## Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Jan. 13, 1977 Weekly cattle review

Receipts this week 5,000: Week ago 5.800: Year ago 8,500 Receipts this week weverely curtailed due to heavy snow and sub-zero

temperatures.

As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers firm to mostly 50 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Few bulls fully steady. Supply mainly choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. steers around 25 per cent heifers, 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 39.50-40.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 37.50-38.75. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 34.50-37.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. Holsteins 32.00-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1000 lbs. closing sales 37.50-38.00. Choice 2-4 800-10500 lbs. 36.50-38.00, closing 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Good 700-900 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

cows: Utility and Commercial 2-5 24.00-26.50. Boning Utility 1-2 26.00-27.00,  $\neg$  closing 26.50, few 27.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 22.00-26.00. Low dressing canner 19.00-23.00.

BULLS: Few YG 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 26.00-30.00.

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FEEDERS: Including around 700 at Thursday auction. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Supply mostly choice and mixed good and choice 500-850 lb. steers and 350-700 lb. heifers. Buyer attendance somewhat small-than normal due apparently to another heavy snowfall making for adverse road conditions.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-600 lbs. 32.50-35.00; 600-875 lbs. 33.00-35.50. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 32.00-33.00. Few lots mixed good and choice 375-400 lb. bulls 27.00-29.50. Good 300-600 lb. steers 26.00-30.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 475-600 lbs. 26.50-30.50; 600-750 lbs. 28.75-32.25, load 729 lbs. 32.75. Mixed good and Choice 325-500 lbs. 24.50-27.00.

## New Holland Dairy

Monday, January 10 Reported receipts of 80 cows, two heifers, and no bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 610-1125; springers 650-785; Load of Pa. fresh cows 510-870.

Locally consigned cows 450-725; springing heifers 450-550; Herd dispersal out of Maryland, all stages 390-700.

**Omaha Cattle** 

Jan. 13, 1977 Weekly 51 - Cattle compared with the previous

weeks close Closing prices slaughter steers weak to 50 cents lower than limited late trading of previous week, or 50-1.00 lower than at midweek. Heifers 50-75 cents lower than late previous week. Cows and bulls steady.

Four day receipts 14,900 compared 14,900 previous week and 19,000 a year ago. Severe winter storm conditions over the eastern part of the United States and bitter cold in the midwest created considerable bearishness in the cattle trade as movement of carcass beef eastward slowed to a virtual standstill early. Local marketings were of modest proportions but demand was not broad in view of the poor relationship between current live prices and carcass realizations; in addition, slaughter results were often disappointing, partially in reflection of severe weather conditions. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was only moderately attractive with a predominance of good to average choice. Steers made up approximately 37 per cent, and heifers 39 per cent, cows comprised 17 per cent, feeders only 5 per cent.

STEERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1113-1315 lbs. 39.25-39.50, load 4-5 1615 lbs. 34.50. Choice 2-4 9751325 lbs. mainly 38,00-39,00. Few loads and part loads predominantly 3 1075-1225 lbs. 39.15-39.25, three loads mostly choice 3-4 1359 lbs. 37.00. Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Good 2-3 33.00-37.50, Load 1250 lbs. Holsteins with end Choice 34.00. Standard and Good 2-3 31.00-32.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 38.75; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 38.75. Average weight steers first three days 1138 lbs. compared 1138 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 996 lbs. as compared 992 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Early, part load Choice and Prime 3-4 941 lbs. 38.50, Three loads same grade 985 lbs. 38.00. At close, part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1117 lbs. 37.65-37.75. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 35.00-36.50. Good 2-3 31.00-35.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 30.00-31.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 22.50-24.00, Few 24.25-25.00. Canner and Cutter 19.00-22.50, Mixed Cutter and Utility 22.75-23.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 27.00-30.00, Individual 1 30.50-31.00. MGÍ



**Belleville Auction** 

January 12, 1977 CATTLE 126. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to fully \$2.25 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 33.85 and 34.75, couple Standard 30.25 and 31.75. Few Good slaughter heifers 31.60-34.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-28.75, individual at 29.35, Cutters 24.35-26.35, Canners 21.10-23.50. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 34.75-34.85, individual Standard at 33.25. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1415 and 1575 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.85 and

uneven, grading Good \$1 to \$4 higher, Standard and Low Good \$1 to \$5 lower. Choice vealers 59.00-67.50, few Good 48.50-51.00, Standard and lambs 49.00-50.00. Slaughter Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-46.00, ewes 8.00-15.00.

90-110 lbs. 25.00-33.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 15.00-26.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 11.00-23.00, 60-85 lbs. 5.00-15.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 31.00-44.00.

HOGS 304. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady to weak. US No. 1-2 200-200 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.20-40.40, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 39.80-40.30, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 37.00-39.50. one lot No. 2-4 285 lbs. at 36.40, lot No. 1-3 155 lbs. at 32.00. Few US No. 1-3 340-475 lbs. sows 31.75-36.25. Couple Boars 17.25 and 17.50.

FEEDER PIGS 398. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-10.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 13.00-21.00, No. 1-3 CALVES 162. Vealers 50-70 lbs. 20.00-26.00, Utility 40-75 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. Couple Choice 95-105 lbs. wooled slaughter

## Oklahoma

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Estimated receipts 4,400 Same Day last week 6,107 Feeder steers: few choice 300-500 lb. 38.00-38.75; 500-700 lb. 35.00-36.75; 700-800 lb. 34.50-36.25; 800-850 lb. 34.00-35.00; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lb. 35.00-36.50; part load 433 lb. at 37.10; 500-700 lbs. 34.00-35.25, two part loads 600-684 lb. 35.70; 700-800 lb. 34.00-35.25, two part loads

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802 lb. at 33.50-33.90; good 300-500 lb. 33.00-34.50; 550-720 lb. 32.25-34.00; Few good 690-800 lb. Holstein steers 27.00-27.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 29.50-31.75; 500-600 lb. 30.00-32.00; 600-700 lb. 30.25-31.75, part load 666 lb. at 32.30; 700-875 lb. 29.00-31.00; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 28.50-29.00; 500-655 lb. 27.50-28.50

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