

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

Cattle 450 Moderately Active Slaughter steers 25 cents to 50 cents higher; heifers firm; cows 25 cents to 50 cents higher; bulls \$1 to \$2 higher. Supply 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 45 percent cows, balance few feeders & bulls. **STEERS:** Choice No. 2-4 1100-1325 lbs. 37.00-37.75, few Good & Choice 35.75-36.00, Good No. 2-4 970-1235 lbs. 32.00-34.75, Good holsteins No. 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 31.50-33.50. **HEIFERS:** Good No. 2-4 800-1175 lbs. 31.00-33.50. **COWS:** Utility No. 2-3 26.75-30.00, couple 30.60-30.75, Cutters 24.50-27.25, Canner & Low Cutter 21.00-24.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1800 lbs. 33.75-37.10, few No. 1-2 800-1050 lbs. 28.00-32.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few High Good & Choice 750-770 lbs. steers 33.85-34.50, Good heifers 380-585 lbs. 23.00-25.75. **HOGS** 800. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 higher.

US No 1-3 190-230 lbs 44 25- mostly 44 50, near 100 head 44.75-45 00, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs 43 25-44 50, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 42.25-43.25. Sows steady. US No 1-3 300-600 lbs 34 00-34 50, few 35.00.

Danville, Pa.

Danville August 9, 1976
STEERS: Good to Choice 35.50 to 36.35; Standard to Good 31.00 to 34.00.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 29.20 to 30.60; Good to Standard 28.00 to 29.50; Utility 25.00 to 27.40; Cutters 22.00 to 24.60; Canners 18 00 to 21.85.
CALVES: Good to Choice 46.00 to 51.50; Standard to Good 24.00 to 38.00.
HOGS: 43.90 to 45.20.
SOWS: 36.00 to 40.00.
BOARS: 31.00 to 40.00.

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Joliet Cattle

August 12 Weekly Cattle
Friday through Wednesday's receipts 8,345, 5 days last week 9,731, last year 8,418. Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher than last Friday. Heifers 50 to 1.25 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-5 1200-1350 lbs. 34.75-36.25, 2 loads 4 and 5 1383-1486 lbs. 34.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 36.50-37.50, load 38.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 35.00-36.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1100-1400 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 35.50-36.75, load 37.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. Good 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 32.00-34.50.

Omaha Cattle

Omaha Aug. 12, 1976
Weekly - 51 - cattle - compared with the previous week's close -

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 1.00-1.25 higher, instances 1.50 up on steers, cows were 1.00-1.50 lower, the most decline on canner and cutter. Bulls were steady.

Four Day Receipts 13,800 compared 13,800 previous week and 15,400 a year ago. Fed cattle prices recorded the most substantial price upturn for a one-week period since early June with most of the advance coming on Monday, it was one of the few times over a ten week period that closing prices were higher than at the end of the previous week. The advance in live prices was supported by higher carcass quotations at the wholesale level and most buying interests were fairly aggressive for numbers, although some were a bit on the cautious side late.

STEERS: At the close, few loads and part loads Choice 3 1050-1150 lbs. 37.75-38.00. Load Choice and Prime 3-4 1159 lbs. 37.40. Choice 2-4, many consignments predominantly 3 975-1250 lbs. 36.25-37.50, some 3-4 at latter price with end Prime, Choice 3-5, predominantly 4 1225-1375 lbs. 35.50-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Good 2-3 32.50-35.75, two loads 1225 lb. holsteins 33.00. Standard and Good 2-3 31.00-32.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 37.08, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 36.60. Average with steers this week 112 lbs. as compared 1114 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers this week 950 lbs. as compared 957 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Load Choice and Prime 3-4 938 lbs. 37.50. Moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 871-1034 lbs. 36.75-37.00. Choice 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 35.50-36.75, load predominantly 3 1155 lbs. 37.00, two loads mostly Choice 1200 lbs. 35.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Good 2-3 31.50-34.50. Small lots standard and good 30.00-31.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 closed mainly 24.00-26.00, few 26.50. Canner and Cutter 20.00-23.50, mixed Cutter and Utility 23.75-24.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 31.00-34.50, individual 1 35.00-35.50.

FEEDERS: Few Choice 930-1025 lb. steers 35.00-36.00 during week.

Weekly 51 - Sheep Spring slaughter lambs closed steady, weights over 105 lbs. under improved demand. Not enough ewes to establish trend.

Spring Slaughter Lambs: Choice including Prime 90-110 lb. shorn No. 1 pelts closed 42.00, few with No. 2 pelts 41.00. Woolled mostly 41.00.

Oklahoma

Wednesday Feeder Cattle Auction
Estimated Receipts 4,700 Same Day Last Week 6,583

Active, feeder cattle and calves 50 cents to 1.00 higher, full advance on Good and Mixed Good and Choice offerings; majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-750 lb. steers and 400-650 lb. heifers; fairly large attendance, advance estimate for the Thursday feeder cattle auction, 6,800 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 370-500 lb. 38.50-43.25; 500-600 lb. 38.00-40.00; 600-700 lb. 37.50-39.00, largely 38.00-38.50; 700-800 lb. 37.25-38.60; few 827-869 lb. 37.80-38.10; mixed Good and Choice 500-700 lb. 36.75-38.00; 700-870 lb. 37.00-37.65; Good 500-700 lb. 34.50-36.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 32.75-35.00, largely 33.75-34.50; 500-600 lb. 33.50-36.00, part load 627 lb. at 36.20; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 31.50-33.00; 500-700 lb. 31.75-34.00; Good 500-618 lb. 29.25-31.25.

St. Louis Cattle

Weekly Cattle Review:
Receipts this week 7200; week ago 7700; year ago 10,300. as compared to last week's close slaughter steers unevenly .50-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00, mostly 1.50 higher. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. slaughter steers. Around 25 percent heifers; 10 percent cows.

NOTE: For the second consecutive week, marketings of 3-5 slaughter steers and heifers have noticeably declined.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1150 lbs. 36.25-36.50, load 2-3 1100 lbs. 36.75. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 35.00-36.50, 35.50-36.50. Load 3-5 1250 lbs. 34.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 34.00-35.75. Good 2-3 32.00-34.50. Standard to Good 2-3 holsteins 1000-1200 lbs. 30.50-32.50, package 33.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 35.00, load 35.25, load 2-3 35.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 33.50-35.00, mostly 34.00-35.00. Part load 4-5 1165 lbs. 33.00. Package 5 1400 lbs. 28.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.00-34.00. Good 2-3 29.50-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-27.00, few 1-2 1200-1600 lbs. 27.50. Cutter 1-2 23.50-26.00. Canner and Low-cutter 21.50-24.00. Low Dressing Canner 19.00-22.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 30.00-33.00, few 950-1050 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

FEEDERS: Feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to mostly 3.00 higher. Supply mostly Choice and mixed good and choice 350-700 lb. steers and heifers.

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FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-625 lbs. 33.00-34.50, lot thin 465 lbs. 36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. 31.00-33.00, few Good 400-500 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

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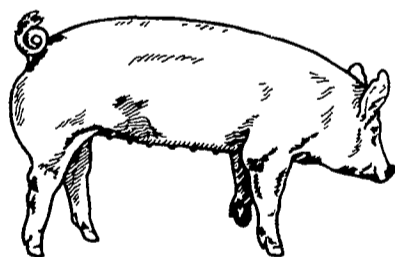


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