

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 12
Compared last weeks close, closing prices on high-choice and prime slaughter steers and heifers were steady to 25c lower, other steers and heifers were 25-50c lower, instances 75c lower. Cows were strong to 50c higher. Bulls were steady. The small supply of feeders were strong to 50c higher.

Four day receipts, 16,100 compared to 18,500 previous week and 21,500 a year ago.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 32.68, average weight 1089 lbs. as compared to 33.02 and 1080 lbs. previous week and 29.66 and 1098 lbs. a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Four loads high-choice and prime U.S. 3-4 1053-1319 lbs 35.00; five loads U.S. 2-4 1011-1369 lbs 34.50-34.75; U.S. 2-4 1058-1401 lbs 33.85-34.40; Choice U.S. 2-4 950-1300 lbs 32.25-33.75; Mixed good and choice. 950-1250 lbs 31.75-32.75;

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, August 6
Eleven loads, of hay, sold as follows:
Timothy, few loads 25.00-40.00
Mixed hay, few loads 31.00-45.00
Earl corn, one load 49.50

Good 27.50-31.75; Standard and low-good 26.00-27.50.

Heifers — High-Choice and prime load U.S. 3-4 1037 lbs. 33.35; Four loads U.S. 3-4 911-1126 lbs 32.85-33.00; Choice U.S. 2-4 825-1025 lbs 31.25-32.75; Mixed good and choice 775-975 lbs 30.25-31.25; Good 26.50-30.25; Standard and low-good 25.00-26.50.

Feeder Steers

Steers — Choice and prime 652 lbs 37.00; Two loads 732 lbs 35.00; Choice load 696 lbs 32.75; Load 813 lbs 33.50; High-good and choice 850-1050 lbs 31.00-32.50; Few loads 673-794 lbs 31.00-32.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 12

Estimated receipts 12,000
Same day last week 8,722
Same day last year 11,972

Fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves somewhat uneven early, averaging about steady; majority early sales average good to high choice 350-700 lb offerings; very few sales on feeder steers over 700 lb early; Large attendance buyers.

Sales As of 12:30 p.m.

Feeder Steers — Choice, few prime, 325-500 lb 38.00-43.50; 500-650 lb 34.50-39.00; Part load 504 lb at 39.80 and part load 556 lb at 40.40; Few 650-710 lb 34.00-34.80; Few 750-888 lb 32.90-34.25; Few 650-704 lb 32.25-33.80; Good 400-500 lb 32.75-35.50; 500-650 lb 31.75-32.75; Standard and low good 600-862 lb 26.00-27.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, August 12

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, August 12, are as follows:

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn	45.00	50.33
Shelled Corn	1.52	1.70
Oats (local)	.69	.80
Barley	1.06	1.27
Wheat	1.45	1.62

*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, August 12

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	464,000	1,232,000	149,000
Same period last week	476,000	1,142,000	146,000
Same period last year	454,000	1,140,000	149,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

Hostetter Cow Tops Chester Co. Black and White

Birchmere Magus Dee, a five year cow owned by Donald M. Hostetter, Sadsburyville, was the grand champion at the third annual Chester County District Black and White Show August 3 at Goshen Fairgrounds.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Andrew Stoltzfus, Elverson.

Hostetter also showed a bull calf which won champion bull honors.

Both the Premiere Breeder Award, based on total points earned by exhibitors with entries placing high in the individual classes, and the Premiere Exhibitor Award were won by Andrew Stoltzfus. Hostetter was the contender for both awards.

Judging the total of 163 head of registered Holsteins was Donald Collins of Perry, N. Y.

Dairy Herd Class of four cows having freshened was won by Donald M. Hostetter.

The Best Three Females bred and owned by exhibitor was shown by John M. Umble, Atglen. Senior Get of Sire was won by four daughters of Wesholme Rag Apple Marg from the herd of John M. Umble.

Produce of Dam honors went to two daughters of Whitpain General Trefoil shown by Ivan W. Hess. The Dam and Daughter class was won by Samuel B. Acker.

Judge Collins selected the first place senior yearling heifer

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 12)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York, Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	34.20	20.15		33.15
September				38.50
October	32.80	18.80		37.40
November			2.80	39.50
December	31.70	19.15		39.00
February '72	31.30	20.17		
March			3.10	
April	31.17	19.60	3.28	
May			3.88	
June	31.15	21.37		
July		21.60		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, August 9

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton).

	Hay and straw steady.
Alfalfa	30.00-35.00 few sales to 38.00
Timothy hay	20.00-25.00
Mixed hay	24.00-30.00 few sales to 35.00
Straw	18.00-25.00
Mulch	12.00-16.00

Reported by Bureau of Markets Pa. Dept. of Agriculture.

Chester County Girls To Enter Fashion Show

Seven Chester County girls have been selected to represent the county at the southeast region 4-H Dress Revue in Lancaster. The event will be held at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center beginning at 9:15 a.m. and culminating with a fashion show at 2 p.m.

Girls who will take part in the regional revue are Cathy Wollaston, Susan Buonanno, Jayne Henssler, Karen Lafferty, Cindy Chrisman, Deborah Wagner, and Rosemary McAffee.

These girls made their costumes during the 4-H club year. In addition to their sewing, they had the opportunity to develop poise, habits of good grooming, and skill in decision making, stated Mrs. Carol R. Rothermel, assistant Chester County Extension home economist.

Chester County girls will compete with those selected from the other 12 counties in the southeast region. The five top regional winners will be awarded gold ribbons, and the next seven will get blue ribbons. Each county contestant will receive a certificate of participation and a medal of honor.

shown by Ivan W. Hess, Royersford, as the junior champion female Wendy Sue Shaw, Chester Springs RD2, exhibited the reserve junior champion female.

Show manager Samuel B. Acker announced that all animals exhibited at the show are eligible for the Pennsylvania State Black and White Show on September 21 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. "Black and White Shows serve as a show window for our breed", said Acker. "They offer an excellent opportunity for the exhibitor to compare his animals with others and to learn what breed characteristics are most desirable for today's dairy cow."



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Farm Calendar

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Thursday, August 19

4-H Achievement Day and Queen Contest, Farm and Home Center

Annual meeting National Live Stock and Meat Board, Christopher Inn, Columbus, Ohio, Aug 19-20.

Friday, August 20

Berks County FFA dairy and livestock judging and tractor driving contests

Saturday, August 21

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71, Holtwood Athletic Field.

Colerain Grange hosting Fulton Grange for afternoon and evening meeting and picnic.