

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

March 8, 1979

### Cattle - Compared Previous Week's Close

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers 2.50-3.00 higher. Cows firm to 50 cents higher than late previous week and bulls firm.

Fed cattle prices advanced sharply on an 1150 head Monday run as weekend snow and ice storms virtually paralyzed livestock movement. The early upturn was generally maintained on later sessions as road conditions improved and supplies expanded. However, most buying interests were selective on the late rounds and were competitive only for immediate requirements. Carcass prices also advanced sharply but there too demand was at times of a restricted nature. Feeder buyers were again quite aggressive for two-way steers suitable for further finish and some 2100 head were returned to the feedlots. Much of the steer and heifer supply was good to average choice and mud was a prevalent condition. Steers made up approximately 35 per cent, heifers 28 per cent, cows 10 per cent and feeders 26 per cent.

**STEERS:** Seven loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1138-1292 lbs. 70.75-71.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. ranged 69.00-70.50, those at

69.00-69.50 usually carrying considerable mud. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.50. Good 2-3 63.50-68.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 69.72; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 69.70. Average weight steers for three days 1136 lbs. as compared 1150 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers for three days 968 lbs. as compared 987 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Three loads and part loads choice and prime 3-4 975-1078 lbs. 68.50-69.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 66.00-68.00, occasionally 68.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 65.00-66.50. Good 2-3 61.50-65.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 52.00-54.00, few 54.50. Cutter 50.00-52.50. Canner and low-cutter 47.00-51.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 60.00-68.00, few individual 1 69.00-70.00.

**FEEDERS:** Fleishy two-way steers 2.50-3.50 higher. Near 2000 head choice 925-1134 lb. two-way steers 69.50-71.00 during week. Load choice with end prime 596 lb. steers 100.00.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa. March 7, 1979

**CATTLE** 100. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows

weak to \$1 lower. Two Choice slaughter steers 64.00 and 67.00, few Good 62.70-64.75, few Standard 57.00-61.50. Few Good & Low Choice slaughter heifers 59.50-65.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.00-56.00, few 57.00-58.75, Cutters 48.50-51.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-48.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 60.75-66.25, few Standard 52.50-59.75. One Yield Grade #1 1505 lbs. slaughter bull at 65.00; one yield grade #2 1835 lbs. 62.75. Good & Choice 340-650 lbs. feeder steers 71.00-87.50; Good & Choice 450-730 lbs. feeder heifers 62.00-72.00.

**CALVES** 90. Vealers about steady. One Prime vealer at \$125.00, few Choice 110.00-114.00, few Good 103.00-108.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 60-85 lbs. 60.00-82.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 51.50-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 94.00-119.00; few holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. - 88.50-106.00.

**HOGS** 380. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.00-53.30, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 51.70-53.00, No. 2-3 195-255 lbs. 49.40-51.80, No. 1-3 100-155 lbs. 49.50-54.00. Sows \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 310-620 lbs. sows 44.25-49.25. Boars 33.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 62. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-51.50 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 51.00-54.50, few Utility 30-35 lbs. 27.00-32.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 20. One lot Choice

85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 74.00, one lot Good 50 lbs. 74.50. Slaughter ewes 8.00-32.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Hunter's Auction

March 5, 1979  
Rising Sun, Md.

**BULLS:** 880 lbs. 59.00.  
**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 53.75-54.00; Good to Standard 51.75-53.50; Utility 55.50-52.25; Cutters 50.50-51.00; Canners 46.75-49.50.

**CALVES:** Prime 180-240 lbs. 85.00-90.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 96.00-111.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 92.00-109.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 96.00-127.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 85.00-96.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 72.00-81.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 30-40 lbs. \$38 to \$41 by the head.

**HOGS:** 130-150 lbs. 42.00-46.00; 180-195 lbs. 46.00-49.50.  
**SOWS:** 39.50.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

March 5, 1979

**CATTLE** 77. Steers - High Choice and Prime 66.00-69.50; Good Choice 64.50-66.50; Holsteins Good 61.00-64.85; Standard to Good 58.00-61.00. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 62.00-65.50; Good to Choice 60.00-62.50; Holsteins Good. Bulls - Good and Choice - Commercial 66.00-70.00; Stan-

dard to Good 63.50-65.85. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 54.50-56.85; Cutters 52.50-54.25; Canners Low Cutters 50.00-53.00; Shells 48.00-51.00.

**CALVES** 72. Calves - Choice and Prime 125.00-135.00; Good and Choice 110.00-120.00; Standard and Good 80.00-109.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 110.00-142.00; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 100.00-140.00; Culls 40.00-90.00.

**HOGS** 313. Hogs - US No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 53.50-54.00; US No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs.

53.00-53.25; US No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 52.00-52.50. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 46.00-52.00; 400-500 lbs. 41.00-45.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 40.00-42.50.

**SHEEP** 14. Lambs - Good to Choice 75.00-90.00; Medium and Good 60.00-70.00. Ewes - 25.00-35.00.

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