

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 11
Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers and heifers mostly 25c higher, instances 50c higher. Cows 25-50c higher, bulls fully steady. Small feeder supply fully steady. Some fleshy two-way steers 50c higher.

Four day receipts 19,300 as compared 15,900 previous week and 25,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 35 percent, heifers 35 percent, cows 8 percent, and feeders near 20 percent. Fed cattle trade showed high measure of stability as most slaughterers went into the week needing cattle for immediate requirements. Most buying interests somewhat cautious and selective at midweek, however, in view of continued unfavorable ratio between current live prices and carcass realizations in addition to the slow movements of carcass beef at the wholesale level. Order buyers again fairly aggressive overall finish attractive with liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Slightly expanded supplies were ideally distributed over trading period. Average cost slaughter steers first three days 32.95 average weight 1129 lbs as compared 32.53 and 1116 lbs previous week and 27.37 and 1106 lbs a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Five loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1115 - 1378 pounds, 34.35 - 34.50; Nine loads, 1172 - 1276, 34.10 - 34.25; 1075 - 1325, 33.75 - 34.25; Choice 2-4, 950 - 1250, 32.50 - 33.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1225, 31.75 - 32.50; Good, 29.00 - 30.00; Standard and Low-Good, 27.50 - 29.00; Holsteins 2-3, 29.00 - 30.00.

Heifers — Two loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1024 - 1097 pounds, 33.40 - 33.50; Ten loads, 950 - 1069, 33.10 - 33.25; 950 - 1025, 32.75 - 33.00; Choice 2-4, 825 - 1050, 31.50 - 32.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 775 - 1000, 31.00 - 31.75; Good, 26.50 - 31.00; Standard and Low-Good, 25.00 - 26.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.25 - 22.75; Canner and

Oklahoma City

Thursday, November 11
Estimated receipts 10,000
Same day last week 10,975
Same day last year 7,537

Active, feeder cattle and calves steady to strong compared to late last week, some sales 50c higher; broad demand for all weights and grades with most interest centering on thin fleshed offerings; majority receipts Average Good to High Choice under 650 lb offerings; fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales as of 1 p.m.

Feeder Steers: Choice, few Prime 300-400 lb 41.50-47.75; 400-500 lb 39.75-43.75; 500-600 lb 37.50-40.75; 600-700 lb 36.50-37.75, small lot and short load 807-902 lb 35.40-36.60; Good and Choice 300-400 lb 38.75-41.00; 400-500 lb 37.50-40.00; 500-600 lb 36.50-37.50, few 600-760 lb 34.75-36.00; few Good 450-500 lb 36.50-37.50; 500-715 lb 32.75-36.00; few Standard to mostly Good Holstein Steers 596-814 lb 29.50-30.50.

Feeder Heifers: Choice, few Prime 300-400 lb 36.25-39.00, small lot 304 lb at 39.90 and small lot 308 lb at 43.00; 400-500 lb 33.50-38.00, small lot 442 lb at 38.50; 500-600 lb 32.75-35.50, small lot 632 lb at 33.70; Good and Choice 300-400 lb 35.00-37.75; 400-500 lb 32.50-33.50; few 500-685 lb 30.25-32.00; Good 400-500 lb 30.75-33.00.

Cutter, 19.00 - 21.50; Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21.75 - 22.00.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.00 - 27.50; Commercial, 28.00 - 29.00; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.50 - 25.50.

Feeder Steers

Fully steady, instances strong to 50c higher on fleshy two-way steers. Modest supplies largely choice steer and heifer calves. Outshipments approximately 1300 head as compared 1000 previous week from regular market.

Steers — Two loads Choice and Prime, 407 pounds, 46.00; Two loads, 937 - 1000, 33.00; Choice 375 - 500, 37.50 - 42.00; 550 - 750, 35.00 - 37.50; 855 - 1025, 32.25 - 33.00; High-Good and Choice, 900 - 1025, 31.00 - 32.00.

Heifers — Choice and Prime, 435 - 459 pounds, 37.00 - 39.00; Choice, 369 - 471, 34.50 - 36.75; 500 - 600, 32.50 - 35.00; load Choice mixed steers and heifers, 249 pounds, 48.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, November 11

INSPECTION:	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	479,000	1,416,000	149,000
Same period last week	478,000	1,431,000	161,000
Same last year	440,000	1,327,000	136,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 9

426 Head of Cattle

Steers: Choice, 33.35 - 35.00; Good, 30.85 - 33.00; Standard, 27.50 - 29.00.

Heifers: Good, 27.10 - 28.00

Cows: Utility (individual), 21.35 - 23.00; Cutter, 20.50 - 21.60; Canner, 19.00 - 20.50; Shells down to 17.00.

Bulls: Good, 28.85 - 32.00; Utility and Commercial, 26.75 - 29.00; Cutter, 24.00 - 26.00.

240 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few), 53.50; Good, 49.50 - 51.50; Standard, 45.00 - 47.50; Utility, 41.00 - 44.00; Cull 90 - 120 pounds, 33.50 - 38.00; Cull 70 - 85 pounds, 28.00 - 32.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80 - 110 pounds, 38.00 - 44.00; Holstein Heifers, 85 - 120 pounds, 39.00 - 51.00.

255 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 195 - 240 pounds, 20.60 - 20.85; 2-4 185 - 250, 20.10 - 20.35.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds, 16.75 - 17.35; 2-3 300 - 700, 16.00 - 16.50.

Boars: 14.10 - 14.35.

16 Head of Sheep and Lambs
Good, 65 - 100 pounds (few), 22.00; Utility 45 - 70 pounds (few), 20.00.

Yearling Feeder Sale

Abingdon, Virginia

Tuesday, November 9

There were 549 head sold. All cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers — Choice and Fancy, 300 - 400 pounds, 40.75 - 42.50; 405 - 500, 39.50 - 40.00; 505 - 600, 34.40 - 36.80.

Good, 300 - 400 pounds, 40.75 - 42.75; 405 - 500, 36.50 - 39.25; 505 - 600, 34.00 - 35.00.

Medium, 300 - 400 pounds, 40.00 - 43.50; 405 - 500, 38.25 - 39.25; 505 - 600 32.50 - 32.80.

Heifers — Choice and Fancy, 300 - 400 pounds, 33.25 - 33.50; 405 - 500, 32.80 - 34.00; 505 - 600, 31.60.

Good, 300 - 400 pounds, 32.00 - 33.30; 405 - 500, 33.40 - 33.75; 505 - 600, 30.00.

Medium, 300 - 400 pounds, 31.00 - 32.50; 405 - 500, 28.00 - 30.00; 505 - 600, 27.50 - 28.50.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 13, 1971—3

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 11)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
November				28.60
December	33.95	22.25		32.45
January '72				34.60
February	32.70	23.22		
March			2.93	
April	31.80	22.35	3.13	
May			3.53	
June	31.55	24.00		
July		24.00		
August	31.32	22.85		
October	30.95			

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal
Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, November 5

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 158 head of cattle, poor attendance with prices higher on fresh cows, steady on balance.

Consignments included:

Herd Butler County cows, fresh, 275 - 620; springers, 425 - 555; milkers, 226 - 370.

Load Pennsylvania springers, 230 - 455.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 515 - 580.

Load Pennsylvania and Canadian cows, fresh, 400 - 675; springers, 455 - 580.

Load Pennsylvania Heifers, 320 - 400.

Load local heifers, 187.50 each.

Beef Cows

Beef cows and feeder market active with prices higher on beef cow market, steady on feeder market.

Beef cows: Cutter, 21.00 - 23.75; Fat, 19.00 - 21.00; Utility, 16.00 - 19.00.

Stocker Market: Beef type bulls, 24.00 - 30.00; Holstein Type Bulls, 24.00 - 28.00; Holstein Steers, 26.00 - 28.00.

Load feeder steers, 450 - 500 pounds, averaged 32.55.

Hay Prices

Monday, November 8

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

Hay and straw steady to strong. Little movement due to corn harvest.

Alfalfa	35.00-40.00
	few sales to 45.00
Timothy hay	20.00-30.00
Mixed hay	22.00-38.00
Straw	25.00-35.00
Mulch	13.00-20.00

4-H Calendar

Tuesday, November 16

10 a.m. — Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Dressed Capon roundup, Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.

8 p.m. — District 10 Horse committee meeting, Central Chester County vo-tech School, Coatesville.

Wednesday, November 17

8 p.m. — 4-H Club Skating Party, Rocky Springs Park.

5:15 p.m. — Lincoln 4-H Club Capon roundup, Ephrata Legion Hall.

Friday, November 19

6:15 p.m. — Combined meeting, Saddle Cinches 4-H Club and Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Club, Farm and Home Center.

Farm Calendar

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7:30 p.m. — Swine management educational meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Pennsylvania Holstein Convention, Altoona, November 18 - 19.

Friday, November 19

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Ayrshire Association meeting, Farm Credit Building

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Guernsey Association annual banquet, Harvest Drive Restaurant, Intercourse.

Farm - City Week, November 19 - 25

High and Low Relief

In sculpture, figures in high relief project half or more than half their natural circumference from a flat background, while figures in low or bas-relief project less than half their thickness.

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