

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Grain Prices

Thursday, Dec. 16
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton. The average prices quoted

Thursday, Dec. 16, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	49.00	57.00
Shelled Corn	2.44	2.59
Barley	2.41	2.60
Oats		
Local	1.63½	1.85
Western	1.97	2.15
Wheat		
Millers	2.54	2.71
Soybeans	6.80	
Soybean Meal		239.50

Omaha Cattle

STEERS: On Monday, several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1028-1224 lbs. 41.00-41.25. At midweek, load Choice and Prime 3 with end 4 1193 lbs. 40.50, five loads choice with end prime predominantly 3 1100-1200 lbs. 40.25-40.40. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. closed 39.00-40.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. closed 38.25-39.00. Good 2-3 950-1225

lbs. 34.00-38.25. Standard and Good 2-3 32.50-34.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 39.82; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 39.62. Average weight Steers first three days 1120 lbs. as compared 1139 lbs. previous week. Average weight Heifers first three days 983 lbs. as compared 980 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: On Monday, several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 929-1050 lbs. 39.75-40.00. At close, load and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1000 lbs. 39.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 37.75-38.75. Some Choice and Prime 3-4 included at 38.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-975 lbs. 36.50-37.50. Good 2-3 33.00-36.25. Standard and Good 2-3 31.50-32.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 21.00-22.50, modest volume 22.75-23.00. Canner and Cutter 18.50-21.00, mixed cutter and utility 21.25-21.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 24.00-28.00, few 1 28.50-29.00.

St. Louis Cattle

December 16, 1976

Receipts this week 9100: Week ago 8500: Year ago 9100

As compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to 50 lower following price declines Tuesday which more than offset an advance on Monday. Cows unevenly 1.00-2.00 Higher, most advance on canner and cutter. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice 1025-1200 lb. Steers, 25 per cent Heifers, 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 39.50-40.00, Couple part loads 40.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 37.50-40.00, closing 37.50-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 36.50-38.75, closing 36.50-37.75. Good 2-3 34.00-37.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 28.00-33.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 37.00-38.00, Couple part loads Monday at 38.25, closing sales 37.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 35.50-38.00, Closing 35.50-37.00. Scattered Lots 700-800 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Couple part loads 4-5 1150-1175 lbs. 32.00 and 35.00. Part load 4-5 1300 lbs. at 30.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 33.50-36.75. Good 2-3 31.00-34.50.

Standard to Good 2-3 700-850 lbs. 28.00-31.00; 600-750 lbs. 26.00-28.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-5 20.50-23.50. Utility 1-2 1150-1600 lbs. closing at 24.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 19.00-23.00. Low dressing canner 15.00-20.00, late 17.00-20.00.

BULLS: Yg 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 26.00-28.00. Couple YG 1800-2300 lbs. 28.50 and 29.00; 900-1050 lbs. 24.00-26.00.

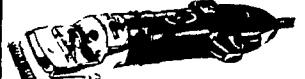
FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 33.50-36.75; 500-700 lbs. 35.00-38.00; 700-825 lbs. 34.25-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 31.25-34.50. Few Good 350-650 lbs. 28.00-30.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 375-500 lbs. 28.00-32.25; 500-700 lbs. 28.00-32.50. Mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Few Good 250-600 lbs. 21.50-25.00.



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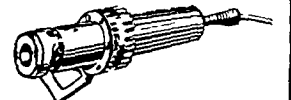
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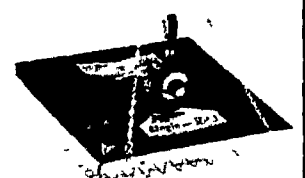
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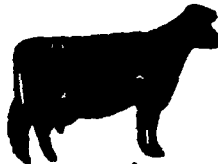
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