

Omaha Cattle

June 19
USDA

Weekly - 81 Cattle - Compared with the previous weeks close closing prices average Good to Prime steers 2.00-2.75 higher, standard and low - Good 1.00-1.50 higher. Heifers 2.00-2.50 higher, cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Four Day receipts 17,300 as compared 17,300 previous week and 13,800 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 48 percent, Heifers 35 percent, many Good to Average - Choice. Cows 14 percent. The upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued without interruption and the fresh upturns pushed closing levels nearer the record high reached in August 1973. The higher live prices were supported by a steadily advancing carcass trade.

Virtually all buying interests were aggressive for numbers and some were operating on a hand-to-mouth supply situation with a good demand for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area. While all steers and heifers shared to some degree in the price upturn the available supply of Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lb. Steers and same grade 950-1100 lb. Heifers continued in best demand.

STEERS: Four loads Choice and Prime 1235-1306 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 57.75-58.25. Most volume same grade 1071-1282 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 56.50-57.50 during week, late sales 57.00-57.50. Choice 1100-1300 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 closed 54.50-56.50, Mainly 55.00 and above and occasionally 56.75-57.00 on High - Choice 1200-1300 lbs. Choice 975-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4. Many predominantly Yield Grade 3 53.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 lbs. 51.00-54.00, some 54.25-54.50. Good 47.50-51.50. Standard and Low - Good 40.00-44.00.

The average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week is 53.45; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 54.70.

Heifers: Load High - Choice and Prime 1052 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 55.00, moderate volume save grade 922-1093 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 53.50-54.50. Choice 850-1050

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.
June 18, 1975

CATTLE 478. Supply included 192 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$3 higher. Slaughter cows about steady. Slaughter bullocks weak to \$1 lower. Choice slaughter steers 50.00-55.50, Good 45.50-52.85, Standard 35.00-44.00, Utility 28.25-32.75. Choice & Prime slaughter heifers 40.00-46.75, few Good 35.00-40.00, few Standard 28.75-34.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.75-28.80, Cutters 23.00-25.85, Canners 20.00-23.50, Shells down to 18.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-37.35, Good 31.00-35.25, Standard 27.00-30.10, few Utility 28.00-27.00. Feeder Cattle about steady; few Good & Choice 300-670 lbs. feeder steers 33.00-37.25,

lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 51.00-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 48.50-51.50. Good 43.00-48.00. Small lots Standard and Good 38.00-43.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 22.50-25.00, a few 25.5. Canner and Cutter 18.00-22.50, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 22.75-23.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 & 2 1400-2000 lbs. 22.00-27.00, Yield Grade 1 28.00-29.00.

Good 300-600 lbs. 31.00-36.75, Medium 300-600 lbs. 23.00-31.00; Choice 300-670 lbs. feeder heifers 23.25-28.00; Good 300-550 lbs. feeder bulls 28.75-31.25, Medium 300-500 lbs. 20.50-25.50.

CALVES 143. Choice vealers 50.00-57.00, Good 40.00-52.00, Standard 30.00-38.00, few Utility 90-110 lbs. 85 lbs. 18.00-23.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-41.00, holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 28.00-35.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 90-130 lbs. 27.00-41.00.

HOGS 352. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$3 higher. One lot US No. 1-3 205 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.35, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 52.85-54.25, No. 2-3 185-245 lbs. 51.25-53.00, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 45.75-50.85, No. 1-3 160-180 lbs. 45.00-50.25. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-43.25, No. 2-3 250-600 lbs. 37.75-40.00. Boars 29.00-32.00, individual's 37.00 and 42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 82. Few US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-32.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-33.00, few No. 1-3 75-105 lbs. 30.00-44.00 per head.

SHEEP 25. Few Choice 50-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-45.00, few Good 40-45 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-13.50.

Oklahoma

June 19
Thursday Feeder
Cattle Auction
Estimated Receipts 10,500
Same Day Last Week 9,964

Trade active, feeder steers 50c to 1.00 higher than Wednesdays close. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Majority of receipts mixed good and choice and choice 400-900 lb. feeder steers, 400-750 lb. feeder heifers. Large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 lb. 38.50-38.75, couple lots 418-435 lb. 40.00-40.90, 500-600 lb. 35.25-38.75, 600-700 lb. 38.00-41.25, 700-800 lb. 38.50-41.50, lot 728 lb. 42.60, 800-900 lb. 38.50-41.50, one lot 879 lb. 42.40. Mixed good and choice 400-500 lb. 32.00-34.50, 500-600 lb. 31.50-35.25, largely 34.00-35.00, 600-700 lb. 32.75-38.00, largely 34.00-37.50, scattered loads 700-850 lb. 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lb. 30.00-35.00, 500-600 lb. 29.75-32.00, lot 589

lb. 34.90, 600-750 lb. 31.00-34.00, several loads 650-730 lb. 38.00-39.50. Mixed good and choice 400-500 lb. 24.00-28.00, 500-600 lb. 26.00-29.25, scattered sales good 350-550 lb. 23.00-25.50.

Cattle compared to close of last week: Feeder steers under 600 lb. 50c to 1.50 higher, steers over 600 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher, with most advance noted on mixed good and choice. Feeder heifers 50c to 2.50 higher, with most upturn on weights over 600 lb. Slaughter cows closed mostly steady to 50c lower, while slaughter bulls finished steady to 50c higher. Slaughter steers not tested, slaughter heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Salable receipts this week numbered near 24,500 head compared to 23,744 head last week, and 9,360 same period last year. Cows comprised near 15 percent of weeks total, feeders 83 percent.

Peoria Cattle

June 19

51 weekly. Cattle this week 6000; last week 6300; last year 4100. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher; most advance on choice to prime over 1200 lbs. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows strong to 1.00 higher. Receipts about 70 pct. Slaughter Steers, 20 pct. Slaughter Heifers and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1175-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 57.00-58.00; Couple loads 58.50. Choice 950-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4, 50.00-54.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 53.50-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 47.00-50.50. Good 44.00-47.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 39.50-44.00; Few mostly Good 45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4, 52.00-53.00; Six loads 53.50-54.00. Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 49.50. Good 40.00-44.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 20.00-24.00; Few High Dressing Utility 24.50-25.00. Cutter 18.00-23.00. Canner 15.00-18.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 23.00-28.00. Individual Yield Grade 1, 30.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, June 16

Reported receipts of 451 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market reported steady.

Load of Kansas riding horses singles 190-340; load of Iowa riding horses 175-375 and load of Tennessee riding horses 195-380.

Local work horses 350-550; mules 140-300; better horses 265-510; driving horses 150-300; riding horses 165-235; lightweight killers 18-20; heavyweight killers 24-26; mares 15-45; colts 18-20 geldings 15-35 and larger ponies 55-120.

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Before Planting. Apply 2,4-D if fields are infested with broadleaf weeds. Spray at least 90 days before planting.

At Planting. Use a no tillage planter or similar equipment that can penetrate stubble and untilled soil. Seed must be covered with moist soil. Use a packer behind

the planter if needed to properly cover seed.

After Planting. Apply ORTHO Paraquat CL before soybeans emerge or apply Paraquat plus Lorox® 50W.

After Soybeans Emerge. Cultivate as soon as possible. Use a single sweep for first cultivation. Direct spray with Paraquat when soybeans are 8-inches high. Make a second application 7 to 14-days later.

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