

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

January 11, 1979

Weekly 51 - cattle - compared with previous week's close -

Slaughter steers and heifers closed 3.50-4.50 higher. Cows were mostly steady and bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 16,700 compared 10,500 last week's holiday shortened period and 15,100 a year ago.

The slaughter steer and heifer trade was active under a good demand each session and sharp daily price upturns were strongly supported by a rapidly advancing carcass trade. There was a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers included and a few loads choice and prime each day. Grade and weight were sometimes not a major price determining factor as good and choice beef carcasses often sold at virtually the same price. Major buyer consideration was usually aimed at yield grade and the likely dressing percentage of cattle which often carried a moderate to heavy coating of mud; loadlots carrying a sizable percentage of yield grade 4 usually found least inquiry. Steers made up approximately 45 pct. of week's total and heifers 31 pct. cows comprised 12 pct. and feeders 8 pct.

**STEERS:** At midweek, three loads choice and prime 3, few 4 1200-1250 lbs. 61.50, load Thursday choice with end prime predominately 3 1200 lbs. 61.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. Wednesday 59.50-61.00, limited test Thursday 60.00-61.50. Two loads Wednesday choice and prime 3-5 1368 lbs. 58.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-59.50, few good 54.00-58.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 59.58; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 59.80. Average weight steers for three days 1148 lbs. as compared 1185 previous week. Average weight heifers for three days 1014 lbs. as compared 1012 lb. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Thursday, load choice and prime 3-4 1050 lbs. 60.25, several loads Wednesday 1000-1075 lbs. 60.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. Wednesday 58.00-59.50,

limited test Thursday 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Few good 2-3 53.00-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 46.00-49.00, high-dressing 49.50-50.00, to 50.50 early. Cutter 43.50-47.00, high-dressing to 48.00 early canner and low-cutter 41.00-43.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 52.00-58.00, individual 1 59.00-60.50, instances 61.00-62.00.

**FEEDERS:** Choice fleshy 950-1050 lbs. steers 57.00-60.00, closed 59.00-60.00.

## Des Moines Carlot

January 10, 1979

Compared to Wednesday's 11:15 report. Fresh Pork Loin 1.25-4.25 higher. Boston Butts steady - 1.00 higher. Spareribs 1.75 higher. Skinned hams 20/dn lbs. steady - 1.00 higher. Bellies 1.00-4.00 higher. Bnls picnics 3.50 higher. Trade moderate on limited offerings, especially loins and bellies; demand good except for 20-26 lbs. hams finding narrow outlets. Sales reported on 60% loads, including 1 load of trimmings and 30 loads late Tuesday.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

**LOINS:** 14/dn lbs. 110.00-113.00 3.25 higher; 14/dn lbs. 105.00 frzn&sletd 14-17 lbs. 110.00-113.00 1.25-4.25 higher; 14-17 lbs. 104.75 Frzn/clear channel; 14/dn lbs. 109.76 Tuesday. 14-17 lbs. 108.25-109.50 late Tues.; 17-20 lbs. 100.50; 17-20 lbs. 103.00 clear channel; 20&up lbs. 83.50.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs. 90.00 1.00 higher; 8&up lbs. 89.50-90.50 steady - 1.00 higher.

**SPARERIBS:** 3/dn lbs. 94.75 1.75 higher; 3-5 lbs. 75.25-76.25; 5&up lbs. 53.25.

**SKINNED HAMS:** 14-17 lbs. 85.25 steady - 75 higher; 17-20 lbs. 83.00 steady - 1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 82.00 early.

**BELLIES, SDLS:** 10-12 lbs. 57.00; 12-14 lbs. 60.00-63.00, mostly 3.00-4.00 higher; 62.00-63.00; 14-16 lbs. 64.00; 16-18 lbs. 58.00-59.00 1.00-2.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 53.00, 1/2 load 54.00 1.00 higher

**BNLS CT BUTT:** 1 1/2-4 1/2 lbs. 126.50; 1 1/2-6 lbs. 133.25 individually wrapped.

**JOWLS:** 7 1/2 frozen 32.00-33.00.

Pork trimmings/boneless

processing pork (chemical lean) .72 pct. bnls picnics 99.00 fresh 3.50 higher.

Midwest carlot meat trade FOB Missouri River area as of 2:15.

Compared to Wednesday's 11:15 report: Choice steer and heifer beef 2.00-3.00 higher. Good steer beef 1.00-1.75 higher. Trade active; demand good. Sales reported on 76 loads of carcass beef.

### STEER BEEF

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 92.50-94.50, fully 2.00-3.00 hgr mostly 93.50-94.50; Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 94.00 selected; Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 94.50-96.00; Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 92.50 1.00 higher.

### HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 91.50-93.50, fully 2.00-3.00 hgr. mostly 92.50-93.50. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 87.00 3.00 higher. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 90.50 1.00-1.75 higher.

### COW BEEF

Utility 500&up lbs. 86.25 to West Coast (BRKG) (NR-THN) 3-4

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

#### Choice 3

Fores 130-210 lbs. 92.00 selected.

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS** 90 Pct. chem lean frzn 137.75; 85 pct chem lean fresh 125.00; 50 pct chem lean frzn 51.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 46.00-47.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

January 11, 1979

**CATTLE** 438. Compared with last Thursday's market, Sl. cows unevenly steady; 50 cents lower to 50 cents higher. 1 Choice at 61.75; Good 56.00-61.50, few to 63.00; Standard 54.00-55.85; Choice sl. heifers 57.25-59.85, 1 at 62.60; Good 55.75-59.25, few to 60.75; few Standard 53.25-57.00; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-54.25, few 55.85; Cutters 49.00-53.25; Canners & L. Cutter 45.00-49.35, Shells down to 42.50; sl. bullocks few Good 61.85-65.35; Yield Grade #1 1200-1600 lbs. 58.00-64.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** few Good 600-900 lbs. bulls 55.25-61.50.

**CALVES** 390. Vealers grading Good & Choice 5.00-12.00 higher; Standard & Good 2.00-5.00 higher; few Prime vealers 130.00-139.00, Choice 124.00-137.00; Good 90.00-122.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 70-85 lbs. 75.00-79.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-72.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 84.00-112.00, few 124.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 90.00-136.00.

**HOGS** 53. Barrows and gilts 1 lot US 1-2 225 lbs.

barrows & gilts 53.50; 2 lots No. 1-3 195-220 lbs. 51.50; SOWS few US No. 1-3 275-500 lbs. sows 41.00-47.00; few BOARS 37.00-38.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 43. few US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-35.00 per head, few No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 47.50-54.00.

**SHEEP** 32. Woolled sl. lambs Choice 70-110 lbs. 66.50-69.50.

## Thomasville Market

York, Pa.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1979

Cattle 185.

Choice and prime 63.00-66.00; choice 60.00-63.00; good 58.00-62.00; Cows, utility and commercial 50.00-54.75; cutters 47.00-52.50; cannors and low cutters down to 38.50; bullocks, good and choice up to 62.75; bulls yielding grade 1, 58.00-70.75.

Calves 90. Choice up to 125.00; good 100.00-120.00; standard and good 110-130 lbs. 70.00-90.00; 90 to 110 lbs. 70.00-85.00; 65-90 lbs., 65.00-80.00; Holstein bull calves 90.00-110.00.

Hogs, barrows and gilts, private treaty, 51.25; U.S. 1-3 51.25; sows, U.S. No. 1-3, 42.00-45.00; feeder pigs, 50 head, No. 1-3, 20 to 35 lbs. 30.00-35.00 per head; No. 1-3 35 to 50 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

January 9, 1979

**CATTLE** 145. Steers higher. Cows steady.

**STEERS:** High Choice 60.00-61.75, Good 58.00-60.25, Standard 54.50-57.75.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 50.75-54.25, Cutter 47.85-51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 44.50-48.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 58.00-61.75.

**CALVES** 119. Vealers steady. Prime 88.00-104.00, Choice 72.50-90.00, Good 65.00-77.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-72.50, Holstein Heifers 135.00-144.00.

**HOGS** 378. Barrows & gilts steady. US No. 1-2 52.75-53.85. US No. 1-3 49.85-52.50.

**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 42.75-48.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 94. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 25.00-32.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.50-45.50.

**SHEEP** 26. Slaughter lambs steady. Choice 81.00-79.00, Good 55.00-63.00.

### Special Salad

Add diced apple and celery to cooked, drained, chilled baby green lima beans and serve with lettuce and mayonnaise for a special, tasty salad treat

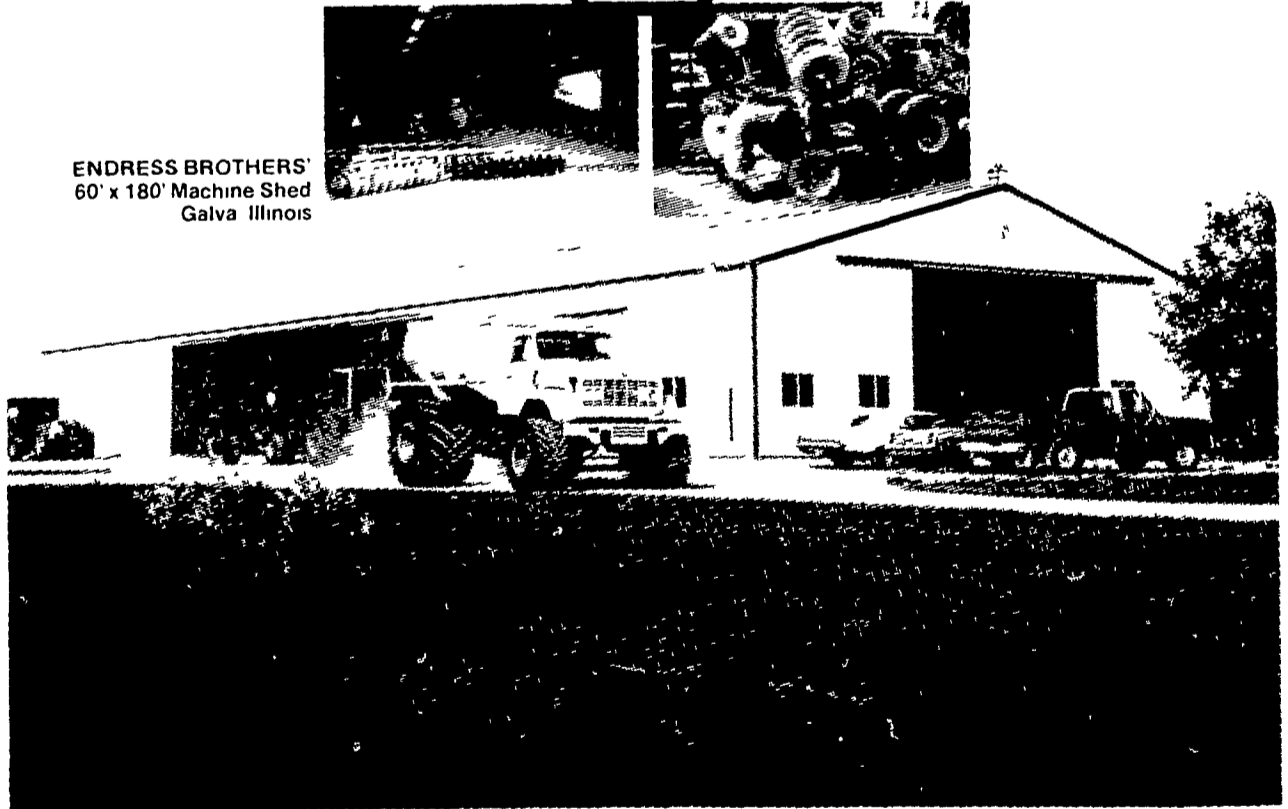
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