

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 19, 1978-15

Omaha Cattle

August 17, 1978

CATTLE - Compared with previous week's close -

Through Midweek prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 2.50-3.00 lower. Cows closed weak on 1.00 lower. Bulls weak, instances 50-1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 13,900, last week 16,400, a year ago 15,700.

Fed cattle price were again forced downward in reflection of an extremely bearish trade on carcass beef at the wholesale level. The fresh downturns enforced during the current week left current live prices generally at the lowest level since last April. Buyers were of necessity cautious and selective as they sought to keep live prices in line with the rapidly deteriorating carcass trade; most were interested only in sufficient numbers to meet immediate requirements as the ratio between current live prices and carcass realizations was still unfavorable to slaughterers. The overall finish was rather attractive with a fair percentage of Choice steers and heifers and a modest volume Choice and Prime. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 per cent and heifers 37 per cent and feeders short 5 per cent.

STEERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1147-1315 lbs. 53.00 fore part of week. At midweek low time, seven loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1126-1230 lbs. 51.50.

Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. closed 50.00-51.00, occasionally 51.25, two loads 1234-1257 lbs. with large percentage 4 49.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 49.50-50.25. Good 2-3 46.00-49.50. Standard and Good 2-3 43.00-45.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 51.12, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 51.05. Average weight steers first three days 1136 lbs. as compared 1145 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 962 lbs. as compared 969 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Few loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 867-1049 lbs. 51.00-51.25 early. At midweek, couple loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1054 lbs. 49.50, few Choice 3 900 lbs. 50.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. closed 47.50-49.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 46.00-47.50. Good 2-3 43.00-45.00. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 41.50-42.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-38.50, few 39.00. Cutter 35.00-37.00. Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 44.00-48.00, individual 1 49.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. August 17, 1978

CATTLE 230. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady; few Choice YG 52.00-53.75, few Good 48.75-50.60; Standard 44.00-

47.85; slaughter heifers few Good 44.50-46.75, few Standard 41.00-43.00, Utility and Commercial Cutter slaughter cows 37.50-42.00, couple 42.60, 44.00; Cutters 36.50-39.50; Canners and low 32.00-36.50, Shells down to 30.00; few Good 47.25-48.25, few Standard 41.35-46.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1060-2420 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-50.10.

CALVES 630. Vealers steady, Prime vealers 83.00-86.50, Choice 74.00-84.00, Good 64.00-76.00, 90-120 lbs. 66.00-71.00, Standard 60-85 lbs. 55.00-67.00, Utility 40-100 lbs. 37.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 68.00-85.00, Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 67.00-105.00.

HOGS 60. Barrows and gilts US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.50-49.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-49.00. SOWS - US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 56. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Spring/or/Wooled slaughter lambs few Good & Choice 65-90 lbs. 49.00-52.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Pa. Auction Summary

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CATTLE 6964. Compared to 7380 last week and 8903 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1.00 - \$2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 50¢ to 1.00

lower, spots 1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks 75¢ to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.50 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 slaughter steers 51.50-53.85, Choice YG 2-4 50.00-53.75, Good 47.00-50.25, Standard 44.00-48.00, few Utility 37.00-44.00, Choice slaughter heifers 47.00-49.75, good 44.00-48.50, standard 40.00-44.00, few utility 37.00-40.00. Utility & commercial cutter slaughter cows 36.00-39.75, few 42.00, cutters 33.50-36.75, canners and low cutters 30.00-35.00, shells down to 27.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 48.00-51.00, good 46.00-50.00, few standard 40.50-46.00, few Utility 39.75-42.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-50.25, Yield Grade No. 2 900-1575 lbs. 43.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-650 lbs. steers 58.50-71.00, Good & choice 700-800 lbs. 50.00-64.00, Bulls medium & good 400-800 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

CALVES 4278. Compared to 4750 last week and 4247 a year ago. Vealers 2.00-8.00 higher. Prime vealers 77.00-86.50, choice 69.00-82.00, few 89.00, good 60.00-72.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-72.00, standard 70-90 lbs. 47.00-64.00, utility 50-120 lbs. 37.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 59.00-87.00, holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 60.00-106.00.

HOGS 6753. Compared to 6766 last week and 6846 a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-52.00, No. 1-3

200-250 lbs. 49.00-50.50. No. 2-3 185-270 lbs. 47.00-49.00, No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 45.00-46.50. SOWS 50-1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-375 lbs. sows 37.00-43.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-38.00. BOARS 29.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 801. Compared to 1458 last week and 1539 a year ago. Steady to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-48.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3198. Compared to 1450 last week and 2800 a year ago. Mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. All sales 1-2 25-50 lb. 122.00-141.00, few 150.00; 40-50 lb. 100.00-132.00; 50-60 lb. 91.00-115.00; 60-75 lb. 76.00-94.00. 2-3 20-40 lb. 110.00-140.00, few 144.00; 40-50 lb. 97.00-123.00; 50-60 lb. 77.00-115.00; 70-95 lb. 61.00-81.00.

SHEEP 651. Compared to 776 last week and 658 a year ago. Spring/ or/ Wooled slaughter lambs steady to 2.00 lower, spots 10.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 68.00, good 50-95 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-25.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois August 16, 1978

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,000 5 days last week 6,610, same period last year 8,097. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 lower than

Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.25, instances 2.50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1360 lbs. 53.00-53.50, 2 loads on Monday 53.50, 51.50-52.00, 2 loads 52.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. Monday 51.00-52.50, Wednesday 50.00-51.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. Monday 48.50-51.50, Wednesday 48.00-50.00. Few Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 1150-1300 lbs. 45.50-46.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1050 lbs. Monday Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. Monday 49.25-50.25, Wednesday 48.00-49.00, some 47.50-48.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.00 Monday, Wednesday 46.00-48.00.

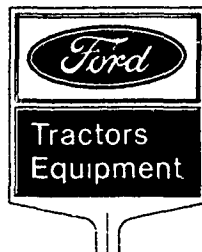
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.00-38.00. Market courtesy of USDA.



Joe Schott (left) and John Risser (right) are shown at Lancaster Ford Tractor with the Trophies they brought home from the Lebanon County Area Fair.

John Risser who has a 400 Acre Dairy Farm operation utilizing 3 Ford tractors said "The performance and Service from Lancaster Ford Tractor made me a well satisfied Ford owner."

Operating a 300 Acre goat farm, Joe Schott has said "I bought my first new Ford a year ago, and my only regret is that I waited too long."



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JOE SCHOTT & JOHN RISSE

ON THEIR PERFORMANCES AT THE LEBANON CO. AREA FAIR

FARM TRACTOR PULL

THEY RECEIVED TROPHIES IN THESE CLASSES

JOHN RISSE: ★ 1st Prize, 7,000 lb. class with Ford 6000 tractor
★ 1st Prize, 12,000 lb. Turbo Class and
★ 2nd Prize, 15,000 lb. Turbo Class
With a Ford 9600 Tractor

JOE SCHOTT: 2nd Prize, 7,000 lb. Class with a Ford 5600

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