

# Livestock market

## Omaha Cattle

April 21

Weekly 51--Cattle-- compared with the previous weeks close-- Closing prices on Slaughter Steers were 75-1.25 higher than the previous midweek and heifers were 50-75C higher. Cows were steady to 50 C lower and bulls steady. Fleshy two-way feeder two-way steers were 50-1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 18,500 as compared 16,100 previous week and 17,300 a year ago. The fed cattle trade was characterized by a broad demand the fore part of week and the upward spiral continued; at midweek, however most buying interests were somewhat less aggressive for numbers and steer trading slowed as prices weakened slightly. Most interests came into the week in need of cattle for immediate requirements and the advance in live prices was supported by sharply higher carcass quotations on Tuesday. Feeder buyers were fairly aggressive for choice fleshy two-way 950-1050 lb. steers suitable for a short turn in the feed-lot selling in a 39.00-40.00 range. Steers made up approximately 46 and heifers 32, cows comprised 12 and feeders 8.

STEERS: Load and part load choice and prime 3 1107-1202 lbs. 42.00, two loads choice 2-3 1096 lbs. 41.75. Several loads choice and prime 3-4 1107-1263 lbs. 41.00-41.50 during week, load high-choice and prime 4 with end 5 1295 lbs. 40.25. Choice 2-4 975-1274 lbs. 40.00-41.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 39.00-40.25. Good 2-3 36.00-39.00. Standard and Good 2-3 34.00-36.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 40.55; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 40.52. Average weight steers first three days 1160 lbs. compared 1144 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 985 lbs. as compared 986 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Three loads choice and prime 3-4 1000-1025 lbs 40.00, moderate volume same grade 3-4 975-1050 lbs. 39.65-39.75. Choice 2-

4 875-1100 lbs 38.00-39.50, some yield grade 3 to 39.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs 37.00-38.25. Good 2-3 34.00-36.50. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 32.00-33.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 27.50-29.50 late. Canner and cutter 23.50-27.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 33.50-37.00, individual 1 37.50-38.00.

## Peoria Auction

April 21

CATTLE; Receipts this week 5,000; last week 3300; last year 5200.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Cows firm to 50 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 70 pct slaughter steers, 25 pct slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows. Choice steers weighing 1100-1250 lbs in most demand.

SLAUGHTER STEERS; Choice and prime 3-4, 1150-1300 lbs. 40.50-41.25; near 3 loads 41.50, including load weighing 1400 lbs. Choice 2-4, 950-1280 lbs 39.00-40.50, mostly 39.50-40.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4, 900-1300 lb 38.50-39.50. Good 2-3, 37.00-38.50. Part load mostly good 2-3, holsteins 36.00. Standard and good 2-3, 33.00-35.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS; Choice and prime 3-4, 950-1075 lbs 39.00-39.50; load 40.00. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 36.50-38.00. Good 2-3, 34.50-36.50. Standard and good 2-3, 33.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-3, 29.00-30.50. High dressing utility 3 32.00. Cutter 1-2, 26.50-29.50. Canner 23.00-26.50.

BULLS; YG 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 30.50-35.50, Few YG 1, 36.00-37.00.



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