

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 27

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 25 - 50c higher with many Choice and Prime showing full advance. Cows and bulls fully steady. Feeders fully steady under continued broad demand.

Four day receipts 18,900 as compared 19,300 previous week and 22,100 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 40 per cent, fairly liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Heifer supply which comprised 37 per cent, mainly High-Good and Average-Choice. Cows 11 per cent, feeders 8 per cent. Fed cattle trade influenced substantially by a combination of unusual circumstances. Most packers entered week needing cattle for immediate requirements. Despite a normal Monday supply and weak carcass trade carrying over from previous period a fairly aggressive trade developed as concern over the possibility of hazardous road conditions which would curtail livestock movement encouraged buyers to compete for numbers. Weather conditions partly responsible for meager Tuesday run when moderate price advances registered and prices held as midweek marketings expanded.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 36.14 average weight 1,128 pounds as compared 36.01 and 1,124 pounds previous

Oklahoma City

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Estimated Receipts 5,000
Same Day Last Week 8,633
Same Day Last Year 7,188

Salable receipts as well as attendance curtailed due to freeze & drizzle and snow resulting in hazardous road conditions throughout the

week and 29.88 and 1,151 pounds a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers: Two loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1227 - 1239 pounds, 38.15; 1046 - 1260, 37.25 - 38.00; Choice 2-4, 975 - 1275, 36.00-37.35; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1250, 35.50 - 36.25; Good, 32.00 - 35.50; Holsteins 2-3, 1250 - 1325, 32.00 - 32.50; Standard and Low-Good, 31.00 - 32.00.

Heifers: Fifteen loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 903 - 1058, 36.25 - 36.65; Choice 2-4, 825 - 1025, 35.00 - 36.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 800 - 1000, 34.00 - 35.25; Good, 29.50 - 34.00; Standard and Good, 27.50 - 29.50.

Cows: Utility and Commercial, 22.00 - 24.00; Canner and Cutter, 19.00 - 22.00; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 22.25 - 22.75.

Bulls: Utility, Commercial and Good, 26.00 - 28.00; Commercial, 28.25 - 29.00; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.50 - 26.00.

Feeder Steers

Prices fully steady under good demand, supply mainly fleshy two-way steers. Outshipments approximately 1,500 as compared 2,000 previous week.

Steers: Choice, 947 - 1090 pounds, 35.75 - 36.25; High-Good and Choice, 991 - 1094, 34.00 - 35.50; Two loads Good and Choice, 696 pounds, 37.00, 477 pounds, 37.85.

Heifers: Choice, 449 - 522 pounds, 37.15 - 38.25; 604 - 651, 35.00 - 36.50; 802 - 852, 33.65 - 34.00.

marketing area. Fairly active, compared to last Thursday, offerings over 400 lb. steady to 50c higher, instances 1.00 higher; offerings under 400 lb. in small supply; majority receipts High Good to High Choice over 450 lb. steers and heifers. Supplies include numerous cattle arriving from wheat pasture,

Sales as of 12:30 p.m.

Feeder Steers: Few Choice, Few Prime 300-400 lb 44.00-49.00, small lot 329 lb at 54.00; 400-500 lb 41.75-46.00, small lot 402 lb at 48.25 and small lot 426 lb at 49.75; 500-600 lb 39.25-43.25; 600-700 lb 38.75-42.25, 112 head 601 lb at 42.80; 700-800 lb 37.50-40.50, small lot 715 lb at 41.00; 800-1033 lb 34.75-38.75. Few Good and Choice 400-500 lb 39.50-41.50; 500-665 lb 37.00-38.50; few 700-1091 lb 33.50-37.00; Mostly Good 563-896 lb holstein steers 30.00-33.50.

Feeder Heifers: Few Choice, Few Prime 300-400 lb 38.00-39.25, Small Lot 310 at 41.10; 400-500 lb 35.00-38.75; 500-600 lb 35.00-38.25; 600-700 lb 33.75-36.50, Small Lot 634 lb at 36.90; Few 700-817 lb 33.25-36.25; Few Good and Choice 300-500 lb 35.00-38.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 28

As compared to the previous week, slaughter steers and heifer prices continued their upward movement for the second consecutive week. Slaughter steers ended steady to mostly 25 higher. Slaughter heifers closed mostly 25, instances 50 higher. Cows were mainly 50 higher. Bulls ended steady to 50 higher. Supply consisted mainly of High Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads of Mixed Choice to Prime grade loads slaughter steers and

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, January 27

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	468,000	1,097,000	159,000
Same period last week	481,000	1,202,000	159,000
Same period last year	447,000	1,344,000	162,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

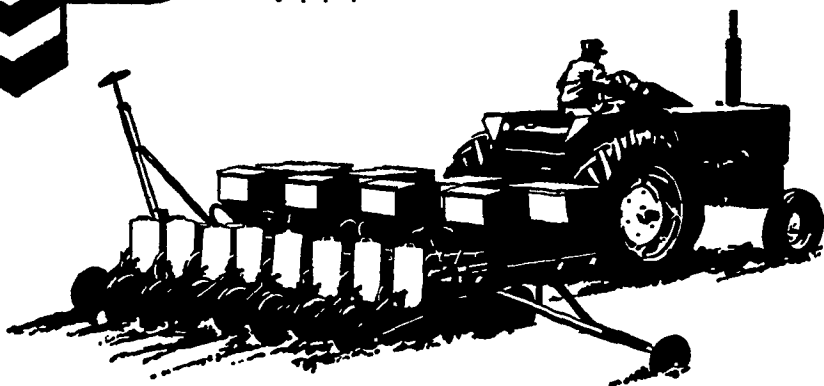
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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, January 29, 1972—3

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 27)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	36.55	29.10		28.00
March			3.25	30.80
April	35.05	27.35	3.47	31.00
May			4.12	31.50
June	34.00	28.60		32.75
July		28.70		
August	33.50	27.75		
September				38.55
October	32.67	25.70		
November			2.84	
December	32.45	24.60		
February '73	32.45			

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

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

heifers; balance of supply mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS; High Choice to Mostly Prime 1200-1300 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 37.25-37.75; mostly 37.50-37.75. Mixed choice and prime 1175-1360 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 37.00-37.50. Choice 925-1375 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 35.50-37.25; mostly 35.75-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 825-1150 lbs. 34.25-36.00, including a few loads mostly choice 1375-1450 lbs. 35.00. Good 31.50-34.50. Standard and Low Good 30.00-31.50. Standard and Good Holsteins 30.75-31.00. Standard and Utility Holsteins 29.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1050 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 36.50-37.00. Load Mostly Prime at latter price. Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 36.00-36.50. Choice 800-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 35.00-36.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 lbs. 33.00-35.25. Good 30.25-33.25.

COWS; Commercial 20.00-23.00, Some A23.50 Utility 22.50-23.50. high yielding Utility 23.00-24.50. Cutter 20.00-23.00. Canner 18.00-20.50. Shelly Canner 17.00-18.50.

BULLS; Utility and Commercial 26.00-28.50, Some 29.00-29.50.

Hog Prices

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 26

Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

US 1 200-220 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 1-3 210-255 lbs. 29.00-29.85; US 1-3 200-210 lbs. 28.50-29.00; US 1-2 190 lbs. 27.50-27.60.

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 24

Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

US 1 200-235 lb. 28.50-29.00. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.00-28.50; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 27.50-28.25.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, January 22

Hogs 755. 195-240 lbs. 28.00-29.00; 47 head 29.00-30.00; Lightweight 150-180 lbs. 21.50-27.35, Heavyweight 240-280 lbs. 26.25-28.75, Sows 19.25-21.75; Boars 16-19.50

New Holland Auction

Monday, January 24

Hogs 1128 Retail 28.50-30.25; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 27.75-28.50; Heavyweights 26.50-27.75; Sows 19.50-22; Boars 17-20.

Nottingham Auction

Monday, January 21

Fat Hogs — 200 - 250 pounds, 24.75 - 27.25
Sows — 325 - 350 pounds, 20.25 - 20.50
Feeder Pigs — 10.00 - 17.50 each

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 25

230 Head Barrows and Gilts — U. S. 2-3 195 - 250 pounds, 28.25 - 28.75; few lots 2-4 190 - 250, 27.50 - 28.25; two lots 2-4 lots 2-4 180 - 190, 26.75 - 27.75.

Sows — U.S. 1-3 (few) 250 - 350 pounds, 21.60 - 25.60; 2-3 350 - 550, 20.50 - 21.35.

10 Head Feeder Pigs — U.S. 1-3 35 pounds, 14.00 per head,

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