

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thurs., February 16, 1978
 Compared with the previous week's close: Slaughter Steers closed 50-1.00 higher, the greatest advance on relatively clean choice. Heifers were 50-75 higher. A portion of an even more substantial early advance on both classes was lost at midweek. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 up, and bulls closed firm to 1.00 higher.
 Four day receipts 11,800 as compared 12,500 previous week and 13,400 a year ago. Weather was again a dominating influence in the livestock trade as the most severe storm of the winter drastically reduced

movement early. Prices advanced sharply in a forced trade on shortened supplies, but a part of the early upturn was erased in mid-week trading as marketings expanded. Most reliable demand centered strongly on the available supply of choice steers and heifers which were relatively free of mud. In reflection of weather conditions, more than 50 percent of the four day total arrived on Wednesday. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 percent and heifers 40 percent with a larger share both classes good to average-choice. Cows made up 10 percent and feeders 4 percent.

STEERS: Load and part load Choice and Prime 3-4 1085-1225 lbs. 47.50, highest

locally since December 1975. At midweek, two loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1172-1415 lbs. 46.75-47.00. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 45.50-46.50, some at latter price with few Prime, many at 45.50-46.00 carrying considerable mud. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 44.00-45.50, load 1300 lb. holsteins 41.00. Good 2-3 39.50-44.00. Standard and Good 2-3 38.00-39.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 45.85; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 46.08. Average weight steers first three days 1136 lbs. as compared 1139 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 968 lbs. as compared 992 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Load Choice with End Prime 988 lbs. 45.00 at high time Tuesday. In closing trade, choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 43.00-44.25, few loads with end prime 44.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Good 2-3 36.50-41.50. Small lots standard and choice 2-3 35.00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.00-33.50, some high-dressing 34.00-34.50. Canner and Cutter 27.50-31.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-1800 lbs.

Hunter's Sale Barn

Rising Sun, Md
 February 13, 1978
 HUNTERS SALE BARN, INC. held their weekly sale February 13 at Rising Sun, Maryland.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 30.50-34.50; Other 23.50-26.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 34.50-37.00; Other 30.50-31.75.

BULLS: 1195 lb. 37.00; 500-600 lb. 30.50-32.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 32.75-34.75; Good to Standard 30.75-32.00; Utility 30.25-31.00; Cutters 27.25-29.00; Canners 18.00-25.00.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 71.00-78.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 65.00-70.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 48.00-57.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 32.00-38.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 30.00-36.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 20.00-25.00.

HOGS: 180-240 lb. 46.50-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-30 lb. \$18 to \$20 by head.

BOARS: 26.50-27.50.

LAMBS: 50 lb. .69-.70 cents per lb.

33.50-37.50, individual 1 38.00-39.00.

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois
 February 16, 1978

Cattle:
 Receipts this week: 4400
 Last week: 3800
 Year ago: 6400

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 75-1.50 higher. Cows mostly 3.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Receipts about 60 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 47.25-47.75; choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 46.00-47.25; 900-1050 lbs. 45.00-46.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 43.00-46.00; good 2-3 41.00-43.00; on Monday load good and choice 2-3 holsteins 40.50; few good 2-3 39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 45.00-45.50; choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 43.50-45.00; 800-900 lbs. 43.00-44.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 750-1025 lbs. 42.00-43.50; good 2-3 39.50-42.00; standard and good 2-3 36.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 31.00-34.00; high-

dressing utility 35.00-36.50, few 37.00; cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00; canner 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 28.00-33.00; couple yield grade 1 38.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
 February 16, 1978

Receipts this week 6,500; week ago 8,100; year ago 7,800.

Compared to the previous weeks close, mixed choice and prime steers mostly 1.00-1.50 higher. Choice and below grade 1.50-2.00 higher except standard to good holsteins 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.50 instances 2.00 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher. Nearly all grades of slaughter steers and heifers equally represented; around 35 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

Receipts this week curtailed due to ice and snow storms in the area.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 45.25-46.50, closing sales mostly 46.50; load 2-4 around 1100 lbs.

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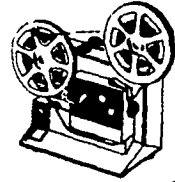
SPECIAL PRICES ON NEW AND USED EQUIPMENT ALL WEEK

★ APPRECIATION DAY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 ★

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