Same day last week 6,255 Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 50 cents lower, some sales on heifers Majority lower:

receipts mixed good and choice and choice 440-800 lb feeder steers and 450-700 lb feeder heifers. Salable receipts including fairly large receipts of cattle off wheat pasture carrying moderate degree of flesh. Moderate attendance of buyers.

Feeder Steers: Choice 400-500 lb 46.50-47.25: Package 349 lb at 49.70: 500-600 lb 43.00-45.25; 600-700 lb 41.50-43.50; 700-800 lb 40.75-42.25; Few 800-1050 lb 39.50-41.40: Mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lb 43.75-44.50; 500-600 lb 41.75-42.75; 600-700 lb 41.00-41.50; 700-800 lb 40.50-41.00,

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package 898 lb at 40.20; few Good 300-630 lb 38.50-39.50; few Good 300-460 lb Holstein steers 35.75-38.00.

Feeder Heifers: Choice 450-600 lb 37.00-38.00; 600-750 1b 36.75-38.00; mixed good and choice 350-675 lb 35.50-36.50; part load 799 lb at 35.80; good 350-600 lb 34.00-36.00; few 600-720 lb 34.75-

For the week; compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves closed 50 cents to 1.00 lower, salable receipts near 22,200 head compared to 14,806 head last week and 15,271 head the comparable week a year age. Cows and bulls near 6 per cent of cattle receipts; feeders near 92 per cent of the total.

## St. Louis Cattle

April 28, 1977 Receipts this week 8800:

### Peoria Auction

April 28, 1977 CATTLE: Receipts this week 4800: last week 5100; last year 6200.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers closed 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50, instances 1.75 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers reached their highest level since May of last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4, 1150-1250 lbs. closed 42.00-42.50; four loads 1150-1235 lbs. 43.00-43.25; load 1370 lbs. Yield Grade 4-5, 40.00. Choice 2-4, 950-1300 lbs. 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1330 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Good 2-3. 38.00-40.00. Few Standard and Good 2-3, Holsteins 35.00-36.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs. 40.00-40.75: four loads 41.25-41.75. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1100 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Good 2-3, 36.00-38.00. Standard and Good 2-3, 34.00-36.00.

COWS: 'Utility Commercial 2-3, 28.00-29.00. High Dressing Utility 30.00. Cutter 1-2, 25.00-28.00. Canner 21.00-25.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 30.50-35.50. Few Yield Grade 1, 36.00-37.00: individual 37.50.

week ago 9700: year ago 7700.

As compared to the previous week's close slaughter steers unevenly 1.50-2.50 higher, except Holsteins firm to 50 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 1.50 higher. Cows 1.50-3.00 lower most decline on boning Utility. Bulls steady to weak. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

NOTE: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 steers marketed this week.

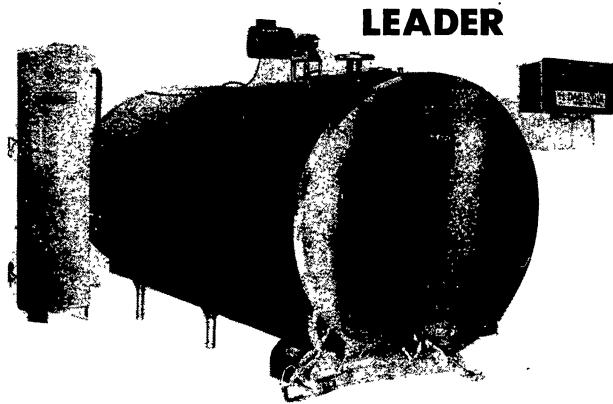
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**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 38.25-39.00. Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 37.00-39.00, most closing sales 37.50-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.50-36.50.

Utility cows: Commercial 2-4 26.50-30.00, closing 26.50-28.50. Boning Utility 1-2 28.50-30.50, closing 28.50-29.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 24.56-29.00, closing 24.50-27.50. Low Dressing Canner 20.00-25.00, late 20.00-

**BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2** 1000-1600 lbs. 32.00-35.00, few Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 36,00.

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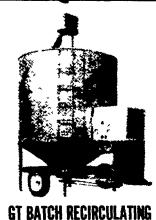
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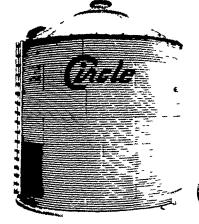
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