

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 8

Compared to last week, broad demand for feeder cattle and calves in fairly active trade. Feeder steers steady to 50c higher; feeder heifers fully steady to strong; cows moderately active, steady to 50c higher, bulls strong. Slaughter steers and heifers scarce. Salable receipts for the holiday shortened period totaled 13,300 head compared to 16,200 a week ago and 22,400 the comparable period a year ago. The majority or fully 86 per cent of the receipts were feeder cattle and calves, good and choice 400-800 pound offerings, predominating. Cows comprised near 13 per cent of the cattle receipts down sharply from the previous week.

Feeder steers: Choice, some prime, 350-500 lb 36.00-42.00, load 440 lb 42.60, 500-650 lb 33.00-37.50, load 515 lb 38.30, 650-750 lb 32.50-33.50, 750-850 lb 21.00-32.70; good and choice 350-500 lb 34.50 37.50, 500-650 lb 32.50-34.50, 30.50-33.00; good 350-500 lb 32.50-35.00, 500-650 lb 30.00-32.50; standard and low good 600-855 lb 25.00-27.00, lot 940 lb 24.50.

Feeder heifers: Choice 350-450 lb 32.50-34.60, including 2 loads 425-430 lb 33.85-34.60, 450-650 lb 29.50-33.20; good and choice 350-450 lb 30.50-32.75, 450-650 lb 28.00-30.50.

Others: Good and choice bull calves 31.00-35.60.

Cows: Late sales high dressing cutter and utility 21.00-22.00; utility 19.50-20.75, few low dressing 18.80-19.10; canner and cutter 16.90-20.60.

Bulls: Utility and commercial 25.00-27.50, few 28.00; cutter and low utility 22.00-24.50.

Hogs — Compared to late last week, barrows and gilts 50c to 75c higher; sows steady; boars 50c lower. Salable receipts near 4,500 head compared to 6,000 head a week ago and 3,400 one year ago. Barrows and gilts: Closing prices: US 1-3 190-255 lb 20.00-20.75; US 2-3 190-255 lb 19.25-19.75; US 2-3 250-270 lb 18.75-19.50.

Sows: US 1-3 270-500 lb 15.00-16.00; US 2-3 500-600 lb 14.50-15.00.

Boars: All weights 9.00-11.00. Sheep slaughter and feeder

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 8

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers, steady to 25 higher advance mainly on Choice and Prime. Cows weak to 50 lower. Bulls fully steady. Small feeder supply weak.

Three day receipts 15,900 as compared 20,000 previous week and 19,300 a year ago. Feeder Cattle trade followed a somewhat uneven pattern as result of poor distribution of supply following a long holiday weekend. More than 60 per cent of three day total arrived on Tuesday and prices were forced downward as buyers had ample selection from which to choose.

Mild early decline recovered at mid week, however, when marketing dwindled to 4,500 head. Slaughter steers made up approximately 44 per cent and heifers 35 per cent predominate Good to Average Choice with a noticeable increase in volume of Good and Low-Choice 800 to 850 pounds short fed heifers which met with generally narrow demand. Cows nine per cent, feeders eight per cent. Average cost slaughter steers for two days 31.57, average weight 1,112 pounds as compared 31.47 and 1,101 pounds previous week and 30.87 and 1,117 pounds a year ago.

### Market Steers

Steers — High Choice and Prime, one load, U.S. 2-4, 1,199 pounds, 33.65; three loads U.S. 3-4 1140-1329, 33.10-33.25; 1125-1300, 32.75-33.00; Choice, U.S. 2-4, 975-1,300, 31.75-32.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1,250, 13.25-31.75; Good, 27.00-31.25; Standard and Low Good, 26.00-27.00; Holsteins, 26.25-27.00.

Heifers — High Choice and Prime, two loads, U.S. 3-4 1024-1047 pounds, 32.90-33.00; seven loads, 917-1011, 32.15-32.40; Choice U.S. 2-4 825-1025, 31.00-

lams mostly 50c lower, slaughter ewes poorly tested, weak to 50c lower.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and prime 75-105 lb 28.00-28.50; good and choice 26.50-27.50.

Slaughter Ewes: Cull to good 2.00-5.50.

Feeder lambs: Choice and fancy over 70 lb mostly 24.50, under 70 lb 21.00-22.00, few 22.50.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, July 8

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 175 head of better than average quality cattle, poor to average attendance, with prices steady.

Consignments included:

Herd Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 300-445; springers, 250-465; milkers, 225-382 50.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 440-645.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 295-400; springers, 295-600.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 375-640; springers, 345-490.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 270-595; springers, 345-490.

Load Pennsylvania springers, 300-500.

Local heifers, 250-372 50.

Colored cows, 200-315.

### Beef Cows

Beef type cows sold lower in active market; feeder cattle steady.

Beef cows: Cutters, 22.00-25.50; Fat cows, 21.00-22.00; Utility, 19.00-21.00.

Stocker market: Holstein bulls, 24.00-27.00; Beef type bulls, 26.00-31.00.

32.25; Mixed Good and Choice, 775-975, 30-31; Good 26.50-30.00; Standard and Low-Good, 25.00-26.50.

Cows—Utility and Commercial 20.25-22.00; Canner and Cutter, 19.00-21.00; Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21.25-21.50.

### Feeder Steers

Feeders prices on low supply weak supply largely High Good and Choice 825-1,000 pound steers and 725-850 pound heifers outshipments approximately 1,000 head compared 1,400 previous week.

Steers — High Choice and Prime 824-1051 pound, 29.00-30.50; Heifers-Choice 1 load, 457, 33.00; High Good and Choice, 726-862, 28.00-28.50.

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## Chicago Cattle

Monday - Wednesday  
July 5 - July 7

Compared last Friday, slaughter Steers steady to 25c lower, slaughter heifers strong to 25c higher, cows steady to 25c higher, bulls steady

Slaughter steers experienced minor price fluctuations during the holiday shortened week. On the post-holiday trade Tuesday slight declines were recorded in face of slightly expanded marketings, but a slightly stronger tone developed Wednesday when receipts were curtailed. Slaughter heifer prices advanced Wednesday

when heifer numbers continued to be below trade requirements

Receipts 80 percent slaughter steers, 17 per cent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers about like last week with 18 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice, compared with 26 per cent Prime and 62 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 33 50-34 00, near 20 loads at latter price, load 1303 lbs at 34 10 on Wednesday High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 33 00 33 50, with

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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, July 8)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		21.70		28.30
August	30.87	20.72		33.30
September				37.90
October	29.70	19.60		
November			2.82	39.20
December	29.85	19.80		39.00
February '72	30.80	21.55		
March			3.15	
April	31.05	21.57	3.32	
May			3.90	
June		23.45		
July		23.50		

Trend — Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are stronger and Eggs are stronger.

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

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, July 8

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	381,000	876,000	136,000
Same period last week	486,000	1,140,000	135,000
Same period last year	456,000	975,000	151,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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