

## Omaha Cattle

**Thursday, March 15**  
Compared with last week's close closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 higher with many clean cattle at the full advance Cows 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls strong to 1.00 higher Small feeder supply 1.50-2.00 higher, partly due to competition from slaughter buyers

Four day receipts 14,600 as compared 15,600 previous week and 20,500 a year ago Slaughter steers 37 percent, heifers 37 percent cows 11 percent and feeders 12 percent Four month upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued at a sharply accelerated pace during week under review Fresh upturns stimulated by continued modest marketings and substantially higher prices at the wholesale level Since low time recorded in late November, peak price on slaughter steers has skyrocketed 15.00 per cwt over a 17-week period Weekend rains made some secondary roads virtually impassable and further worsened already disastrous feedlot conditions and many cattle coming to market carried a heavy coating of mud Most buying interest in need of cattle for immediate requirements and trading active

**STEERS** Load and part load High-Choice and Prime 1202-1211 pounds 3-5 48.50, other same grade 960-1253 47.50-48 In seven loads at latter price Choice 975-1275 2-4 relatively clean 46.00-47.50 many 46.50-47.00 Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 41.25-46.25 some mostly Choice and quite muddy 44.00-45.00 Good

42.50-45.50. Standard and low-Good 41.00-42.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 45.74 average weight 1114 pounds as compared 44.09 and 1131 pounds previous week and 34.91 and 1129 pounds a year ago

**HEIFERS:** High-Choice and Prime 948-1184 pounds 3-5 46.75-47.00 Choice clean 850-1050 2-4 45.25-46.50 Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 44.50-45.50, mostly Choice but muddy 43.50-44.50. Good 40.00-44.25 Standard and low Good 38.50-40.00

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 34.50-37.00, a few high-Utility and Commercial 37.50-38.00 Canner and Cutter 31.00-34.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 34.75-35.50 Shelly Canner 29.00-31.00

**BULLS** — Utility, Commercial and Good 37.00-41.00, high-Utility and Commercial 1-2 42.00-44.00 Cutter and low-Utility 34.50-37.00.

**FEEDERS:** Prices 1.50-2.00 higher as feederbuyers continued to compete aggressively with slaughterers for partly fattened two-way steers Outshipments approximately 1500 as compared 1900 previous week with most supply again fleshy two-way steers

**STEERS:** Part load mostly Choice 540 pounds 56.00. Choice and Prime 950-1085 47.00-47.50, part load 998 pounds 48.50. High-Good and Choice these weights in volume 45.50-47.00 Good 42.60-44.00

**HEIFERS** Choice 467-629 pounds 48.00-49.80, load Choice 785 pounds 43.75

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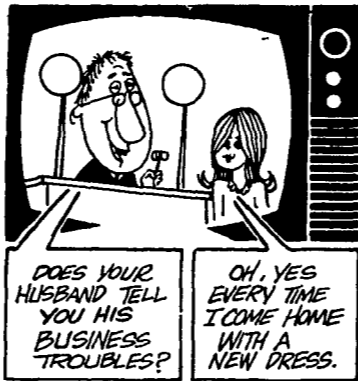
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Estimated Receipts 15,000  
Same Day Last Week 9,946  
Same Day Last Year 9,855

Fairly active after slow start; compared to last last week, feeder steers under 500 pound 1.00-2.00 higher; steers over 500 pound generally steady; feeder heifers 25c to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-800 pound steers and 350-650 pound heifers including very liberal supply cattle arriving from wheat pastures, moderate attendance buyers

SALES AS OF 1:00 P.M.  
FEEDER STEERS: Choice,

### TURN ON'S



few Prime 300-400 pound 66.00-73.00, two small lots 314-320 74.50-76.50; 400-500 63.00-70.00, part load 407 pound 71.00; 500-600 57.50-63.00; 600-700 55.00-59.60; 700-800 53.75-58.00, small lot 700 pound at 58.25; few 800-908 53.60-55.75; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 58.50-61.25; 500-700 54.00-57.00; few 700-916 50.75-53.20.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few Good 348-373 pound 55.00-56.50;

Good 570-700 47.50-49.50; 700-938 44.20-47.60.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 54.25-59.00, small lot 315 pound at 63.00; 400-500 51.00-55.50, few 404-473 57.00-57.30; 500-600 48.75-52.00, two part loads 556-559 53.20-54.10; 600-700 46.50-52.00, part load 635 pound 52.80; small lot 760 pound at 47.70; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 48.25-53.75.

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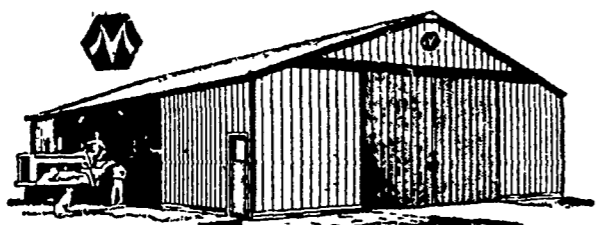
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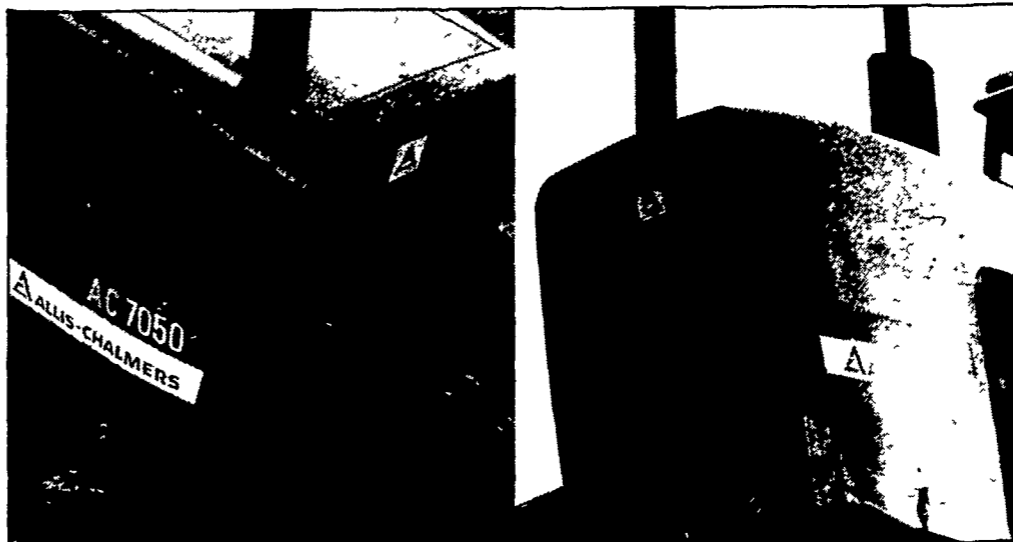
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