Lebanon Valley Omaha Cattle **Auction** Compared last weeks close,

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

Choice, 70 - 110 pounds, 24.00 -26.50.

15.25 - 16.35.

22.85; 2-4, 21.75 - 22.35.

Boars - 14.00 - 14.25.

Thursday, December 16

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

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 -

195 Head of Hogs

(few), 22.85 - 23.00; 2-3, 22.50 -

pounds, 16.85 - 20.00; 2-3, 300 - 600,

15 Head of Sheep and Lambs

Barrows and Gilts – U.S. 1-2

Sows - U.S. 1-3, 300 - 500

supply steady.

72.00.

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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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 determing 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 2.946Same Day Last Year 5,848 Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves uneven. feeder Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 18, 1971-3

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 16)

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	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
December	35.30	23.30	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
January '72	·		<u></u>	
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		<u> </u>
July	<u> </u>	25.80		34.70
August	32.00	24.45		33.60
October	31.50			
December	31.40	<u></u>	* *.	

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

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 16 As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steer prices declined the first two days, but strengthened on Wednesday, closing 25-50 lower. Slaughter heifers were weak to 25 lower Cows ended steady to 50, instances 75-1 00 higher. Bulls closed steady. Supply consisted mainly of High Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with several loads mixed Choice and Prime steers and heifers available, balance of receipts was comprised mainly of cows; receipts this week, 5,400; receipts last week, 5,100, receipts last year, 1,800

SLAUGHTER STEERS · Load Prime 1315 pounds yield grade 3-4, 3575, Mixed Choice and Prime, 1125-1300, 34 75-35 50, Choice 2-4, 950-1350, 34 00-35 00, some down to 33 50 Tuesday Mixed Good and Choice, 825-1100 pounds, 32 50-34 00, load 1220, 32 25 on Wednesday, Good 29 75-32 50, load Holsteins 30 50 Standard and Low-Good, 28 25-30 00. Standard to Good Holsteins, 28 00-28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Three loads Mixed Choice and Prime, 950-1035 pounds yield grade 3-4, 34 25, Choice 800-1025 pounds yield grade 2-4, 3400, several 32.75-33 75, Mixed Good and Choice, 750-950 pounds, 31 25-32.75, Good, 28.59-31 25. COWS: Commercial, 18.50-21.50, Utility, 20.00-22.00, Cutter, 18.50-21.50; Canner, 17 00-18 50, Shelly Canner, 15.00-17.00. BULLS Utility and Commercial, 26.00-27.50, individual 28.50; few good fat or low dressing kinds, 24.00-25.50.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, December 10 The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 100 head of cattle, fair attendance with prices steady

Consignments included

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 480 685, springers, 425 - 600

Load Pennsylvania and Maryland cows, fresh, 400 - 450, springers, 405 - 515.

Load Mixed cows, fresh, 360 -505

Load Pennsylvania springers, 235 - 450

Load Maryland springers, 340 -505.

Beef Cows

Beef cow market and feeder cattle market active, prices lower

Beef Cows Cutter cows, 21 00 -23 00, Fat cows, 19 00 - 21 00, Utility cows, 16 00 - 19 00

Stocker Market Beef type bulls, 26 00 - 30 00, Holstein type bulls, 24 00 - 26 00, Steers, 28 00 -34 00



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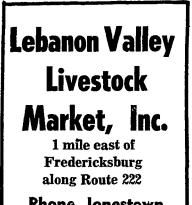
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cattle over 650 pounds 50c to 1.00 lower, yearing feeder steers 500 - 650 pounds generally steady; feeder calves steady to 50c higher compared to late last week Majority receipts High Good and Choice 400 - 750 pounds offerings including several shipments 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



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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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