

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

May 20
Weekly 51 Cattle

Compared with the previous week's close — closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower, some predominantly 4 yield grade 1.75-2.00 off. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower, and bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 15,100 as compared 16,000 previous week and 16,500 year ago. Selectivity was the keynote of the week's cattle trade. Prices on slaughter steers and heifers edged slightly upward on the opening session, but came under severe downward pressure on following days. Trading generally slow and deliberate with all interests selective for cutability in reflection of the wide differential between yield grade 3 and yield grade 4 carcasses.

STEERS: Forepart of week, several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1200 lbs. 40.25-41.00. At midweek low time, Choice 2-4 1000-1260 lbs. 38.00-39.50, small consignment 3 39.75, and load Choice 2-3 1140 lbs. for Canadian shipment 40.50, several loads High-Choice with end Prime predominantly 4 38.00-38.25 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 975-1225 lbs. 37.50-38.25, occasionally 38.50. Good 2-3 36.00-37.75, Standard and low-Good 34.50-36.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for

Farm Calendar

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between the Manheim and Fruitville Pikes... please note the change in the meeting place.)

Wednesday, May 26

Berks County Conservation District board of directors meets at The Ag Center, Leesport, 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 27

Organizational and second meeting of the Kirkwood 4-H Club, 7:30 p.m. at the Union Presbyterian Church.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA
May 19, 1976

CATTLE 403. Supply included 218 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 40.25-42.75, Good 37.00-39.85, Standard 33.00-38.00, few Utility 28.85-33.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 39.75, few Good 35.00-37.75, Standard 30.00-34.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 32.00-35.10, Cutters 29.50-32.35, Canners 25.00-29.85. One Choice slaughter bullock at 41.25, few Good 37.25-39.10, Standard 33.25-38.60, few Utility 28.10-29.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1190-1560 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.00-39.75. Feeder cattle active, mostly strong to \$3 higher; Choice 450-800 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-45.00, Good 350-900 lbs. 37.00-45.50, Medium 250-700 lbs. 33.00-44.00; Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.50-36.50, one lot Holsteins 43.00; Good & Choice 350-850 lbs. feeder

Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 39.35, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 39.02. Average weight steers this week 1126 lbs. as compared 1156 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers this week 999 lbs. as compared 982 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: On Monday, Choice and Prime 3-4 928-1061 lbs. 40.50. Choice 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 37.50-39.00, some Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 38.75-39.00, small lot 39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 36.50-38.00. Good 2-3 35.00-36.50. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 34.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 28.00-31.00. Canner and Cutter 23.00-28.00, Mixed Cutter and Utility 28.25-28.50. Shelly Canner 19.00-22.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 34.50-39.00, few Yield Grade 1 39.50-40.00.

FEEDERS: Few Choice 850-1098 lbs. steers 39.25-40.00.

bulls 33.50-39.00, Medium 350-750 lbs. 28.00-36.50.

CALVES 147. Vealers grading Standard & Good about steady, Utility mostly \$5 to \$6 higher. Choice vealers 59.00-65.00, Good 54.00-65.00, Standard 45.00-55.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 45.00-53.00, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 51.00-56.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-210 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

HOGS 343. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Few US No. 1-2 210-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50. No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 50.75-51.50, No. 2-3 185-245 lbs. 49.85-51.10, No. 2-4 240-270 lbs. 48.00-50.50, No. 1-3 110-190 lbs. 44.50-51.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.00-42.75, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 35.00-39.50. Boars 32.00-41.50, one at 48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 106. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.50-50.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 40.50-57.50 per head.

SHEEP 15. Few Choice 75-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.50. Slaughter ewes 16.00-23.00.

Thomasville

May 19, 1976

CATTLE 129. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Few Choice No. 3-4, 1000-1050 lbs. slaughter steers 38.60-40.25, Good 35.10-37.85, few Standard 32.75-34.00. Choice No. 2-4, 800-1360 lbs. slaughter heifers 33.00-34.50, individual at 37.35, few Good 31.00-34.35, few Standard 28.10-29.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.35-32.00, individual at 32.60, few Commercial 29.25-30.10, Cutters 26.75-28.00, Canners 23.00-25.60, Shells down to 18.85. One Good slaughter bullock at 37.10, few Standard 34.10-37.00. Few Yield Grade No. 2, 925-1845 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.00. Few Medium 315-450 lbs. feeder heifers 26.00-28.25; Few Medium 385-675 lbs. feeder bulls 27.50-34.50.

CALVES 72. Few Prime vealers 63.50-65.00, Choice 57.50-61.00, few Good 54.00-57.00, Standard 52.00-56.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 48.00-52.00, 75-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Farm Calves: Few Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 51.00-52.50.

HOGS 62. Few US No. 1-3

Greencastle

May 17, 1976

CATTLE 124. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady. Few Choice 990-1225 lbs. slaughter steers 37.75-38.00, few Standard 35.25-36.75, individual Utility at 30.10. Individual Choice 1020 lbs. slaughter heifer at 37.75, couple Good 31.25 and 34.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.85-31.60, individual at 32.10, Cutters 26.00-29.75, Canners 23.00-27.10, Shells down to 20.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 39.10, few Standard 34.60-

210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.85-49.75, No. 2-3 230-255 lbs. 47.10-48.00, lot 270 lbs. at 46.00, lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. at 46.25. Few US No. 1-3 380-675 lbs. sows 38.00-39.50, few No. 2-3 400-550 lbs. 35.60-37.50. Few Boars 32.75-33.50.

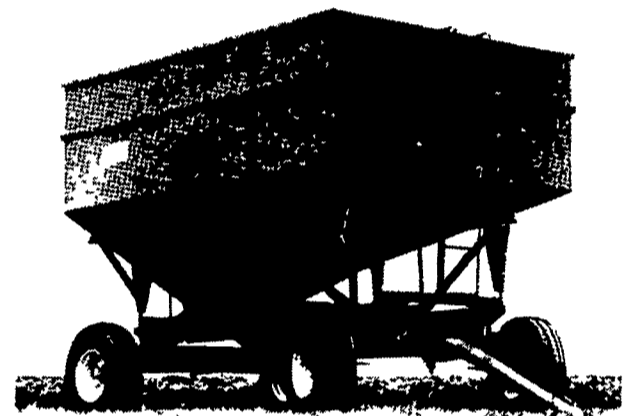
37.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1235-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.10-38.25, one at 39.75, few No. 2, 975-1150 lbs. 30.60-34.25. Medium and Good 360-625 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-42.50.

CALVES 160. Vealers grading Utility \$6 to \$7.50 higher. Choice vealers 57.00-70.00, Good 52.00-56.00, few Standard 50.00-54.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 49.00-51.50, 70-85 lbs. 44.50-48.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 49.50-54.50; Beef cross bulls and heifers 65-90 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

HOGS 21. Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 220-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-49.75, No. 2-3 (few) 190-200 lbs. 48.00-48.50. Individual US No. 1-3 345 lbs. sow at 43.25, individual No. 2-3 580 lbs. at 40.00. One Boar at 33.25.

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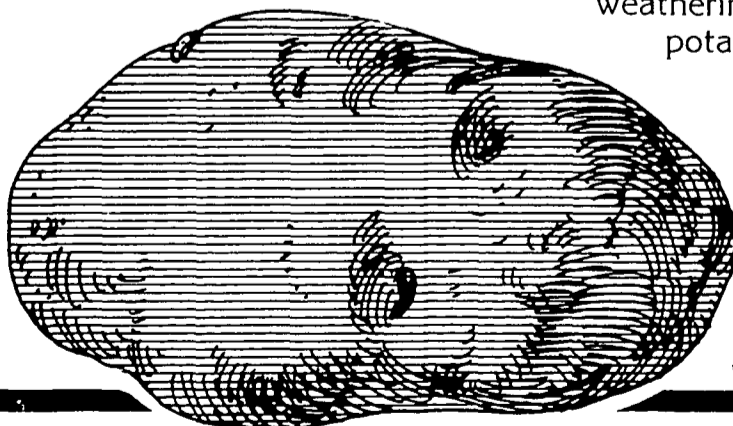
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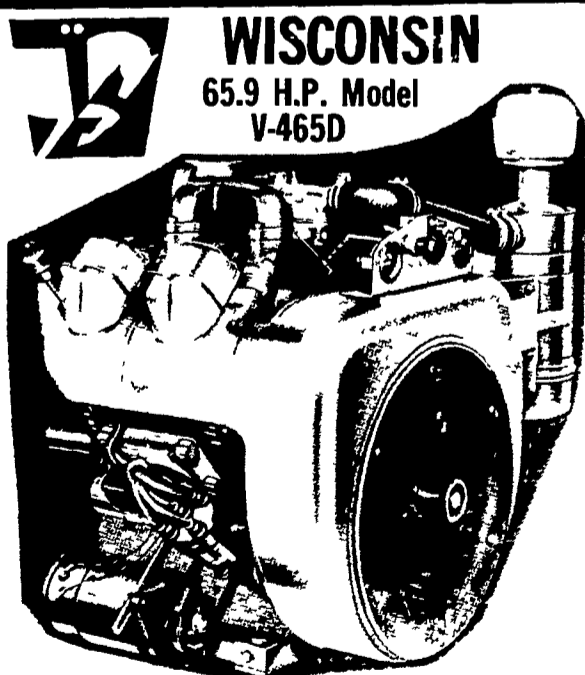
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