

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

April 27, 1978

Compared with the previous week's close: prices on slaughter steers and heifers through midweek were .25-.50 lower. Cows closed .50-1.00 lower, bulls steady, instances .50-1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 16,500 as compared to 12,500 previous week and 19,400 a year ago. Demand was generally good by most buying interests and price declines were mild even in the face of increased marketings and a lower carcass trade the forepart of week. Best demand still centered on Choice and Prime relatively clean 1100-1300 lb. steers and same

grade 950-1100 lb. heifers; Good and Choice Holstein steers also met with good inquiry. Mud was again a frequent price-determining factor as continuing rains deteriorated feedlot conditions. Slaughter steers made up approximately 37% of the week's total and heifers 31% with a liberal showing both classes of Good to Average-Choice grade. Cows contributed 9% and feeders 20%.

STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 3-4 1262 lbs. 55.25 on opening session, eight loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1146-1272 lbs. 54.25-54.50 on later days. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. ranged 52.50-54.00, mainly 53.00 and above, few loads and part loads 3 1150-1325 lbs. 54.25-54.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs.

51.00-52.75. Good 2-3 47.00-51.00. Standard and Good 2-3 45.00-46.50. Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 48.00-49.00. Good 45.50-47.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 52.98; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.35. Average weight steers first three days 1133 lbs. as compared 1131 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 975 lbs. as compared 974 previous week.

HEIFERS: Four loads Choice and Prime 2-4 1010-1105 lbs. 53.25, four loads same grade 3-4 1007-1075 lbs. 53.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-51.00. Good 2-3 44.00-48.00. Standard and Good 2-3 42.00-43.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-39.00, few 39.50-40.00. Cutter 35.00-37.00. Canner and low-Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 41.00-46.00, few individual 1 47.00-48.00.

Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Illinois
April 27, 1978

CATTLE:
Receipts this week: 4500
Last Week: 4700
Year Ago: 4900

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows fully 50 higher. Bulls scarce firm. Receipts about 60 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1315 lbs. 53.50-54.75, late 53.50-54.00, mostly 52.50-53.50; 900-1075 lbs. 51.50-52.50; mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 48.50-52.50; holsteins Monday 49.00; Good 2-3 46.00-48.50; Holsteins 46.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1085 lbs. 52.00-53.00, load 53.25, part-load 53.50; Wednesday 52.00-52.50; 800-900 lbs. 49.00-50.00 mixed good and choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 46.50-50.00; Good 2-3

43.00-46.50; Standard and good 2-3 40.50-43.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-39.50; high-dressing utility 40.00-41.00, few 42.00; cutter 1-2 34.00-36.50; canner 32.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 39.00-45.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
April 26, 1978

CATTLE 205: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.75 to \$3 lower. One Choice slaughter steers at 49.85, few Good 45.75-48.60, few Utility 35.00-39.00. Few Standard slaughter heifers 38.75-42.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-40.75, one at 41.85, Cutters 34.25-37.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-34.00, Shells down to 27.75. Yield Grade #1 950-1450 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.10-47.35.

CALVES 127: Vealers grading Choice about steady. Couple Prime vealers 83.50 and 85.00, Choice 69.50-82.00, few Good 59.00-67.00, Standard & Good (few) 90-110 lbs. 49.50-54.00, few 70-85 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls & heifers 90-120 lbs. 63.00-81.50.

HOGS 315: Barrows & gilts uneven, 25 cents higher to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.40-47.40, one lot 48.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 43.80-46.00, No. 2-3 210-255 lbs. 41.60-43.40. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-41.00. Boars 29.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 265: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-52.00, few lots No. 1-3 60-90 lbs. 54.00-56.50, few lots Utility 40-50 lbs. 16.50-22.00 per head.

SHEEP 30: Choice 35-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-74.00. Few Slaughter ewes 24.00-26.00.

Special Markets

Special Spring Yearling Heifer Sale
Dublin, Va.
April 19, 1978

There were 734 head sold. All heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Heifers
Choice: 300-400 lbs. \$47.75-50.75; 405-500 lbs. \$47.25-51.25; 505-600 lbs. \$47.25-48.75; 605-700 lbs. \$44.50-47.00; 705-800 lbs. \$43.50-45.75. Good: 300-400 lbs. \$50.00-50.50; 405-500 lbs. \$47.50-50.75; 505-600 lbs. \$47.00-48.00; 605-700 lbs. \$44.00-45.75; 705-800 lbs. \$41.25-43.75. Medium: 300-400 lbs. \$46.25-49.75; 405-500 lbs. \$46.00-48.00; 505-600 lbs. \$43.50-45.00; 605-700 lbs. \$44.00-45.00. Short: 300-400 lbs. \$40.00-43.25. Plain: 300-400 lbs. \$43.00; 405-500 lbs. \$45.50-46.25; 505-600 lbs. \$41.75-45.00; 650-700 lbs. \$41.25-45.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, April 24

Reported receipts of 463 horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Saddlebreds from Kansas 510-960; load of work horses from Tennessee, pairs 1100-2200, singles 570-975; load of riding horses from Tennessee 450-550; local driving horses 175-825; riding horses 200-350; better horses 375-600; heavyweight killers 29-35; heavyweight killers 40-44; mare ponies 15-65; colts 5-25; geldings 15-55; larger ponies 85-225.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, April 21, 1978

Feeder Cattle

Today 606
Last Friday 580

TREND: Supply included 325 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more; balance of supply sold mainly in lots of three or less. Feeder steers 1.00-1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice and Prime 790 lb. 53.60, one lot Choice and Prime fleshy 700 lb 52.60, one lot Choice and Prime 525 lb. 63.00; Choice 650-800 lb. 52.60-55.10; mixed Good and Choice thru 525-675 lb. 56.00-59.25, one lot 435 lb. 62.75, one lot 860 lb. 51.35; Good 335-570 lb. 55.10-57.00, couple lots Good 600-850 lb. 51.35-53.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Couple lots Good and Choice 480-730 lb. 45.25-48.75.

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.

12 Miles East of Lancaster
on Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

WEEKLY
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Sale to Start Promptly at 1 P.M.

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EVERY TUESDAY
12:30 P.M.

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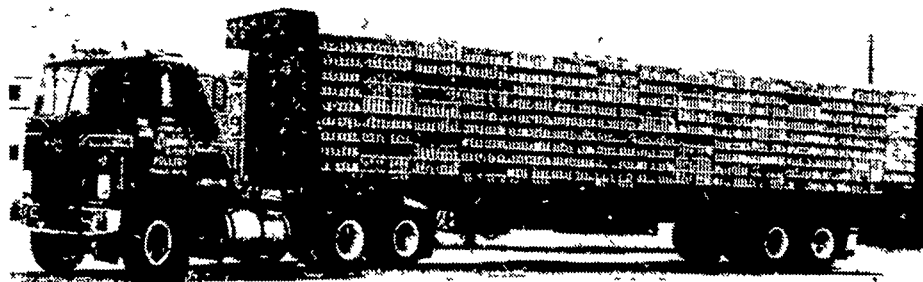
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Paradise, Pa
12:30 P.M.

Needs more hay and straw, ear corn
and fodder for each Thursday Auction

Our prices are as good as any sale in
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Commission rate - \$1.50 per ton.

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