

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

June 8, 1978

Weekly 51 - Cattle - compared with the previous week's close - closing prices on slaughter steers were 2.25-2.50 lower and heifers were 1.50-2.25 lower. Cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower and bulls were steady. Four day receipts 14,900 as compared 15,100 previous week and 20,400 a year ago.

For the first time in six weeks, prices on fed steers and heifers were lower than at the end of the previous week. The severe downturn was enforced on Monday in reflection of the combined effects of liberal marketings, a depressed carcass trade and the week end closing of a major

slaughterer; only a mild price recovery was made as supplies were sharply curtailed after the initial session. Receipts were quite poorly distributed over the trading period with nearly 60 per cent of the four-day total arriving on Monday. Most buying interests came into the period in need of cattle for near-term requirements and there was a good demand for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area, but trading was still characterized by a general air of bearishness and caution. There was a fairly liberal volume of choice steers and a modest volume choice and prime; much of the heifer supply was good to average-choice.

STEERS: At midweek high time, three loads choice

and prime 3-4 1053-1251 lbs. 60.50-60.75, load choice and prime 3-4 1306 lbs. with sizable percentage 4 60.25. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. closed 58.50-60.25, load 1175 lbs. 60.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 57.25-58.75. Good 2-3 975-1275 lbs. 52.50-57.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 48.50-51.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 58.75; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 59.18. Average weight steers this week 1139 lbs. as compared 1144 lbs. previous week. Average. Weight heifers this week 976 lbs. as compared 982 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: At the close, choice 2-4 875-1050 lb. 55.75-57.50, part loads with end prime 947-1132 lbs. 57.75-

58.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 54.00-55.50. Good 2-3 47.50-53.50. Small lots standard and good 2-3 42.50-45.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Cutter 34.50-36.00. Canner and cutter 31.00-34.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

110 lbs. 60.00-68.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 40.00-55.00; grassers and feeders 45.00-60.50; lambs 48.00-52.00; sheep 20.00-33.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 48.00-51.50; sows 38.00-43.00; boars 32.00-39.50; pigs 30.00-38.00; heifers 42.00-50.00; steers, good 58.00-60.00; steers, common 48.00-50.00; bulls 44.00-51.00; cows, good 42.00-44.75; cows, medium 37.00-39.00; cows, poor or small 34.00-37.00; small horses 225.00-250.00; ponies 25.00-50.00; goats 18.00-40.00.

Load of Pa. springers 680-905; load of Pa. fresh 580-875; load of N.Y., purebreds and grades, fresh 725-1175; springers 775-1650; load of Butler Co., fresh 535-1025, springers 625-900; local cows 475-900; grade springing heifers 510-800; purebred springing heifers 825-1000; open heifers 240-475; bulls 290-490; herd dispersal of 32 head in all stages of lactation 425-880.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 5

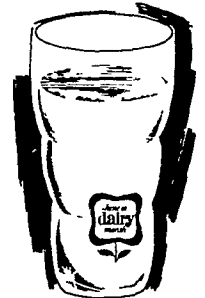
Reported receipts of 322 calves, 137 cows, 88 hogs, 40 heifers, 8 sheep, 2 lambs, 40 bulls, and 10 steers. Cattle market stronger and calf market steady.

Veals 70.00-79.00; bobs, 90-

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, June 7

Reported receipts of 113 cows, 146 heifers, and 10 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.



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BABCOCK B-300V	6.41	265.9	99.0	2.35	2.05	4.1	9.6
HISEX	6.24	263.6	96.9	2.49	5.60	4.1	8.5
DEKALB XL-LINK	5.91	264.5	95.5	2.51	2.55	4.2	8.7
SHAVER SX-288	5.90	259.3	100.0	2.44	4.10	4.7	8.9
HUBBARD	5.23	244.5	93.4	2.46	6.60	4.4	NA

<sup>1</sup> Combined results, cage and floor, 20th Pennsylvania Random Sample Test.

<sup>2</sup> Multiple Performance Testing . . . ask your Babcock representative for test results.

<sup>3</sup> Hyline and H&N were not entered in Pennsylvania R.S.T.

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