

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 22

Compared with last weeks close Slaughter Steers 50-75c higher and Heifers mostly 50c higher. Cows 50-75c lower in a generally slow trade on expanded supply. Bulls fully steady. Small feeder supply fully steady.

Average cost Slaughter Steers first three days 32.03 average weight 1106 lbs. as compared 31.76 and 1098 lbs. previous week and 30.42 and 1110 lbs. year ago.

### Market Steers

Steers—Part load High-Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 1178 pounds, 34.25; 1098-1308, 33.50-34.00; Choice, U.S. 2-4, 950-1300, 32.00-33.25; Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1275, 31.50-32.25; Good, 28.00-31.50; Holsteins, U.S. 2-3, 1200-1300, 28.00-28.50; Standard and Low-Good, 26.50-28.00.

Heifers — High-Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 888-1040 pounds, 32.35-32.75; Choice, U.S. 2-4, 800-1025, 31.25-32.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 750-975, 30.00-31.25; Good, 26.50-30.00; Standard and Low-Good, 25.50-26.50.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, July 16

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 116 head of dairy cattle, average attendance, prices steady but not as active.

### Consignments included:

Herd of Canadian cows, fresh, 350-630; springers, 350-500; milkers, 255-385.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 460-590; springers, 470-600.

Load purebred springing heifers, 300-475.50.

Load springing heifers, grade, 265-357.50.

Load Canadian springers, 392.50-560.

Load Butler County springers, 3/5-552.50.

### Beef Cows

Beef sale and feeder sale found lower prices in active market.

Beef cows: Cutter, 22.00-24.50; Fat cows, 21.00-22.00; Utility cows, 18.00-21.00.

Stocker market: Holstein bulls, 24.00-28.00; Beef bred bulls, 26.00-33.35; Steers, 26.00-34.00.

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 22

Estimated Receipts 11,200

Same Day Last Week 13,898

Same Day Last Year 10,487

Active, feeder cattle and calves mostly 50c higher, some sales 1.00 higher compared to last Thursday. Majority receipts average-Good to high-Choice 400-850 lb. offerings; fairly large attendance buyers. Continued hot, dry weather over a large portion of the marketing area the main contributing factor to the expanded receipts locally.

### Sales as of 1 p.m.

Feeder Steers — Choice, few Prime, 300-475 lb. 36.50-41.00, few small lots and part load 335-413 lb. 41.80-43.25; 500-650 lb. 33.25-36.50, small lot and two part loads 505-546 lb. 37.50-38.70; 650-750 lb. 32.00-33.50, small lot 667 lb. at 33.80; 750-925 lb. 30.50-33.00; Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 34.75-36.25; 500-650 lb. 32.00-33.75; 650-825 lb. 30.50-32.25; few good 400-500 lb. 33.00-34.00; 500-650 lb. 30.00-32.00 and few 750-800 lb. 29.00-30.25; Standard and low-Good 500-750 lb. 26.50-29.00; few 780-985 lb. 24.50-26.50.

Feeder Heifers — Choice, few Prime, 300-450 lb. 31.50-33.00; part loads reputation 350-450 lb. 34.00-34.70 and small lot 243 lb. 36.25; 450-700 lb. 30.00-33.00; Good and Choice 350-450 lb. 30.00-31.25; 450-700 lb. 28.00-30.50; few Good 400-650 lb. 26.75-28.50.

Others Good and Choice Bull calves 30.00-38.25.

## Cucumber

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Smoker said the machine covers the one acre in about four hours. He said this is about twice as fast and 10 times easier than the previous system of gathering by hand into boxes or bags. It also eliminates the necessity of gathering up the bags of cucumbers after picking is finished.

Smoker emphasized that a primary advantage of the machine is that it's much easier on the pickers. When the work is finished, they're full of smiles, instead of suffering with backaches and headaches, he said.

Stoltzfus originally started with a half acre of cucumbers, but quit producing them last year because of the labor involved in harvesting. But Smoker noted that his son-in-law began talking last year about putting in an acre this year so the father-in-law responded by promising to develop a machine to make the work a little easier.

Smoker previously operated the Smoker Elevator Plant and has been involved with developing new machinery for the former New Holland Machine Company, now the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand.

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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, July 22)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	32.85	21.00		33.10
September				38.40
October	31.20	20.00		37.40
November			2.81	39.45
December	30.85	20.30		39.20
February '72	31.30	22.17		
March			3.09	
April	31.35	21.85	3.29	
May			3.85	
June		23.85		
July		23.97		

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Chicago Cattle

Thursday, July 22

Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers fully 50c higher, heifers 25 to mostly 50c higher. Cows under pressure and 50c lower. Bulls fully steady.

Slaughter steers and heifers in good demand throughout and prices advanced. Moderate receipts and a higher wholesale dressed beef trade factors that contributed to the higher trend. The steer top on Wednesday highest in seven weeks.

Receipts included 78 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent slaughter heifers with the balance mostly cows. The overall finish of slaughter steers little changed from last week with 19 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice, compared with 18 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice last week and 19 percent Prime and 69 percent Choice

last year. Heifer supply mostly High-Good to Low-Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.25-34.75, five loads at 34.75. High-Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs. 33.75-34.25. Choice 975-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32.75-33.75. Mixed Good and Choice 31.75-33.00, Good 28 00-31.75, Standard and Low-Good 26.50-28.00.

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COWS — Late, Utility and Commercial 21.00-22.50, High Dressing Utility 22.75-23.00; Canner and Cutter 19.50-22.00.

## Farm Calendar

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Tuesday, July 27

8 a.m. — FFA hog show and sale, Lancaster Stockyards; 8 a.m. show, 2 p.m. sale.

9 a.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey judging, at Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

6:30 p.m. — Lancaster County agricultural and home economics extension association board meeting, Bird-in-Hand.

Lancaster County Conservation District field day, Roy Book farm; raindate July 29.

Wednesday July 28

9 a.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show, Holstein judging, Guernsey Sales pavilion.

Thursday, July 29

10 a.m. — Lancaster County Black and White Show, Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

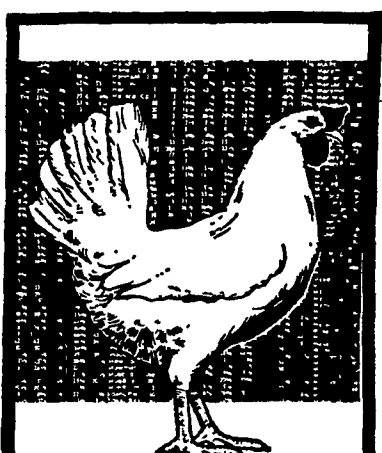
12:30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmer family picnic, Kauffman's Park, Manheim.

8:45 p.m. — Farm and Home Foundation slave auction, Farm and Home Center; volleyball game at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Farmers Association summer picnic, Lampeter Fair Grounds.

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## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, July 22

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	484,000	1,140,000	162,000
Same period last week	489,000	1,186,000	160,000
Same period last year	462,000	1,008,000	149,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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