

Omaha Cattle

September 23, 1976
 Weekly 51 Cattle
 (Compared with the previous weeks close
 Closing prices on slaughter steers 50.100 lower and heifers 50.750 lower (cows 150.200 lower and bulls weak

Four day receipts 15,900 as compared 17,500 previous week and 14,800 a year ago feed cattle prices were forced sharply downward in reaction to a downtrending carcass trade in the aftermath of the 830,000 cattle slaughtered the previous week, most of the decline came on Tuesday and a small portion of the downturn was recovered on an abbreviated midweek supply. Most buying interests were competitive only for immediate requirements, and late demand narrow. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was fairly attractive with a liberal percentage choice and there was a noticeable seasonal increase in the volume of Good and Choice 950-1050 lb yearling type steers. The few loads 3-5 1300-1500 lb steers still met with narrow demand. Slaughter steers made up approximately 39 percent, heifers 32 percent, cows 12 percent, and feeders 16 percent.

STEERS on Monday load (choice with end Prime predominantly 3 1141 lbs 38.00. At low time Tuesday, several loads same (grade 3-4 1141 1223 lbs 37.00 37.25. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs closed 35.50-38.75, load 3 1000 lbs 37.00, load (Choice and Prime 1479 lbs 31.00, part load 1500 lbs 30.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1225 lbs 35.00-35.75. Good 2-3 925-1300 lbs 31.50-34.75. Standard and Good 2-3 29.50-31.00.

Average of 1.5 214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lbs steers this week 36.40, Choice 1100-1300 lbs 36.25. Average weight steers first three days 1104 lbs as compared 1122 lbs previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 959 lbs as compared 959 lbs previous week.

HEIFERS load Choice 3 1116 lbs 36.85 early. Moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1050 lbs 35.50-36.50 during week. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs late 34.50-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 825-975 lbs 33.50-34.75, Good 2-3 30.50-32.50. Small lots standard and Good 2-3 29.00-30.00.

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-4 closed 22.00-23.50, few 23.75-24.00. Canner and Cutter 17.50-22.00, Mixed Cutter and Utility 22.25-22.50.

BULLS 1-2 1200-2000 lbs 28.00-32.00, individual 1 33.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa
 September 20, 1976

(CATTLE) 274 (Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading (Choice steady to 50 cents higher, Standard & Good steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows grading (Cutter & Utility steady, Canner steady to \$1 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 38.00-39.00, (Choice No. 2-4 1050-1250 lbs 36.50-38.60, Good 33.85-36.60, Standard 30.50-33.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 31.75-33.50, few Utility & Standard 25.00-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.25-27.60, Cutters 23.85-25.85, Canners 21.60-24.00, Shells down to 16.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 38.75, few Good 32.35-36.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1800 lbs slaughter bulls 27.50-32.85. Good 500-800 lbs feeder steers 29.00-32.00, Good & Choice 300-500 lbs feeder steers 29.00-32.00, Good & Choice 300-500 lbs feeder steers & bulls 35.00-40.25.

CALVES 213 Vealers grading Good & Choice about steady, Standard & Good 80-130 lbs \$5 to \$8 higher. One Prime vealer at 61.50, Choice 45.00-55.00, Good 38.50-45.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs 33.00-38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 28.00-33.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 34.00-39.00.

HOGS 422. Barrows & Gilts \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.00-40.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 38.70-40.10, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 37.00-38.80. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 30.00-36.50. Boars 20.00-25.00.

Sale reports

SPECIAL FEEDER YEARLING SALE
 Sept 21, 1976

There were 1,445 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Market, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight. (Choice & Fancy 500-700 lbs \$35.25-40.00, 705-800 lbs \$32.75-36.50, 805-1000 lbs \$32.75-35.50.

Good 500-700 lbs \$33.00-39.25, mostly \$35.00-38.25, 705-800 lbs \$32.25-35.50, 805-1000 lbs \$31.75-35.75. Medium 500-700 lbs \$30.75-37.00, 705-800 lbs \$28.25-30.50, 805-1000 lbs \$29.50-32.00.

SPECIAL FEEDER YEARLING SALE
 Dublin, VA:
 (Sept. 15).

There were 1333 head sold. All heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

HEIFERS
 Choice 400-500 lbs. 27.25-28.00; 505-600 lbs. 27.00-29.50; 605-700 lbs. 28.00-32.75, mostly 31.00-32.75; 705-800 lbs. 30.25-31.00; 805-900 lbs. 28.75-30.25.

Good 400-500 lbs. 25.00-28.00; 505-600 lbs. 27.50-29.00; 605-700 lbs. 29.75-30.75; 705-800 lbs. 29.25-30.00; 805-900 lbs. 27.25-29.25. Medium 400-500 lbs. 25.50-26.25; 505-600 lbs. 25.50-26.50; 605-700 lbs. 26.00-28.25; 705-800 lbs. 24.75-27.00.

Plain 400-500 lbs. 19.00-23.00; 505-600 lbs. 23.25-23.75; 605-700 lbs. 22.25; 705-800 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 805-900 lbs. 21.00-22.00.

Short 450-500 lbs. 23.50.

SPECIAL YEARLING SALE
 Abingdon (Tri-State), VA: (Sept. 20).

There were 2,194 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS
 Choice 400-500 lbs. \$33.50-35.75, mostly 33.50-33.75; 500-600 lbs. 33.25-37.00, mostly 36.80-37.00; 600-700 lbs. 35.50-36.50; 700-800 lbs. 32.00-34.75, mostly 34.25-34.75; 800-900 lbs. 32.00-33.70, mostly 33.30-33.70; 900-1000 lbs. 28.50-32.40, mostly 32.10-32.40; 1000-1295 lbs. 29.00-32.90, mostly 32.20-32.90.

Good 400-500 lbs. 31.50-35.25, mostly 32.90; 500-600 lbs. 31.50-36.90, mostly 34.20-36.90; 600-700 lbs. 30.00-36.75, mostly 34.25-36.75; 700-800 lbs. 27.75-33.75, mostly 32.00-33.75; 800-900 lbs. 30.50-33.10, mostly 32.90-33.10; 900-1115 lbs. 29.00-32.80, mostly 32.70-32.80.

Medium 400-500 lbs. 30.00-35.50, mostly 35.00-35.50; 500-600 lbs. 27.00-34.00, mostly 33.90-34.40; 600-700 lbs. 24.50-32.20, mostly 31.75-32.20; 700-800 lbs. 25.50-30.90, mostly 29.30-30.90; 800-900 lbs. 27.00-28.25, mostly 28.00-28.25; 900-1210 lbs. 24.00-28.50, mostly 27.50-28.25.

Common 400-500 lbs. 23.50-26.50, mostly 23.50-24.25; 500-600 lbs. 26.50-27.00, mostly 26.50-26.75; 600-700 lbs. 24.25-27.50, mostly 26.00-27.50; 800-1060 lbs. 24.00-27.00, mostly 26.00-27.00.

Culls 350-500 lbs 22.00-24.50, mostly 22.00, 500-600 lbs 23.00-24.50, mostly 23.00-23.75, 600-850 lbs 20.00-21.25

Monday, Sept. 20
SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE
 Petersburg, VA
 Sept 17

There were 1468 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

1 & 2 30-49 lbs 55.00-65.00, 50-69 lbs 50.00-61.00, 70-99 lbs 43.00-45.00, 100-130 lbs 38.00.

3 30-49 lbs 53.50-58.00, 50-69 lbs 43.00-52.00, 70-99 lbs 42.00-43.50, 100-130 lbs 38.00. Utility 30-49 lbs 50.00-56.00; 70-99 lbs 40.00, 100-130 lbs. 37.00.

4 30-49 lbs 45.00; 50-69 lbs 45.00; 70-99 lbs 42.50; 100-130 lbs. 40.50.

Dock tailed pigs averaging 45 lbs. brought \$10.00 per hundredweight more than pigs with tails.

Dock tailed pigs averaging 56 lbs. brought \$7.00 per hundredweight more than pigs with tails.

SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE
 Tappahannock, VA:
 (Sept. 20).

There were 919 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1 & 2 30-49 lbs. \$60.00-62.00; 50-69 lbs. 45.50-52.00; 70-99 lbs. 34.00-40.50; 100-130 lbs. 30.50.

No. 3 30-49 lbs. 58.00-59.00; 50-69 lbs. 42.50-47.00; 70-99 lbs. 33.50-35.00; 100-130 lbs. 29.50.

Utility 30-49 lbs. 44.00-49.50; 70-99 lbs. 39.25. No. 4 30-49 lbs. 50.00-50.50; 70-99 lbs. 34.00.

SPECIAL FEEDER YEARLING SALE
 Culpeper, Va.
 Sept. 16, 1976

There were 1932 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 600-700 lbs. \$38.00-38.75; 700-800 lbs. \$35.50-39.25; 800-1000 lbs. \$35.00-39.00.

Good 500-700 lbs. \$34.25-38.00; 700-800 lbs. \$34.00-38.00; 800-1000 lbs. \$33.00-34.50.

Medium 500-700 lbs. \$31.00-35.25; 700-800 lbs. \$32.50-35.75; 800-1000 lbs. \$29.00-31.00.

Short all weights \$28.50-34.50.

SPECIAL TEL-O-AUCTION FEEDER PIG SALE
 Marion, VA:
 (Sept. 15).

There were 856 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

No. 1 & 2 40-60 lbs. 55.25-60.25; 61-80 lbs. 43.25-48.25; 81-100 lbs. 38.25.

No. 3 40-60 lbs. 52.25-57.25;

Abingdon (Tri-State), Va
 September 13

There were 875 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS
 Good 400-600 lbs \$27.50-38.50, mostly \$28.10-28.50, 600-800 lbs \$28.00-28.90, mostly \$28.50-28.90, 800-1000 lbs \$26.00-30.00, mostly \$27.25-28.80, 1000-1200 lbs \$27.75-29.25, mostly \$27.75-28.10, 1200-1450 lbs \$27.00-28.00, mostly \$27.75-28.00.

Medium 400-600 lbs \$26.50-29.00, mostly \$28.75-29.00, 600-800 lbs \$22.00-28.70, mostly \$27.75-28.70, 800-1000 lbs \$25.00-29.00, mostly \$27.00-28.60, 1000-1200 lbs \$23.00-27.25, mostly \$25.75-26.75, 1200-1400 lbs \$24.00-26.75, mostly \$26.00-26.75.

Common 400-600 lbs \$24.50-25.00, mostly \$25.00, 600-800 lbs \$22.00-26.80, mostly \$26.50-26.80, 800-1000 lbs \$25.50-26.80, mostly \$25.75-26.80, 1000-1200 lbs \$22.00-24.00, mostly \$23.50-24.00, 1200-1430 lbs \$21.50-22.50, mostly \$22.50.

Monday, Sept. 13, 1976
SPECIAL FEEDER YEARLING SALE
 Monterey, VA:
 (Sept. 10).

There were 1193 head sold. All steers and heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS
 Choice & Fancy 500-700 lbs. 37.25-38.75; 705-800 lbs. 35.60-37.30; 805-1000 lbs. 33.60-36.70.

Good 500-700 lbs. 35.10-38.25; 705-800 lbs. 34.75-37.75; 805-1000 lbs. 34.00-36.50.

Medium 500-700 lbs. 32.25-33.50; 705-800 lbs. 30.00-32.50. Common 500-700 lbs. 24.50-26.75.

HEIFERS
 Choice & Fancy 500-600 lbs. 26.25-29.25; 605-700 lbs. 27.85-30.00.

Good 500-600 lbs. 26.75-27.75; 605-700 lbs. 29.00-29.70.

Monday, Sept. 13, 1976
SPECIAL YEARLING SALE
 Galax, VA:
 (Sept. 10).

There were 1248 head sold. All heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

HEIFERS
 Choice 400-500 lbs. 26.50-29.00, mostly 28.00-29.00; 501-600 lbs. 30.00-32.75, mostly 30.10-32.75; 601-700 lbs. 30.00-33.70, mostly 33.60-33.70; 701-800 lbs. 26.00-33.50, mostly 33.00-33.40; 801-900 lbs. 26.00-28.85, mostly 28.70-28.85.

Good 400-500 lbs. 26.25-29.00, mostly 27.90-28.00; 501-600 lbs. 30.50-33.75, mostly 30.50-31.90; 601-700 lbs. 29.75-33.10, mostly 32.40-33.10; 701-800 lbs. 28.60-30.70, mostly 28.60-30.50.

Medium 400-500 lbs. 24.25-27.10, mostly 26.00-27.10; 501-600 lbs. 26.00-30.00, mostly 27.80-28.00; 601-700 lbs. 26.90-30.00, mostly 28.00-29.90; 701-800 lbs. 22.50-29.00, mostly 22.50-25.85.

Common 400-500 lbs. 24.00-24.70; 501-600 lbs. 22.50-24.00; 601-700 lbs. 20.50-22.00.



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