

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 29, 1978

Compared with the previous midweek: slaughter steers closed .50-1.25 lower, some late sales 1.50 off. Heifer prices were 1.00-2.00 lower than the general midweek trade of previous week. Cows were firm to .50 higher and bulls firm.

Four day receipts 11,400 as compared 13,800 previous week and 19,600 a year ago. The fed cattle trade was characterized by a general bearishness throughout the period in reflection of a dull carcass trade, and most interests were not aggressive for numbers. Despite a moderate rate of slaughter, trade was slow on carcass beef at the wholesale level under a generally narrow demand. Many plants continued to operate at a reduced rate of slaughter in view of the poor movement of the finished product. Much of the steer and heifer supply was good to average-choice. Slaughter steers made up approximately 51 per cent and heifers 33 per cent. Cows comprised 10 per cent and feeders 4 per cent.

**STEERS:** At high time Tuesday, four loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 54.35-54.50, three loads 3-4 1494 lbs. 53.00. At midweek, two loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1157-1255 lbs. 53.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 51.50-53.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Good 2-3 46.00-50.50, holsteins 45.00-47.00. Standard and good 2-3 44.00-46.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 52.60; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 52.92. Average weight steers first three days 1150 lbs. as compared 1135 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 982 lbs. as compared 976 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Three loads choice and prime 3-4 1012 lbs. 51.75 Tuesday. At midweek, load and part load same

grade 3-4 933-969 lbs. 51.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 48.25-50.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 46.50-48.50. Good 2-3 43.50-46.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 37.00-39.00. Cutter 36.00-37.50. Canner and low-cutter 32.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 43.00-47.00, few individual 1 48.00-49.50.

## Pa. Auction Summary

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**CATTLE 7387.** Compared to 8844 last week and 10,151 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers and slaughter heifers grading good and choice. \$1.00-2.00 lower, standard steady.

Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls and bullocks 1.00 lower. High choice & prime slaughter steers 53.00-56.50. Choice YG 52.00-56.00, Choice YG 47.00-52.00, standard 44.00-50.00, utility 38.00-45.00. Choice slaughter heifers 49.00-53.00, good 44.00-50.00, standard 39.50-46.00, few utility 36.50-41.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-42.00, cutters 35.00-40.00, canner & l. cutter 32.00-37.00, shells down to 25.00. Few choice slaughter bullocks 48.00-51.50, good 45.00-49.00, standard 41.00-46.75, few utility 38.50-42.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2000 lbs. 45.00-51.40, Yield Grade #2, 800-1500 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers good 350-750 lbs. 45.00-54.00. Good 300-600 lbs. heifers 36.00-45.00, Good 400-700 lbs. bulls 40.00-52.00.

**CALVES 3777.** Compared to 3960 last week and 5015 a year ago. Vealers grading good and choice steady to 5.00 lower, standard and low good \$2-\$5 higher. Few prime vealers 77.00-85.00, choice 65.00-80.00, good 58.00-75.00, few standard & good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 58.00-68.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-62.00, few Utility 50 90 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein

bulls 90-110 lbs. 65.00-85.00, Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 65.00-80.00, few to 96.00.

**HOGS 7244.** Compared to 6283 last week and 8005 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-50.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 46.50-49.00, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 45.00-47.50, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 40.50-46.00, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 42.00-47.00. **SOWS** 3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 36.00-43.00, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 34.00-38.00. **BOARS** 30.00-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 1333.** Compared to 1613 last week and 859 a year ago. Steady. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-50.00, few No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3570.** Compared to 2785 last week and 2599 a year ago. 10.00-25.00 higher.

All prices per hundredweight.

1-2 25-40 lbs. 110.00-130.00, few to 140.00; 40-50 lb. 95.00-120.00; 50-70 lbs. 85.00-110.00. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 90.00-125.00; 40-75 lbs. 85.00-110.00.

**SHEEP 946.** Compared to 984 last week and 1137 a year ago. Spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 55.00-64.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 47.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-25.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

June 28, 1978

**CATTLE 125.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$4 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 49.60. Couple Utility slaughter heifers 40.60 and 45.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-39.00, Cutters 34.75-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-35.75, Shells down to 29.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.85-46.10.

**CALVES 174.** Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 66.00-73.00, few Good 60.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 59.00-63.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 63.00-83.00; holstein heifers

90-150 lbs. 65.00-80.00, couple to 95.00.

**HOGS 220.** Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.60-48.60, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 46.25-47.50, few No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 43.50-45.25. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 36.50-38.50. Few Boars 25.50-31.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 321.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-39.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-46.00, few lots No. 1-3 55-70 lbs. 50.00-57.00 per head.

**SHEEP 65.** Good & Choice 55-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.00-52.00, couple to 54.00, few Utility 60-100 lbs. 37.00-45.50. Slaughter ewes 9.50-19.00.

## Peoria Livestock

June 29, 1978

**CATTLE:** Receipts this week: 4300 Last Week: 5000 Year Ago: 6100. Compared with last week's close,

slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 lower. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Large share this weeks steer receipts purchased for futures delivery. Increased number yield Grade 4 cattle noted this week.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1250 lbs. 53.50-54.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1255 lbs. 52.00-53.50; late 52.50-53.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 51.00-52.50; Good 2-3 48.50-51.00; few mostly Choice 2-3 Holsteins 49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.00; Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 50.00-51.00; load Monday 52.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1000 lbs. 46.00-50.00; Good 2-3 42.00-47.00; Standard and Good 2-3 39.50-42.00.

**COWS:** Utility and

Commercial 1-3 34.00-37.00 High-dressing utility 37.50-38.00; cutter 1-2 31.50-34.00 canner 28.00-31.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 100-1700 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

June 29, 1978

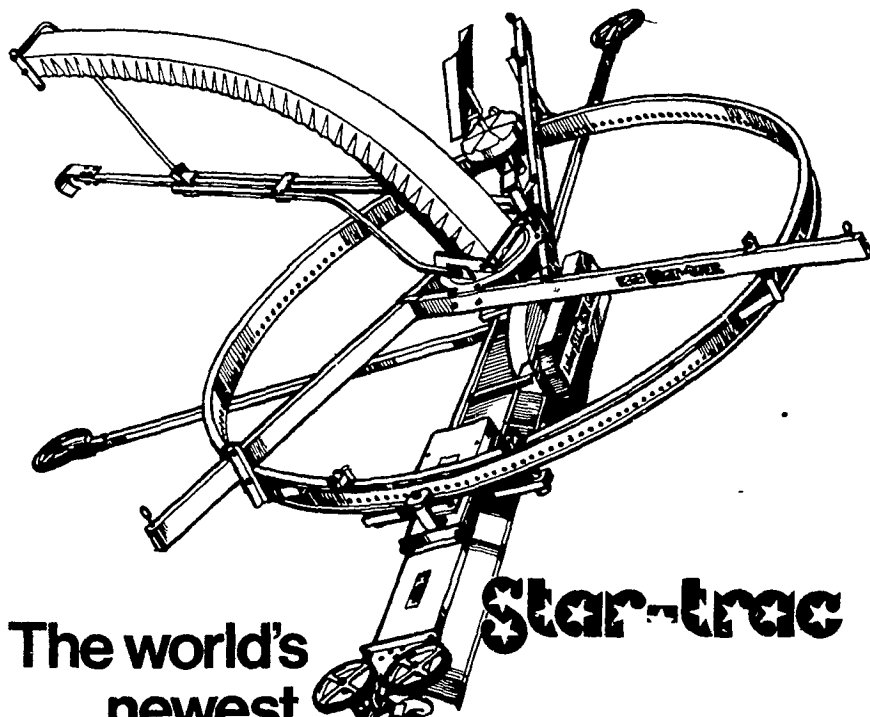
Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary.

Estimated Receipts 6400 Same Day Last Week 5400

**ACTIVE:** Feeder steers firm to .50 higher; feeder heifers .50-1.00 higher, majority receipts choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-650 lb. feeder heifers moderate attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS** Choice 300-500 lb. 61.25-65.50, three part loads 345-403 lb 66.75-67.20; small lot 223 lb at 77.00; 500-600 lb. 59.00-63.00; 600-700 lb. 55.50-61.00.

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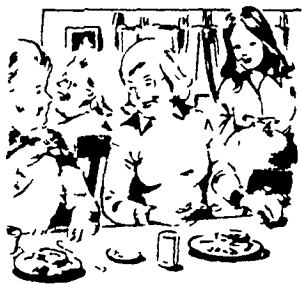


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