

# Lebanon Valley Omaha Cattle Auction

Tuesday, December 14

343 Head of Cattle

Steers — Choice (few), 34.00 - 35.35; Good, 31.85 - 34.00; Standard, 29.25 - 31.35; Utility (few), 24.60 - 28.10.

Heifers — Choice, 30.00 - 32.00; Good, 28.00 - 29.60; Standard (few), 25.85 - 28.25.

Cows — Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 22.85 - 24.35; Cutter, 21.25 - 23.00; Canner, 19.25 - 21.25.

Bulls — Good, 30.75 - 32.50; Utility and Commercial, 27.60 - 31.00; Cutter (few), 24.50 - 25.75.

225 Head of Veal Calves  
Choice, 54.00 - 54.50; Good, 52.00 - 54.50; Standard, 47.00 - 51.50; Utility, 42.00 - 47.00; Culls 90 - 120 pounds, 34.50 - 42.50; Culls 70 - 85 pounds, 29.50 - 34.50.

Farm Calves — Bulls, 80 - 110 pounds, 40.00 - 44.00; Holstein

Thursday, December 16

Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 25 - 50c lower, some instances 75c lower on Good and Low-Choice shortfeds. Cows 1.00 - 1.25 higher. Bulls fully steady. Meager feeder supply steady.

Four day receipts 19,600 as compared 22,900 previous week and 23,100 year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 48 per cent

Heifers, 85 - 120 pounds, 47.50 - 72.00.

195 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts — U.S. 1-2 (few), 22.85 - 23.00; 2-3, 22.50 - 22.85; 2-4, 21.75 - 22.35.

Sows — U.S. 1-3, 300 - 500 pounds, 16.85 - 20.00; 2-3, 300 - 600, 15.25 - 16.35.

Boars — 14.00 - 14.25.

15 Head of Sheep and Lambs  
Choice, 70 - 110 pounds, 24.00 - 26.50.

of total, heifers 33 per cent, cows 10 per cent, and feeders 5 per cent.

For only the second time in eight weeks fed cattle prices pointed downward in reflection of sharply lower prices on carcass beef at the wholesale level. While local marketings were reduced from the previous week they were quite poorly distributed over the trading period with some 47 per cent of the four day total arriving on Monday. The overall finish was less attractive than previous week with large percentage Good to Average-Choice. In addition, mud was a major problem and was often a primary price determining factor.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 33.27, average weight 1091 pounds, as compared 33.89 and 1122 pounds previous week and 26.22 and 1133 pounds a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Load Prime U.S. 3-4, 1229 pounds, 35.25, 5 loads High-Choice and Prime, 1090 - 1225, 34.75 - 34.90; 989 - 1226, 34.25 - 34.50; Choice 2-4, 975 - 1275, 33.00 - 34.25; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1250, 32.50 - 33.25; Good, 29.50 - 32.50; Standard and Low-Good, 28.00 - 29.50.

Heifers — Three loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 928 1014 pounds, 34.15 - 34.25; moderate supply 2-4, 907 - 1138, 33.60 - 34.00; Choice 2-4, 850 - 1050, 32.25 - 33.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 800 - 1000, 31.50 - 32.50; Good, 27.00 - 31.50; Standard and Low-Good, 25.00 - 27.00.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.00 - 22.50; Utility Dairybreds, 22.75 - 23.00; Canner and Cutter, 18.00 - 21.00; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 21.25 - 21.75.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.00 - 27.00; Commercial, 27.25 - 27.50; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.50 - 25.00.

Feeder Steers

Prices steady on meager supply, largely High-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers and heifers. Outshipments approximately 1500, little changed from previous week.

Steers — Choice, 326 - 539 pounds, 26.00 - 40.00, 686 - 880, 32.50 - 34.00; High-Good and Choice, 861 - 1025, 31.50 - 33.00.

Heifers — Load Choice, 418 pounds, 34.00, High-Good and Choice, 503 - 883, 30.25 - 31.75

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, December 16

Estimated Receipts 6,600  
Same Day Last Week 2,946  
Same Day Last Year 5,848

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves uneven, feeder cattle over 650 pounds 50c to 1.00 lower, yearling feeder steers 500 - 650 pounds generally steady; feeder calves steady to 50c higher compared to late last week. Majority receipts High Good and Choice 400 - 750 pounds offerings including several shipments arriving from wheat pastures. Moderate attendance buyers.

Sales as of 1 P.M.

Feeder Steers — Choice, few Prime 300 - 400 pounds, 42.50 - 48.00; 400 - 500, 39.50 - 44.75; two

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 16)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	35.30	23.30		
January '72				
February	33.95	24.45		34.70
March			2.97	34.40
April	32.80	23.77	3.12	
May			3.61	34.70
June	32.30	25.75		
July		25.80		34.70
August	32.00	24.45		33.60
October	31.50			
December	31.40			

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

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, December 16

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
First four days	429,000	1,354,000	146,000
Same period last wk	458,000	1,468,000	164,000
Same period last year	458,000	1,426,000	132,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.



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small lots 435 - 472, 45.00 - 45.50; 500 - 600, 37.75 - 42.00; two small lots 505 - 525, 44.00 - 44.60; 600 - 700, 36.50 - 38.50; 700 - 800, 35.50 - 37.75, few 800 - 930, 34.25 - 35.85  
Good and Choice, 300 - 500 pounds, 38.00 - 42.00, 500 - 700, 35.00 - 38.00; 600 - 850, 31.00 - 32.00; few small lots mostly Good Holstein steers, 370 - 480, 32.75 - 36.00, few mostly Good, 575 - 812, 30.25 - 32.00.

Feeder Heifers — Choice, few Prime, 300 - 400 pounds, 36.25 - 38.50; 400 - 500, 34.25 - 36.50; small lot 421, 37.90, 500 - 600, 33.50 - 35.50, 600 - 702, 31.60 - 34.50; part load, 612, 35.10

Good and Choice, 300 - 500 pounds, 33.00 - 35.50; few 500 - 600, 32.25 - 33.25; few Good, 673 - 696, 29.00 - 30.50

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