

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Markets not available due to holiday.

Martinsburg Auction

Markets not available due to holiday.

Omaha

July 7, 1977
Compared with the previous week's close:

Closing prices on slaughter steers were 50-75 higher and heifers were 25-50 higher. Cows sold firm to 50 higher and bulls were steady.

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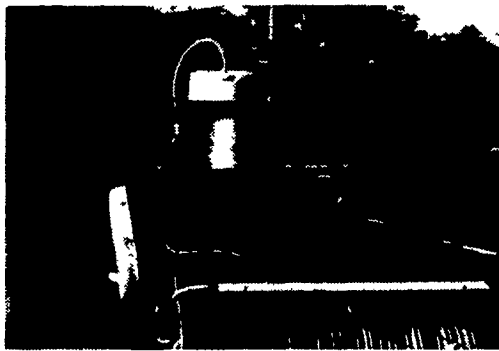
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Four day receipts 13,200 as compared 19,600 previous week and 11,700 a year ago. Fed cattle prices advanced rather sharply following the fourth of July holiday, but a part of the early upturn was lost at midweek in a slow, deliberate trading session as most interests acquired sufficient numbers for immediate requirements. However, this marked the third successive week of uptrending prices and closing levels were the third successive week of uptrending prices and closing levels were the highest since mid-May. Continued searing heat dictated care in the movement of livestock and much of the supply arrived during the early morning hours. The steer crop included a fair percentage choice, but there was also some increase in the volume of Good and low-Choice 975-1050 lbs; much of the diminishing heifer supply was of the good to average-choice variety. Slaughter steers made up approximately 52 and heifers 30. Cows comprised 10 and

1267 lbs. 43.00 during week; at midweek, five loads same grade 3-4 1077-1281 lbs. 42.25-42.50. Choice 975-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 closed 41.00-42.25, loadchoice and prime 4 with end 5 1420 lbs. 41.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950 -1250 lbs. 40.00-41.00, two loads 3-4 1490 lbs. 39.00. Good 2-3 36.00-40.00. Standard and good 2-3 34.50-35.50. AVERAGE of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 41.75; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 41.75. Average weight steers first two days 1134 lbs. As compared 1120 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first two days 964 lbs. compared 963 lbs. previous week.

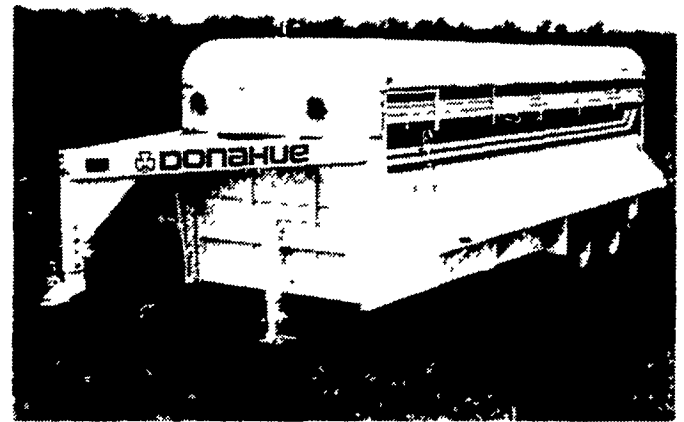
HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads choice and prime 3-4 953-1044 lbs. 41.25-41.50. Choice 2-4 875-1060 lbs. Closed 40.00-41.00. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 38.75-40.00. Good 2-3 34.50-38.50. Standard and good 2-3 32.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 25.50-27.50, few individuals 27.75-28.00. Canner and cutter 22.00-25.50. Mixed cutter and utility 27.75-28.00.

STEERS: Five loads choice and prime 3-4 1132-

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1900 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few 1 34.50-35.00.

WHAT'S NEW



STOCK TRAILERS

A new line of high-quality, tandem stock trailers, offering a choice of three different top configurations, has been introduced by The Donahue Corporation, Durham, Kansas.

Manufactured in standard 16-foot and 20-foot lengths, each is available with open top, metal half-top or metal full-top. The 16-foot models have bumper hitch, while the 20-foot units have Donahue's "goose-neck" hitch. Standard width is six-foot. Gross vehicle weight is 9,760-pounds.

The units have center and rear combination sliding and swinging gates plus a 30-inch-wide escape gate up front - all standard

equipment. Flooring is two-inch treated pine, and floor height is 15-inch.

Axles are equipped with oil bath hubs and slipper springs with electric brakes standard on each wheel. Drop-leg jack stand is also standard on "gooseneck" models.

A unique feature is a 12-inch wide side rail which runs full length of the trailer on both sides. According to Donahue, the rail provides a handy walkway for performing numerous chores like sorting, spraying and inspection - particularly on open top and half-top models.

Complete information is available from The Donahue Corporation, Durham, Kansas 67438.

LIVESTOCK BOOKLET

LOS ANGELES - "Raising Better Livestock on Small Farms", recently revised is now available from Albers Milling Company, division of Carnation Company. This 47-page booklet cover several livestock feeding programs for profitable livestock production.

Described are 8 easy steps for developing calves into better cows, and programs for raising better dairy beef and veal, as well as how to raise better sheep, swine, rabbits and dairy goats. Additionally, there are such items as ideal calf pens and creep feeders, along with

management calendars for all animals.

Carnation-Albers feeds and feeding equipment have been developed from 1892 when the Albers Milling Company was founded. These include: Calf - Manna - the first pelleted calf feed on the market; Suckle Milk Replacer; Suckle Nursing Bottles; Manna-Mate - a combination of Calf Manna and grains; Optimal - the scour control formula; and Horse Sho-Glo, an ultra high potency horse conditioner.

Copies of these booklets are available by writing Carnation-Albers, 6400 Glenwood, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202.