

## Omaha Cattle

Wednesday, November 24  
Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50 - 75 higher with Choice and Prime at full advance. Heifers fully 50 higher, bulls weak to 50 lower. Small feeder supply steady with moderate volume stock cows included.

Three day receipts 14,500 for holiday period as compared 16,900 previous week and 17,900 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 42 per cent heifers, 36 per cent liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume Choice and Prime. Cows 10 per cent, feeders 10 per cent. Pre-Thanksgiving cattle trade active, buying interests aggressive for numbers despite an unscheduled labor holiday in some plants on Monday.

Average cost slaughter steers first two days 33.80, average weight 1,117 pounds as compared 33.41 and 1,118 pounds previous week and 26.82 and 1,127 pounds a year ago.

### Market Steers

Steers — Two loads High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1200 - 1225 pounds, 35.85; 1100 - 1250, 35.00 - 35.50; Choice 2-4, 975 - 1250, 33.75 - 35.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1225, 33.00 - 33.75; Standard and Low-Good, 28.50 - 30.00.

Heifers — Load High Choice and Prime U.S. 3, 932 pounds, 34.75; 3-4 925 - 1025, 34.00 - 34.50; Choice 2-4 850 - 1050, 33.00 - 34.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 775 - 1000, 32.00 - 33.00; Good, 27.50 - 32.00; Standard and Low-Good, 26.00 - 27.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 20.50 - 22.00; Canner and Cutter, 18.00 - 20.50; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 20.75 - 21.00.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.00 - 27.00; Commercial, 27.50; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.00 - 25.00.

### Feeder Steers

Outshipments approximately 1,500, little changed from previous week. Prices steady with supplies largely Choice steer calves and yearlings, moderate volume fleshy two-way heifers and several loads stock cows.

Steers — Choice, 344 - 415 pounds, 40.00 - 44.50; 636 - 752,

## 2 Dairy Meetings Slated

Richard Adams, Penn State University dairy specialist, will lead two dairy feeding educational meetings in Chester County Tuesday, December 7.

At 1 p.m., a meeting will be held at Honey Brook Grange Hall on Route 10 about one mile south of Honey Brook.

At 7:30 p.m., a meeting will be held at Russellville Grange Hall on old Route 10 and 896 in Russellville.

Topics at both meetings will include how to balance high corn dairy rations, precautions on

feeding blighted corn, correcting a production slump and the pros and cons of a total-mix or complete ration. The informal programs will give plenty of opportunity for questions and answers, according to Robert A. Powers Jr, Chester County ag agent, and Glenn A. Shirk, associate ag agent.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, November 19

Twenty-seven loads hay, including: few loads Alfalfa, 40.00 - 49.50, one load at 67.00; Timothy, 33.00 - 47.00; Mixed hay, 32.50 - 47.00, one load 55.00; one load Clover, 28.00.

Twelve loads straw, 32.50 - 41.00.

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Experts predict that 138 million metric tons of meat will be consumed by man world-wide in 1980. That's a 58 per cent increase over the 1965 figure.

## Peoria Cattle

Wednesday, November 24

As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers ended 50 to 1.00, instances 1.25 higher, most advance on Choice and above grade steers. Slaughter heifers closed 50 - 75 higher. Cows were steady while bulls ended mostly 50 lower. Supply consisted mainly of High-Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with several loads of mixed Choice and Prime grade steers available during the week. Receipts this 4-day week 4,000; last week 4,500; last year 4-day week, 1,300.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load Prime 1260 pounds yield grade 3-4, 36.25 on Tuesday. Mixed Choice and Prime 1150 - 1275 pounds 35.00 - 36.25, early in the week; several loads 36.00 - 36.75 on Wednesday. Choice 900 - 1300 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33.75 - 35.75, mostly 34.50 - 35.50. Mixed Good and Choice 800 - 1125 pounds 33.00 - 34.50. Good 30.50 - 33.25. Standard 28.50 - 30.50. Few Holsteins 29.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Prime 975 - 1025 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35.00 - 35.25; mixed Choice and Prime, 900 - 975 pounds, 34.25 - 34.75; Choice 800 - 1030 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33.00 - 34.50; Mixed Good and Choice 750 - 975 pounds, 31.50 - 33.25; Good 28.50 - 31.50; few Standard Holsteins 28.50.

COWS: Commercial 18.50 - 20.00; Utility 20.00 - 21.25; few high yielding Utility 21.50; Cutter 17.50 - 20.00; Canner 16.50 - 17.50; shelly Canner 15.00 - 16.50.

BULLS: Few Good 29.00; Utility and Commercial, 25.50 - 27.50.

35.00 - 38.50; High Good and Choice, 872 - 1109, 32.00 - 33.25

Heifers — Choice, 325 - 340 pounds, 38.50 - 39.00; High Good and Choice, 750 - 925, 31.50 - 33.25.

Stock Cows — Choice, 1000 pounds, 24.50; Good and Choice, 21.50 - 22.50.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, November 25

|                       | CATTLE  | HOGS      | SHEEP   |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date          | 319,000 | 861,000   | 92,000  |
| Same period last week | 347,000 | 1,068,000 | 98,000  |
| Same period last year | 344,000 | 1,056,000 | 111,000 |

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 25)

|             | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| December    | 35.25          | 22.30        |                         | 35.85              |
| January '72 |                |              |                         | 34.35              |
| February    | 33.70          | 23.50        |                         | 34.65              |
| March       |                |              | 3.05                    |                    |
| April       | 32.70          | 22.40        | 3.25                    |                    |
| May         |                |              | 3.71                    |                    |
| June        | 32.30          | 24.07        |                         |                    |
| July        |                | 24.20        |                         |                    |
| August      | 32.00          | 23.02        |                         |                    |
| October     | 31.65          |              |                         |                    |

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

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Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Dr. Honan Calls for New Milk Plant

"The chain of events within only the last 12 months, that is, the closing of two plants and the change of a large Class I account from one buyer to another, has been the cause of Inter-State having to handle about seven million pounds more of Class II surplus than before. It caused us to look for new solutions to the problem," asserted Dr. James E. Honan, general manager of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative.

"We cannot sit and wait for all future business decisions to come," continued Dr. Honan to the more than 400 delegates and guests attending the 54th annual meeting Tuesday of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, Philadelphia, Pa.

The general manager pointed to the fact that, "As we look ahead, we also see these problems are intensifying as unions may push towards fewer work days per week and, perhaps, cutting off one or two days in our delivering milk to city plants."

Honan explained this intensification of surplus problems in the dairy industry by using the February 1971 closing of the Koontz Creamery at Westminster, Md Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers

immediately increased their deliveries to the manufacturing plant at Laurel, Md.

Honan added that we are getting too dependent on only one manufacturing plant. He stated the problem was not only one in Philadelphia, but is directly related to the Baltimore and Washington markets and our sister cooperatives, Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers and Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Association.

Dr. Honan announced that "the Pennmarva board of directors, supported by the respective boards of each of the Pennmarva

members, directed Pennmarva's management team to study and analyze the problem and to propose a solution to the manufacturing surplus handling situation."

General manager Honan concluded by stating, "I believe a plant is needed and we should have it as early as we can get it."

The delegates attending this annual meeting represent 3000 dairy farmers who are members of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, Philadelphia, in a four-state area, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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