

## Livestock market and auction news

### Oklahoma Cattle

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61.75; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 66.75-68.00; 500-700 lb. 56.50-60.00; 700-970 lb. 54.50-59.75; part load good 1075 lb. at 49.60; few good 600-900 lb. holstein steers 54.50-55.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 300-500 lb. 58.00-60.50; 500-600 lb. 56.00-59.25, few part loads 504-581 lb. 59.90-61.00; 600-700 lb. 55.00-58.25; 700-800 lb. 55.25-57.50; mixed good and choice 500-600 lb. 53.30-55.50; 600-750 lb. 52.50-55.00; few good 500-750 lb. 50.25-52.00. Small lot 446 lb. 54.50.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves closed 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter cows closed 1.00-2.50 lower, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 33.75-40.75, cutter 1-3 32.00-34.75; bulls closed near steady, week sales consisted yield grade 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 44.75-49.00; salable receipts near 29,500 head, compared to 29,852 head last week and 18,276 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 10 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 90 per cent of the total.

### Omaha Cattle

May 25, 1978

**CATTLE** — Compared with previous week's close — through midweek prices on

slaughter steers were 1.50-2.00 higher; heifers 1.00-1.75 higher. Limited late sales steers 2.50-2.75 higher and heifers 2.00-2.25 higher. Cows were 50-1.00 lower and bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 19,300 as compared 16,500 last week and 17,900 a year ago. The fed cattle trade was characterized by an air of aggressiveness as most buying interests came into the week in need of cattle for immediate requirements. The upsurge in live prices continued with the advance supported by sharply higher quotations on carcass beef at the wholesale level. Best demand centered on choice and prime 1100-1300 lb. steers and 950-1100 lb. heifers, but feeder buyers were again competitive for two way cattle suitable for a short turn in the feedlot as futures board prices allowed hedging to advantage. The overall finish of the steer supply was rather attractive with a fairly liberal percentage choice and a modest volume choice and prime. Much of the dwindling heifer supply was good to average choice.

**STEERS:** Load choice and prime 3-4 1152 lbs. 62.00 late, load choice with few prime predominantly 3 1358 lbs. 61.50. At midweek, eight loads choice and prime 3-4 1132-1335 lbs. 60.50-61.00. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. closed 59.75-61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. closed 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 52.00-57.50. Standard and good 2-3 49.00-51.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 59.00; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 59.55. Average weight steers first three days 1142 lbs. as compared 1136 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 977 lbs. as compared 973 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Two loads choice and prime 3-4 1067 lbs. 58.85 at midweek, four loads and part loads same grade 3-4 961-1025 lbs. 58.25-58.50. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. closed 56.50-58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 54.50-56.50. Good 2-3 48.50-54.50. Small lots standard and good 2-3 47.00-48.50.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 38.50-41.00, few 41.50-42.00. Cutter 36.50-38.50. Canner and Low-cutter 33.50-36.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1300-1800 lbs. 44.00-48.50, individual 1 49.00-50.00.

**FEEDERS:** Moderate volume choice 950-1050 lb. steers 57.00-58.50.

### Pa. Auction Summary

**Pa. Livestock Auction Market Report of 17 livestock Auctions.**

May 26, 1978

**CATTLE** 8068 Compared to 7802 last week and 9360 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher; sl. heifers and sl. bullocks steady to \$1.00 higher. Sl. cows unevenly

steady, spots \$1.00 lower. Sl. bulls steady to \$2.00 higher. Feeder Cattle unevenly steady to \$2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4; sl. steers 59.75-63.00; Choice YG 2-4 56.00-62.50; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-54.00; few Utility 44.00-50.00. Choice sl. heifers 52.00-57.00; Good 45.00-52.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; few Utility 37.00-43.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 39.50-44.00 few 46.55, Cutters 38.00-41.50; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-39.50, few shells down to 30.00. Choice sl. bullocks 50.50-55.00, few 58.00; Good 47.25-53.00; few standard 43.00-49.00; few

Utility 41.00-45.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2300 lbs. 47.00-52.00 few, 55.50 Yield Grade #2, 900-1650 lbs. 42.00-48.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 57.00-62.00, Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. 48.75-59.00. Med & Good 300-750 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 42.50-55.50, Good & Med. 300-750 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. bulls 45.00-49.00, Med & Good 400-800 lbs. 38.00-51.00.

**CALVES** 3350. Compared to 3376 last week and 4288 a year ago. Vealers \$2.00-5.00 lower; Spots \$8.00 lower. Prime vealers 80.00-

90.50, Choice 70.00-86.00 Good 60.00-75.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-65.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-77.00, few 92.00, Hol. Heifers 85-130 lbs. 58.00-98.00, few 107.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers, 70-110 lbs. 55.00-81.00.

**HOGS** 7458. Compared to 7340 last week and 8205 a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows &

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