

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Compared with the previous week's close: Average - Good to Prime Slaughter Steers 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard and low-Good 50-1.00 lower. Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 off. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls weak, instances 50-1.00 lower.

STEERS: Early, a few loads and part loads Choice 1150-1452 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 42.50-42.75. At the close, two loads Choice with few Prime 1092-1108 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4, mainly Yield Grade 3 41.50. Choice 975-1250 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 39.50-41.00, some Choice and Prime predominantly Yield Grade 4 also 41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Good 37.00-38.50.

Standard and low-Good 34.00-36.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 40.28; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 40.92

HEIFERS: Few loads Choice and Prime 975-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 40.75-41.00 early. Choice 875-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2-4 closed 38.50-39.75, small consignment 40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Good 32.00-36.50. Small lots Standard and Good 26.00-29.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 22.00-24.50, a few 24.75-25.00. Canner and Cutter 17.50-22.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 22.25-22.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 23.00-28.00, individual Yield Grade 1 28.50-29.00. MGI

St. Louis Auction

Jan. 22

WEEKLY CATTLE REVIEW:

Receipts this week 9,100; week ago 8,500; year ago 7,800. Compared to the close of last week, slaughter steers were fully 1.50-2.00 lower with the largest decline centered on average Choice and better. Slaughter heifers were 1.50 lower. Cows moved 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Supply of steers and heifers mostly mixed Good and Choice. About 25 percent heifers and 10 percent cows in the run.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1225 lbs. YG 2-4 42.00-42.50 with a part load about 1200 lbs. 43.00. Choice 950-

1250 lbs. YG 2-4 40.00-42.00, mostly 40.00-41.50. Load around 1200 lbs. carrying moderate amount of mud 40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1175 lbs. 37.50-40.00. Good 35.50-38.00. Couple loads Good 1175-1300 lbs. Holsteins 35.25-36.50 and few Standard and Good 32.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple loads Choice and Prime 900-925 lbs. YG 2-4 40.00-41.00. Choice 800-1050 lbs. YG 2-4 39.00-40.00, few 40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 35.00-39.00. Good 32.00-35.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 23.00-26.00, some 1100-1600 lbs. YG 1-2 26.00-27.00. Cutter 20.00-23.00. Canner and low Cutter 15.00-20.50. Very Thin Shell Type Canner 13.00-15.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 24.00-28.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA
January 21, 1976

CATTLE 285. Supply included 86 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1 higher. Choice slaughter steers 41.00-44.50, Good 37.00-42.25, Standard 31.10-38.50, few Utility 24.00-30.00. One Choice slaughter heifers at 40.25, few Good 34.25-37.00, few Standard 28.25-32.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.85-28.00, individual's 28.75 and 30.25, Cutters 24.35-25.35, Canners 20.35-23.10. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.00-40.75, few Good 30.00-34.75, Standard 28.00-31.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.35-32.25, individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1750 lbs. at 26.75. Few Good and Choice 400-630 lbs. feeder steers 34.50-36.00, Good 300-800 lbs. 29.50-32.50, Medium 400-860 lbs. 23.00-30.00. Good 380-680 lbs. feeder heifers 27.50-29.50, Medium 290-360 lbs. 18.00-26.00.

CALVES 95. Vealers grading Utility 50 cents to \$2 higher. Couple Choice vealers 70.00 and 75.00, few Good 59.00-61.00, few Standard 44.00-49.00, Utility and Low Standard 110-135 lbs. 31.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 19.00-23.00. Few Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 25.00-35.50.

HOGS 204. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.00-53.00, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 50.00-52.00, few No. 2-4 255-300 lbs. 52.00-54.50, No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 41.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 42.00-50.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 34.25-41.00. Few Boars 225-305 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 165. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-42.00 per head.

SHEEP 2. Choice 90 & 95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 52.50 and 53.50.

Lebanon Valley

Fredericksburg, PA
January 20, 1976

CATTLE 268. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to strong. Choice slaughter steers 42.00-44.50, Good 38.75-42.00, Standard 30.10-38.85, few Utility 23.60-28.85. One Choice slaughter heifer at 39.25, few Good 32.00-36.00, few Standard 28.75-30.35. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-28.25, Cutters 23.00-25.10, Canners 20.00-22.85. One Choice slaughter bullocks at 39.00, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 28.00-33.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-32.35; couple yield grade No. 2 1225 and 1450 lbs. 28.00 and 29.85. Medium 600-800 lbs. feeder steers 20.25-26.25, Medium & Good 200-500 lbs. feeder heifers 17.75-23.00, few Good 620-975 lbs. 23.75-27.00.

CALVES 144. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$2 to \$8 higher, Utility \$1.50 to

Baltimore USDA

January 19, 1976

CATTLE 500. Slaughter steers & heifers mostly \$1 lower; Cows 50 cents to \$1 higher than Friday. Bulls 50 cents to \$1 lower; Feeder cattle steady. Supply 30 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 50 percent cows, 15 percent feeder cattle, balance bulls.

STEERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. 42.50-43.50, package 987 lbs. 43.75, Good & Choice 41.00-42.50, Good 35.00-41.00, Standard & Low Good yield grade 2-3 28.00-35.00. **HEIFERS:** Few Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 930-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.00, Good 750-1050 lbs. 32.00-37.00. **COWS:** Utility 24.50-28.50, Cutters 21.00-25.00, Canner & Low Cutter 17.75-21.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1980 lbs. 27.85-31.60; yield grade 1-2 1000-1400 lbs. 26.00-29.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Lot Choice steers 850 lbs. at 38.00; package Good & Choice 800 lbs. at 35.00; few Choice steer calves 417 lbs. at 32.00; lot Good & Choice 385 lbs. 29.75; Good & Choice heifers 310-425 lbs. 22.50-27.00. **HOGS 750.** Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 50.25-50.75, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 49.25-50.25. Sows 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-39.50.

Belleville

Belleville, PA
January 21, 1976

CATTLE 142. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 25 cents higher, spots 50 cents higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 31.90-34.10, few Utility 27.00-31.90. Few Utility slaughter heifers 27.00-29.30. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.40-26.80, couple to 27.90, Cutters 22.70-24.30, Canners 20.70-23.00, Shells down to 15.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 31.60 and 31.90. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.60-33.10.

CALVES 176. Vealers grading Utility \$5 to \$6 higher. Few Choice vealers 65.00-68.50, Good 48.00-60.00, Standard 38.00-48.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 27.00-32.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-26.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-39.00, few to 45.50.

HOGS 156. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 195-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.00-53.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 51.20-42.50, lot No. 2-3 185 lbs. at 50.90. US No. 1-3 325-550 lbs. sows 47.00-48.75. Boars 30.25-38.50.

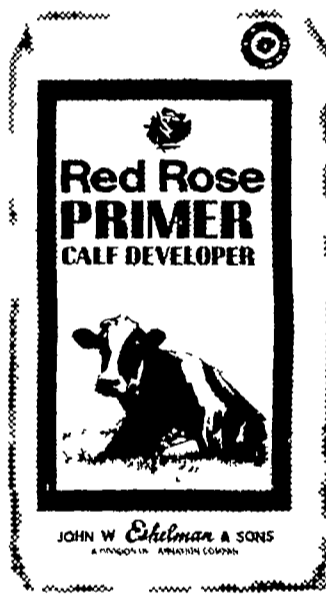
FEEDER PIGS 306. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 28.50-43.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 37.00-45.00, few lots No. 1-3 75-100 lbs. 53.00-63.00 per head.

SHEEP 31. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 47.00-49.00, Good 70-100 lbs. 36.00-43.00, few Utility 75-95 lbs. 23.00-30.00.

\$2 higher. Few Choice vealers 60.00-69.50, Good 55.00-62.00, Standard 40.00-55.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 28.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-25.00, 50-65 lbs. 12.00-18.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-115 lbs. 25.50-37.50.

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