

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

March 5, 1976

**CATTLE AND CALVES:** Compared with the previous week's close: Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 lower, many mixed 3-4 1.50-2.00 off. Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows firm to 50 higher. Bulls weak.

Four Day Receipts 15,400 as compared 11,900 previous week and 17,600 a year ago. Slaughter steers and heifers again under severe downward pressure forepart of week in slow deliberate trade. Buyers again quite selective with loadlots carrying substantial percentage yield grade 4 animals in generally poor demand. Day-to-day distribution of supply poor with 55 pct. arriving on Monday.

**STEERS:** Forepart of week, three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1223 lbs. 36.50-37.00, load 3-4 1267 lbs. 35.00 and load mostly 4 1353 lbs. 34.00. Closing trade Choice 2-4 975-1225 lbs. 35.25-36.50, load mostly Choice 2-3 1050 lbs. for Canadian shipment 36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Good 2-3 33.00-34.50. Standard and low-Good 2-3 32.00-33.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 36.15; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 35.68. Average weight all steers this week 1122 lbs., last week 1117 lbs. Average weight all heifers 977 lbs. Last week 973 lbs.

**HEIFERS:** At low time forepart of week, modest volume Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1094 lbs. 35.00-35.50. At close, Choice 2-4 856-1050 lbs. 34.50-35.85. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 33.50-34.50. Good 2-3 30.00-33.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 28.50-30.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 26.00-28.50, few high dressing 29.00. Canner and Cutter 20.00-26.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 26.25-26.75. Shelly Canner 15.00-19.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 29.00-35.00, few yield grade 1 36.00-37.00.

**FEEDERS:** Modest supply mostly Choice 850-1000 lb. partly fattened steers 34.50-36.25. Few Choice 750-850 lb. heifers 32.00-33.50. MGI.

## Baltimore

### USDA

March 1, 1976

**Cattle 500.** Slaughter steers & heifers 50 cents to \$1 lower; Cows mostly \$1 lower; Bulls firm to 50 cents higher; few feeder cattle steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 35 percent cows, 20 percent feeder cattle, balance bulls.

**STEERS:** Choice yield grade 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 37.00-38.00, lot 1340 lbs. at 36.50, Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 35.50-36.75, Good 1000-1450 lbs. 30.75-35.50.

**HEIFERS:** Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 33.50-36.00, Good yield grade 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 29.85-33.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial yield grade 2-4 26.50-30.00, several 30.35-30.50, Cutter 23.50-27.25, Canner & Low Cutter 18.00-23.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1400-2000 lbs. 32.75-35.50, 1000-1400 lbs. 30.10-34.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice steers 850-895 lbs. 34.00-34.10, several near 550 lbs. 37.50-37.75, Good heifers 370-500 lbs. 23.00-27.00.

**HOGS 800.** Barrows & Gilts weak to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 48.00-48.25, 100 head 48.50, No. 2-3

## Oklahoma

### Cattle

March 4

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 8,100 Same Day Last Week 9,897

Trade fairly active, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and heifers off wheat pasture. Moderate attendance buyers.

**STEERS:** Choice 400-500 lb. 37.75-40.50, 500-600 lb.

230-280 lbs. 47.50-48.00, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 46.50-47.50.

37.00-39.00, 800-800 lb. 37.50-39.00, few 800-875 lb. 36.50-38.50; Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lb. mostly 34.50-37.75, 500-700 lb. 35.50-38.00, scattered sales 700-950 lb. 35.50-36.50; Good 500-750 lb. including few Holsteins 30.00-34.75.

**HEIFERS:** Lot Choice 346 lb. 30.20, 400-500 lb. 30.50-33.00.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Heifers recovered most of early week's decline to close steady to 1.00 lower, with downturn noted on heifers over 600 lb. Slaughter cows rather uneven, utility and commercial largely 1.00 lower, canner and cutter

mostly steady. Slaughter bulls found narrow outlet and closed 2.00 lower. Salable receipts this week near 25,000 head compared to 24,881 last week and 28,590 this time last year. Cows comprised 9 percent, feeders 90 percent of week's receipts.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Feb. 27

Feeder Cattle

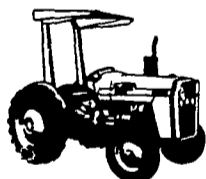
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**TREND:** Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

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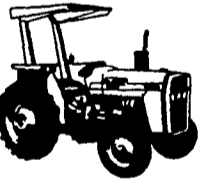
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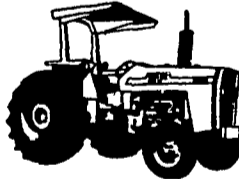
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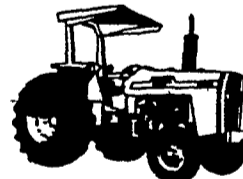
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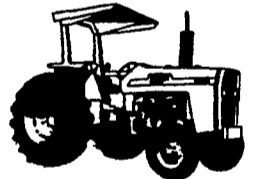
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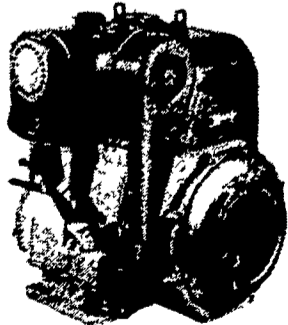
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