

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

December 19, 1977

CATTLE 350: Slaughter steers and heifers on limited test, steers \$1.00 higher, heifers firm, cows steady, bulls \$2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice & Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 42.00-45.00; scattered sales Good & Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 38.50-39.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few Choice & Prime 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 36.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 24.00-27.00; few Individuals 27.25-28.25; Cutter 1-2 20.50-23.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 30.00-34.25; Individual 1535 lbs. 26.85.

HOGS 600: Barrows & Gilts \$1.00 higher early, \$1.50-1.75 higher later; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.00; late 45.00-45.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 44.00-44.50; late 44.50-45.00. Sows: 50-1.00 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-33.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Prime Vealers 200-300 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Choice 150-250 lbs. 41.00-49.00; Good 150-275 lbs. 30.00-37.00; Good & Choice 100-125 lbs. 32.50-39.00; 75-100 lbs. 23.00-32.00.

Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Nebraska
December 22, 1977

Cattle - compared with the previous weeks close -

Three successive days of advancing prices left the closing trade on slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 higher with choice and prime usually showing the greatest advance. Cows closed 1.00 higher and bulls firm to 1.50 higher.

Four day receipts 15,200 as compared 18,600 previous week and 14,800 a year ago. Pre-Christmas demand was generally good, and prices on slaughter steers and heifers reached the high point of the year to date during the current week. However, late demand was curbed somewhat by the approaching non-slaughter weekend. The upturn in live prices was supported by an uptrending carcass trade although some transportation difficulties were still reported in moving beef eastward. Supplies were moderate and were fairly well distributed over the trading period. There was a modest showing high-choice and prime steers and heifers, but a large share were good to average-

choice. Slaughter steers made up approximately 43 pct and heifers 33 pct. cows comprised 11 pct and feeders 11 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, a load choice and prime predominantly 3 with end 4 1139 lbs. 45.50, highest for the year to date. Six loads choice and prime 3-4 1218-1253 lbs. 44.75-45.00, two loads choice 3 1044-1275 lbs. 45.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. closed 43.50-44.50. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 950-1225 lbs. 42.25-43.50. Good 2-3 38.50-42.25. Standard and Good 2-3 36.50-38.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 43.75; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 43.96. Average weight steers first three days 1142 lbs. as compared 1125 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 966 lbs. as compared 977 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Eight Loads Choice and prime 3-4 975-1075 lbs. 43.25-43.50. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. closed 41.50-43.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Good 2-3 36.50-40.00. Standard and Good 2-3 33.50-35.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 24.50-26.00. Canner and Cutter 21.00-24.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 28.00-31.00, few individual 1 32.00-34.50.



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24-7	8,064	3,741	2,310
27-7	10,227	4,357	2,690
30-7	12,804	5,287	3,265
33-7	15,708	5,951	3,675
36-7	18,948	7,043	4,349
42-7	26,481	9,449	5,835
48-7	35,436	11,907	7,353

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6-18-36	121.00	16-16-16	121.00
6-24-24	119.00	19-19-19	137.50
6-26-26	124.00	20-10-10	116.00
8-32-16	130.00	30-10-10	143.50
9-23-30	107.50	0-10-30	89.00
10-20-10	105.00	0-14-42	105.00
10-20-20	105.00	0-23-30	113.50
12-24-24	131.50	0-26-26	113.50

Above prices will increase per ton, effective as of
Jan 4 - \$1.00 Jan. 18 - \$2.00 Feb. 1 - \$3.00

STRAIGHT MATERIALS

	Per ton bags
45-0-0	\$143.50
0-46-0	125.50
0-0-60	96.50
18-46-0	162.00

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