

Lebanon Valley Omaha Cattle Auction

Tuesday, January 11
361 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice (few) 35.85 - 36.35; Choice, 34.50 - 36.00; Good, 32.00 - 33.25; Standard, 28.75 - 30.00.

Heifers: Choice (few), 30.60 - 32.75; Good, 29.50 - 30.85; Utility (few), 26.00 - 27.25.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 23.50 - 25.25; Cutters, 22.25 - 23.50; Canners, 21.00 - 22.50; Shells down to 20.00.

Bulls: Good and Choice, 31.00 - 33.10; Utility and Commercial, 29.00 - 33.25.

277 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few), 55.00 - 59.50; Good, 53.00 - 55.00; Standard, 47.00 - 49.00; Utility, 43.00 - 46.00; Culls 90 - 120 pounds, 36.00 - 41.00; Culls 70 - 85 pounds, 31.00 - 35.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80 - 115 pounds, 35.00 - 44.00; Heifers 95 - 180 pounds, 60.00 - 74.00.

230 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 195 - 250 pounds, 24.10 - 24.60, couple lots to 24.85; 2-4 160 - 175, 22.00 - 22.50.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 350 - 500 pounds, 17.25 - 17.85.

Boars: (few) 15.75.

44 Head of Feeder Pigs

U.S. 1-3 30 - 40 pounds (individual) 12.00 - 15.00; 1-3 70 pounds (individual), 19.25.

8 Head of Sheep and Lambs

Utility wooled slaughter lambs (few), 15.00 - 18.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Market, Inc.

1 mile east of
Fredericksburg
along Route 222

Phone Jonestown
865-2881

Sale every Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. starting with feeder cattle and pigs

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 13

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers fully steady, instances 25c higher under generally broad demand. Heifers steady to weak Cows 75c - 1.00 higher. Others strong to 50c higher

Four day receipts 22,000 as compared 16,400 previous week and 24,700 a year ago Slaughter steers approximately 38 per cent, heifers 36 per cent, cows 12 per cent, feeders 10 per cent, mainly fleshy two-way steers and heifers. Stability was keynote of fed cattle trade despite a moderate expansion in federally inspected slaughter and increased local supplies Most slaughterers entered week in need of cattle for immediate requirements and were fairly aggressive for numbers although somewhat selective. Good distribution of marketings over trading period a favorable factor. Mud again quite prevalent and cattle carrying a heavy coating often sold 25 - 50c below same grade animals which were relatively free of mud. Feeder buyers quite aggressive for partly fattened steers and heifers suitable for a short turn in feedlot.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.71 average weight 1,133 pounds as compared 34.21 and 1,132 pounds previous week and 27.87 and 1,142 pounds a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Load and part load High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1080 - 1093 pounds, 36.25 - 36.40; 18 loads, 1075 - 1301, 35.50 - 36.00; Choice 2-4, 975 - 1275, 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 — High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 910 - 1100 pounds, 34.60 - 35.00; Choice 2-4, 825 - 1050, 33.50 - 34.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 800 - 1000, 32.75 - 33.75; Good, 27.00 - 32.75; Standard and Low-Good, 26.00 - 27.00.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.00 - 22.00; Utility Dairybreds, 22.25 - 22.50, Canner and Cutter, 18.50 - 21.00; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 21.25 - 21.50.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.50 - 28.00; Com-

Local Grain

Thursday, January 13

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton

The average local grain prices quoted January 13, 1972, are as follows:

| | Bid+ | Offered+ |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Ear Corn | 38 00 | 44 66 |
| Shelled Corn | 1 35 | 1 53 |
| Oats (local) | 80 | 95 |
| Oats (western) | — | 1.12 |
| Barley | 1 10 | 1.31 |
| Wheat | 1 48 | 1.70 |

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, January 7

Seventy-two loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 40 00 - 54 00, one load 59 59, Timothy, 31 00 - 45 00, Mixed hay, 26 50 - 53 00, one load Grass hay, 31.50

Forty loads straw, 32 00 - 39 00, one load 44.00

Few loads corn, 38 00 - 40 00

Commercial, 28 50 - 29.00; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23 50 - 25.50

Feeder Steers

Demand good for moderate showing feeder cattle and calves. Fleshy two-way steers and heifers 50c - 1 00 higher, others strong to 50c higher. Supplies mainly High-Good and Choice two-way steers and heifers. Outshipments approximately 1,500 compared 600 previous week.

Steers — Three loads Choice, 586 pounds, 41.50; part load 764, 36.00; several loads 925 - 1025, 34 50 - 35.00, High-Good and Choice, 866 - 1115, 32.50 - 34.25.

Heifers — Choice, 421 - 679 pounds, 35 00 - 37.35; High-Good and Choice, 572 - 962, 32.25 - 34.50.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, January 13

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date | 471,000 | 1,349,000 | 160,000 |
| Same period last week | 430,000 | 1,143,000 | 158,000 |
| Same period last year | 514,000 | 1,462,000 | 174,000 |

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 13)

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| January '72 | | | | 28.70 |
| February | 36.15 | 27.30 | | 30.70 |
| March | | | 3.13 | 33.90 |
| April | 34.70 | 36.50 | 3.34 | |
| May | | | 3.93 | 32.65 |
| June | 33.95 | 27.95 | | 31.20 |
| July | | 28.00 | | |
| August | 33.40 | 27.50 | | 35.35 |
| September | | | | 38.25 |
| October | 32.52 | 25.92 | | |

Trend — Cattle are stronger, Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are stronger, and Eggs are stronger

a-asked b-bid n-normal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Oklahoma City

Thursday, January 13

Estimated Receipts 12,800
Same Day Last Week 6,204
Same Day Last Year 10,219

Active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 50c to 1 00 higher in a very broad demand with all weights and grades sharing in the advance Majority receipts High Good to High Choice 400-850 pound steers and 400-650 pound heifers, supplies include liberal numbers

Hay Prices

Monday, January 10

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

| Hay and straw mostly steady | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Alfalfa | 40 00-45 00 |
| Timothy hay | 22 00-35 00 |
| Mixed hay | 25 00-40 00 |
| Straw | 27 00-35 00 |
| Mulch | 15 00-22 00 |

arriving from wheat pastures, fairly large attendance buyers

Sales as of 12:30 p.m.

Feeder Steers Choice, few Prime 300-400 pounds, 43 50-48 50, lot 361 pound at 49 80 and lot 301 pound at 50 50, 400-500, 41 25-45 00, small lot 438, 45 75 and 'short load 411, 46 50, 500-600, 38 75-42 50, two loads 501 and 591, 43 30, 600-700, 37 75-41 00, 700-800, 37 00-39 00, load 706, 39 30, 800-978, 34 75-38 50

Good and Choice, 300-500 pounds, 39 25-41 00, 500-700, 36 50-38 25, few 700-1000, 34 25-37 00, mostly Good Holstein steers, 625-972, 30 75-33 00

Feeder Heifers Choice, few Prime, 300-400 pounds, 37 50-39 00, 400-500, 35 00-38 25, lot 453, 38 90, 500-600, 34 00-37 50; 600-700, 33 50-35 75, 700-785, 31 75-34 50, Good and Choice, 300-400, 35 75-37 75

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 13

As compared to previous week, slaughter steers ended steady to mostly 25 higher Slaughter heifers closed 25 - 50 higher Cows were 50 to 1 00 lower Bulls ended steady to strong Supply consisted mainly of High Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with several loads Mixed Choice to Prime grade steers and heifers, balance of receipts consisted mainly of cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 1175 - 1335 pounds yield grade 3-4, 36 00 - 36 50 Two loads mostly Prime at latter price Mixed Choice and Prime 1175 - 1325 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35 50 - 36 00 Choice 950 - 1335 pounds yield grade 2-4, 34 50 - 35 50 Mixed Good and Choice 850 - 1175 pounds 33 25 - 34 50 Good 30 50 - 33 25 Standard and Low-Good 29 00 - 30 50 Load Holsteins 30 00 Standard Holsteins 28 00 - 28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Prime 1000 - 1025 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35 50 - 35 75 Mixed Choice with few Prime 925 - 1150 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35 00 - 35 25 Choice 800 - 1065 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33 75 - 35 00, mostly 34 00 - 35 00. Mixed Good and Choice 750 - 950 pounds, 32.00 - 33 75 Good, 29 25 - 32 00.

COWS: Commercial, 19 50 - 22 50, few 23 00. Utility, 22 00 - 23 00, few 23 50 Cutter 19 50 - 22 50, few 23 00 Canner 17.50 - 19 50, few 20.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial, 26 50 - 28 50, some 28 75 - 29 00.

Receipts this week 6,300, receipts last week 4,533, receipts last year 2,533.



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