

Livestock market and auction news

Belleville

March 24, 1976
CATTLE 173. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 31.60-33.20, few Utility 28.10-30.20. Few Utility slaughter heifers 28.00-30.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-28.50, Cutters 25.00-26.50, Canners 23.00-25.10, Shells down to 19.75. Couple Utility slaughter bullocks at 29.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1650 lbs. Slaughter bulls 28.50-32.90. One lot Good 500 lbs. feeder steers 36.75; few Good & Choice 450-700 lbs. feeder bulls 31.00-33.00.
CALVES 191. Vealers grading Utility 50 cents to \$2.50 lower. Few Choice vealers 65.00-69.50, Good 45.00-64.00, Standard 35.00-44.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 21.50-26.00, 70-85 lbs. 19.50-21.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 22.00-36.00; few holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 44.00-55.00.

HOGS 226. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.80-48.20, No. 1-3 190-225 lbs. 45.90-46.60, No. 2-3 230-240 lbs. 44.50-46.00. US No. 1-3 350-575 lbs. sows 40.50-43.50. Few Boars 28.00-33.50.
FEEDER PIGS 329. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-53.00, one lot No. 1-3 110 lbs. 60.50 per head.
SHEEP 13. Few Choice 20-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-56.00. Few Slaughter ewes 13.00-15.00.

Omaha Cattle

March 25
Weekly 51 Cattle
 Compared with the previous week's close — slaughter steers and heifers mainly 25-75 cents higher with Choice and Prime showing much of the full advance although consignments qualified for

Canadian shipment no better than steady with late previous week as outlet for these narrowed. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Four day receipts 16,100 as compared 17,100 previous week and 13,800 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 46 pct., heifers 35 pct. liberal percentage Choice steers and several loads Choice and Prime, large share of heifer run high-Good to average-Choice. Cows 11 pct., feeders little more than 5 pct.

Fed cattle trade followed somewhat uneven course as demand surted and ebbed in a sensitive reflection of carcass trading. An increasing volume cattle qualified for Canadian shipment more than sufficient to meet a curtailed demand from that source. Most interests in need of cattle for current requirements but as same time, concerned over stability of carcass prices. However late, trading brisk and sharp price advances more than sufficient to offset mild early downturns.

STEERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4, 1095-1217 lbs. 35.75-36.00 during week, load 1249 lbs. predominantly 4 35.25. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. closed 34.25-35.75, many 35.00-35.50, some Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 35.00-35.25 for Canadian shipment. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1225 lbs. 33.75-34.75. Good 2-3 32.50-34.00. Standard and Good 2-3 31.00-32.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 35.05, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 34.72. Average weight all steers this week 1110 lbs., previous week 1130 lbs. Average weight heifers 974 lbs., previous week 991 lbs.

HEIFERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 969-1100 lbs. 33.75-34.00 fore part of week. At close Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 33.25-34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 32.50-33.50. Good 2-3 30.00-32.00. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 28.50-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 25.00-27.00. Canner and Cutter 19.00-25.00, Mixed Cutter and Utility 25.25-25.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 28.00-33.00, few yield grade 1 34.00.

Baltimore

USDA

March 22, 1976
CATTLE 500. Slaughter steers & heifers 50 cents to \$1 lower. Cows uneven, averaging weak to 25 cents lower. Bulls firm to 50 cents higher; feeders steady. Supply 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 40 percent cows; 15 percent feeder cattle, balance bulls.

STEERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 36.00-37.00, Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 990-1200 lbs. 35.00-36.00, Good yield grade 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 32.00-35.00, Standard & Good holsteins yield grade 2-3 970-1265 lbs. 29.75-32.50. **HEIFERS:** High Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 885-1015 lbs. 33.00, Good yield grade 2-3 900-950 lbs. 29.50-32.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial yield grade 2-4 27.50-31.25, Cutters 24.50-28.50, Canner & Low Cutter 21.50-24.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1600 lbs. 34.00-36.50, 1050-1400 lbs. 32.50-35.75.

HOGS 800. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 47.00-47.50, 70 head 47.75, 90 head at 48.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 46.50-47.25, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 45.50-46.50. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-39.00.

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Reg. Glenholm Alert Dean Pabst, due 4-17-76 (3-10 308 21,723 726 3.3)
 " Rocby Ivanhoe Dina Charm, due 4-23-76 Merry King (4-4 310 17,036 663 3.9)
 " Lemac Leader Ideal, due 3-30-76 coming 2nd calf
 " Kendale E Transmitter Della, due 4-15-76
 " Mallary Freeman, due 4-9-76 (Harrisburg Gay Ideal)

BULLS:
 Reg. Willsholm Crusader Eclipse born 4-27-75. Dam: Seiling Rockman 3-2 369 20,132 829 4.1

HIGH QUALITY GRADES:
 Peters Farm Markman Ivanhoe, due early Apr., 4-6 316 20,435 742 3.6
 Simpson Farm Tidy Gent, due early Apr., 5-4 315 20,038 824 4.1
 Vigo Charm Cross, due 5-14-76, 2-6 305 12,980 525 4.0
 MD-Gaywinds Merry King, due 4-24-76, (Juflage Mose Lucky Star)
 Milu Ivanhoe BB Lad, close
 Walhowdon President Vernon, due 4-27-76 (3 yr. 338 14,057 550 3.9)
 Keystone Kate Jere, due 4-3-76 2 yr. 305 13,460 518 3.8

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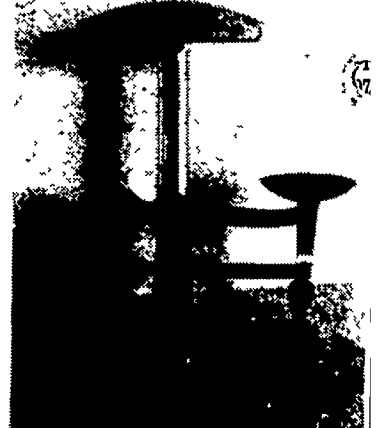
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