

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thurs., March 22, 1979  
Midweek prices on slaughter steers were 3.00-3.50 higher, and heifers were 3.00-4.00 higher, the greatest

advance on Choice and Prime cows were .50-1.00 higher, and bulls firm, instances .50-1.00 higher. Fleshy two-way feeder steers were 2.50-3.50 higher. Fed cattle prices advanced sharply the fore part of the week on meager

supplies. Week end rains and flooding in some areas hampered livestock movement and most interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements. Part of the early upturn was lost at midweek, however, as most buyers became cautious and selective and were competitive only for numbers to meet immediate requirements. Prices on carcass beef advanced sharply early, but midweek demand was reported light. Feeder buyers were moderately aggressive for fleshy two-way steers. Steers made up approximately 35 and heifers 35. Cows comprised 12, feeders 15.

**STEERS:** Early, four loads Choice with few Prime predominately 3 1195-1295 lbs. 75.00, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1190 lbs. 74.50. At midweek, five loads Choice with few Prime 3 1134-1207 lbs. 74.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. closed 73.00-74.00. Some mostly Choice muddy 72.50-72.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 71.50-72.75. Good 2-3 66.50-71.50.

Average LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 73.30; Choice 1100-1300 lbs.

73.58. Average weight steers for the first three days this week 1161 lbs. as compared 1150 the previous week. Average weight heifers for the first three days this week 981 lbs. as compared 979 lbs. the previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Three loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1026-1059 lbs. 72.75-73.00. Several loads same grade 3-4 1015-1103 lbs. 72.50. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. closed 69.00-71.56, a few consignments with Prime 71.75-72.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 68.00-70.00, Good 2-3 63.50-68.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 52.50-55.00, few high-dressing 55.50-56.00. Cutter 50.50-52.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 47.50-51.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1400-2200 lbs. 61.00-70.00, an individual 1 high-dressing 74.00.

**FEEDERS:** Approximately 600 Choice 975-1175 lbs. steers 73.00-74.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

higher. Choice slaughter steers 67.50-73.25, Good 61.50-67.50, few Standard 59.75-61.50. Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-68.50, individual 70.25, Good 61.00-64.50, Standard 52.00-62.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-59.50, few 60.50-62.50, Commercial 4-5, 48.00-54.00, Cutters 51.50-55.25, Canner and Low Cutters 45.00-51.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 68.25-71.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1115-1580 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.75-63.00, few Yield Grade #2, 920-1280 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Good and Choice 360-580 lbs. feeder heifers 71.00-77.50, few holsteins 400-825 lbs. 55.00-68.50. Few Choice 440-620 lbs. feeder bulls 78.00-87.00.

**CALVES** 113. Vealers strong to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 115.00-127.00, Good 94.00-111.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-104.00, 60-85 lbs. 68.00-86.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 45.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 95.00-116.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs. 89.00-121.00.

**HOGS** 328. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-\$1 higher. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.70-51.80, few lots 52.20-52.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.80-51.00, No. 2-3 210-265 lbs. 48.00-49.60, No. 1-3

165-190 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 315-640 lbs. sows 42.75-47.00. Boars 35.00-39.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 78. Few US No. 1-2 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00-51.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 23.00-38.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 5. Few slaughter ewes 12.00-24.25.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
March 21, 1979

**CATTLE** 133. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher, spots \$1.50 higher. Good slaughter steers 66.00-68.50, Standard 64.50-66.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.50-57.25, few to 59.25, Cutters 52.50-55.00, Canner and Low Cutters 48.50-52.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1750 lbs. 58.35-66.60.

**CALVES** 206. Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 110.00-118.00, Good 97.00-110.00. Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-98.50, 65-90 lbs. 78.00-95.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 102.00-116.50; Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 162.00-205.00.

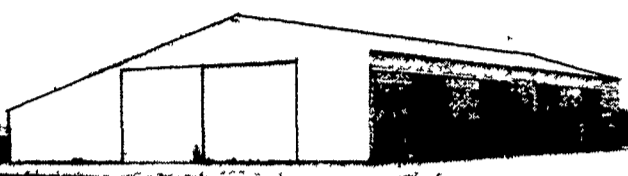
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## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.  
March 21, 1979

**CATTLE** 126. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2-\$4


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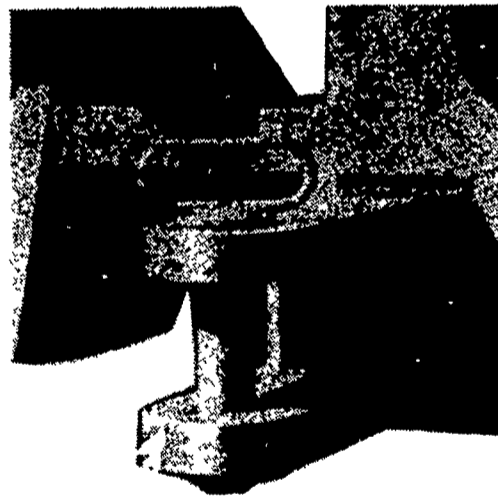
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STEIGER ST310	84.45%	CASE 2670	76.02%
STEIGER PT225 (w/o PTO)	83.37%	ALLIS CHALMERS 8550	74.73%
MASSEY FERGUSON 1505	83.30%	JOHN DEERE 8430	74.60%
STEIGER PT270 (w/o PTO)	83.16%	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 4185	74.55%
STEIGER ST450 (@ approx 1700 RPM)	82.41%	WHITE 4180	74.54%
STEIGER ST251	82.33%	JOHN DEERE 8630	73.57%
STEIGER ST210	81.64%	CASE 2870	73.20%
VERSATILE 875	81.55%	ALLIS CHALMERS 7580	72.43%
STEIGER PT270 (w/PTO)	81.26%	CASE 2470	72.41%
MASSEY FERGUSON 1805	81.03%		

**STEIGER AVERAGE 83.94**

**Others Average 76.21**

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