

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

February 12  
Weekly 51 Cattle  
Compared with the previous week's close — through midweek, slaughter steers 25-50 cents higher, some late sales only steady. Heifers firm to 50 cents

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higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls 3.00-4.00 higher.

For second consecutive week, fed cattle prices advanced even though trading still somewhat uneven.

STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 1165 lbs. yield grade 3 41.00 early, modest volume same grade 1050-1225 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.00-40.50, some at 40.00-40.10 predominantly yield grade 4. Choice 1000-1275 lbs. yield grade 2-4 relatively clean 38.75-40.00, mostly Choice carrying considerable mud 38.00-38.75. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 lbs. 38.00-38.75. Good 950-1300 lbs. 35.50-37.50 late. Standard and low-Good 33.50-35.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 39.22, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 39.48.

HEIFERS: Early, several loads Choice and Prime 975-1055 lbs. yield grade 3-4 39.00, part load 1000 lbs. 39.50 at midweek, load Choice and Prime 1000 lbs. yield grade 3-4 38.75. Choice 875-1100 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.00-38.50, load Choice and Prime 1025 lbs. yield grade 3-4 carrying moderate amount of mud 38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 850-1000 lbs. 36.00-37.50. Good 31.50-35.50. Small lots Standard and Good 28.50-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24.50-28.25, few 28.50-29.00. Canner and Cutter 19.00-24.50, mixed Cutter and Utility 24.75-25.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 lbs. 29.00-34.00, several yield grade 1 35.00-37.00.

## St. Louis

February 12

### Weekly Cattle Review

Receipts This Week	8,400
Week Ago	6,200
Year Ago	8,000

As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers unevenly 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to mostly 50 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly mixed Good and Choice 950-1150 lb. slaughter steers,

around 30 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 1075-1225 lbs. YG 2-4 41.00-41.50. Load High Choice and Prime 1350 lbs. YG 4-5 at 39.00. Choice 950-1250 lbs. YG 2-4 38.50-41.00, late week sales 38.50-40.50, mostly 39.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1175 lbs. 36.00-39.50. Good 34.00-36.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 1075-1265 lbs. 33.50-34.50, package 35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1025 lbs. YG 2-4 37.50-38.00. Choice 800-1050 lbs. YG 2-4 36.50-38.00, mostly 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 lbs. 34.50-37.00. Good 30.50-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.00-29.00, YG 1-2 1200-1600 lbs. 29.50. Cutter 22.00-26.00. Canner to low cutter 20.00-23.00. Shelly canner 16.00-20.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Few YG - 1500-1700 lbs. at 31.00.

## Greencastle

Greencastle, Pa.

Feb. 9, 1976

CATTLE 188. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 36.75-37.75, few Standard 30.25-34.50, couple

Utility 28.25 and 30.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 29.85-34.50. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-29.10, few to 30.00, few Cutters 24.10-25.10, few Canners 22.10-24.85, Shells down to 18.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 30.25 and 30.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-2525 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.85-36.85, few Yield Grade No. 2, 920-1260 lbs. 24.50-29.25. Few Good 440-855 lbs. feeder steers 30.50-35.75.

CALVES 245. Vealers \$2 to \$3 lower. Couple Prime vealers 66.00 and 70.00, Couple Choice 55.00 and 65.00, Good 39.00-52.00, Standard 34.00-40.00, few Utility 115-120 lbs. 27.00-35.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.50-28.50, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-25.50, few 60-65 lbs. 21.50-22.50. Farm Calves: Moderately active. Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 26.50-33.50; few Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 27.00-35.00.

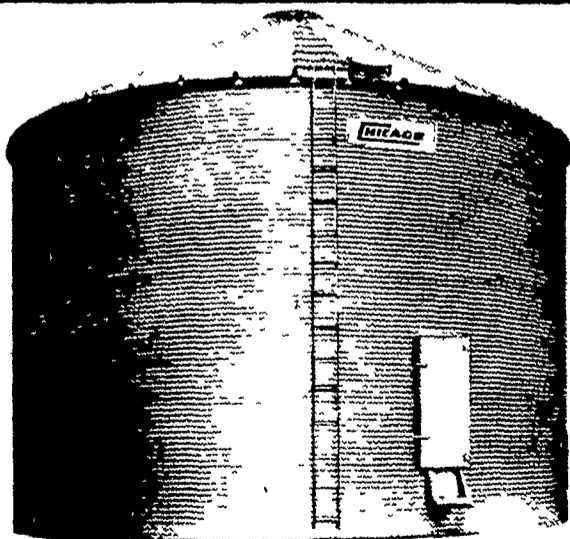
HOGS 44. Few Lots US No. 2-3 220-265 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 44.00-45.00. One Boar at 34.50.

FEDDER PIGS 70. One lot US No. 1-2 45 lbs. feeder pigs at 37.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. at 53.00 per hundred weight, lot Utility 35 lbs. at 20.00 per head, 80-135 lbs. at 34.00-37.50 per hundred weight.

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