

Lebanon Valley Oklahoma City Auction

Tuesday, October 19
370 Head of Cattle

Steers — High Choice and Prime (individual), 34.50 and 35.10; Choice, 33.35 - 35.10; Good, 31.25 - 33.10; Standard, 28.50 - 29.85.

Heifers — Choice (few), 29.60 - 31.60; Good (few), 28.00 - 28.10. Cows — Utility (individual), 22.35 - 23.35; Cutter, 21.00 - 22.10; Canner, 19.50 - 21.00; Shells down to 17.00.

Bulls — Good, 29.10 - 31.00; Utility and Commercial, 26.00 - 29.00; Cutter (few), 24.60 - 25.35.

235 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (few), 54.00 - 57.00; Good, 50.00 - 52.50; Standard, 46.00 - 50.00; Utility, 41.00 - 45.00; Cull 90 - 120 pounds, 34.00 - 38.00; Cull 70 - 85 pounds, 28.00 - 33.00.

Farm Calves: — Bulls 80 - 110 pounds, 35.00 - 44.00; Heifers 80 - 120 pounds, 38.00 - 57.00.

288 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts — U.S. 1-2 200 - 240 pounds (few), 22.00; 2-3 200 - 250, 21.35 - 21.85; 2-4 195 - 260, 20.85 - 21.35; 3-4 250 - 300, 17.00 - 18.35.

Sows — U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds, 16.00 - 18.00; 2-3 300 - 600, 14.60 - 16.60.

Boars: — (few) 13.50 - 13.85.

60 Head of Feeder Pigs
U.S. 1-3 35 - 50 pounds, 13.00 - 13.50; Utility 20 - 30 (few), 5.00 - 6.00.

14 Head of Sheep and Lambs
Choice 70 - 100 pounds (few) 28.50 - 29.50; Good 70 - 95, 23.50 - 27.50.

Thursday, October 21
Estimated Receipts 9,300
Same day last week 10,156
Same day last year 11,609

Fairly active, feeder cattle over 500 lb strong to mostly 50c higher compared to late last week, feeder calves 50c to 1.00 higher; all weights and grades in broad demand with particular interest centering on thin fleshed cattle suitable to go to wheat pasture; majority receipts Average Good to High Choice under 700 lb offerings; fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales as of 1 P.M.

Feeder Steers: Choice, few Prime 300-475 lb 39.00-46.25, small lot 306 lb at 48.00; 500-650 lb 35.75-40.00, small lot 513 lb at 40.80; 650-750 lb 34.75-36.10; 750-840 lb 33.70-35.40, part load 838 lb at 35.10; Good and Choice 350-500 lb 36.00-39.00, largely 36.75-38.50; 500-650 lb 34.25-35.75, two small lots thin 521-533 lb at 37.00; few 650-750 lb 33.50-34.50; Good 500-615 lb 31.75-33.75; few 700-967 lb 29.75-32.25; Standard and Low Good 500-965 lb 27.50-30.00.

Feeder Heifers: Choice, few Prime 300-450 lb 34.00-37.75, short load 320 lb at 38.75; 450-650 lb 31.25-34.00, part load 451 lb at 34.70; Good and Choice 300-450 lb 32.25-33.50; 450-700 lb 30.00-31.50; Good 500-700 lb 28.25-30.00.

Others: Good and Choice bull calves 34.00-40.00, lot 353 lb at 44.75.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 21

Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers strong, instances 25c higher, heifers fully 25c higher unders continued good demand. Cows steady to 25c lower. Bulls firm, feeder cattle and calves fully steady with a fairly good attendance of farmer-feeder buyers on hand the forepart of week.

Four day receipts 91,400 as compared 20,300 previous week and 23,100 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 37 percent with a predominance Good to Average-Choice, heifers 35 percent, with fairly liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Cows 9 percent, feeders 17 percent. Fed cattle market showed a considerable measure of stability under the steady influence of a firm carcass trade. The latest cattle on feed report seemed to indicate that marketings are current and was considered mildly bullish for the immediate future by most trade interests. Shippers and order buyers again fairly aggressive for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 32.06 average weight 1104 lbs as compared 31.90 and 1108 lbs previous week and 28.43 and 1103 lbs a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Six loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1134 - 1246 pounds, 33.25 - 33.35; 2-4, 1037 - 1292, 32.75 - 33.00; Choice, 975 - 1275, 31.50 - 32.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1225, 31.00 - 31.75; Good, 28.50 - 31.00; Holsteins 2-3, 28.50 - 29.00; Standard and Low-Good, 27.00 - 28.50.

Heifers — Five loads High-Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 950 - 1113 pounds, 32.10 - 32.25; 950 - 1074, 31.75 - 32.00; Choice 2-4, 825 - 1025, 30.50 - 31.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 775 - 975, 29.50 - 30.75; Good, 26.00 - 29.25; Standard and Low-Good, 24.50 - 26.00.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.50 - 22.50; Utility Dairybreds, 22.75 - 23.25; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 21.75 - 22.00.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.00 - 27.00; Commercial, 27.25 - 28.00; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.00 - 25.00.

Feeder Steers

Trade moderately active and prices fully steady. Supplies included strong of Choice steer and heifer yearlings with largest offering of calves for the current season with many mixed Choice and Prime. Outshipments of approximately 2700 head compared with 2000 previous week.

Steers — Two loads Choice and Prime, 310 - 410 pounds, 43.00 - 46.00; 482 - 531, 39.35 - 39.50; Choice, 586 - 670, 35.00 - 37.65; Good, 698 - 886, 33.00 - 36.50; High-

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
November			2.67	35.30
December	32.85	21.40		36.75
January '72				36.70
February	32.22	22.27		
March			2.87	
April	31.55	21.60	3.06	
May			3.49	
June	31.30	23.45		
July			23.50	
August	31.20	22.40		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, October 15

The Green Dargon market reported receipts of 164 head of good quality cattle, well attended with prices strong.

Consignments included:
Load Pennsylvania and Wisconsin cows, fresh, 445 - 890; one springer, 755.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 380 - 590; springers, 340 - 710.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 490 - 775; two fresh cows, 1,010 and 1,150; springers, 400 - 820.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 392.50 - 440; springers, 305 - 480.

Load Canadian springers, 340 - 525.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 380 - 560; springers, 305 - 800.

Load Pennsylvania, New York state and Canadian cows, fresh, 635 - 880; two fresh cows, 1,000 and 2,000 (grand champion); springers, 440 - 845.

Load mixed cows, fresh, 415 - 600; springers, 500 - 775.

Few purebred calves, 70 - 140. Colored cows, 360 - 890.

Beef Cows

Beef cows and feeder market sold strong in active market. Prices same as last week with feeder steers selling up to 36.00.

Good and Choice, 832 - 1072, 31.00 - 32.00.

Heifers — Choice and Prime, 342 - 400 pounds, 38.50 - 40.00; Choice, 511 - 734, 32.00 - 34.50.

Yearling Feeder Sale

Abingdon, Va.

Tuesday, October 19

There were 1,582 head sold. All were state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers — Choice and Fancy, 300 - 400 pounds, 38.25 - 40.30; 400 - 500, 36.80 - 39.30; 500 - 600, 35.20 - 36.00.

Good, 300 - 400 pounds, 38.50 - 41.25; 400 - 500, 37.10 - 38.40; 500 - 600, 35.20 - 35.30.

Medium, 300 - 400 pounds, 37.50 - 40.00; 400 - 500, 33.50 - 35.80; 500 - 600, 33.00 - 33.75.

Heifers — Choice and Fancy, 300 - 400 pounds, 29.25 - 33.00; 400 - 500, 30.00 - 32.10; 500 - 600, 29.00 - 31.20.

Good, 300 - 400 pounds, 30.00 - 31.40; 400 - 500, 30.00 - 30.50; 500 - 600, 30.10 - 30.50.

Medium, 300 - 400 pounds, 28.00 - 30.50; 400 - 500, 26.00 - 27.60.

Harrisonburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 19

There were 1,594 head steers sold; all cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice and Fancy, 600 - 700 pounds, 33.75 - 36.50; 705 - 800, 34.00 - 35.00; 805 - 1000, 32.00 - 34.00.

Good, 500 - 700 pounds, 33.50 - 36.75; 705 - 800, 32.75 - 34.25; 805 - 1000, 31.75 - 33.50.

Medium, 500 - 700 pounds, 33.00 - 35.75; 705 - 800, 30.00 - 31.00; 805 - 1000, 29.00 - 30.75.

Common, 500 - 700 pounds, 30.00 - 32.75.

New Holland

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Monday, October 18

Twelve loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Hay 27.50-49; Straw 37-40.

Ostrich's Speed

Ostriches have been credited with a running speed of 50 miles per hour, at which time the length of each stride was about 25 feet, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Horse Auction

Monday, October 18

Reported receipts of 286 head of horses; market stronger on better horses, balance steady with last weeks market.

Load Delaware driving horses, 165 - 675.

Load New York driving horses, 165 - 450.

Load Kansas riding horses, 130 - 250.

Locally consigned work horses, 110 - 230; driving horses, 80 - 130; riding horses, 75 - 210; few better horses, 255 - 350.

Mare ponies, 5 - 20; Geldings, 3 - 10; Colts, 2 - 8, Larger ponies, 35 - 55; Killers, 5 - 7.

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For the week ending Thursday, October 21

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	494,000	1,351,000	170,000
Same period last wk.	474,000	1,405,000	168,000
Same period last yr.	474,000	1,362,000	161,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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