

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 29

Estimated Receipts 9,000  
Same day last week 11,730  
Same day last year 10,275  
Active, compared to late last week, feeder steers over 500 lb. and feeder heifers over 450 lb. strong to 50c higher; feeder calves mostly 50c higher, some sales 1.00 higher. Salable receipts somewhat curtailed compared to recent Thursday due to general showers over the marketing area this past week. Majority receipts Average Good to High Choice 400-800 lb. offerings. Fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales As Of 1 P.M.

Feeder Steers — Choice, few Prime, 350-500 lb. 37.50-42.75; 500-650 lbs. 33.75-38.50, part load 520 lb. at 39.00; 650-750 lb.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 29

Compared previous weeks close average Good to Prime Slaughter Steers strong to 25c higher, Standard and low-Good Holsteins weak to 50c lower. Heifers strong to 25c higher. Cows mostly steady, instances 25c lower on high-Utility and Commercial. Bulls fully steady. Small feeder supply fully steady. Moderate receipts proved sufficient to offset the effects of a rather sluggish movement of carcass beef at wholesale level. However, there was a general atmosphere of caution on the part of most buying interests as the rail strike created some un-

largely 33.00-34.00; 750-870 lb. 32.00-33.00, few 768-790 lb. 33.00-33.50; Mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lb. 35.00-37.50; 500-650 lb. 32.25-34.00; 650-750 lb. 31.50-32.50, 750-975 lb. 30.25-32.00; few Good 325-475 lb. 32.50-34.25; 500-625 lb. 30.50-32.25; 650-750 lb. 30.00-31.25; Standard and Low Good 500-650 lb. 26.00-28.50; 650-1122 lb. 25.00-26.75.

Feeder Heifers — Choice, few Prime 300-450 lb. 32.00-35.50; 450-700 lb. 30.75-33.75; Mixed Good and Choice 450-675 lb. 29.00-30.50, small lot Good 603 lb. at 27.30.

Others: Good and Choice Bull Calves 32.00-39.00.

easiness but apparently did not seriously impede delivery of finished product.

### Market Steers

Steers—Two loads High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1222-1263 pounds, 34.15; Seven loads, 1035-1311, 34.00; U.S. 2-4, 1028-1262, 33.50-33.75; Choice 975-1275, 32.25-33.50; Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250, 31.75-32.50; Good 27.00-31.75; Holsteins U.S. 2-3, 27.00-27.60; Standard and Low-Good 26.00-27.00.

Heifers — Five loads High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 937-1010 pounds, 32.85-33.00; 858-975, 32.60-32.75; Choice 825-1025, 31.00-32.50; Mixed Good and Choice 775-975, 30.00-31.25; Good 26.50-30.00; Standard and Low-Good 25.00-26.50.

Cows—Utility and Commercial 20.00-22.00; Canner and Cutter 18.50-20.50; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 20.75-21.50; Canner 17.50-18.50.

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

### Feeder Steers

Small supply feeder cattle and calves fully steady. Outshipments of 1000 head virtually same as previous week.

Steers—High Good and Choice 843-1050 pounds 30.00-31.50.

Heifers — Choice 428-475 pounds, 32.75-33.25; High-Good and Choice 731-906, 28.50-30.00.

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, July 29

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	475,000	1,152,000	156,000
Same period last week	485,000	1,147,000	158,000
Same period last year	440,000	1,080,000	146,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as Thursday, July 29)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	33.10	20.52		35.95
September				39.45
October	31.57	19.30		38.00
November			2.74	40.30
December	31.22	19.62		39.50
February '72	31.45	21.25		
March			3.04	
April	31.40	21.15	3.24	
May			3.74	
June		23.15		
July		23.25		

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Chicago Cattle

Monday - Wednesday

July 26 - July 28

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers uneven, High Choice and Prime over 1150 lbs. strong to 50c higher, other grades and weights steady 25c lower, slaughter heifers steady, cows 25c lower, bulls steady.

In the final week of trading at Chicago Union Stock Yards, demand for slaughter steers varied, most buyer interest centered around High Choice and Prime kinds over 1150 lbs., while kinds Average Choice and Below were less active, with steers Low Choice and Below under 1,000 lbs. slowest to move.

Receipts 80 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with 15 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice, compared with 19 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice last week, and 17 per cent Prime and 72 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1175-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.75-35.25, load 1308 lbs. Wednesday at 35.50, highest since mid-May. High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs. 34.00-34.75, Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32.75-34.25, largely 33.00-34.00 at mid-week, Mixed Good and Choice 31.75-32.75, Good 28.00-31.75, Standard and Low Good 26.50-28.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 925-

1025 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.00-33.25 on Monday with load around 1050 lbs. Wednesday at 33.50, equalling the highest since early June, Choice 800-1000 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.75-33.00, largely 31.75-32.75, Mixed Good and Choice 30.50-31.75, Good 26.50-30.50.

COWS — Throughout the week, Utility and Commercial 20.25-22.00, Canner and Cutter 18.50-21.00.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 25.50-28.00.

## Chicago

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ket section will not be available as a result of the market closing. However, we have been anticipating the market closing and introduced the Omaha and Oklahoma City markets several months ago. We will continue to evaluate the market needs of our local livestock producers and welcome any suggestions on how to fill the market news vacuum left by the Chicago closing.

Steady dwindling of livestock receipts in recent years has been cited as the reason for closing the market. Cattle receipts have decreased from 2,265,000 head in 1959 to around 860,000 head last year, with the decline continuing. At its peak in 1924, the market handled more than 18,600,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep.

In recent years, trends toward locating packing houses closer to livestock feeding operations and other trends have tended to decentralize marketing away from the central Chicago location.

Some local livestock industry spokesmen have indicated closing of the Chicago market could lead to much heavier reliance by the livestock industry on local markets, both for industry price setting and for meeting the needs of Eastern packers.

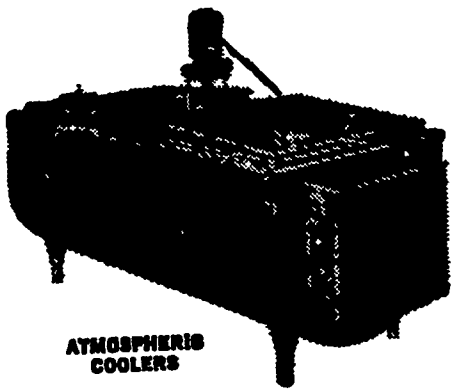
## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, July 23

Nine loads hay, including: Timothy, few loads 27.00-44.00; Mixed hay, few loads 32.00-46.00.

One load straw, 35.50.

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