

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 16

Reported receipts of 98 head of cattle, 11 heifers, and 3 bulls, market lower, quality fair with market good on a few better cows.

Load New York State springers, 405-475.

Load Maryland springers, 360-500.

Load Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 490-590; springers, 475-675; 4 year old Rockman daughter due August, 1,525; 2 year old Seiling Petro, fresh, 810.

Load Franklin County and Canadian cows, fresh, 460-625; springers, 455-550.

Load Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 370-540; springers, 435-505.

Locally consigned cows, 260-535

Springing heifers, 435-550.

Bulls, 255-390

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday-Wednesday
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Compared last Friday, slaughter steers weak to mostly 25c lower, slaughter heifers fully 25c lower, cows and bulls strong to mostly 50c higher.

Additional declines in wholesale beef prices which continued through mid-week appeared to be the major bearish factor contributing to the downturns in live trading. Both slaughter steers and heifers met with a fairly broad demand at the outset of the week, but met with buyer pressure at mid-week following further losses in wholesale trading.

Receipts 80 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent heifers balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers somewhat more attractive than last week with 20 percent prime and 70 percent choice, this compares with 17 percent prime and 70 percent choice last week, and 29 percent prime and 61 percent choice last year. Heifer supply mainly high good to low prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS On Monday, prime 1175-1375 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 33 50-34 00, latter price paid for about a half dozen loads. On Wednesday comparable grade 1150-1430 lbs 33 25-33 50, high choice and prime 1100-1350 lbs 32 75-33 25, choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 mixed good and choice 31 00-31 75 good 28 00-31 00, standard and low good 26 00-28 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS On

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, June 12

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 131 head of cattle, poor attendance, with prices steady.

Consignments included:
Load mixed cows, 335-500.
Load New York State cows, mostly fresh, 335-480.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 385-500; springers, 321-390.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 315-600; springers, 385-600.

Load of 24 Canadian springers, 355-515.

Load local cows, mostly fresh, 355-465.

Load fresh cows, 375-585.

Beef Cows

Beef sale and feeder sale found active market; prices lower on beef sale, steady on feeder sale.

Beef cows Fat cows, 24 00-25 50, Utility, 22 00-23 50, Canners, 19 00-21 50.

Feeder sale Beef type bulls, 26 00-33 00, Holstein heifers, 24 00-27 25; Steers, 26 00-30 00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, June 14

Reported receipts of 398 head of horses; market steady with last week, pony market stronger.

One load Iowa riding horses, 115-350.

One load Iowa riding horses, 125-400.

One load Kansas riding horses, 115-400.

One load Illinois riding and driving horses, riding, 155-255; driving, 175-400.

Locally consigned work horses, 155-200, riding horses, 95-205; driving horses, 115-265, few better horses, 210-300, 1 registered quarter horse, 460.

Mare ponies, 15-55; geldings, 15-45; colts, 5-15, larger ponies, 50-110; killers, 10-11.

Monday, few loads high choice and prime 950-1025 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 33 00-33 25, on Wednesday, comparable grade 950-1050 lbs 32 75-33 00 Choice 850-1025 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 31 50-32 50, mixed good and choice 750-925 lbs 30 50-31 50, good 27 00-30 50.

COWS Late, utility and commercial 22 00-23 75, high dressing utility 24 00-24 50, canner and cutter 20 50-23 00.

BULLS Utility and commercial 25 50-28 50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 15

373 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 33 00-33 50, Choice, 31 50-32 85, Good, 28 85-31 35, Standard (few), 27 00-28 50.

Heifers Choice (individual), 30 85, Good (individual), 28 85, Utility (few), 25 25-26 50.

Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 24 10-26 10; Cutter, 23 00-24 00, Canner, 22 00-23 00, Shells down to 20 35.

Bulls Good (few), 28 75-31 10, Utility and Commercial, 27 75-31 75.

192 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (individual), 49 50 and 51 50, Good, 46 00-49 00, Standard, 42 00-44 50, Utility, 38 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 pounds, 35 00-36 00, Cull 70-85 pounds (few), 30 00-33 00.

Farm Calves Bulls 80-110 pounds, 36 00-48 00, Heifers 85-120 pounds, 39 00-60 00.

248 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts U S 2-3 190-240 pounds, 19 00-19 35, U S 2-4 190-260 pounds (few), 18 75, U S 3-4 250-290 pounds (few), 17 85.

Sows U S 1-3 300-500 pounds, 13 50-14 10
Boars 13 00-13 75.

90 Head of Feeder Pigs

U S 1-3 35-50 pounds, 10 00-13 50.

23 Head of Sheep and Lambs

Choice 60-100 pounds, 33 00-35 50.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 17

Compared with last weeks close closing prices on steers and heifers 75c lower with high choice and prime frequently showing the maximum decline. Cows were steady and bulls generally steady. The small feeder supply sold at weak prices.

Four day receipts 21,000 as compared 21,700 previous week and 19,600 year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 45 percent and heifers 37 percent. Cows 9 percent and feeders 5 percent. Fed cattle trade generally slow as a downward plunging carcass trade projected an air of bearishness over the live market. Buyers were necessarily cautious and selective as they sought to maintain an acceptable ratio between live

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, June 17

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	477,000	1,270,000	152,000
Same period last wk	497,000	1,299,000	150,000
Same period last yr	457,000	1,039,000	158,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, June 17)

	Chicago Hogs	Chicago Maine Potatoes	New York Cattle	Chicago Fresh Eggs
June	32.45	20.80		31.70
July		22.25		34.20
August	31.15	22.87		
September				39.40
October	30.50	22.35		38.50
November			2.67	40.10
December	30.65	23.30		
February	31.35	24.30		
March			2.95	
April	31.50	24.47	3.15	
May			3.68	

Trend — Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are steady, and Eggs are steady.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal
Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Oklahoma City

Thursday, June 17

Estimated receipts 8,500
Same day last week 8,728
Same day last year 13,319
Fairly active feeder cattle and calves fully steady, except feeder steers over 750 lb steady to weak, some sales 50c lower,

prices and sharply lowered carcass realizations. In addition, continued hot, humid weather often influenced generous waterfills which made dressing percentage uncertain. The overall finish of steers and heifers not particularly attractive with a predominance of good to average-choice.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 31 77 average weight 1121 lbs as compared 32 28 and 1136 lbs previous week and 29 87 and 1135 lbs a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Two loads High Choice and Prime, U S 3 4, 1125-1197 pounds, 33 25-33 50, Two loads 1110-1138, 32 75, Choice U S 2 4, 975-1300, 31 25-32 50, Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1250, 30 50-31 25, Good 27 00-30 50, Standard and Low Good, 26 00-27 00.

Heifers—11 loads High Choice and Prime, U S 3-4, 868-1120 pounds 32 25-32 60, 950-1025, 31 60-31 90, Choice U S 2-4, 850-1025, 30 50-31 50, Mixed Good and Choice, 800-975, 29 50-30 50, Good, 26 00-29 50, Standard and Low-Good, 25 00-26 00.

Cows—Utility and Commercial, 21 00-22 25, Utility, 22 50-23 00, Canner and Cutter, 18 00-21 00, Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21 25-21 50.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 26 00-28 00, Commercial, 28 25-29 00, Cutter and Low-Utility, 26 00-28 00.

Feeder Steers

Small feeder supply weak, outshipments approximately 900 head as compared with 600 previous week.

Steers — Load Choice, 583 pounds, 34 60, High Good and Choice, 703-1025, 30 00-31 50.

Heifers — Choice, 467-478, 33 10-33 60, High Good and Choice, 758-813, 28 00-29 50.

demand fairly broad for all weights and grades with thin fleshed offerings suitable to go on grass receiving most interest. Majority receipts good and choice 400-800 lb steers and 350-650 lb heifers. Fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales as of 1 P.M.

Feeder steers Choice 300-500 lb 37 25-42 60, part load 293 lb at 44.80, 500-650 lb 33 25-37 25, small lot 507 lb at 38 90, 650-750 lb 32 00-32 85, 750-875 lb 31 00-32 00, load 751 lb at 32 40; good and choice 400-500 lb 34 50-37 25, 500-650 lb 32 25-33 00, 650-750 lb 31 00-32 00; few 750-850 lb 29 00-30 75, good 350-500 lb 32 75-34 50, 500-650 lb 31 00-32 50, 650-750 lb 29 50-31 25, 750-1000 lb 28 00-29 50; standard and low good 500-650 lb 26 50-30 25, 650-700 lb 26 25-28 75, 750-950 lb 25 75-26 50.

Feeder Heifers Choice 300-450 lb 33 75-35 50, small lot 293 lb at 36 40 and small lot 233 lb at 40 00 450-650 lb 30 00-33 25, load 460 lb at 34 30 few fleshy 650-700 lb 29 50-30 00; good and choice 300-450 lb 31 50-33 25, 450-650 lb 28 25-30 00, good 375-450 lb 29 25-31 00, 450-700 lb 27 00-28 75.

Others Good and choice bull calves 37 75-37 00, small lot mixed baby calves 145 lb at 50 25.

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