# Livestock market and auction news

### **Omaha Cattle**

Feb. 10, 1977 Weekly 51 - Cattle -Compared with the previous

weeks close -Closing prices on **Slaughter Steers and Heifers** were steady to 25 cents higher. Cows were mostly steady, and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Four day receipts 14,300 as compared 12,300 previous week and 17,100 a year ago. As has been the case the past several weeks, the fed cattle trade followed a rather uneven pattern during the trading period. Prices were forced downward on the opening session, but fully recovered the decline on later days. However, late demand was generally dull as carcass prices again weakened, and there was an overall air of caution engulfing the live trade during the week, with most interests competing for immediate requirements. Much of the Steer and Heifer supply was good to averagechoice and included several loads Choice and Prime 4-5 1350-1600 lb. Steers. Steers made up approximately 39 of the weeks total and Heifers 996 lbs. previous week. 33. Cows comprised 15 and Feeders 10.

STEERS: at midweek high time, two loads Choice with end Prime 3-4 1150-1227 lbs. 39.15-39.25. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 38.00-39.00, load Prime and Choice predominantly 4 1286 lbs. 38.00. During week, several loads Choice and Prime 4-5 1350-1600 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 37.25-38.00, holsteins 1250-1350 lbs. 35.00-35.50. Good 2-3 these weights

34.00-37.00. Standard and Good 2-3 31.50-33.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 38.18; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 38.30. Average weight Steers first three days 1158 lbs. Compared 1163 lbs. previous week. Average weight Heifers first three days 992 lbs. as compared

HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 998-1089 lbs. 37.40-37.50, part load 994 lbs. 37.75. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 36.00-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 35.00-36.50. Good 2-3 31.50-34.50. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 30.00-31.50.

Utility COWS: and Commercial 2-4 22.50-24.50, few to 25.00. Canner and Cutter 19.00-22.50, Mixed Cutter and Utility 22.75-23.00. Shelly Canner 15.00-18.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 29.00-32.50, Individual 1 33.00-34.00, several high dressing 35.00.

#### Greencastle

February 7, 1977

CATTLE 117. Compared with last Monday's market. slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher, most advance on Utility. Few Choice 1085-1180 lbs. slaughter steers 37.35-38.00, few Good 34.35-34.75, few Standard 30.50-31.25. One Good slaughter heifer at 30.85, one Standard at 28.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-26.00, few to 27.00, Cutters 22.85-24.75, few Canners 20.60-22.35, Shells down to 15.50. One Good slaughter bullock at 33.10. One Yield Grade No. 1 1725 lbs. slaughter bull at 31.60; yield grade No. 2 1225 lbs. at 28.35.

CALVES 192. Vealers steady. Few Choice vealers 60.00-67.00, few Good 45.00-51.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-37.50, few to 40.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 31.00-35.50, few Utility & Standard 55-65 lbs. 15.00-27.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 36.00-48.00.

HOGS 24. One lot US No. 1on offer. 3 325 lbs. barrows & gilts SHEEP 5. One lot Good & Choice 80 lbs. wooled 41.50, one lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 32.75. Few US No. 1-3 300-450 slaughter lambs 48.00. **GREEN DRAGON** LIVESTOCK SALES 1 mile North of Ephrata, PA COWS COWS **BUYERS FROM 3 STATES** Regular consignments from Ray Kyper, Alfred Albright, Bob Kennedy, Dale Brewer and Ed Stover plus local consigners. Lots of good Northern Feeders and Stockers. SALE EVERY FRIDAY Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and veal calves 11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week. 12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows 7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444. Walter H. Risser, Proprietor

#### Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa. February 7, 1977

CATTLE 266. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$2 higher. Choice slaughter steers 37.50-40.00, Good 34.50-36.50, Standard 32.00-35.00, Utility 26.00-30.00. Choice slaughter heifers 35.50-38.00, Good 33.50-35.50, Standard 28.50-33.00, Utility 25.00-28.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-28.00, one at 29.00, Cutters 24.50-26.50, Canners 22.50-24.50, Shells down to 19.00. Good slaughter bullocks 35.00-38.50, Standard 31.00-34.00, Utility 27.00-29.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.50-36.50; yield grade No. 2 900-1500 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Few Medium & Good 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 24.50-30.00; Medium & Good 450-600 lbs. feeder heifers 22.50-25.00.

CALVES 407. Vealers grading Standard to Choice \$1 to \$3 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. mostly \$1 higher. Choice vealers 64.50-71.00, Good 57.00-62.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 39.50-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-44.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 38.00-45.00.

HOGS 275. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-41.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 40.00-41.00, No. 2-3 200-230 lbs. 39.50-40.50, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 32.00-37.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.00-38.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Boars 18.50-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 50. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-13.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 17.00-21.00, lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 38.50 per head.

SHEEP 4. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

lbs. sows 30.00-34.75. Couple Boars 20.75 and 23.75. FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales

#### **St. Louis Cattle**

**BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2** 

FEEDERS: (Including

around 1,800 head at

Thursday auction.) Feeder

Steers uneven, weights

under 600 lbs. 1.00-3.00

higher, over 600 lbs. weak to

1.00 lower. Feeder Heifers

firm to 1.00 higher. Supply

mostly Choice and Mixed

Good and Choice 400-700 lb.

Steers and 350-600 lb.

Heifers. Buyer attendance

somewhat larger than recent

FEEDER STEERS:

Choice 350-500 lbs. 37.50-

39.50, few lots High Choice

325-475 lbs. 41.25-42.00.

Choice 500-600 lbs. 36.00-

39.75, 600-750 lbs. 34.25-37.25,

few lots 800-925 lbs. 34.00-

36.00. Mixed Good and

Choice 400-600 lbs. 33.00-

36.00. Lot Standard and Good

935 lb. Holsteins 28.00; lot

Standard 590 lb. Holsteins

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Choice 350-500 lbs. 28.50-

32.50, 500-700 lbs. 30.00-32.50.

Mixed Good and Choice 350-

650 lbs. 26.50-30.00. Few lots

Good 350-600 lbs. 24.00-25.75.

weeks.

26.50.

950-1600 lbs. 21.00-31.00.

Canner and Cutter 1-2 21.00-Feb. 10, 1977 23.50. Low dressing canner Receipts this week 9200: Week ago 7600: Year ago 16.00-21.00.

8300

As compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower. Slaughter Heifers 50-75, instances 1.00 lower. Cows fully steady, instances 50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb. steers, around 30 percent heifers and 10 percent cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 35.50-37.50, mostly 36.00-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Good 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 33.00-34.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1025-1300 lb. Holsteins 30.00-32.00. Standard Holsteins 28.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 35.25-35.75. Load High-Choice and Prime 3-4 975 lbs. Also at 35.75. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.00-35.50, several 34.00-35 00. Mixed Good and Choice 700-950 lbs. 32.50-34.25. Good 2-3. 29.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.00-24.50, boning Utility 1-2 25.00-25.50.

**Des Moines** 

#### Feb. 9, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh Pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Best interest noted for Loins. Loins 14-dn lbs. 1.75 higher. Picnic and Boston Butts Steady. Spareribs no comparison available. Skinned hams 26 & up lbs. 25 lower. Bellies 12-14 lbs. 1.50-3.00 lower.

**FRESH PORK CUTS** Loins 14-dn lbs. 81.75 1.75 higher, 14-17 lbs. 80.25-81.25; 82.00 for next week ship-

ment, 17-20 lbs. 77.00 Picnic 4-8 lbs. 43.75 steady Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 62.25 steady

Spareribs 3-dn 1bs. 80.00 load, 5 & up lbs. 44.00 load Skinned Hams 14-17 lbs. 68.50-70.25, 17-20 lbs. 65.00-67.00, 20-26 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 26 & up lbs. 64.00-65.00

BELLIES, SDLS 10-12 lbs. 47.00, 12-14

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade slow. Demand light. Steer and Heifer Beef steady to 50 higher. Primal Beef cuts: Steer hinds 50 higher; Forequarters steady. Canner-cutter cow beef steady. One load on cow beef confirmed.

#### STEER BEEF

9 loads Confirmed Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 60.00 25-50 higher; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 55.75

HEIFER BEEF

20 loads Confirmed Choice 3 500-708 lbs.

Steady, Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 54.75 steady **COW BEEF** 

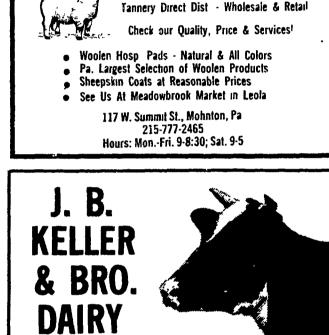
1 Load Confirmed

Canner & Cutter 50.50 steady

CHOICE 3&4

**Primal Beef Cuts** 

11 Loads Confirmed Hinds (STR) 145-190 IDS.



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## **REGISTERED COWS**

COWS

Round Oak R.A. Elevation, due 7-20-77 to Kanzabrook Matt Carlo, Dam Gent, at 2 yr. GP 84, milked over 16,000, over 600F.

Mount Joy, PA 17552

- Hill Top Apollo Ivanhoe, 1st calf, due 2-28-77, Dam Kenny.
- Penn State Ivanhoe Star, 1st calf, due 3-12-77 to Ivanhoe Van, Dam Archie GP 83, 6-1 409 21,868 747

- 3.4 percent.
- Hill Top Apollo Ivanhoe, 1st calf, due 4-1-77, Dam London, milking 94 lbs. per day; GR Dam Hector 7-3 354 23,828 937 3.9 percent.
- Citation R Maple, GP 82 due 3-15-77 to Glendell Arlinda Chief, coming with 3rd calf.

Simpsons Apostle, 1st calf, due approx. early April.

- Downalane Reflection Emperor, 1st calf, due approx. 2-26-77, Dam Montvic, proj. 3-10 305 22,879 799 3.4 percent.
- Hill Top Apollo Ivanhoe, GP 80 due 4-20-77 to C. Kenola Rocky, 2-0 348 12,533 501 4.0 percent; Dam Hector.
- Vigo Charm Cross due 3-28-77 to Glendell Arlında Chief, coming with 2nd calf.
- Indian Hills Senator Flame, 1st calf, due 3-26-77 to Jet Stream, Dam Capsule.

**REGISTERED BULL** Round Oak R.A. Elecation, born 2-4-76 Dam GP 83 Gent, 6 yr. 9 mo. 356 21,702 857 3.9 percent; GD Dam 3-8 332 21,157 720 3.4 percent.

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mostly 51.00-52.00 1.50-3.00 71.00 50 higher, Fores 130-210 lower, 14-16 lbs. 54.00-54.50 lbs. 50.75-51.25 mostly 50.75 PORK TRIM 80 pct lean steady 59.00 load frozen BEEF TRIMMINGS **OFFAL & VARIETY** 70 Loads Confirmed Blade meat 77.00 Beef Trimmings 50 per cent Chem Lean (Fresh) Cheek Meat 4 loads late yesterday 15.50-16.00 25.50-26.00 **CONSIGN YOUR** HOGS TO **McCOY CATTLE COMPANY** FEEDER PIG SALE **TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1977** Sale time 1:00 P.M. Note to Buyers **Reputation Breeder Consignments** Your Market Prices Protected By Experienced Brokers MCCOY CATTLE COMPANY Lancaster Stockyards PH: 717-397-1411