

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

July 21, 1977

Receipts this week 6900; week ago 8000; year ago 7800. As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers steady, Cows 1.00 higher, bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 30 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 39.00-40.00; Closing sales 39.00 to mostly 39.25-39.50. Several loads 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 39.25-39.75 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 38.00-40.00, closing 38.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 34.59-37.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. Holsteins 32.00-35.00, few Standard 1-2 900-1100 lbs. 30.50-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 37.50-38.50, closing 37.50-38.00. Load 3-4, few 5's-1025 lbs. at 37.00 early. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 36.00-38.00, closing 36.00-37.50, mostly 36.00-37.00. Load 3-4 1200 lbs. 36.00 early. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 34.50-36.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.00-25.50. Boning utility 25.25-26.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 21.00-24.50. Low dressing canner 18.00-21.50.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 30.00-32.50, mostly 30.00-32.00. Individual YG 2 2435 lbs. at 32.50. YG 1-2 900-1100 lbs. 28.00-30.00.

**FEEDERS:** Including around 1000 at regular Thursday auction. Feeder Steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Demand best for thin fleshed offerings. Overall quality not much different than recent weeks with choice kinds in light supply. Bulk of receipts Good and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 350-650 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few lots Choice 400-675 lbs. 40.00-41.25; Fleishy 675-900 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 500-675 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Good 350-600 lbs. 34.00-37.50. 700-900 lbs. 34.25-37.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 450-650 lbs. 33.00-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 375-600 lbs. 32.00-33.25. Good 350-650 lbs. 28.75-32.00. Scattered lots standard to low Good 300-500 lbs. 26.75-28.25.

## Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Neb.  
July 21, 1977

**CATTLE** - Compared with the previous weeks close - Slaughter steers and heifers closed 75-1.00 lower. Cows closed 1.50 to fully 2.00 higher on smaller receipts, bulls fully steady.

Four day receipts 16,000 compared 18,600 previous week and 14,800 a year ago. Steers and heifers closed lower consecutive week, much of the downturn occurred Tuesday accompanied by sharp declines in the carlot dressed trade. Receipts included a fair percentage choice steers, most of the heifer supply good to average choice with 800-900 lb. heifers hard to sell. Steers made up around 51 PCT of the weeks supply. Heifers 31 PCT, cows 8 PCT and feeders 6 PCT.

**STEERS:** At the close, part load choice, end of prime 3 1080 lbs. 41.00, choice and prime 3-4 1175-1325 lbs.

40.00-40.50. At weeks best time early, choice and prime 3 end of 4 1125-1250 lbs. 41.50-42.00, two loads 42.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. closed 40.00-40.75, 950-1050 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 39.00-39.50. Good 2-3 35.50-39.00, Standard and Good 34.00-35.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 40.35; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 40.68. Average weight steers first three days 1113 lbs. as compared 1122 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 941 lbs. as compared 949 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** At the close, two loads choice, end of Prime 3-4 971 lbs. 39.50, two loads choice 3-4 early in week, 923 lbs. 40.35. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. closed 38.00-39.35. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Good 2-3 33.50-37.00. Standard and Good 31.00-32.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 24.50-26.00. Mostly 25.00-26.00. Few high

dressing 26.50-27.00. Canner and Cutter 21.00-24.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1300-1800 lbs. 31.00-33.00, Few 1 34.00-35.00.

## Sechrist Auction

July 18, 1977

**CATTLE** 71 Steers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good Choice 38.50-39.10; Good 37.50-38.00; Standard Good 35.00-36.50; Holsteins Good 34.50-34.75; Standard to Good 30.00-32.50; Heifers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good to Choice absent; Good 31.00-32.00; Standard Good 30.00-30.50; Holsteins Good 27.00-28.50; Standard Good 25.00-26.50. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice absent; Standard Good 35.00-37.00; Utility 28.00-32.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 33.00-34.50; Standard to Good 32.00-32.50; Utility to Standard 28.00-30.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 27.00-28.50; Cutters 25.00-26.50; Cannors Low Cutters 23.00-24.00; Shells 20.00-22.50.

**CALVES** 198 Calves - Choice and Prime 50.00-56.00; Good and Choice 45.00-48.00; Standard and Good 40.00-44.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 35.00-38.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-34.00; Culls 20.00-28.00.

**HOGS** 171 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2 200-220 lbs. 48.25-49.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3 200-230 lbs. 48.00-48.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-46.75; Sows - 250-375 lbs. 33.00-35.00; 400-500 lbs. 32.00-32.50; Boars - 300-500 lbs. 23.00-26.00.

**SHEEP** 15 Lambs - Good to Choice 42.00-45.00; Medium and Good 35.00-40.00. Ewes 8.00-19.00.

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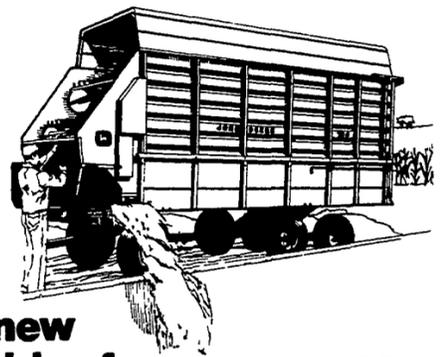
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