

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

May 13
Weekly Cattle
 Compared with the previous weeks close - Closing prices on high-good to prime slaughter steers were 2.25-2.75 lower, standard to average-good 1.00-2.00 lower. Heifers were mostly 1.50 lower. Cows closed barely steady and bulls firm, instances 1.00 higher. Fleshy two-way feeder steers 1.50-2.00 lower.
 Four Day Receipts, 16,000 as compared 15,300 previous week and 16,200 a year ago. Fed cattle prices were under severe downward pressure in reflection of sharply lowered carcass realizations. Buyers generally cautious and the sought to maintain acceptable ratio between live

prices and a downtrending carcass trade.

STEERS: The fore part of week several loads choice and prime 3-4 1144-1266 lbs. 41.75-42.00. At midweek, three loads choice and prime 3-4 1154-1197 lbs. and two loads choice 2-3 1111 lbs. 41.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 39.25-40.75, several loads choice with end prime mixed 3-4 1175-1250 lbs. 39.50-40.00, and few loads choice 1225-1275 lbs. predominantly 4 38.00-38.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 38.75-39.50. Good 2-3 950-1225 lbs. 37.50-39.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 36.50-37.50.

Average of LS - 214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 40.52; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 40.30. Average weight heifers this week 982 lbs. as compared 999 lbs previous week. Average with steers

this week 1156 lbs. as compared 1142 lbs previous week.

HEIFERS: Early, choice and prime 3-4 943-1108 lbs. 41.40-41.75, small consignment 42.00. At midweek, load choice and prime 3 915 lbs. 41.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 39.00-40.50, some 3-4 at outside price with end prime. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Good 2-3 36.50-37.50. Standard and Good 2-3 35.50-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 29.00-32.25. Canner and cutter 24.50-29.00, Mixed cutter and utility 29.25-29.75. Shelly canner 22.00-23.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 34.00-39.50, several 1 40.00-41.00.

FEEDERS: During week choice 915-1127 lbs. 39.50-41.50, mainly 39.50-40.50 late. MGI.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA
May 12, 1976
CATTLE 368. Supply included approximately 120 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady, spots \$1 higher. Few Good & Choice 900-1050 lbs. slaughter steers 39.00-41.35, Good 37.00-40.00, Standard 33.35-38.00, few Utility 32.50-33.60. Choice slaughter heifers 38.25-40.00, few Good 35.10-37.75, Standard 32.00-34.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.60-34.35, Cutters 29.75-32.25, Canners 26.10-29.75, Shells down to 25.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.00-40.25, few Good 36.00-37.75, Standard 34.00-37.00, few Utility 32.75-

33.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1150-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.50-39.50; 'ew yield grade No. 2 800-1300 lbs. 32.00-⁹ Feeder cattle active, to \$2 higher. Choice 3. lbs. feeder steers 44.00-45.00, one lot 233 lbs. at 51.00, Good 250-650 lbs. 38.00-44.00, Medium 350-650 lbs. 32.00-41.50; Medium & Good 370-750 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-36.00; few Choice 500-700 lbs. feeder bulls 37.25-43.50, Good 300-770 lbs. 35.00-40.50, Medium 300-800 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

CALVES 157. Vealers grading Standard fully \$2 to \$3 higher. One Prime vealer at 75.50, two Choice 65.00 and 67.00, Good 55.00-61.00, Standard 45.00-53.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 40.00-47.00, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-43.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 90-105 lbs. 45.00-54.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70-120 lbs. 42.00-62.00.

HOGS 332. Barrows & Gilts fully \$1 higher. Few US No. 1-2 210-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.10-52.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 51.00-52.10, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 50.25-51.25, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 48.50-50.35, one at 52.50, lot No. 1-3 185 lbs. 49.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.00-42.25. Boars 35.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 262. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-39.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 39.00-53.00, two lots No. 1-3 55 and 150 lbs. 49.00 and 63.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. Choice 75-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00. Two Slaughter ewes 20.00.

Baltimore USDA

May 10, 1976

CATTLE 700. Slaughter steers 25 cents to mostly 50 cents lower; slaughter heifers 50 cents to \$1 lower; Cows steady to 50 cents, instances 75 cents higher; bulls firm to \$1 higher, few feeders about steady. Supply 35 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 40 percent cows, 20 percent feeders balance bulls.

STEERS: Several lots High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1125-1335 lbs. 43.50, Choice No. 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 40.00-42.50, few Good & Choice No. 2-4 39.00-40.10, few holsteins No. 2-3 37.00-38.00, Good No. 2-4 36.50-39.00, Standard & Good mostly holsteins 950-1375 lbs. 32.00-37.00

HEIFERS: Choice No. 2-4 825-1000 lbs. 38.00-39.75, Good & Choice 33.50-37.00, few Standard & Low Good 32.50-33.50. **COWS:** Utility No. 2-3 31.50-35.00, Cutters 27.85-32.25, Canner & Low Cutters 23.35-27.85. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1385-1965 lbs. 37.75-40.10, few 1000-1190 lbs. 34.35-36.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice steers 665-915 lbs. 39.00-40.50.

HOGS 850. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 49.25 to mostly 49.50-49.75, near 100 head at 50.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.50-49.50, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 47.00-48.50. Sows steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.00, few 40.50.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, PA
May 12, 1976

CATTLE 192. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.25 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 36.75-40.00, few Standard 34.00-36.00, few Utility 30.75-36.75. Few Good slaughter heifers 36.50-36.75, few Utility 31.75-33.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 32.00-34.85, individual at 35.25, Cutters 30.50-33.00, Canners 28.50-30.75, Shells down to 25.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.00-39.85.

CALVES 153. Vealers grading Utility \$5 to \$8 higher. Few Choice vealers

59.00-70.00, Good 50.00-57.00, few Standard 45.00-53.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 41.00-46.00, 70-85 lbs. 35.00-41.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 45.00-52.00.

HOGS 218. Barrows and gilts \$2.50 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.90-53.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 51.50-52.90, one lot No. 2-3 260 lbs. at 48.00. Few US No. 1-3 350-575 lbs. sows 40.00-47.50.

FEEDER PIGS 407. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.50-47.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 43.00-53.50 per head.

SHEEP 10. Few Choice 45-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-63.00.

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