

# Livestock market

## Joliet Cattle

March 23, 1977

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 7176, 5 days last week 6688, same period last year 9012. At mid-week Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher than last Friday. Heifers steady to 50 higher than last Friday. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Load high Choice and mostly Prime 3-4 about 1335 lbs. 40.25 Wednesday. High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 38.75-39.25 Monday, 39.00-39.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 37.50-38.75 Monday, 37.50-39.00 mostly 38.00-39.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 36.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 37.00-37.50 Monday, 37.75-38.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 36.00-37.00 Monday, 36.75-37.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 34.50-36.00 Monday, 35.00-36.75 Wednesday.

**CATTLE:** 2000. Trading moderately active.

Slaughter Steers and Heifers 25 to 75 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Steers. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Load High Choice and mostly Prime 3-4 about 1335 lbs. 40.25. High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 39.00-39.75. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 37.50-39.00, mostly 38.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 36.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 37.75-38.25. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 36.75-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 35.00-36.75.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 28.00-30.00.

## Baltimore USDA

March 21, 1977

**CATTLE 450:** Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 cents lower, cows uneven, Utility & Commercial steady to weak, Canner & Cutter 25-50 cents higher, bulls 25-50 cents higher, feeder cattle 50-1.00 higher. Supply 35 per cent slaughter steers & heifers, 40 per cent cows, 20 per cent

feeders, balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1000-1260 lbs. 38.00-39.25; Good & Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Good 2-3 950-1500 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 975-1050 lbs. 35.10-35.50; Good & Choice 2-3 935 lbs. 34.10-34.60; few Good 2-3 800-1200 lbs. 33.00.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 27.75-32.35; Cutter 26.25-30.35; Canner & low Cutter 22.50-26.25

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1015-1650 lbs. 33.75-38.35; couple Good bullocks 1000-1200 lbs. 35.85-36.00

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice steers 390-600 lbs. 39.75-41.00; few high Good & Choice 750-815 lbs. 36.00-37.00; high Good & Choice heifers 350-550 lbs. 29.50-34.00; Choice bull calves 330-445 lbs. 37.50-39.50

**HOGS 800:** Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts mostly 75 cents lower US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 37.50-37.75; 25 head mostly 38.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 36.50-37.50

**SOWS:** Steady to \$1.00 lower; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75:** Choice 200-275 - vealers 55.00-65.00; Good 130-295 lbs. 43.00-54.00; Standard 70-115 lbs. 22.00-34.00; calves returned to farm 26.00-36.00; Individual 43.00

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 18

Feeder Cattle

Today 751  
Last Friday 237  
TREND: Trend not fully

comparable because of small supply in recent weeks. Supply included 425 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more. Demand good. **FEEDER STEERS:** Two loads Choice and Prime 545-565 lb. 43.35-43.85, one load

360 lb. 44.60; Choice 460-610 lb. 42.10-44.00; mixed Good and Choice 430-540 lb. 39.75-42.75; Good 325-600 lb. 36.50-40.00, one lot 485 lb. 41.25; Choice 730-900 lb. 37.60-37.85; one lot mixed Good and Choice 900 lb. 36.25.

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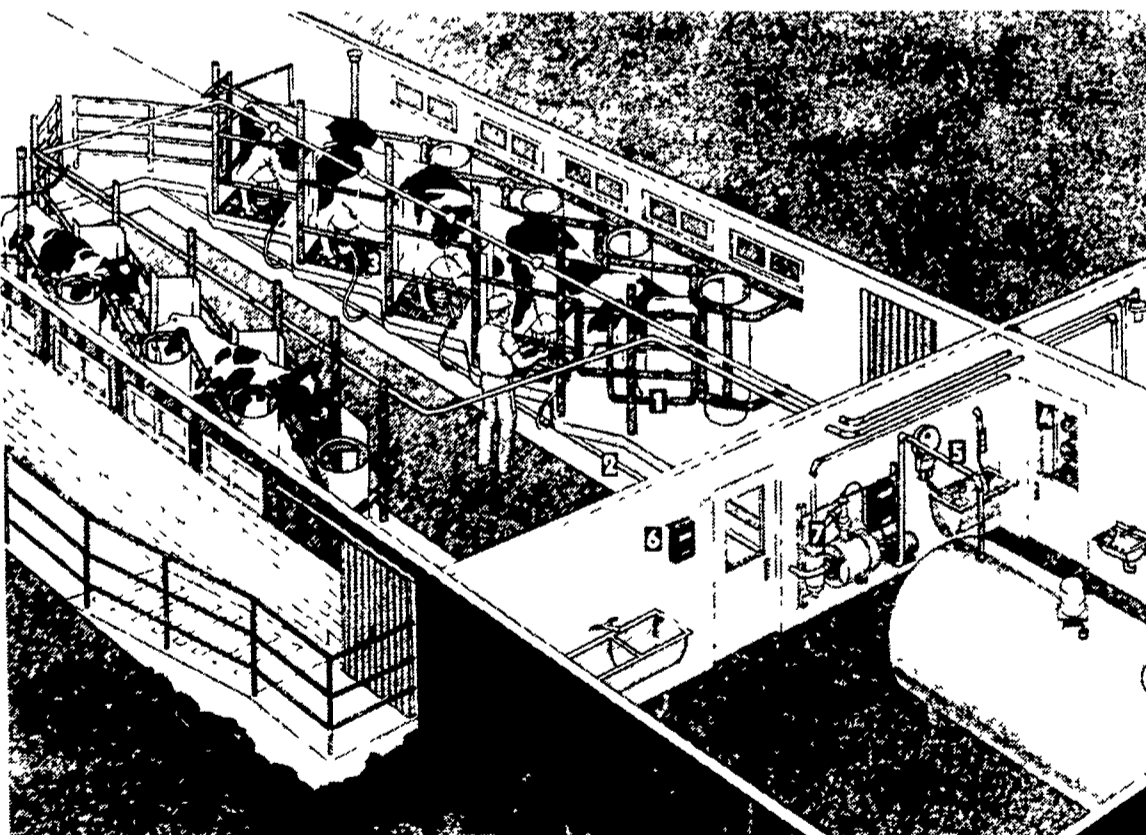
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