

Lebanon Valley Oklahoma City Omaha Cattle

Auction

Tuesday, January 4
336 Head of Cattle

Steers: Choice (few) 1050 - 1175 pounds, 33.75 - 35.75; Good, 31.00 - 33.25; Standard, 28.60 - 30.00.

Heifers: Good and Choice, 29.00 - 31.10; Standard (few), 27.25 - 28.50.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 23.50 - 24.75, couple to 26.25; Cutters, 22.60 - 23.50; Canners, 21.35 - 22.60; Shells down to 20.00.

Bulls: Good, 30.00 - 32.60; Utility and Commercial, 28.35 - 32.00, one at 33.85.

260 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few), 56.00 - 60.00; Good, 51.00 - 54.00; Standard, 46.00 - 49.00; Utility, 42.00 - 45.50; Culls 90 - 120 pounds (few), 36.50 - 40.00; Culls 70 - 85 pounds, 29.50 - 34.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85 - 110 pounds, 39.00 - 53.00; Heifers, 85 - 140 pounds, 55.00 - 72.00.

210 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 215 - 245 pounds, 23.35 - 23.85, lot to 24.00; 2-4 175 - 195 pounds, 21.85 - 22.10.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 450 pounds, 17.50 - 19.50; 2-3 400 - 650 pounds, 16.00 - 17.50.

Boars: 12.35 - 14.85.

30 Head of Feeder Pigs

U.S. 1-3 40 pounds, 11.75 and 12.50.

10 Head of Sheep and Lambs

Good 70 - 90 pounds (few), 18.00 - 20.00.

Thursday, January 6
Estimated Receipts 5,700
Same Day Last Week 828
Same Day Last Year 12,508

Active, feeder cattle and calves steady to strong compared to the last two weeks; majority receipts High-Good and High-Choice 400 - 750 pound offerings including several shipments cattle arriving from wheat pastures. Fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales As Of 12:30 P.M.

Feeder Steers: Choice, few Prime 300 - 400 pounds, 42.00 - 47.25, small lot 236 pound at 47.80; 400 - 500 pounds 40.00 - 44.50, lot 447 pounds at 45.70; 500 - 600 pounds 37.75 - 41.75, lot 533 pounds 43.20; 600 - 700 pounds 36.75 - 39.50; 700 - 800 pounds 35.75 - 38.50; 800 - 950 pounds 35.00 - 37.00.

Good and Choice 395 - 500 pounds 39.25 - 40.00; 500 - 700 pounds 35.00 - 37.25; 790 - 1012 pounds 33.00 - 35.00.

Good 500 - 775 pounds 31.75 - 34.50; mostly Good 646 - 1012 pound Holstein steers 29.00 - 31.75.

Feeder Heifers: Choice, few Prime 300 - 400 pounds 36.75 - 38.50, small lot 295 pounds at 40.75; 400 - 500 pounds 34.75 - 38.00; 500 - 600 pounds 34.00 - 37.25; 600 - 700 pounds 32.75 - 34.75; few 700 - 752 pounds 32.90 - 33.75, two lots 800 - 818 pounds 29.90 - 30.00.

Good and Choice 300 - 400 pounds 35.00 - 37.25, few 500 - 700 pounds 31.75 - 33.50.

Good 300 - 400 pounds 33.50 - 34.50.

Horse Club to Meet

The Boots and Saddle 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

Thursday, January 6
Compared with last weeks close, closing prices slaughter steers and heifers 25 - 50c higher. Cows strong to 25c higher and bulls strong to 50c higher. Small feeder supply fully steady.

Four day receipts 16,100 as compared 14,600 previous week and 13,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 44 per cent, heifers 34 per cent, fairly liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Cows 13 per cent, and feeders less than five per cent. Monday supply of normal proportions and prices on slaughter steers and heifers forced downward as a consequence of sharply lower carcass trade forepart of week. Early declines more than recovered in later trading, however as marketings sharply curtailed and buyers forced to compete aggressively for numbers on short supply. By midweek, trading on carcass beef again pointed upward and provided stimulation for live trade.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.19 average weight 1,131 pounds as compared 34.19 and 1,124 pounds previous week and 27.95 and 1,152 pounds a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Three loads High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1145 - 1233 pounds, 36.00 - 36.25; 1032 - 1218, 35.50 - 35.85; Choice 2-4, 975 - 1300, 34.25 - 35.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1250, 33.75 - 34.50; Good, 30.50 - 33.75; Standard and Low-Good, 29.00 - 30.50.

Heifers — Three loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 924 - 1014 pounds, 34.85 - 35.00; 937 - 1140, 34.65 - 34.75; Choice 2-4, 825 - 1050, 33.50 - 34.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 800 - 1000, 33.00 -

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, January 6

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	423,000	1,122,000	154,000
Same period last week	439,000	1,191,000	151,000
Same period last year	430,000	1,332,000	167,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 6)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January '72				28.85
February	35.10	25.85		31.00
March			2.99	33.80
April	33.55	24.80	3.22	
May			3.73	32.95
June	33.15	27.25		
July		27.30		
August	32.75	27.10		34.70
October	32.25	25.50		
November			2.66	35.60
December	32.02	25.25		

Trend — Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are lower and Eggs are stronger.

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

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 6

As compared to previous weeks close, slaughter steer prices declined on Monday, strengthened on Tuesday, and advanced sharply on Wednesday. Trading was rather slow on Mixed Choice to Prime grade steers weighing 1,150 and up, and fairly active on Choice and below grades. Even though the market improved at mid week, it failed to compensate for downturns encountered late last week and early this week. Slaughter steers ended weak to mostly 25, instances 50 lower with Mixed Choice and Prime lots encountering the most significant buying pressure. Trading on slaughter heifers followed much the same price trend as did slaughter steers, with bulk sales

ending mostly 25, instances 50 lower than last weeks best time Choice grade heifers suffered the greatest decline. Cows ended strong to 50 higher, while bull prices closed mostly 50 higher. Supply consisted mainly of High-Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads of Mixed Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads of Mixed Choice and Prime grade steers available especially on Wednesday. The balance of receipts was comprised mainly of slaughter cows.

Receipts this week 4,400; receipts last week 5,200; receipts for the four-day week last year 1,600.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice to mostly Prime 1175 - 1225 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35.75 - 36.25, Mixed Choice and Prime 1175 - 1300, 3-4, 35.25 - 35.75 on Monday and 35.50 - 36.00 on Wednesday Choice 925 - 1300 pounds 2-4, 34.00 - 35.25 in early week, and 34.50 - 35.50 on Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 825 - 1150 pounds 32.75 - 34.50 Good 30.00 - 33.25 Holsteins 30.50 Standard and Low-Good 28.50 - 30.50. Holsteins 28.75 - 29.50 Load Standard and Utility 27.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 800 - 1050 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33.00 - 34.75, mostly 33.25 - 34.50 Mixed Good and Choice 750 - 950 pounds 31.50 - 33.25. Good 28.75 - 31.75.

COWS: Commercial 20.00 - 23.00. Utility 22.50 - 23.50. Few High yielding Utility 23.50 - 24.00. Cutter 20.00 - 23.00. Canner 18.00 - 20.00. Shelly Canner 17.00 - 18.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 26.00 - 28.00. Several 26.50 - 28.00, some 28.50 - 30.00.

33.75, Good, 27.50 - 32.75; Standard and Low-Good, 26.00 - 27.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 22.00 - 23.50; Canner and Cutter, 19.00 - 22.00, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 22.25 - 22.50.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.50 - 28.00; Commercial, 28.50 - 29.50; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.50 - 25.50.

Feeder Steers

Outshipments of around 700 head little changed from previous week with supplies largely High-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers.

Steers — Load Choice, 536 pounds, 40.00, 706 - 866, 34.00 - 35.00; High-Good and Choice, 904 - 1035, 33.00 - 33.75; Load Standard and Good, 1043, 28.00.

Heifers — Part load Choice, 490 pounds, 34.00; several loads, 744 - 853, 31.50 - 32.00

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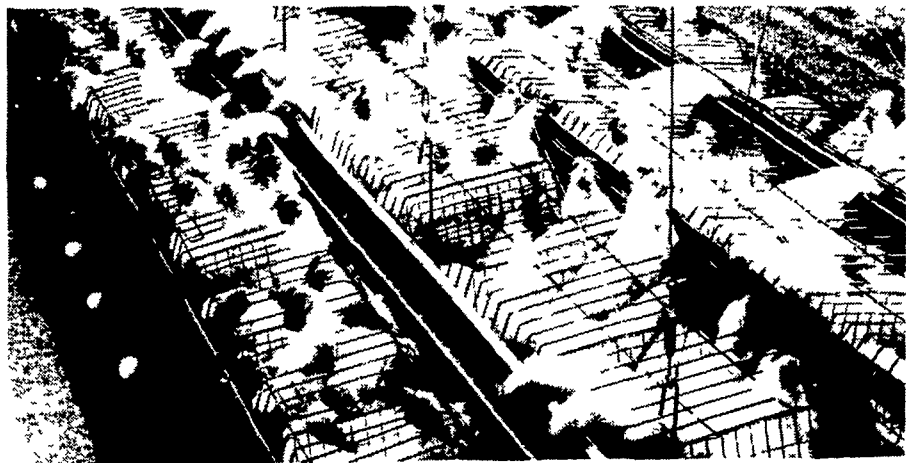
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