

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday
June 28 - June 30

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers weak to mostly 25c lower, slaughter heifers weak to 50c lower, cows weak to 50 lower, bulls strong.

Both slaughter steer and heifer prices fluctuated somewhat in face of unevenly distributed receipts. On Monday, both classes registered price declines in face of slightly expanded marketings. Part of the early downturns were offset Wednesday when reduced receipts forced prices slightly higher than Monday's levels.

Receipts 77 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers not quite as attractive than last week with 17 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice, compared with 20 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice last week, and 18 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to High Choice weighing 825-1000 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1175-1430 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.00-33.50, load 33.75 on Monday, the latter the lowest weekly top since January, High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 32.50-33.00, Choice 950-1300 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.50-32.75, mostly 31.75-32.75 on Wednesday, Mixed Good and Choice 30.75-31.75, Good 27.50-31.00, Standard and Low Good 25.50-27.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 925-1000 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.50-32.00.

Weaverbirds

The weaverbird gets its name from the way it weaves its nest together. South African weaverbirds build a community roof of grasses and the underside is divided into apartments, each occupied by two birds.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, June 25

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 132 head of better quality cattle, poorly attended, with prices higher

Consignments included:

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 360-575; springers, 375-600.

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Load Canadian cows, fresh, 470-530; springers, 440-550; one classified purebred, 725.

Load local springers, 305-470 Locally consigned heifers, bred, 325-535.

Beef Cows

Beef and Feeder cattle found active market with prices steady.

Cutter cows: 22.00-26.00; Fat cows, 21.00-22.00; Utility cows, 19.00-21.00.

Stock market: Holstein bulls, 24.00-29.00; Beef bred bulls, 26.00-31.00.

Alfalfa Leafhoppers Thrive in Hot Weather

Alfalfa leafhoppers are now present and will be increasing under high temperature conditions. Immature cuttings should be protected from leafhopper feeding to assure maximum yields and maintain plant vigor, according to Chester County agents.

Leafhopper injury must be prevented by spraying when the immature growth is four to six inches tall. There is little advantage gained in spraying within the two week period preceding harvest

Leafhoppers on alfalfa will likely be active from now until late August. The fields which will be mowed in late June and early July will be especially subject to attack by leafhopper on the regrowth cuttings.

Spray recommendation is 3 pints of 25% Methoxychlor emulsion per acre. At least 25 gallons of water per acre is needed.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 1

Compared with last weeks close closing prices slaughter steers strong to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on Choice and Prime 1250-1350 lbs. Heifers steady to 25 higher, a large share of Choice and Prime at the advance. Cows steady to 50 lower, most High Utility and Commercial at the full decline. Bulls fully steady. Feeder cattle and calves weak to 50 lower.

Four day receipts 20,300 as compared 20,500 previous week and 19,900 year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 47 percent, heifers 33 percent, supply predominately Good to Average Choice most days, moderate volume High Choice and Prime. Cows 9 percent, feeders 8 percent. Prices on slaughter steers and heifers bent slightly downward on initial session under influentially adequate local supplies and a dull carcass movement. Mild early downturns, however, more than recovered on later session with a generally good inquiry by all buying interests despite the approaching long non-slaughter weekend. Rather broad demand for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area. Hot, humid weather often influenced liberal waterfills and dressing percentages sometimes erratic.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 31.45 average weight 1101 lbs. as compared 31.68 and 1122 lbs. previous week and 31.04 and 1122 lbs. a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — High Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 1037-1051 pounds, two loads, 33.75; 1129-1334, four loads, 33.35-33.50; 1096-1323, 32.75-33.25; Choice, U.S. 2-4, 975-1300, 31.50-32.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1250, 31.00-31.75; Good, 27.50-31.00; Standard and Low-Good, 26.00-27.50.

Heifers — Prime, U.S. 3-4, 1071 pounds, part load, 33.00; High Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 926-1064, 32.00-32.50; Choice, U.S. 2-4, 850-1050, 30.75-32.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 800-975; 30.00-31.00; Good, 26.50-30.00; Standard and Low-Good, 25.00-26.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 20.50-22.50; Few Utility, 22.75-23.00; Canner and Cutter, 19.00-21.50; Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21.75-22.00.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.50-28.50; Commercial, 29.00-30.00; Cutter and Low-Utility, 24.00-26.00.

Feeder Steers

Prices steady to 50c lower; outshipments approximately 1500 head compared 1000 previous week.

Steers — Choice, 423 pounds, 36.00; 708-744, 31.25-31.75; High Good and Choice, 816-1036, 29.50-30.50; Standard and Good Holsteins, 983, 25.50.

Heifers — Choice, 408-473 pounds, 32.50-33.25.



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Lancaster Feeder Auction

Friday, June 25

Feeder cattle and calf receipts were 564 head as compared with 723 head for May 28 auction; prices steady to 50 cents higher on feeder cattle and calves with the bulk of the advance on lower grade kinds; receipts light with bulk consisting of Plain to Medium steers and stock bulls; attendance fair, trading moderately active to active, demand good; not enough heifers offered to establish market.

Steers

Choice: 300-500 pounds, 34.00-36.75, 800-900, 31.60-32.60; 900-1000, 31.00-31.60, 1000-1030, 30.35-30.50

Good and Choice: 500-600 pounds, lot 34.00; 600-700, lot 34.25; 700-800, 31.25-32.25.

Good: 600-700 pounds, 31.50-33.00, 700-800, 30.75-31.75; 800-900, 30.50-31.10; 900-1000, 30.50-30.75, 1000-1241, 29.95-30.50

Medium 300-500 pounds, 31.75-32.75; 500-600, 32.25-33.75; 600-700, 28.75-31.50; 700-800, 29.00-29.75; 800-900, 28.00-30.00; 900-1000, 27.75-28.00; 1000-1105, 28.25-28.75.

Common and Plain: 300-500 pounds, 27.50-31.50; 500-600, lot 26.50; 600-700, 25.25-36.75; 700-800, 25.00-27.75; 800-900, 25.00-30.75; 1000-1241, 29.25-30.50.

Holstein: 300-500 pounds, lot 26.25; 600-700, lot 26.75; 700-800, 24.25-26.75; 1000-1180, 25.00-25.85.

Bulls

Good and Choice: 300-550 pounds, 28.25-29.75, lot 34.50, 550-750, 27.25-28.50; 750-950, 27.00-28.50; 950-1040, lot 28.75

Plain and Medium: 300-550 pounds, 24.50-26.00; 550-750, 23.00-27.50; 750-950, 24.25-27.00; 950-1130, 24.25-24.75.

Holstein: 550-750 pounds, 24.00-26.00; 750-950, 25.25-25.75, 1000, lot 24.25.

Heifers

Choice: 300-500 pounds, lot 27.25; Holstein, 26.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 30

Reported receipts of 82 head of cattle, 7 heifers, 3 bulls; market lower, steady on better cows.

Load Canadian and Franklin County cows, fresh, 370-500; springers, 440-640.

Load Canadian springers, 400-585.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 325-500, springers, 420-570.

Locally consigned cows, 330-560.

Heifers, 135-295.
Bulls, 235-350

Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 1

Estimated Receipts 8,500
Same day last week 9,392
Same day last year 13,924

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves fully steady to 50c higher, instances \$1 higher early on uniform lots Choice calves Bulk of offerings 400-800 pounds Fairly large attendance buyers

Sales As of 12:45 p.m.

Feeder Steers — Choice and Prime, 300-500 (lbs.), 36.00-42.00, including load 440 lbs., 41.65, 500-650 lbs., 33.00-37.20, two loads 515-530 lbs., 37.80-38.10, 650-750 lbs., 32.00-32.50; 750-850 lbs., 30.50-32.50, a few 850-985 lbs., 29.35-30.05, Good and Choice, 300-500 lbs., 34.00-37.00, 500-650 lbs., 32.25-34.00; 650-750 lbs., 30.50-32.50; 750-850 lbs., 29.00-31.00; Good, 350-500 lbs., 32.50-35.00, 500-650 lbs., 30.00-32.50, 650-750 lbs., 28.00-30.50; Standard and Low-Good, 600-850 lbs., 24.90-27.50

Feeder Heifers—Choice, some Prime, 350-450 lbs., 32.25-35.00; Few lots 375-410 lbs., 35.20-36.50; 450-650 lbs., 29.50-33.00; one load 465 lbs., 34.50, Good and Choice, 350-450 lbs., 30.00-32.50; 450-700 lbs., 28.00-30.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, July 1

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	488,000	1,136,000	133,000
Same period last week	486,000	1,161,000	142,000
Same period last year	462,000	976,000	153,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, July 1)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		21.80		29.75
August	30.75	21.30		33.55
September				37.90
October	30.00	20.30		37.25
November			2.79	39.00
December	30.10	20.90		38.50
February '72	31.00	22.40		
March			3.06	
April	31.17	22.15	3.28	
May			3.82	
June		23.75		
July		24.05		

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

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