

Livestock market

St. Louis Cattle

National Stock Yards
August 4, 1977

Receipts this week 6,300: Week ago 5,600; Year ago 7,700 as compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 50-1.00, instances 1.50 lower. BULLS 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, 25 per cent heifers, 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 39.00-40.00, closing sales mostly 39.00, part load late 39.50; 3-4 1100-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.50, closing 33.50-39.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 37.50-39.50, closing 37.50-39.00, several 38.00-39.00; 3-4 1125-1275 lbs. 38.25-38.75 early, not tested late. Scattered loads and lots Choice with few loads 2-3 900-950 lbs. 37.50-38.50, closing 37.50-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 36.00-38.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 33.50-36.50. Few Standard to Good 2-3 975-1200 lb. Holsteins 31.00-33.50 part loads Good 34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 37.25-38.00, closing 37.25-37.75, mostly 37.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 35.50-37.50, closing sales mostly 36.00-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 34.00-36.25. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 31.50-34.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 22.50-25.00, closing mostly 22.50-24.00. Boning Utility 1-2 24.00-25.00, closing 24.00 to mostly 24.50. Few 25.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 21.00-24.00, closing mostly 21.00-23.50. Low dressing Canner 18.00-21.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 29.00-32.00, closing 29.00-31.00, few YG 1 1400-1700 lbs. at 33.00 early. YG 1-2 900-1050 lbs. 27.00-30.00, closing 27.00-29.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1200 at Thursday auction.) Feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Overall quality slightly improved with percentage of choice offerings increased compared to past several weeks.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-650 lbs. 41.00-

42.75; 700-750 lbs. 39.50-41.00, scattered lots fleshy 675-900 lbs. 37.25-38.50, mixed Good and Choice 400-675 lbs. 37.25-40.00. Good 350-600 lbs. 36.00-39.25. Several lots Utility and Standard 300-600 lb. Holsteins 24.00-30.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-650 lbs. 34.00-36.25. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 31.25-34.00. Good 350-600 lbs. 29.25-32.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Oklahoma City
August 4, 1977

Thursday feeder cattle auction.

Estimated receipts 10,200. Same day last week 11,189. Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady; majority receipts Choice 450-800 lb. feeder steers, 400-650 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 lb. 41.50-44.50, small lot 425 lb. 47.00; 500-lb. 39.00-43.50, three part loads 517-563 lb. 43.80-44.30; 600-700 lb. 33.25-42.00, two part loads 615 lb. to 654 lb. 42.20-43.25; 700-800 lb. 37.25-40.00; few 800-900 lb. 36.75-38.00, small lot fleshy 883 lb. 36.10; mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lb. 37.75-39.50; 600-700 lb. 36.75-38.25; Good 570-769 lb. 36.00-37.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lb. 35.75-38.00, two part loads 403-497 lb. 38.60-38.70; 500-600 lb. 35.75-37.50, package 516 lb. 39.10; 600-700 lb. 35.75-37.00; part load 734 lb. 36.00; mixed Good and Choice 400-650 lbs. 32.50-34.75; Good 400-630 lb. 29.75-32.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves closed firm to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher, advance mainly on offerings under 700 lb. Cows closed 60 cents to mostly 1.00 lower, lat sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 21.50-24.00; Cutter 1-3 19.00-23.50; Bulls closed mostly 60 cents lower, late sales YG 1-2 1900-1800 lb. 30.00-32.00. Saleable receipts

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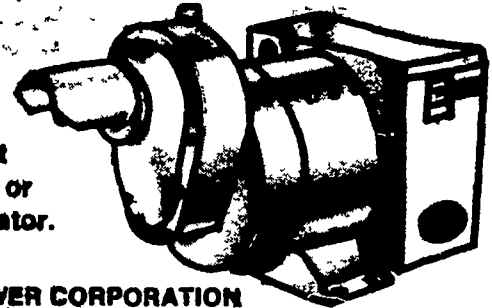
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near 24,400 head, compared to 25,519 head last week and 18,830 head comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls totaled 2,800 head and comprised 11 percent of cattle receipts; feeders near 87 percent of the total.

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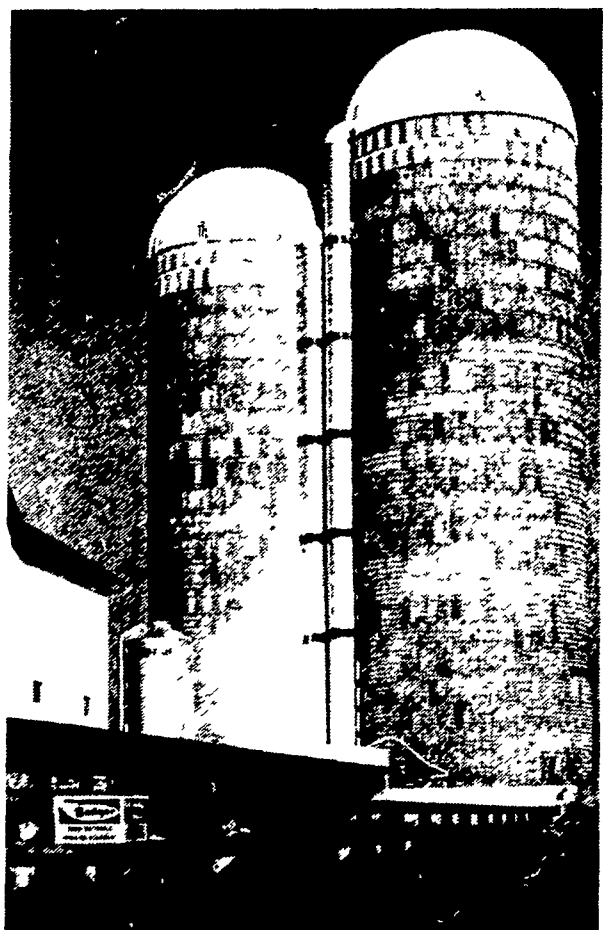
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