

Oklahoma

April 29, 1976
 Thursday Feeder
 Cattle Auction
 Estimated Receipts 6200
 Same day last week 7248

Trade moderate; feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower, with most decline noted on weights over 700 lb. Heifers steady to weak. Majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 300-700 lb. heifers. Moderate attendance of buyers.

STEERS: Lot Choice 306 lb. 54.00, few 415-485 lb. 48.25-50.00, other Choice 500-600 lb. 45.50-48.75; small package 514 lb. 49.40, 600-800 lb. 43.50-46.50, bulk 43.50-45.75, few 800-950 lb. 42.25-44.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 45.50-49.00, 400-500 lb. 43.50-48.25, 500-825 lb. 42.25-45.50, bulk 42.25-44.25; good 40.00-43.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 300-485 lb. 38.00-41.25, 500-760 lb. 37.50-41.00; mixed-Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 37.00-38.00, 400-500 lb. 35.25-38.00, 500-700 lb. 35.50-39.00; Good 300-700 lb. 32.25-35.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder cattle under pressure all week. Steers under 700 lb. steady to 1.00 lower, weights over 700 lb. largely 2.00 instances 3.00 lower. Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows regained part of early decline to close 50 cents to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls remained steady to weak. Salable supply this week totaled near 15,300, compared to 13,857 last week, and 14,678 last year. Cows comprised near 13 percent, feeders 84 percent of week receipts.

Omaha Cattle

April 29
 Weekly 51 Cattle
 Compared with the previous week's close — closing prices on average-Good to prime slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower than the dull late trade of previous week and 2.00-2.50 off from the midweek high time; Standard to average-Good 50-1.00 lower than late previous week. Heifers 1.00 lower than late previous week, but 1.50-2.00 lower than midweek. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower and bulls firm. Fleshy feeder steers were 2.00-2.50 lower.

Four day receipt 17,400 as compared 17,300 previous week and 16,200 a year ago. The fed cattle trade again followed a highly erratic pattern during the week.

STEERS: Fore part of week, Choice and Prime 3-4 1122-1259 lbs. 44.75-45.25. At the close, load mostly Prime predominantly 4 1163 lbs. 44.25, load high-Choice and Prime 4-5 1446 lbs. 40.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 42.00-44.00, some at latter price with end prime and late sales mainly 42.00-43.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 41.00-42.00 late. Good 2-3 39.00-41.00. Stan-

dard and low-Good 2-3 37.50-38.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 43.30, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 43.22. Average weight steers this week 1141 lbs. as compared 1144 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers 979 lbs. as compared 984 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 902-1067 lbs. 44.00-44.50 early. At close, same grade 3-4 950-1081 lbs. 41.75-43.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 40.50-42.50, few 3 to 43.00 early Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 39.50-40.50 late. Good 2-3 37.00-39.50. Smalllots Standard and Good 2-3 35.00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 28.50-31.00, few to 31.50. Canner and Cutter 24.50-28.00. Mixed Cutter and Utility 28.25-29.00. Shelly Canner 20.00-23.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 34.00-39.00, individual 1 39.50-40.00.

FEEDERS: Little more than 1000 head high-Good and Choice 920-1050 lb. steers during week 41.00-43.50, mainly 41.00-42.50. Late.

East Coast Carlot Meats

April 28, 1976
 Compared to Tuesday's close: demand and inquiry moderate for beef. Compared to Monday steer beef 1.25-1.75 lower; no comparison on heifer beef. Cow beef steady to 1.00 higher. Spring lamb compared to last Wednesday 2.00-6.00 higher; Lamb 7.00-8.00 higher. No comparison on fresh pork.

Steer Beef
 Choice 600-800 lb. YG 3 68.50-69.00 1.50-1.75 lower than Monday; Good Holstein Type 500-800 lb. YG 2-3 66.00; Good 600-800 lb. YG 3 66.00-1.25 lower; Choice 600-800 lb. YG 4 65.00.

Heifer Beef
 Choice 500-700 lb. YG 3 67.00-67.50 No Comparison.

Cow Beef
 Utility (Brkg) YG 3-4 Few 60.00 Generally steady; Utility (Bng) YG 1-2 450 lb. up 62.00-63.00 Steady; Canner & Cutter YG 1-2 350 lb. up 62.00-63.00 50-100 higher; Canner & Cutter YG 1-2 350 lb. down Few 57.00.

Spring Lamb Carcass
 Yield Grade 3-4
 Choice & Prime 35-45 lb.

125.00-128.00, compared to last Wednesday 2.00-5.00 higher; 45-50 lb. 125.00-127.00, compared to last Wednesday 2.00-5.00 higher; 50-55 lb. 125.00-126.00, compared to last Wednesday 3.00-5.00 higher; 55-65 lb. 124.00, compared to last Wednesday 6.00 higher; 65-75 lb. 123.00.

Lamb Carcass
 Yield Grade 3-4
 Choice & Prime 55 lb. Down 125.00-126.00 7.00-8.00 higher; 55-65 lb. 123.00-124.00; 65-75 lb. 121.00-123.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 Loins 14 lb. Down 90.50 No Comparison; 14-17 lb. 87.50-88.00; 17-20 lb. 84.00.

Picnics 4-8 lb. 56.50-57.50. Spareribs 3 lb. Down 118.00.

Skinned Hams 14-17 lb. 84.00-86.00; 17-20 lb. 84.00-84.50.

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April 28, 1976
 CATTLE 379. Supply included 103 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers uneven. Slaughter cows about steady. Choice slaughter steers 41.85-44.00, Good 39.10-42.00, Standard 32.85-39.60, Utility 30.00-32.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 37.10-40.50, Good 34.00-38.25, Standard 32.75-35.25. Utility and High-Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.75-33.50, Cutters 28.50-31.10, Canners 24.00-28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 38.50-40.25, Good 35.25-39.00, Standard 32.00-35.35, Utility 29.50-31.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1270-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.10-37.00, individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1065 lbs. at 33.25. Feeder cattle strong to \$2 higher. Choice 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 41.00-46.00, Good 360-900 lbs. 38.00-42.00, Medium 400-930 lbs. 32.00-36.50. Good and Choice 400-670 lbs. feeder heifers 33.50-34.50, Medium 300-700 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder bulls 35.00-38.50, Medium 375-860 lbs. 29.00-36.00.

CALVES 138. Supply included approximately 50 percent farm calves. Vealers grading Standard steady. Individual Choice vealer at 68.00, Good 57.00-65.00, Standard 45.00-59.00, few Utility 110-125 lbs. 43.00-45.00, few 90-110 lbs. 38.00-43.00, few 75-85 lbs. 29.00-40.50. Farm Calves very active. Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 40.00-54.00; holstein heifers 75-105 lbs. 39.50-45.00.

HOGS 273. Barrows and gilts weak to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-49.75, lot No. 1-2 at 49.75, No. 2-3 190-235 lbs. 48.00-48.75, No. 2-4 220-305 lbs. 45.00-47.75, No. 1-3-115-180 lbs. 42.00-47.75. US No. 1-3 300-580 lbs. sows 39.00-41.25, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 34.00-39.25. Boars 31.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 119. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00-41.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-51.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 49.50-60.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Choice 40-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-19.00.

Belleville

April 28, 1976
 CATTLE 197. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to 50 cents lower. One Good slaughter steer at 37.10, one Standard at 35.75, few Utility 29.00-32.60. Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 32.10-34.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.50-32.50, couple to 33.50, Cutters 28.25-30.75, Canners 25.60-28.00, and Shells down to 23.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at

39.35, one Good at 35.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1150-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.60-35.85.

CALVES 163. Few Choice vealers 54.50-56.00, few Good 40.00-50.00, few Standard 35.00-40.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-39.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 37.00-42.50.

HOGS 238. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-30.75, Canners 25.60-28.00, and Shells down to 23.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at

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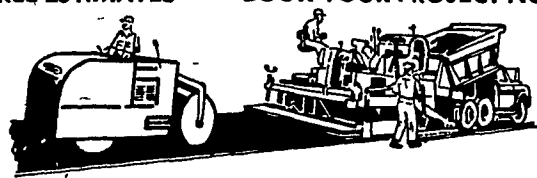
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