

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

September 28, 1978  
Compared with the

previous week's close: Closing prices on slaughter steers were unevenly weak to .50 lower. Heifers were mostly steady, instances weak to .25 lower. Cows were

.50-1.00 higher and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Four day receipts 12,700 as compared 13,800 previous week and 13,200 a year ago. The fed cattle trade followed

a rather irregular pattern during the week under review. Prices were forced downward on the initial session in reflection of a dull carcass trade carrying over from the previous week and fairly liberal marketings. However, stiff seller resistance curtailed marketings sharply and prices again pointed upward to regain much of the early downturn. In addition, carcass trading showed moderate improvement at midweek, and most slaughterers were in need of cattle for immediate requirements as live inventories became depleted. The run included a fairly large percentage of choice steers and heifers and a modest volume choice and prime. Slaughter steers made up approximately 38 per cent of the week's total and heifers 30 per cent and feeders 20 per cent.

**STEERS:** Three loads choice with end prime predominately 3 1098-1171 lbs. 56.00. During the week, several loads same grade 3-4 1032-1275 lbs. 55.50-55.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 54.50-55.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 54.00-54.75, short two loads 1568 lbs. holsteins 51.00. Good 2-3 48.50-53.75. Standard and good 2-3 47.50-48.50. Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 54.95; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 55.10. Average weight steers first three days 1140 lbs. as

compared 1134 lbs. Previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 979 lbs. as compared 974 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Load choice and prime 3-4 1066 lbs. 54.00 at midweek. Moderate volume choice and prime 3-4 925-1061 lbs. 53.10;-53.35. Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 52.00-53.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Good 2-3 46.50-49.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 39.50-42.50, few 43.00. Cutter 38.50-40.50. Canner and low-cutter 36.00-38.50. HEIFERETTES 43.00-46.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 43.00-48.00, individual 1 49.00-50.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Western Maryland Market

Westminster, Md.  
September 26, 1978

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Medium run, mostly cows. Fat Steers - few offered. Standard 42.00-47.75. Heifers - medium to 44.00. Cows - good run, very active, \$3.00 higher. Good Cows 44.50-46.50, one at 47.60. Standard & Utility 41.50-44.00. Canners 39.00-41.50. Shelly 39.00 down. Bulls good demand. Top 49.75, bulk 45.00-47.50.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Medium run \$2.00 higher. Top Hogs 52.75. Bulk 200-225 lbs. 51.50-52.75. 230-260 lbs. 50.00-51.00. 170-190 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Sows to 43.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Very active 5.00-8.00 higher. Tops, to 94.50. Good-Choice 80.00-94.50. Standard 70.00-80.00. Light calves 60.00-75.00. Weak & Rough 60.00 down. Farm heifers to 120.00. Bulls to 80.00.

**LAMBS:** Few offered. Good & Choice to 59.00. Medium to 52.50.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Prices steady. Stock Steers 45.00-63.00, lightweight to 72.50. Stock Heifers 40.00-61.00, lightweight to 65.00. Stock Bulls 42.00-63.00. Dairy Cows to 44.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Large run, prices lower. By the head 13.00-38.00, shoats to 44.50. By the lb. to 63.00 lightweight to 83.00.

## Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware  
September 22, 1978

**COWS:** Utility 41.50-42.50, Cutter 38.00-41.50.

**STEERS:** Choice 51.50-54.25, Good 50.00-51.50, Standard 46.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** 45.00-48.00. **VEAL CALVES:** Prime 75.00-82.00, Choice 65.00-75.00, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 55.00-65.00, Monkeys returning to Farm 45.00-82.00.

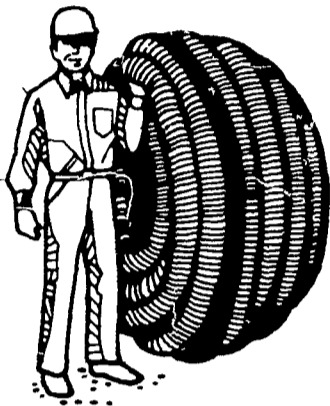
**LAMBS:** 50.00-63.00. **HOGS:** 50.50-50.60. **SOWS:** 300 lbs. & over 40.75-43.00.

**BOARS:** 300 lbs. & up 39.00-40.75. Pigs sold between 20.00-70.00.

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