

Livestock market and auction news

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lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows. Choice & Prime slaughter steers scarce, supply largely mixed Good & Choice 1000-1100 lb. slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 3-4 1150-1310 lbs. 47.00-48.00, late 47.00-47.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 45.50-47.50, Wednesday 45.50-47.00; 900-1050 lbs. 44.50-45.50; mixed Good & Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 42.00-45.50; Good 2-3 40.00-42.00; couple loads Good & Choice 2-3 Holsteins Monday 40.50-40.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 44.00-45.25, at mid-week 44.00-44.75; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 42.50-44.50, Wednesday 42.50-44.00; 800-900 lbs. 42.00-43.00; mixed Good & Choice 2-4 750-1000 lbs. 41.00-42.50; Good 2-3 38.50-41.00; Standard & Good 2-3 35.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 2-4 28.50-31.00; High-Dressing Utility 32.00-33.00, early up to 35.00; Cutter 1-2 28.00-30.00; Canner 26.00-28.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 29.00-37.00, early several Yield Grade 1 40.00-41.00.

43.00-45.00; small lot 66 lb. Holstein steers at 41.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 44.75-46.75, near one load 441 lb. at 48.00; 500-600 lb. 43.75-46.25, two part loads 503-514 lb. 47.60-47.70, 600-700 lb. 43.25-45.25, part load 686 lb. at 45.70; two part loads 829-846 lb. 39.25-40.70; mixed Good and Choice 300-785 lb. 41.50-43.75; few Good 400-600 lb. 38.50-40.25.

For the week: compared to late last week feeder steers under 700 lb. closed steady to .50 higher, feeder steers over 700 lb. weak to .50 lower, feeder heifers closed .50-1.00 higher; cows, closed \$1.00-2.00 lower, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 31.00-35.50, Cutter 1-3 28.75-31.50; bulls closed .50-1.00 higher, late sales Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2400 lb. 39.25-46.00; salable receipts near 15,400 head, compared to 14,563 head last week and 15,693 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 10 percent of cattle receipts, feeders near 90 percent of the total.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
February 22, 1978

CATTLE 205. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows weak to 50¢ lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 43.85, few Good 38.00-39.85, Standard 33.75-34.00. Couple Good slaughter heifers 34.75 and 36.85, Standard 29.85-34.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 30.00-33.25, few 34.00-34.75, Cutters 28.25-30.50, Canner & Low Cutter 24.00-28.50, Shells down to 22.00. Standard slaughter bullocks 33.75-38.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1110-2095 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.35-41.10; one Yield Grade #2 1500 lbs. at 35.75. Few Good & Choice 585-710 lbs. feeder steers 33.75-42.25; few Medium & Good 510-685 lbs. feeder heifers 23.00-33.00; Medium & Good Holstein bulls 515-820 lbs. 26.75-33.25.

CALVES 168. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$5 to

\$6 lower; Standard weak to \$2 lower. Choice vealers 65.00-75.50, Good 52.00-65.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-52.50, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-40.00, Standard 65-85 lbs. 26.00-34.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 15.00-28.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-64.00.

HOGS 415. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1 lower. Few US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.20-50.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 48.90-50.20, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 47.00-48.70, No. 2-4 225-300 lbs. 41.00-45.75, No. 1-3 185-195 lbs. 45.00-47.20. Sows \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 315-540 lbs. 265-570 lbs. 32.50-36.50. Boars 23.50-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 333. US No. 1-3 20-35 feeder pigs 15.00-30.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-38.50, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 38.00-49.00 per head, No. 1-3 145-180 lbs. 30.00-36.00 cwt., Utility 35-50 lbs. 15.00-26.50 per head.

SHEEP 39. Few Choice 70-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-63.00, Good 40-90

42.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-23.00; few yearlings 26.00-32.50.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois
February 23, 1978

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 7,000, 5 days last week 6,520, same period last year 8,474. At mid-week slaughter steers and heifers traded steady to 25 lower than Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 47.00-48.00 Monday; 47.00-47.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, mostly 46.00-46.50 Wednesday; 2-3 950-1075 lbs. 45.00-46.00, mostly 45.00-45.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 43.00-45.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1075 lbs. 44.75-45.25. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 44.00-44.75; 2-3 800-875 lbs. 42.00-44.00. Mixed

Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 41.00-43.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 31.00-34.00.

Omaha Cattle

February 23, 1978

Compared with the previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower, decline mainly on good and choice. Heifers were mostly 25 lower, in-900 lbs. Cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls were firm to 1.00 higher.

Four Day Receipts 14,500
Previous Week 11,800
A Year Ago 15,000

Fed cattle prices weakened on the initial session in the face of an uncertain carcass trade and a non-slaughter holiday in some plants in observance of President's Day. However, midweek trading was active

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Oklahoma Cattle

February 23, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction: estimated receipts 8000; same day last week 6050.

Active; feeder steers under 700 pounds to .50 higher, feeder steers over 700 pounds near steady, feeder heifers .50-\$1.00 higher; majority of receipts Choice 400-850 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. feeder heifers; fairly large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 52.50-55.75, small lot 249 lb. at 56.10; 500-600 lb. 49.75-53.50, three part loads 503-528 lb. 54.20-55.20; 600-700 lb. 48.25-51.50; 700-800 lb. 47.25-49.25; 800-900 lb. 46.00-48.75; package 932 lb. at 45.00; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 50.50-51.50; 500-600 lb. 48.00-49.00; 600-800 lb. 45.00-47.25; few 800-970 lb. 42.50-44.50; Good 300-500 lb. 45.00-47.25; few 500-725 lb

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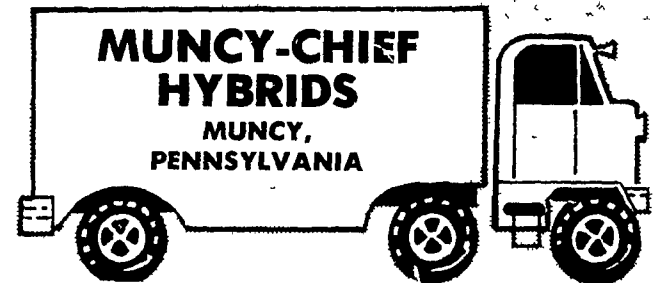
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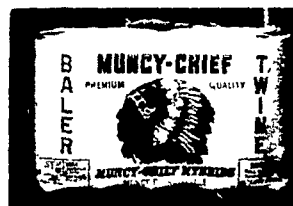
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