers
 Steers — Load High Choice and Prime, US 3-4, 1176 pounds, 34 00, 18 loads, 1128-1262, 33 60-33 75, Choice, US 2-4, 975-1300, 32 00-33 00, Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1250, 31-25-32 00, Good, 28 00-31 25, Standard and Low-Good, 26 50-28 00, Holsteins, US 2-3, 27 50-28 25
 Average cost slaughter steers first three days 32 29 Average weight 1137 pounds as compared 32 39 and 1135 pounds previous week and 29 55 and 1127 pounds a year ago
 Heifers — High Choice and Prime, load and part load, US 3-4, 1002-1006 pounds, 33 25, 26 loads, US 2-4, 880-1064, 32 65-33 00, Choice, 850-1050, 31 25-32 50, Mixed Good and Choice, 800-975, 30.50-31 50; Good, 26 50-30 50; Standard and Low-Good, 25 00-26 50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21 50-22 50; Few Utility, 22 75-23 00, Canner and Cutter, 18 00-21 50, Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21 75-22 00
 Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 26 00 28 00, Commercial, 28 50-29 50, Cutter and Low-Utility, 24 00-26 00

Feeder Steers
 Steers — Choice, 467-512 pounds, 35 50-36 50, 650-760, 32-60-33 50, High-Good and Choice, 858-1082, 30 00-32 00
 Heifers — Choice, 432 572

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
June	32.60	20.15		29.05
July		22.20		32.90
August	30.95	22.95		
September				39.25
October	30.45	22.20		
November			2.75	40.10
December	30.32	23.37		
February '72	31.07	24.32		
March			3.00	
April	31.15	23.50	3.20	
May			3.75	

Trend — Cattle are weaker, Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are steady and Eggs are steady.

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 Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday
 June 7 - 9

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers and heifers 25c-50c lower, cows and bulls unchanged

Increased receipts, coupled with a decline in the wholesale dressed beef trade, appeared to be major factors contributing to the downturn in slaughter steers and heifers

Receipts 80 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent heifers, balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers was virtually the same as both last week and last year with 17 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Monday, Prime 1225 1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 33 50-34 00, the latter the lowest weekly top since January On Wednesday, comparable Grade and Weight 33 25-33 50, High

Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 32 75-33 25, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 31 75-32-75, largely 32 00 32 50, Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 lbs. 31 25-32 00, Good 28 00 31 25, Standard and Low Good 26 00-28 00

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Monday, few loads High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33 00-33 25, the latter the lowest weekly top since mid-March. On Wednesday, comparable grades and weights 32 50-32 85, Choice 850-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 31 50-32 50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 lbs 30 50-31 50, Good 27 00-30 50.

COWS — Throughout the week, Utility and Commercial 21 00-23 00, High Dressing Utility 23 25-23 50, Canner and Cutter 19.50-22 00



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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, June 10

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	498,000	1,312,000	155,000
Same period last wk.	394,000	1,055,000	121,000
Same period last yr.	468,000	1,075,000	148,000

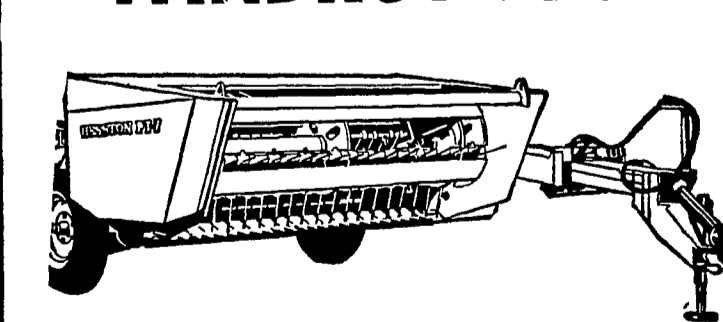
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