

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

May 17, 1979

Estimated receipts 11,000. Same day last week 10,149.

Moderately active; feeder cattle steady to 2.00 lower, most decline on weights over 700 lbs. Majority receipts mixed good and choice 550-800 lb. feeder steers and 450-700 lb. feeder heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 455-500 lbs. 99.50-102.75; 510-590 lb. 89.75-94.50, lot 513 lb. 99.50; 615-700 lb. 76.25-84.20; 700-800 lb. 74.00-

80.25, several lots 825-885 lb. 70.90-76.25; mixed good and choice few lots 325-350 lb. 103.25-119.00; 490-500 lb. 90.25-93.00; 535-565 lb. 83.25-86.50; 600-700 lb. 71.75-78.25; 700-800 lb. 69.90-76.50; good 430-555 lb. 79.75-86.10; 650-705 lb. 67.10-75.30; good holsteins small lot 379 lb. 84.50; lot 555 lb. 79.80; couple lots 820-855 lb. 65.25-68.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice lot 462 lb. 84.50; few lots 520-540 lb. 76.90-77.50; 600-700 lbs. 68.80-74.40; 700-745 lb. 67.60-71.40; mixed good and choice 340-375 lb. 80.75-86.75; 400-500 lb. 73.40-

83.25; 500-600 lb. 72.00-80.00; 600-745 lb. 66.25-72.20; good lot 386 lb. 75.80, 500-685 lb. 65.25-69.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lb. steady, over 600 lbs. 2.00-6.00 lower, feeder heifers under 500 lbs. steady; over 500 lb. 2.00-4.00 lower; slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, late sales utility and commercial 2-4 50.75-55.25. Bulls closed steady to 1.00 lower, YG 1-2 1000-2000 lb. 71.25-76.00; salable receipts this week near 31,000 head compared to 23,794 head last week and 29,852 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 7 percent of cattle receipts and feeders near 93 percent of total.

Market courtesy of USDA.

week 3100. Actual receipts last week 2900. Actual receipts last year 4800.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 2.00-3.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 3.00-4.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Receipts about 70 slaughter steers, 25 slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 3-4, 1150-1225 lbs. on Monday, 74.50-74.75; load 1330 lbs. at midweek 72.00. Choice 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. early, 73.50-74.50 with couple loads 75.00; Wednesday, 71.00-72.00, load 72.50. Mixed Good & Choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 70.00-71.00. Good 2-3, 65.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Early, Choice & Prime 3-4, 900-1075 lbs. 72.50-73.50; closing 70.25 on four loads. Choice 2-4, 800-1100 lbs. 71.50-72.50; late 68.00-70.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1050 lbs. 64.50-68.00. Good 2-3, 62.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3, 55.00-57.50, few 59.00; on Monday, 60.00-63.00. Cutter 1-2, 53.00-56.00. Canner 50.00-53.00, few 49.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1900 lbs. 62.00-70.50; individual 2500 lbs. 73.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Omaha Cattle

May 17, 1979

Weekly 51 - Cattle - Prices on slaughter steers through midweek were 3.00-3.50 lower and heifers finished 2.50-3.00 off. Cows were 1.50-2.50 lower and bulls closed weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 12,400, last week 12,500, a year ago 16,500.

The fed cattle trade came under severe downward pressure in a bearish, selective trade as buying interests made a determined effort to bring live prices in line with a downward plunging carcass trade. Most slaughterers were not aggressive for maximum numbers in view of the continued unfavorable cut-out ratio, and one major interest was out of the market for the entire week. The current downturn marked the third time in four weeks that closing prices were lower than the previous week with net declines of some 4.50-5.25. Slaughter steers made up approximately 49 pct with a fairly liberal percentage choice. Heifers 33 pct, much of supply good to average choice. Cows comprised 12 pct and feeders 4 pct.

STEERS: Early, several loads choice and prime 3-4 1104-1300 lbs. 74.25-75.00. At

midweek three loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1143-1245 lbs. 73.25-74.50. Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. ranged 71.50-73.00 late, some mostly choice but often carrying mud 71.00-71.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 70.50-72.00. Good 2-3 69.50-71.00, Holsteins 67.50-68.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 72.85; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 72.95. Average weight steers this week 1167 lbs. as compared 1162 lbs the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 978 lbs. as compared 992 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Early, Choice and Prime 3-4 945-1076 lbs. 73.00-73.75. At midweek, three loads same Grade 3-4 987-1081 lbs. 72.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 70.00-71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 69.00-70.50. Good 2-3 65.00-68.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 52.50-54.50 late. Cutter 51.00-53.00. Canner and low-cutter 48.00-51.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 64.00-70.00, individual 1 71.00-72.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
May 12, 1979
Madison, Va.

There were 175 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets. Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1050-1275 lbs. \$71.00-73.75; Choice Steers Single 70.00-72.00; Good Steers 1000-1200 lbs. 67.00-74.00; Good Steers Single 68.00-72.25; Good Steers Holsteins 1442-1518 lbs. 67.00-68.00; Choice Heifers 900-1127 lbs. 67.00-71.00; Choice Heifers Single 68.00-72.00; Good Heifers 932-1037 lbs. 67.00-68.00.

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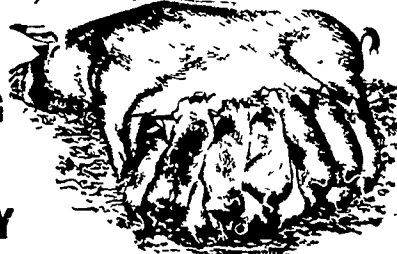
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Ruth: 3-8, 305 days, 13,213M, 463F, 3.5. Coming with 3rd calf bred to Elevation Grandson Aug. 9, 1979.

Honey: 3-4, 305 days, 15,409M, 602F, 3.8. Coming with 3rd calf due late June or early July to Elevation son.

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