

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 12
Compared with last week's close: Slaughter steers 50-75 cents lower and Heifers mostly 25 cents lower. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bull weak.

Four day supply 19,900 as compared 18,400 previous week and 18,200 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 31 percent week's total, Heifers 22 percent, and cows 10 percent. Feeders for Friday auction and Bred Heifers

and Cow sale on Thursday approximately 33 percent.

STEERS: Modest volume High-Choice and Prime 1000-1192 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.50-38.75 during week, none above 37.75 at low time Monday and Load 1232 lbs. yield grade 4 37.00 that day. On Tuesday and Wednesday, two loads Choice and Prime 1350-1380 lbs. yield grade 3-5 38.00-38.50 and three loads 1475-1513 lbs. yield grade 4-5 33.00-34.00. Choice 850-1250 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 37.00-38.00, load High-Good and Choice 1039 lbs. yield grade 3 39.25 for Canadian

shipment. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 lbs. 36.00-37.00. Good 33.50-35.50. Standard and Good 31.50-33.50.

Average cost Slaughter Steers first three days 38.73 average weight 1,132 lbs. as compared 38.07 and 1,115 lbs. previous week and 37.12 and 1,155 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Early, High-Choice and Prime 919-1127 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.00-37.25, same grades on later sessions 902-1052 lbs. 37.50-38.00. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 36.00-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 35.25-36.25. Good 33.50-35.50. Standard and Low-Good 31.50-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 15.50-17.50. Canner and Cutter 12.00-15.50. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 15.75-16.00. Shelly Canner 10.00-11.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 21.00-23.00, an individual 23.50.

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Holstein Directors Meet

The Lancaster County Holstein Association Board of Directors met on December 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center.

Under new business, Clarence Stauffer was re-elected to a three year term as State Director. Committees for the coming year were also appointed.

Mr. Stauffer then went over several state activities scheduled for the coming year. On Thursday, April 17, the State Calf Sale will be held. The following day there will be another sale which will include cows, bred heifers and a few bulls. To finish out the week, on Saturday, April 19, the State Holstein Show will take place. Jay Landis and Clarence Stauffer, the county sales representatives, will begin selecting animals for these two sales in January.

The 1975 State Convention will be held in Gettysburg on November 20 and 21. A new

addition to this annual event will be a convention sale to be held on November 22.

The 1975 county membership drive will start on December 26 with a kick-off meeting to be held in the Farm and Home Center at 10:30 a.m.

Elvin Hess, former state president, was elected as a honorary member of the county board of directors. Mr. Hess will not be a voting member of the board, but will act in an advisory capacity only.

Greg Landis, president of the County Junior Holstein Association, then commented on the Junior Club and activities that are being planned.

President Clair Hershey then adjourned the meeting. The next directors meeting will be held on February 7, 1975.

When Trimming the Tree

Do not place your Christmas tree near radiators, fireplaces, in doorways, or paths of exit, reminds the National Safety Council. Check all electric extension cords for frays. Purchase light and cord sets that carry a UL marker. Turn off lights when you leave the house or before going to bed. Remember not to overload circuits by having too many plugs in one outlet.

Pa. Broiler Placements Rise 12 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 7, 1974 were 1,350,000. The placements were 12 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 6 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent below a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,978,000 — 5 percent less than the previous week and 2 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is approximately the same as the corresponding period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 2,000 compared with zero a year ago. Outshipments averaged 222,000 during the past 10 weeks, 18 percent less than a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 54,877,000 - 3 percent above the previous week but 7 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 11 percent below a year ago.

Settings were 65,376,000 - 2 percent below the previous week and 3 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

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