

Omaha Cattle

Feb. 20
Weekly 51

CATTLE: Compared with the previous week's close: Prices on slaughter steers and heifers stood 1.00-1.25 higher through midweek with closing trade 50-75 higher in limited trading. Cows were 2.00-3.00 lower, some thin canner 3.50 off. Bulls were fully steady.

Four day receipts 19,300 as compared 22,700 previous week and 17,400 a year ago. Steers approximately 47 pct. week's total, heifers 30 pct. cows 13 pct. and feeders for

auction 8 pct.

STEERS: A load high-choice and prime, clean 1190 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.00, load choice and prime 1139 lbs. yield grade 3-4 36.25. Choice 975-1325 lbs. yield grade 2-4 34.50-36.00 at midweek, closing sales 34.00-35.25, part loads high-choice 35.50-35.75. During week, few loads choice 1350-1524 lbs. yield grade 3-5 32.00-34.50. Mixed good and choice 950-1250 lbs. 33.25-34.00 late, some mostly choice but quite muddy 33.50-33.75. Good 29.50-33.50, yield grade 2-3

Holsteins 30.00-30.35 at midweek. Standard and low-good 28.50-30.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.35 average weight 1118 lbs. as compared 33.71 and 1117 lbs. previous week and 45.60 and 1158 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Load and part loads choice and prime 1000-1034 lbs. yield grade 3-4 35.70 at midweek. Several loads same grade 975-1025 lbs. 35.00-35.10. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 33.50-35.00 at midweek limited late sales 33.00-33.75. Mixed good and choice 750-1000 lbs. 32.00-33.00 late. Good 28.50-32.00. Small lots standard and good 27.00-28.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 16.00-18.00, latter price sparingly. Canner and cutter 10.50-16.00, mixed cutter and low-utility 16.25-16.50. Shelly canner 8.00-10.00, some extremely thin 7.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-2000 lbs. 20.00-23.00, few yield grade 1.

Ventilation Important
Before lighting a fire in your fireplace, make sure the room is well-ventilated, the damper open and the flue unplugged. Poor ventilation makes the fireplace pour smoke into the room, remind Extension foresters at The Pennsylvania State University.

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, PA
February 18

CATTLE 269. Supply included 95 head feeder cattle; bulk of which was sold by the head. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard steady to 50c lower. Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 33.50-34.75, few Good 30.25-32.50, Standard 25.00-30.00, few Utility 23.00-24.50. Few Good slaughter heifers 26.75-27.25, two Standard 25.00 and 25.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 18.50-20.75, Cutters 17.75-19.00, Canners 16.25-18.00, Shells down to 12.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 26.10-31.25, few Standard 24.10-24.35, Utility 21.25-22.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1210-2235 lbs. slaughter bulls 22.75-25.50; two Yield Grade No. 2 1190 and 1515 lbs. 23.75 and 26.50.

CALVES 152. Vealers grading Utility & Standard steady to \$2 lower. Two Choice vealers 50.00 and 58.00, few Good 44.50-51.00, Standard 33.00-44.50, Utility 90-115 lbs. 20.00-27.00, few 115-120 lbs. 29.00-32.00, 70-85 lbs. 16.00-20.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 25.50-34.50.

HOGS 306. Barrows & gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-41.50, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 39.50-41.00, US No. 1-3 275-410 lbs. sows 32.00-37.50; few No. 2-3 420-660 lbs. 31.00-33.75. Few Boars 25.50-28.25; few light weights 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 166. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 20.00-26.00, few No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 23.00-28.00, Utility 30-50 lbs. 9.50-12.50, few 65 lbs. 24.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 7. Lot Utility 57 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 26.50. One slaughter ewe at 12.50.



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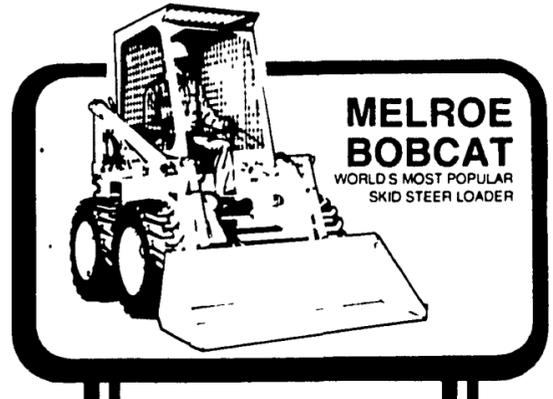


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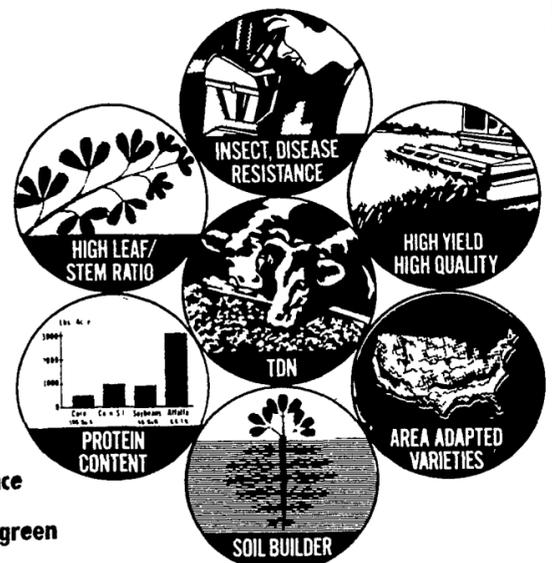
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