

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

March 11, 1976  
Weekly 51 - Cattle - compared with the previous weeks close:

Slaughter steers were 25-60 cents higher and heifers firm to 25 cents higher through midweek but late demand narrowed with supplies insufficient to reflect the bearishness. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls steady.

Four Day Receipts 16,500 as compared 14,200 previous week and 16,900 a year ago. Steers approximately 39 pct. weeks total and heifers 40 pct., fairly good percentage Choice and moderate supply Choice and Prime. Cows 12 pct. and feeders for Friday auction 8 pct.

STEERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1105-1234 lbs. 36.75-37.00, load 1358 lbs. 35.00 on Monday, two loads 3-4 1107 lbs. carrying heavy coating of mud 35.25. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. closed 35.50-37.00, several loads good and choice 2-3 1025-1325 lbs. for Canadian shipment 37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1225 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Good 2-3 33.50-35.00. Standard and Good 2-3 32.00-33.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 36.45, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 36.15. Average weight all steers this week 1134 lbs. average weight all heifers 985 lbs.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 944-1088 lbs. 35.00-35.50.

## Pa. Auction

### Summary

Week Ending March 5, 1976

CATTLE 6255. Compared with 6660 head last week, and 6005 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & heifers mostly steady to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to strong.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 38.25-40.75, Choice 36.00-39.75, Good 33.50-37.00, Standard 30.00-35.00, Utility 28.00-30.75. HEIFERS: Choice 32.00-37.50, Good 30.00-34.50, Standard 28.00-31.00, Utility 25.00-29.00. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 27.50-31.00, Cutters 25.00-29.00, Canners 22.00-27.00, Shells down to 19.00. BULLOCKS: Few Choice 37.00-40.00, Good 33.00-38.00, few Standard 30.00-34.00, few Utility 28.00-31.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 30.50-36.00, few to 39.00; yield

Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 34.25-35.50, load 2-3 944 lbs. 36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 33.25-34.50. Good 2-3 31.00-33.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 29.00-31.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24- 27.00-30.00, few 30.50-31.00. Canner and Cutter 21.50-27.00, mixed Cutter and utility 27.35-28.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 lbs. 29.00-35.00, few Yield Grade 1 36.00-37.00.

grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 29.00-35.00. Choice 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-43.00, Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. 28.00-37.00, Medium 300-900 lbs. 20.00-32.00; Good & Choice 250-750 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-35.00, Medium 250-700 lbs. 20.00-28.50; Good 300-850 lbs. feeder bulls 25.00-34.00.

CALVES 4594. Compared with 4789 head last week, and 4107 head a year ago. Vealers firm to \$2 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-78.00, Choice 60.00-72.00, Good 48.00-61.00, Standard 37.00-50.00, few to 58.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 90-115 lbs. 25.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-27.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-44.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 30.00-48.00.

HOGS 8452. Compared with 8624 head last week, and 7623 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts weak to \$2 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.50-49.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.50-49.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 46.00-48.00, No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 43.50-47.00, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-560 lbs. 39.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 37.00-40.00. Boars 30.00-43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1079. Compared with 1060 head last week, and 1123 head a year ago. Feeder Pigs mostly weak to \$3 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-50.00, No. 1-3 50-125 lbs. 42.00-

## Leb. Valley

### Auction

Fredericksburg, PA  
March 9, 1976

CATTLE 243. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 higher. Few Prime No. 5, slaughter steers 38.50-39.35, Choice 950-1200 lbs. No. 2-3, 37.50-40.35, Good 35.10-37.50, Standard 32.10-34.50, few Utility 29.10-32.10. Few Choice slaughter heifers 36.60-37.75, few Standard 31.00-32.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.25-31.50, few to 32.60, Cutters 27.00-29.10, Canners 25.00-27.10, Shells down to 24.50. Few Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 35.00-38.00, few Standard 33.25-34.85, few Utility 29.25-32.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.25-37.85.

CALVES 191. Vealers - grading Utility steady to mostly \$4 to \$5 higher. Few Choice vealers 68.00-71.50, Good 55.00-65.00, few Standard 33.00-45.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls and heifers 100-115 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

60.00, few Utility 20-25 lbs. 12.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 421. Compared with 637 head last week, and 509 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs unevenly steady. Choice 50-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-67.00, Choice 75-125 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-54.00, Good 50-80 lbs. 35.00-52.00, few Utility 40-70 lbs. 17.00-25.25. Slaughter ewes 6.00-19.00, few to 31.00.

## Leesport

March 10, 1976

CATTLE 202. Supply included 43 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1 higher, spots \$2 higher. Slaughter cows active, fully \$1 higher, spots \$2 higher. Choice slaughter steers 37.50-40.75, Good 36.25-38.50, Standard 31.00-36.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 36.75-37.75, few Good 33.00-35.50, Standard 30.00-34.00, few Utility 29.35-30.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.00-32.00, one at 32.75, Cutters 27.60-30.00, Canners 25.00-28.10, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 34.75 and 36.25, Good 35.75-36.25, Standard 32.25-35.25, few Utility 26.75-31.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1395-1780 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.35-35.00. Feeder cattle slow, Good 330-560 lbs. feeder steers 32.50-38.00, few Medium 530-830 lbs. 28.00-32.50, couple 42.00; few Medium & Good 300-400 lbs. feeder heifers 32.50-34.50; Good 360-700 lbs. feeder bulls 29.50-34.50, few Medium 450-775 lbs. 26.25-28.50.

CALVES 157. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 higher. One Prime vealer at 74.00, few Choice 68.00-71.00, Good 57.00-63.00, Standard 47.00-57.00, Utility & Low Standard 110-135 lbs. 32.00-44.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 32.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.50-33.00, few 55-65 lbs. 23.50-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 32.00-43.00; few holstein heifers 90-105 lbs. 34.00-45.00.

HOGS 267. Barrows & Gilts uneven. One lot US No. 1-2 215 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.75, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 47.75-48.35, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 47.25-48.00, No. 2-4 250-330 lbs. 45.75-27.50, one at 49.00,

## Belleville

Belleville, Pa.  
March 10, 1976

CATTLE 182. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 32.00-33.10. Few Utility slaughter heifers 29.10-32.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.75-31.60, Cutters 26.50-28.60, Canners 24.75-26.75, Shells down to 23.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 33.50, few Utility 30.75-32.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 1500-1700 lbs. 34.60-35.30.

CALVES 189. Vealers grading Utility \$4 to \$6 higher. Few Choice vealers 70.00-72.50, Good 48.00-62.00, Standard 37.00-46.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 33.00-36.50, 70-85 lbs. 27.00-32.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-43.00; few Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

HOGS 163. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.10-47.80, few to 48.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 46.60-47.10, few lots No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 45.00-45.70. Few US No. 1-3 400-500 lbs. sows 37.00-40.50. Few Boars 29.75-44.75.

FEEDER PIGS 133. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 40.50-48.50 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 52.50-56.00 per head.

few No. 1-3 160-170 lbs. 45.25-46.75. US No. 1-3 300-660 lbs. sows 38.00-41.50. Boars 33.00-40.50.

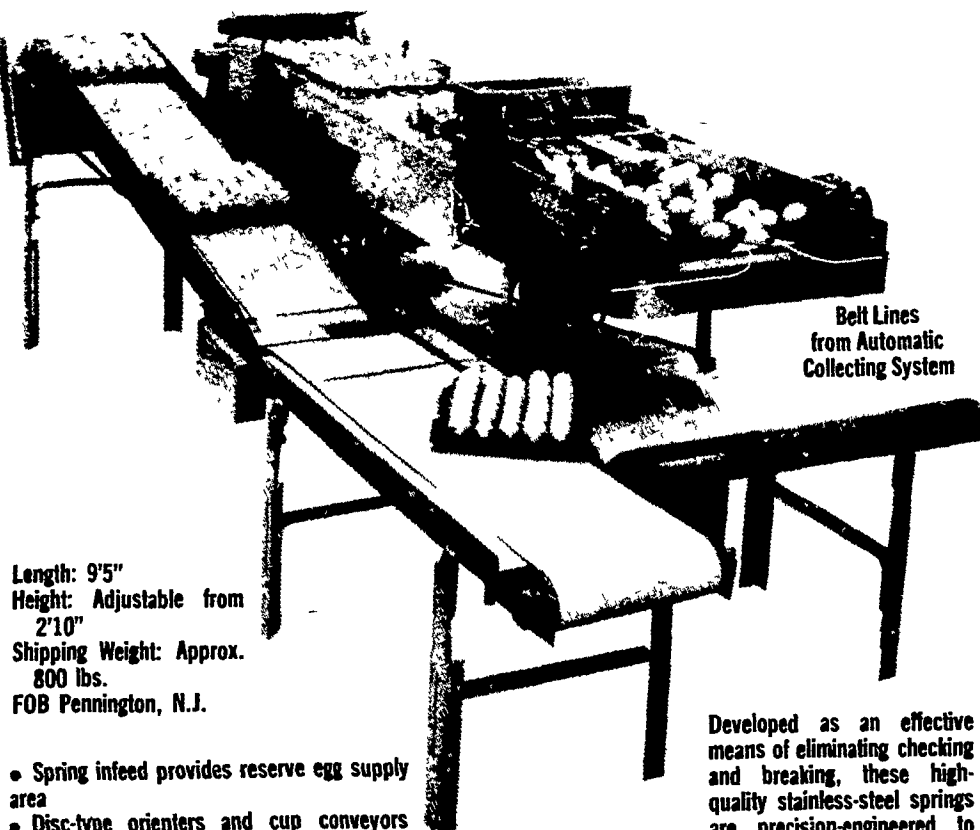
FEEDER PIGS 29. Few US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-34.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 34.00-42.00 per head.

SHEEP 4. Few Slaughter ewes 17.00-23.00.

GOATS 4. Few Kids 21.00-26.00 per head.

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