

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday  
June 21 - June 23

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher, slaughter heifers steady to 25c lower, cows steady, bulls 25c-50c higher.

Most of the upturn in slaughter steers centered around Choice kinds as numerous loads 1050-1150 lbs. were purchased to fill futures contract deliveries. Meanwhile, other grades and weights also met with a slightly improved demand and registered small advances.

Receipts 77 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers about like last week with near 20 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice, compared with 25 per cent Prime and 66 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1050 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Prime 1200-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.50-34.00, five loads at latter price, High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs. 33.00-33.50, Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32.00-33.25, largely 32.50-33.00 on Wednesday, Mixed Good and Choice 31.25-32.25, Good 28.00-31.25, Standard and Low Good 26.00-28.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High Choice and Prime 950-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 32.50-33.00, Choice 800-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.25-32.50, Mixed Good and Choice 30.25-30.25-31.25 late, Good 27.00-31.25.

**COWS** — Utility and Commercial 22.00-23.75, High Dressing Utility 24.00-24.50, Canner and Cutter 20.50-23.00.

**BULLS** — Late, Utility and Commercial 26.00-28.75.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, June 18

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 152 head of cattle, poor attendance, prices steady.

Consignments included:  
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 380-555, springers, 380-540  
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Load Canadian cows, mostly springers, 380-600, one Red Holstein fresh cow, 725  
Load Pennsylvania cows, 272-50-370.  
Load Pennsylvania cows, 385-475.  
Local heifers, 227-440, Colored cows, 240-445.

### Beef Cows

Beef sale and Feeder market active with prices steady.  
Beef cows: Cutters, 22.00-26.00; Fat cows, 21.00-22.00; Utility, 19.00-21.00.  
Stocker market: Holstein stocker bulls, 24.00-27.00; Beef bred bulls, 26.00-30.00; Steers, 26.00-34.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 23

Reported receipts of 88 head of cattle, 3 heifers, 5 bulls; market steady with last week.

Load Susquehanna County purebred cows, fresh, 430-850, springers, 500-950.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 440-555.

Franklin County herd dispersal, all stages of production, 260-475.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 310-490; springers, 375-475.

Locally consigned cows, 295-610.

Heifers, 295-405.  
Bulls, 85-230.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 24

Compared with last weeks close Closing prices on slaughter steers were strong to 50c higher and heifers were steady to 25c higher. Cows closed 25-50c higher and bulls were fully steady. The small feeder supply sold at generally steady prices.

Four day receipts 20,600 as compared 21,100 previous week and 19,800 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 47 per cent, and heifers 35 per cent. Predominance good to average-choice most days with a moderate volume high choice and prime cows 9 per cent, feeders 5 per cent. Price on slaughter steers and heifers pointed upward on initial session, but early aggressiveness replaced by mid-week bearishness as wholesale carcass trade failed to justify upturn in live prices. Most buying interests entered the week with minimal inventories on hand and were forced to compete for sufficient numbers to maintain slaughter quotas. Buyers noticeable cautious and selective on late rounds.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 31.70 average weight 1122 lbs as compared 31.76 and 1122 lbs previous week and 30.39 and 1133 lbs a year ago.

### Market Steers

Steers—Load High Choice and Prime, U S 3-4, 1075 pounds, 33.50, three loads U S 3-4, 1108-1253, 33.25-33.35, 1125-1311, 32.75-33.15; 1300-1350, 32.25-32.50, Choice, U S 2-4, 975-1300, 31.25-32.50, Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1250, 30.75-31.50, Good, 27.50-31.00, Holsteins, 27.50-28.00; Standard and Low-Good, 26.00-27.50.

Heifers — Eight loads High Choice and Prime, U S 3-4, 917-1082 pounds, 32.25-32.35; U S 2-4 889-1037, 31.85-32.10; Choice U S 2-4, 850-1025, 30.25-31.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 800-975, 29.50-30.75, Good, 26.00-29.50; Standard and Good, 25.00-26.00.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.50-23.00; few Utility, 23.25-23.50; Canner and Cutter, 19.00-21.50, Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21.75-22.00.

Bulls—Utility, Commercial and Good, 26.00-28.00, Commercial, 28.25-29.25, Cutter and Low-Utility, 24.00-26.00.

### Feeder Steers

Small feeder supply generally steady, consist largely High-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers and moderate showing Choice heifer calves. Outshipments 1,000 head as compared 1,200 previous week.

Steers — Choice, 538 pounds, 34.75, High-Good and Choice, 660-1106, 29.75-31.00.

Heifers — Choice, 404-474 pounds, 32.50-34.00, 504-512, 31.00-32.50.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, June 28

Reported receipts of 427 head of horse, market steady with last week.

Load Iowa riding horses, 125-275.

Load Ohio riding horses, 125-360.

Load Kansas riding horses, 150-210.

Load Iowa riding horses, 110-

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, June 24

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	432,000	1,175,000	146,000
Same period last week	474,000	1,291,000	152,000
Same period last year	461,000	987,000	156,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, June 24)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		21.95		34.90
August	36.60			
September				39.50
October	29.90	21.35		38.50
November			2.67	40.65
December	30.10	22.80		
February '72	30.95	24.10		
March			2.94	
April	31.07	23.75	3.15	
May			3.66	
June		25.10		
July		24.75		

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, June 24

Estimated receipts 9,000  
Same day last week 8,637  
Same day last year 14,188

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 50c higher, bulk of offerings High Good and Choice 400-750 lb., however, several loads with moderate showing Prime. Fairly large attendance buyers.

### Sales As Of 12:30 P.M.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Choice, some Prime 300-500 lb. 36.00-42.00, Bulk 36.50-39.50, couple lots 410-445 lb 40.10-40.25, 500-650 lb 33.00-37.00, load 516 lb. 37.60; 650-750 lb 32.00-33.50, lot 655 lb. 34.30, 750-850 lb 30.75-32.00, lot 755 lb 32.40 Good and Choice 300-500 lb 34.50-37.00, 500-650 lb 32.25-33.50; 650-750 lb 30.50-32.00; 750-875 lb 28.80-31.00, Good 350-500 lb 32.50-35.00, 500-650 lb 30.00-32.50; 650-750 lb 28.50-30.50 Standard and Low Good 600-800 lb 25.00-27.00, lot 930 lb 25.70. Mostly Standard, some Good 740-885 lb. 24.10-24.90.

**FEEDER HEIFERS** Choice 350-450 lb 32.25-34.80, 450-650

375  
Two loads Illinois riding horses, 85-160

Load Oklahoma registered quarter horses, 185-370.

Locally consigned work horses, 110-175; riding horses, 105-200, driving horses, 115-300, few better horses, 215-300, mules, 105-150.

Mare ponies, 10.35; geldings, 10-25, colts, 5-12; larger ponies, 46-65, killers, 10-11.

## Local Grain

Thursday, June 17

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, June 17, 1971, are as follows.

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn	41.00	49.00
Shelled Corn	1.71	1.90
Oats (local)	.76	.90
Oats (western)	1.03	1.08
Barley	1.04	1.24
Wheat	1.61	1.84

\*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

## Poultry Group to Meet

Gene Bailey, president of the Pennsylvania Poultry Processors Association, has called a meeting July 7 at Schindler's Restaurant, Camp Hill.

The meeting will concern new regulations for inspections for wholesomeness and the new approach to safety. The safety issue is far reaching and can be very important to poultry dressing plant operations, according to E. J. Lawless Jr., secretary.

The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, the group will meet downstairs.



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