

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 2, 1978

Compared with the previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 25-50 higher. Best inquiry for relatively clean choice and prime. Cows were 50-1.00 lower and bulls 50-1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 14,000 as compared 14,600 previous week and 11,200 a year ago. The fed cattle trade followed a rather uneven course during the week under review. Live prices sagged on the opening session as buyers sought to bring live costs in line with carcass realizations on a bearish carcass trade; however, the early decline was more than offset on later sessions as carcass trading improved, and most interests were in need of cattle for close-up slaughter requirements. Mud was often a major trade factor making dressing percentages uncertain and loadlots carrying considerable mud often sold 50-1.00 below relatively clean cattle of same grade. Slaughter steers made up approximately 39 percent of the week's total and heifers 38 percent. Cows comprised 10 percent and feeders 10 percent.

STEERS: At midweek high time, four loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1133-1265 lbs. 47.50. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 46.00-47.00, some mostly choice but carrying heavy coating of mud 45.25-45.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 44.75-45.75, occasionally 46.00. Good 2-3 42.50-45.25, Holsteins 40.00-41.50. Standard and good 2-3 38.50-40.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 46.15; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 46.35. Average weight steers first three days 1095 lbs. as compared 1121 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three

days 983 lbs. as compared 976 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Four loads choice and prime 3-4 984-1100 lbs. 44.75-45.00, choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. closed 43.00-44.50, some very muddy 43.00-43.35. Mxed good and choice 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 42.00-43.50. Good 2-3 37.50-42.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 35.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 29.50-31.00, few 31.50-32.00. Canner and cutter 26.00-29.50, some mixed cutter and utility 29.75-30.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 37.00-41.00, few individual 1 41.50-42.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
February 28, 1978

CATTLE 290. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers uneven, spots \$1 higher to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Choice No. 2-4 1010-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 44.60-47.00, High Good to Low Choice 42.25-45.00, Good 39.00-43.00, Standard 37.10-39.25, few Utility 32.60-36.35. Choice No. 2-4 slaughter heifers 41.35-44.75, two High Choice 45.00-47.00, Good 38.00-40.75, few Standard 31.75-37.35, few Utility 25.85-28.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 30.75-33.00, few to 33.85, few Commercial No. 3-5 28.85-32.00, Cutters 29.00-31.00, Canner & Low Cutter 26.00-30.10, Shells down to 22.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 38.00-41.35, few Standard 36.00-37.75. Yield Grades #1 1350-1990 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.60-40.50.

CALVES 200. Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 54.00-73.00, Good 50.00-64.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-51.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 46.00-62.00; holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 45.00-58.00. **HOGS** 340. Barrows & gilts

steady, spots \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-48.50, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 47.60-48.50, few No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 46.00-47.75, few No. 2-4 300-375 lbs. 36.25-40.50. US No. 1-3 425-565 lbs. sows 38.75-39.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 33.50-38.75. Boars 28.00-32.25.

FEEDER PIGS 20. Few US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-33.00 per head, few Utility 20-35 lbs. 5.00-12.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-19.50.

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
March 1, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade continues slow as reported by the USDA. 2 loads steer beef reported at steady. No sales heifer or cow reported. 9 loads Prime beef cuts reported but no price comparison. Boneless cow beef 90 per cent lean 1.00 to 3.00 lower than late last week. Lamb generally steady with last week. Prime special fed veal generally steady on limited trade. Good and Choice boning veal firm to 6.00 higher, most advance on northeastern suppliers. Fresh pork loins

1.00 to 2.25 higher, no comparison skinned hams.

Steer Beef
2 Loads
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 7450 steady.

Choice 3 Beef Cuts
9 Loads
Fores 130-210 lbs. 6750-6800; Armchucks 90-130 lbs. 6150; Rounds, steer 80-100 lbs. 8200; Rounds, heifers 60-85 lbs. 8100.

Lamb Carcass
Choice and Prime 3-4
5 Loads
55 lbs. down 13400, generally steady with last week. Part loads 13500.

Veal Carcass
Hide On
Prime (special fed) 180-235 lbs. 11800 LTD generally steady.

Good and Choice boning type northeastern suppliers 65-75 lbs. 7600 all 4.00 to 6.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 7400; 45-54 lbs. 7200; 35-44 lbs. 7000; 34 lbs. down 6800.

Midwest and West Coast suppliers 70-80 lbs. 8000, all firm to 3.00 higher; 60-70 lbs. 7800, 50-60 lbs. 7600, 40-50 lbs. 7400, 30-40 lbs. 7200.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins 14-17 lbs. 9250, 1.00 to 2.25 higher; Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 8850, 17-20 lbs. 8250-8350.

Cured and Processed Meats

16 Loads
Skinned hams 16-20 lbs. 8700, 1.00 to 2.00 lower; Semi Boneless hams 17-20 lbs. 10500 .50 lower; Picnics 4-7 lbs. 61.00; Franks 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 7400 steady; Bologna 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 7900 steady.

Boneless Beef
1 Load
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