

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Nebraska  
October 6, 1977

Compared with end previous week's close.

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows were 50-1.00 higher and bulls firm.

Four day receipts 13,800 as compared 13,000 previous week and 12,200 a year ago. The upward trend on slaughter steers and heifers extended into the third successive week with upturns supported by moderate marketings and heifer prices on carcass beef at the wholesale level. With the return of favorable weather conditions, harvest operations often claimed first priority and there was

no particular seller pressure to move the available supply of market-ready cattle in the face of an advancing market. Much of the steer supply was of good to average-choice grade; the heifer supply outnumbered steers and the overall finish was noticeable more attractive with a liberal percentage choice included. Slaughter steers made up approximately 28 pct. and heifers 31 pct. Cows accounted for 6 pct and the largest feeder run of the season 33 pct.

**STEERS:** At Midweek high time, load and part load choice and prime 3-4 1199-1236 lbs. 43.85-44.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 42.00-43.50. Load 3 1100 lbs. 43.75, load choice and Prime 3-4, large share 4, 1243 lbs. 43.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
October 5, 1977

**CATTLE** 376. Supply included 82 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1100-1300 lb. slaughter

950-1250 lbs. 41.00-42.25, occasionally 42.50. Good 2-3 37.00-41.00. Standard and Good 2-3 35.50-37.00. Load Good to mostly Choice 2-3 1339 lbs. holsteins 40.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 42.32; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 42.70. Average weight steers first three days 1091 lbs. compared 1101 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 951 lbs. as compared 958 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Four loads Choice and Prime 3-4 961-1009 lbs. 41.75-42.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 40.00-41.25, several loads and part loads with end Prime 41.50-41.65. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Good 2-3 34.50-38.00. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 31.50-33.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 25.50-27.00, few 27.00-28.00 at midweek. Canner and Cutter 22.00-26.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

steers 43.85-45.00, Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 41.75-43.25, few 900-1000 lbs. 41.00-42.25. Good 38.75-41.75, Standard 35.00-38.60, few Utility 29.75-34.00. Few Choice 900-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 35.00-40.00, few Good 32.00-35.75, few Standard 28.00-30.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.00-26.00, one at 27.25, Cutters 23.25-25.00, Canner & Low Cutter 21.00-23.50, Shells down to 18.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 32.85-37.00, few Standard 28.50-31.75. Yield Grade #1 1075-1780 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.35-34.00; yield grade No. 2 860-1400 lbs. 27.00-29.75. Few Good & Choice 300-425 lbs. feeder steers 37.50-42.50, 800-975 lbs. 32.00-36.50, few Medium 425-650 lbs. 25.00-32.50; few Good 450-650 lbs. feeder heifers 24.75-29.75; few Good 500-900 lbs. feeder bulls 29.00-32.25.

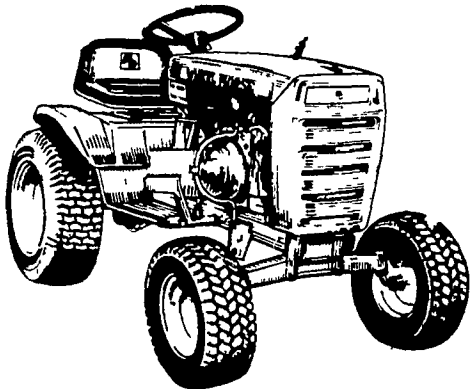
**CALVES** 191. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$2 to \$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 57.00-66.50, few Good 45.00-50.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 39.00-44.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 36.00-40.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 42.00-51.00.

**HOGS** 313. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 higher. Few US No. 1-2 210-215 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.25-44.35, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 43.85-44.25, No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 43.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 320-550 lbs. sows 33.75-35.00, few No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 31.00-34.50. Few Boars 25.75-30.75.

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