

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 12

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady compared previous midweek with steers 50c higher than dull close and heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows strong to 50c

higher, bulls fully steady. Meager feeder supply steady.

Four day receipts 9,400 as compared 8,900 previous week and 19,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 40 percent, Heifers 39 percent, predominance Good to average-Choice and many cattle still

carrying considerable mud. Cows 13 percent, feeders 6 percent. Fed cattle trade again followed a ragged pattern. Prices advanced on near starvation volume Monday and Tuesday but a part of the forced early up-turn erased as marketing expanded at midweek. For third successive weekend, weather conditions not

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favorable to livestock movement and several area packers still out of operation early. It was generally a wait-and-see situation with demand usually confined to immediate requirements.

STEERS: Two loads high-Choice and Prime 1263 pounds 3-4 46.50 and part load Choice and Prime 1150 pounds 3 46.00. Choice 975-1250 2-4 closed 44.25-45.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 43.25-44.25, Choice with considerable mud included at 43.50-44.00. Good 40.50-43.25. Standard and low-Good 39.00-40.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 44.22 average weight 1061 pounds as compared 44.18 and 1109 pounds previous week and 34.17 and 1155 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: On Tuesday, Load and part load high-Choice and Prime 896-992 pounds 3-4 45.50. At midweek high-Choice and Prime 950-1050 3-4 44.75-45.00, four loads at latter price. Choice 825-1025 2-4 closed 43.00-44.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 42.25-43.25. Good 39.50-42.00. Small lots Standard and Good 38.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.00, few Utility Dairybreds 34.50-34.75: Canner and Cutter 29.00-32.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 32.25-32.75. Shelly Canner 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 37.00-41.00, Commercial 1-2 42.00-43.50. Cutter and low-Utility 34.00-37.50.

FEEDERS: Outshipments only around 600 head from regular market trade as compared 800 previous week. Prices generally steady on small supply. Virtually all these fleshy two-way steers.

STEERS: High-Good and Choice 987-1083 pounds 42.50-43.25, several load string Choice fleshy carrying moderate amount of mud 1018 pounds 43.00. Two loads Good 1026 pounds 40.25, load mostly low-Good 1008 pounds. Holsteins 39.50.

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