

Livestock market

Pa. Auction Summary

March 25, 1977

CATTLE 8043. Compared with 8169 head last week, and 7351 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher, although sharp drop Thursday averaging \$1 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to \$1 lower. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 39.00-40.85, Choice No. 2-4 37.00-39.25, few to 40.00, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 31.00-34.50, few Utility 28.00-31.75. **HEIFERS:** Choice 35.00-38.00, Good 31.00-35.00, Standard 28.00-31.00, few Utility & High Dressing Cutter 28.50-32.50, few to 33.00, Cutters 27.00-30.50, Canners 24.00-28.00, Shells down to 23.00, few to 20.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.50-39.75, Good 34.00-37.00, few Standard 31.00-34.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2300 lbs. 33.00-37.50; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-35.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 33.00-43.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 26.00-32.00; Good 275-700 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-37.00, Medium 300-600 lbs. 23.50-29.75, Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 25.00-35.00.

CALVES 4625. Compared with 5236 head last week, and 4698 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly \$1 to \$4 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 70.00-80.00, Choice 57.00-75.00, Good 45.00-64.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-47.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.00-35.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-28.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 12.00-24.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-47.00.

HOGS 7138. Compared with 7857 head last week, and 7896 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 37.50-39.00, few to 40.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-38.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 35.00-37.00, few No. 2-4 250-320 lbs. 32.00-36.00, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 30.00-35.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 28.00-35.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 24.00-29.50. Boars 17.00-25.00; few light weights 23.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1273. Compared with 1405 head last week, and 1163 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, spots \$4 higher to \$5 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-29.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-39.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 38.00-46.00, Utility 20-50 lbs. 12.00-25.00, 50-80 lbs. 25.00-43.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 1154 head. Compared with 2329 last week; Feeder Pigs unevenly steady. All prices cwt. basis. US No. 1-2 30-45 lbs. 85.00-97.50, 45-65 lbs. 71.00-93.00; No. 2-3 30-45 lbs. 66.00-96.00, 45-60 lbs. 72.50-78.00, Utility 30-40 lbs. 72.50-79.00.

SHEEP 584. Compared with 598 head last week, and 693 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to strong, wooled slaughter lambs steady to \$2 lower on Good. Choice 40-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-80.00; Choice 50-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 47.00-61.00, Good 50-110 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-19.00 few down to 4.00.

Omaha Cattle

March 31, 1977
Weekly 51 - **CATTLE** - Compared with the previous weeks close - Slaughter steers steady, instances 25 cents Higher, heifers fully steady. Cows mostly 50 cents lower, bulls fully steady.

Four day receipts 14,400 as compared 13,100 previous week and 14,500 a year ago. The fed cattle trade showed little net change for the week although there were moderate day - to day price variations; prices were forced downward on an expanded Monday run of 7600 head, but the downturn was recovered on an abbreviated Tuesday supply and held near steady in midweek trading. There was a generally broad demand as most interests came into the week with minimal live inventories on hand, with especially good inquiry for heifers late. Marketings were poorly distributed over the trading period with more than 50 of the four day total arriving on Monday. The overall finish was attractive, with a liberal percentage choice and moderate volume choice and prime. Steers made up approximately 42 and heifers 40. Cows comprised 11 and feeders 6.

STEERS: Two loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1192-1237 lbs. 38.25, several loads same grade 3-4 1146-

1130 lbs. 37.85-38.00 Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. closed 37.00-38.00, mainly 37.25 and above. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 36.25-37.00. Good 2-3 33.00-36.00. Standard and low good 2-3 31.50-32.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed Quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 37.35; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 37.35. Average weight steers first three days 1135 lbs. compared 1141 lbs previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 986 lbs. as compared 991 lbs previous week.

HEIFERS: Near a dozen loads choice and prime 3-4 975-1109 lbs. 37.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 35.75-36.75, some predominantly 3 37.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 34.50-35.75. Good 2-3 31.50-34.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 30.00-31.00.

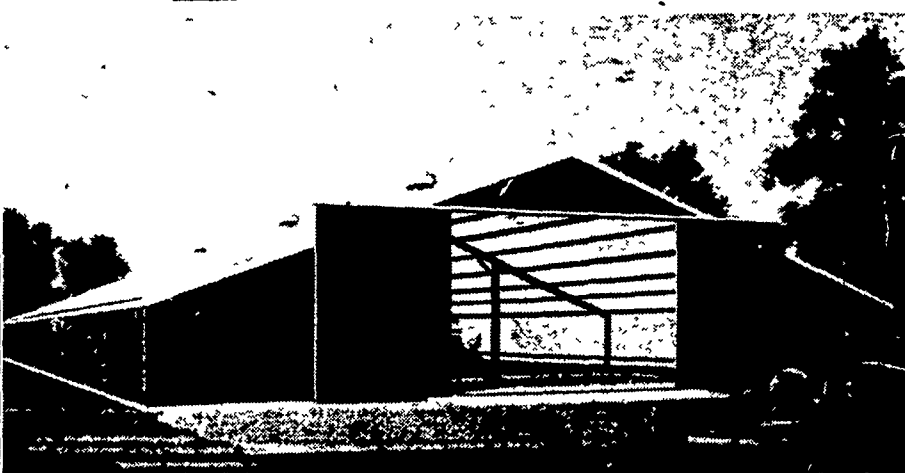
COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 26.00-27.00, few 27.25-27.50. Canner and cutter 22.00-26.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 33.00-36.00, individual 1 36.50-37.00.



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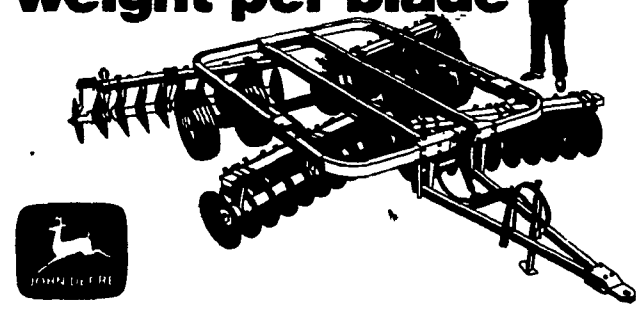
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