

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 15

Cattle compared with last weeks closing prices on Slaughter Steers steady to 25c lower, instances 50c lower on 950-1050 lb. new crop steers. Choice and Prime 950-1025 lb. Heifers steady, others weak to 25c lower. Cows mostly 50c higher and Bulls fully steady. Small feeder supply steady.

An uneven marketing pattern exerted a strong influence on the live trade and a threatened rail strike added a further bearish undertone. Mild early price upturn more than offset by lower trend on later sessions and most buyers quite cautious and selective at close. Consist showed a noticeable increase in 950-1050 lb. Steers and 775-850 lb. Heifers, many of these of Good and low-Choice grade and generally in narrow demand. Hot, humid weather forepart of week made dressing percentages somewhat uncertain as a result of rather liberal waterfills. Slaughter Steers approximately 45 per cent, Heifers 37 per cent Cows 8 per cent and Feeders 7 per cent.

Average cost Slaughter Steers first three days 31.76 average weight 1199 lbs. as compared 31.57 and 1111 lbs. previous week and 30.39 and 1116 lbs. a year ago.

### Market Steers

Steers — High-Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 1173 pounds, load, 33.90; 1118-1225, six loads,

33.35-33.50; 1100-1334, 32.75-33.25; US 4-5, 1440, load 32.50; Choice, U.S. 2-3, 950-1050, 31.25-32.25; U.S. 2-4, 1050-1325, 31.75-32.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1275, 30.50-31.75; Good, 27.25-31.00; Standard and Low-Good 26.00-27.25.

Heifers — High-Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 1000 pounds, 32.75; U.S. 2-4, 810-1025, 32.15-32.50; Choice, U.S. 2-4, 800-

1025, 30.75-32.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 775-975, 29.75-31.00; Good, 26.50-29.75; Standard and low-Good, 25.50-26.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.00-22.50; Utility Dairy-breds, 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, 28.75-29.25; Cutter and low-Utility, 24.00-26.00.

### Feeder Steers

Prices steady. Supplies largely high-Good and Choice fleshy 750-1000 lbs. Steers and 700-850 lb. Heifers. Outshipments 1500 as compared 1000 previous week.

Steers—Choice and Prime, 950-986 pounds, 30.75-31.00; Choice, 480, load, 38.25; high-Good and Choice, 536-640, 31.00-31.50; 757-794, 29.50-31.25; 875-1050, 29.00-30.50; Standard and Good Holsteins, 900-938, 25.00-25.50.

Heifers — Choice, 422-507 pounds, 32.50-33.00; 626, load, 30.25; 716-843, 28.50-29.50.

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 15

Cattle 9400  
Calves 400

Opening moderately active, early sales feeder steers and heifers weak to 50 lower, but trend not fully established. Not enough calves sold early to establish price trend. Majority early sales Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers. Good attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 350-500 lb. 36.00-39.50, 500-650 lb. 32.50-34.00, 650-750 lb. 32.00-33.00, 750-850 lb. 30.40-32.10; Good and Choice 500-650 lb. 32.00-33.50, 650-750 lb. 30.50-32.50; Good 500-650 lb. 29.75-32.00, 650-750 lb. 28.00-31.00; Standard and Low Good 525-750 lb. 25.40-27.40.

FEEDER HEIFERS — Few Choice 350-650 lb. 28.50-32.00, couple lots 720-775 lb. 27.80-29.50.

HOGS 1100 — Barrows & Gilts — Weak to 25 lower. US 1-3 190-255 lb. 19.75-20.50, few 20.75. US 2-3 190-255 lb. 19.00-19.75 mostly 19.25-19.50. US 2-3 250-270 lb. 18.50-19.25. US 2-4 270-300 lb. 18.00-18.50.

SOWS — Steady to strong. US 1-3 270-500 lb. 15.00-16.00, few 16.25. US 2-3 500-600 lb. 14.50-15.00.

BOARS — All weights 8.50-10.00.

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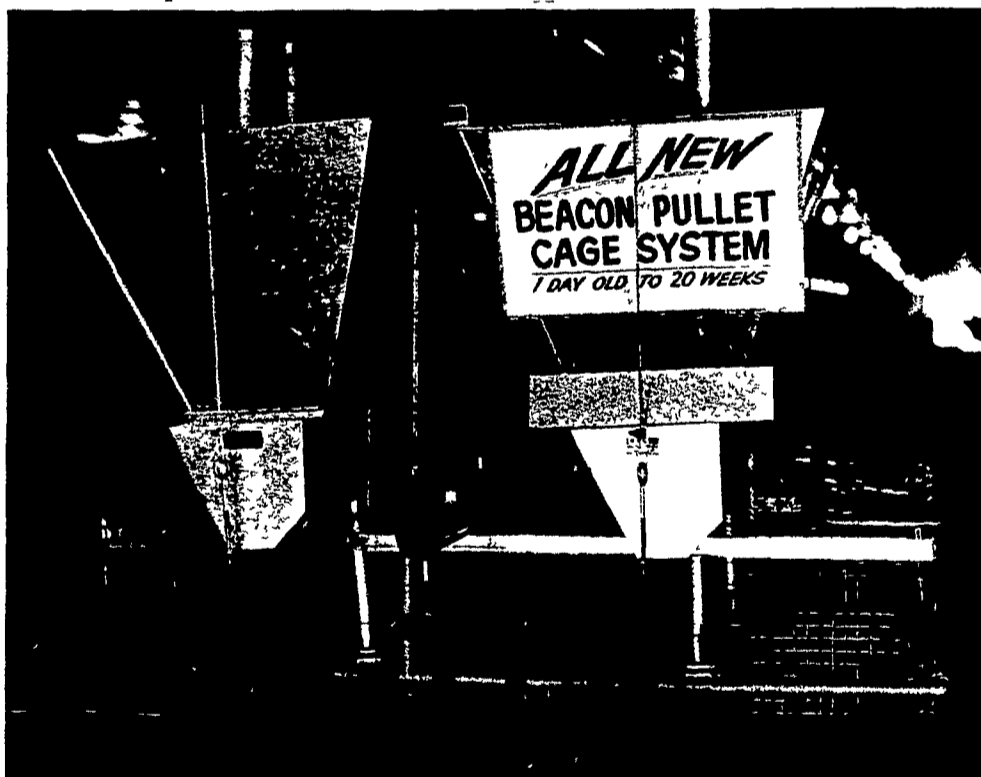
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## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, July 15

Week to date	482,000	1,207,000	153,000
Same period last week	387,000	893,000	118,000
Same period last year	460,000	1,030,000	148,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.



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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, July 15)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		21.70		32.50
August	31.55	20.95		33.70
September				37.75
October	30.07	19.57		37.50
November				39.25
December	30.25	20.00		39.00
February '72	31.20	21.60		
March			3.11	
April		21.50	3.25	
May			3.88	
June		23.50		
July		23.55		

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

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Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Chicago Cattle

Thursday, July 15

Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers 25-75c lower with the most decline on weights under 850 lbs. Cows steady and bulls fully steady.

Both slaughter steers and heifers in good demand on Monday with some price strength recorded on steers. However, on Wednesday with a declining wholesale dressed beef trade steers lost the early advance and heifers scored lower. Increased marketings of heifers weighing under 850 lbs. evident and under most buyer pressure.

Receipts included 78 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers about like last week with

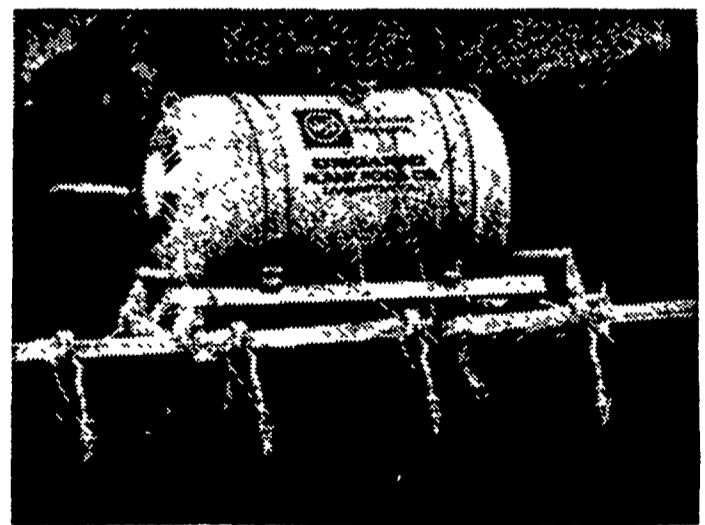
18 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice, compared with 22 percent Prime and 69 percent Choice last year. Heifer supply mostly High-Good to Low-Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1225-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.50-34.00; Mixed High-Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs. 33.00-33.50.

Choice 950-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32.00-33.00; Mixed Good and Choice 31.00-32.00; Good 28.00-31.00; Standard and Low-Good 26.25-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High-Choice and Prime 900-1025 lb. Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.75-32.25, load and part load 1030-1097 lbs. 32.50 with couple loads 32.75 on Monday; Choice 800-1000 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 30.75-32.00; Mixed Good and Choice 30.00-30.75; Good 26.00-29.75.

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