

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

**Omaha Cattle**  
**January 20, 1977**  
 Weekly 51 - Cattle - Compared with the previous weeks close closing prices on Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower, heifers were 50-75 cents lower. Cows steady to 50 cents lower, bulls 50-1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 13,100 as compared 14,800 previous week and 15,900 a year ago. The fed cattle trade followed an erratic pattern as prices were forced sharply downward the forepart of week, and a midweek upturn on small marketings was insufficient to offset the early decline. Midweek activity was further stimulated by prevailing storm conditions over the area and a much improved carcass trade. There was moderate pressure to move cattle early in the week, but seller resistance stiffened as prices slumped to the lowest level since late September of last year. The Monday run included a liberal percentage Choice Steers and Heifers, but thereafter the bulk was good to average-Choice. Steers made up approximately 41 percent and heifers 34 percent cows comprised 18 percent and feeders 5 percent.

STEERS: Four loads and

part load Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1235 lb. steers 38.25-38.50 during week. Few loads Choice and Prime 3-5 1325-1547 lbs. 34.50-36.50, some 4-5 1495-1550 lbs. 33.00 early Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. closed 37.00-38.25. Some predominantly 4 at 37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 lbs. 36.50-37.25. Good 2-3 32.50-36.50. Standard and Good 2-3 30.00-32.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 37.40; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 37.45. Average Weight Steers first three days 1135 lbs. compared 1137 lbs. previous week. Average weight Heifers first three days 994 lbs. as compared 995 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: In late trading, part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1060-1070 lb. and load Choice 3 991 lbs. 37.00-37.25. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 35.50-36.60. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 34.50-35.75. Good 2-3 30.50-34.00. Small lots Good and Choice 2-3 29.00-30.00.

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. 28.00-31.00, several individual 1 31.50-32.50.

## Oklahoma

**Jan. 20, 1977**  
 Estimated Receipts 7,400 Same day last week 3,863 Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 50 cents higher; majority receipts choice 400-750 lb. Feeder Steers and 350-650 lb. feeder Heifers including few offering arriving from wheat pastures; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 400-500 lb. 38.50-40.50; 500-600 lb. 35.50-37.50, part load 553 lb. at 40.00; 600-700 lb. 35.50-37.00; 700-800 lb. 35.00-36.75; 800-860

lb. 34.50-36.00. Part load 513 lb. thin at 37.20; few 700-750 lb. 34.75-35.75; Good 350-750 lb. 32.50-35.00; Few Good 540-880 lb. Holstein Steers 26.25-29.00; part load 604 lb. at 31.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 30.00-32.50; 500-700 lb. 30.25-32.75, Few 766-898 lb. 30.00-31.00; Mixed Good and Choice 370-700 lb. 28.25-30.25. Good 300-600 lb. 26.00-27.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves closed steady to 50 cents

## Joliet Cattle

**Joliet, Illinois**  
**January 19, 1977**  
 CATTLE: 3,600. Trading moderate. Slaughter Steers opening 1.00 lower than Monday's close. Heifers opening 1.00-1.50 lower than Monday's close. Steer supply mostly Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. Heifers mostly Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 37.50-39.00, mostly 38.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 36.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 35.00-36.00, mostly 35.50-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.00.

**January 20, 1977**  
 CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8556, 5 days last week 9545, year ago 10,131. Slaughter Steers 1.25-1.50 lower than last Friday. Heifers 1.50 to 2.00 lower. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 40.00-40.50, 2 loads 40.75 Monday, 38.75-39.00 Wednesday, load 4 and

higher; cows uneven throughout the week, closing 50 cents to 1.00 lower; Bulls steady with some weakness developing late in the week; salable receipts near 17,600 head compared to 6,731 for the storm curtailed marketing conditions of last week, and 16,082 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 11 per cent of the cattle receipts, feeders near 86 per cent of the total.

5 1463 lbs. 38.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 38.50-40.00 Monday, 37.50-39.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.50 Monday, 36.00-37.50 Wednesday. Some Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins - 2 1200-1525 lbs. 31.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 36.50-38.00, load 38.25 Monday, 35.00-36.00 Wednesday, 3 loads 36.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 35.50-36.50 Monday, 34.00-35.00 Wednesday.

## Lancaster

### Feeder Cattle

Friday, January 14

Feeder Cattle  
 Today 277  
 Last Friday 522

TREND: Market not reported; although insufficient volume to fully test trends with the bulk of supply being offered in lots of three or less.

Tuesday, January 18

Feeder Pigs  
 Today 1417  
 Two Weeks Ago 747

TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 lower, instances 20.00 lower on US 2-3 30-60 lb. The sharply lower prices were influenced by extremely cold temperatures. All prices on a per hundred weight basis. US 1-2 38-50 lb. 51.50-56.00; 25 Head 44 lb. 60.00; 50-60 lb. 48.00-54.50; 60-70 lb. 44.00-48.50; 70-85 lb. 41.00-45.00.

US 2-3 36-60 lb. 37.50-46.00;  
 27 Head 39 lb. 48.00; 65-90 lb.  
 30.00-38.50.  
 Utility 30-60 lb. 30.00-36.00.



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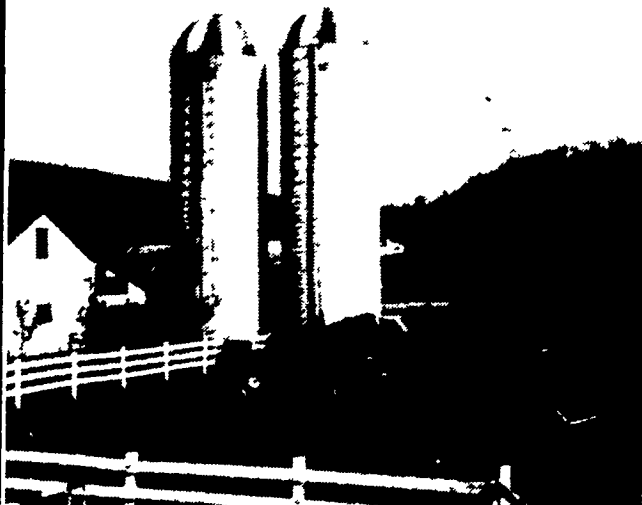
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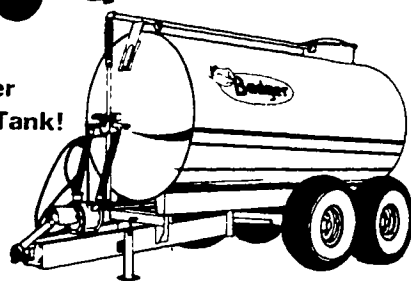
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