

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Pa. Auction Summary of 17 Livestock Auction Market Reports. July 14, 1978

CATTLE 8468: Compared to 5229 last week, and 10,536 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers uneven, High Choice & Prime mostly \$1.00 lower, Choice unevenly steady, Standard & Good steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks & slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 slaughter steers 56.25-58.35, few 58.75. Choice

YG 2-4 54.50-58.00, Good 49.50-54.50, Standard 46.00-51.00, few Utility 44.00-47.00. Choice slaughter heifers 50.00-55.00, Good 45.00-50.00, few Standard 42.00-46.50, few Utility 37.00-42.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-44.75, Cutters 38.50-42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-39.75, Shells down to 30.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-55.00, Good 47.00-52.00, few Standard 45.00-49.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 47.50-53.00, Yield Grade #2, 900-1650 lbs. 45.00-51.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 48.00-59.50. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. heifers 42.00-55.00, Med. & Good 300-650 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Good &

Medium 300-800 lbs. bulls 46.00-53.00. **CALVES 4504:** Compared to 2953 last week and 5826 a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. Prime vealers 80.00-88.00, Choice 68.00-82.00, Good 60.00-72.00, 90-110 lb. 55.00-65.00, 70-90 lbs. 48.00-60.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 25.00-50.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-86.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 60.00-84.00. **HOGS' 8327:** Compared to 5228 last week and 7615 a year ago. Barrows & gilts 1.00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.50-49.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 44.50-46.50, few No. 2-4 250-320 lbs. 41.00-45.00, No.

1-3 140-190 lbs. 39.00-44.00. **SOWS** fully \$1.00 lower, US No. 1-3 300-550 lns. sows 36.00-41.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 32.00-37.00. **BOARS 28.00-36.80.** **FEEDER PIGS 1564:** Compared to 1190 last week and 2051 a year ago. Mostly \$2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-50.00, few No. 1-3 50-90 lbs. 40.00-55.00. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2367:** Compared to 1703 last week and 1225 a year ago. Uneven, all grades 30-45 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher, all others 4.00-6.00 lower, spots to \$14.00 lower. US 1-2 30-45 lb. 97.00-112.00; 40-65 lb. 76.00-98.50; 60-85 lb. 65.00-74.00.

US 2-3 30-45 lb. 90.00-104.00; 45-65 lb. 72.00-94.00. **SHEEP 931:** Compared to 474 last week & 941 a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$2.00 lower. Choice 70-110 lbs. 48.00-59.00, Good 50-90 lbs. 45.00-50.50. Slaughter ewes 11.00-26.00.

Omaha Cattle

Omaha July 13, 1978

CATTLE: Compared with previous weeks to close. Through midweek, slaughter steers were weak to 50 cents lower. Heifers closed mostly steady. Cows were 1.00-2.00 lower after an early advance lost. Bulls closed weak. Four day receipts 14,600 as compared 7,400 previous week and 18,600 a year ago. Fed cattle prices declined the forepart of the week under bearish influence of a dull carcass trade, and most buying interests were selective. However most of the early downturn was regained in spirited mid-

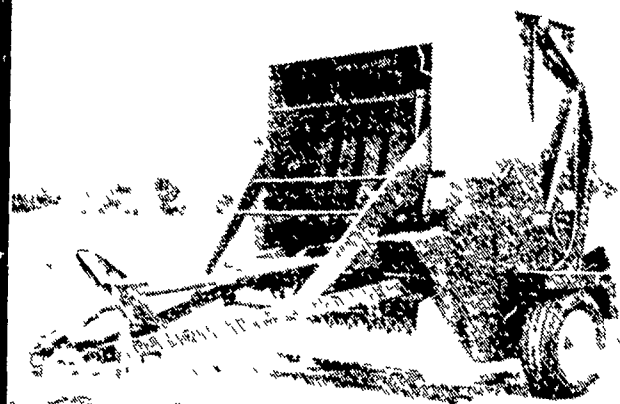
week trading as carcass prices pointed upward and most interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements. One major buyer was still out of operation for plant renovation and vacations and much of the supply was bought for slaughter outside the immediate Omaha area. Slaughter steers made up approximately 51 pct. of the week's supply and heifers 31 pct., a fair percentage choice included. Cows comprised 12 pct. and feeders only 3 pct. **STEERS:** At midweek, two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1265 lbs. 57.00. These from same feedlot as record-setting 63.00 steers in late May, two loads Choice with end prime 3-4 1200-1225 lbs. 56.25. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 54.50-56.25, Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 54.00-55.00, load 1330 lb. holsteins 50.00. Good 2-3 48.50-53.50. Standard and Good 2-3 46.50-48.00. Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for (Turn to Page 14)



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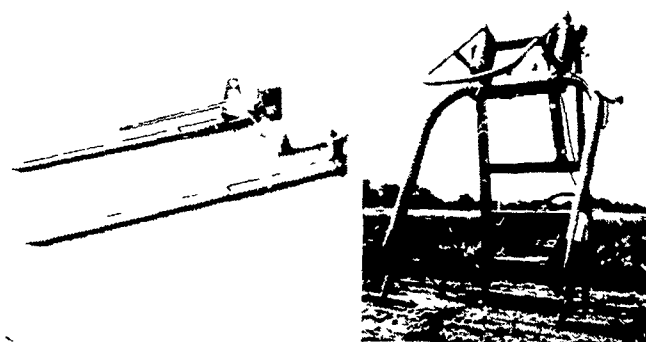


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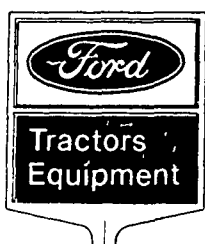
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