

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

**Pa. Auction Summary of 17 Livestock Auction Market Reports August 11, 1978**

**CATTLE 7380:** Compared to 5999 last week and 8943 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1.00 lower. Sl. heifers uneven. Sl. cows steady to .50 lower, spots 1.00 lower. Sl. bullocks weak to .75 lower. Sl. bulls steady to 1.00 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 54.00-56.00, Choice YG 2-4 52.00-55.35, Good 48.00-52.50, Standard 45.00-50.00, few Utility 41.50-47.00. Choice sl. heifers 50.00-54.00, Good 45.00-50.50. Standard 40.00-47.00, few Utility 38.00-42.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 36.50-40.50, few 43.50, Cutters 35.00-39.00, Canners & low Cutter 31.00-36.00, Shells down to 27.00. Choice sl. bullocks 49.00-52.75, Good 47.00-50.75, few Standard 44.00-48.00, few Utility 42.00-46.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. sl. bulls 47.00-51.75, Yield Grade No. 2 900-1000 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice 300-550 lbs. steers 68.00-72.00, Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. 52.00-68.50, Med. & Good 300-800 lbs. 43.00-49.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 46.00-56.00, Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. bulls 48.00-58.00.

**CALVES 4750:** Compared to 3915 last week and 5274 a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 3.00 higher, few Prime vealers 75.00-96.00, Choice 65.00-80.00, Good 58.00-72.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 57.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 53.00-65.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 45.00-59.00, Utility 50-120 lbs. 35.00-55.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-79.00, few to 84.00, Hol. heifers 85-130 lbs. 60.00-95.00, few to 125.00.

**HOGS 6766:** Compared to 5404 last week and 5971 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts

50.50-51.75, few to 52.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.00-51.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 48.00-49.75, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 41.00-47.00. SOWS steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 38.00-44.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-39.00. BOARS 28.00-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 1458:** Compared to 724 last week and 2077 a year ago. Steady to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20-40 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-50.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 44.00-57.00. Graded Feeder Pigs 1450. Compared to 4225 last week and 1155 a year ago. 3.00-12.00 higher all prices per hundredweight. 1-2 30-40 lb. 117.00-137.00, 40-55 lb. 107.00-124.00, 55-85 lb. 77.00-96.00; 2-3 25-40 lb. 114.00-130.00, 40-55 lb. 86.00-117.00, 55-85 lb. 72.00-92.00; 3 30-75 lb. 70.00-110.00; Utility 25-45 lb. 90.00-115.00.

**SHEEP 776:** Compared to 607 last week and 587 a year ago. Spring/or/Wooled sl. lambs unevenly steady. Choice 60-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few to 64.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Slaughter ewes 13.00-26.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Omaha Cattle

August 10, 1978

Cattle - compared with previous week's close - Closing prices on slaughter steers were 50-75 cents lower and heifers were mostly 50 cents lower. Cow prices advanced 50-1.00 early and bulls were steady. Fleishy feeder steers were 50 cents lower largely in sympathy with lower fed cattle prices.

Four day receipts 16,400 compared 13,600 previous week and 15,900 a year ago. The fed cattle trade followed much the same pattern as the previous week with live prices working downward in reflection of a continued bearish trade on carcass beef. Day-to-day declines were not severe, but the downward pressure was persistent as buyers sought to maintain an acceptable ratio between live prices and

current carcass realizations. Demand was generally good, however, as most interests were in need of cattle for close-up requirements. One major buying interest returned to operations for the first time in nine weeks and one local independent reopened after a vacation closure. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 per cent and heifers 35 per cent with a fairly liberal percentage choice. Cows comprised 9 per cent and feeders 9 per cent.

**STEERS:** Three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1216 lbs. 55.25, early. At midweek low time, two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1206-1305 lbs. 54.50 several loads 4-5 1322-1389 lbs. 53.50-54.50 during week. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. closed 52.50-54.00, few loads 3-4 1200-1325 lbs. with end Prime 54.25, some mostly Choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. 52.00-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Good 2-3 49.00-52.00, Holsteins 47.00-48.00. Standard and Good 2-3 45.00-46.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 53.25. Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.85. Average weight steers first three days 1145 lbs. as compared 1120 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 969 lbs. compared 968 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Load and part load Choice and Prime 3-4 913-1032 lbs. 53.00 early. At midweek, two loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 965-1021 lbs. 52.25-52.50. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. mainly 50.50-51.50, few consignments 51.75-52.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 48.50-50.25. Good 2-3 45.00-48.00. Small lots Standard and Good 43.00-44.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 closed 37.00-39.00, few 39.50-40.00; Cutter 34.50-37.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 32.00-34.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 44.00-48.00, for individual 1 49.00-50.00.

**FEEDERS:** Sixteen loads mostly Choice 1100 lb. fleshy steers somewhat uneven in size 51.75-52.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Oklahoma Cattle

August 10, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction Estimated receipts 8,900; same day last week 9,590.

Active, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher, feeder steers 500-800 lbs. and feeder heifers generally steady, feeder steers over 800 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; majority receipts Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder steers and 400-650 lbs. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 300-450 lb. 76.00-80.25; package 299 lb. at 82.00; 500-555 lb. 68.00-72.70; Choice 300-500 lb. 68.00-75.75; 500-600 lbs. 63.50-67.25; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-63.00, few fleshy offerings down to 58.80; 700-800 lbs. 57.25-60.00; 800-900 lbs. 54.50-58.50; part load fleshy 996 lbs. at 54.70;



Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 59.25-67.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.50-63.00; 600-700 lbs. 57.00-58.75, 700-800 lbs. 55.00-57.00; Few 800-900 lbs. 53.25-54.50; Good 500-800 lbs. 50.50-55.50; few Good 700-800 lbs. holstein steers 48.00-51.00; small lot 577 lbs. 57.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 300-480 lbs. 64.50-66.25; 500-520 lbs. 62.40-63.35; part load 612 lbs. at 58.50; Choice 300-500 lbs. 59.75-63.75; 500-600 lbs. 56.25-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 54.75-56.25; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 55.00-57.50; 500-705 lbs. 53.00-55.50; Good 300-600 lbs. 49.00-53.25.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week,

feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher, feeder steers 500-800 lbs. and feeder heifers steady, feeder steers over 800 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; Slaughter cows closed 1.00-2.00 higher, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-39.75, Cutter 1-3 33.25-35.50; Bulls closed 50 cents to 1.00 higher, late sales YG 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 44.00-48.00; salable receipts near 21,900 head, compared to 27,586 head last week and 29,757 head the same week a year ago; cows and bulls near 12 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 88 per cent of the total.

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