

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

May 31, 1979

CATTLE: Closing prices on slaughter steers 1.00 lower, instances 1.25 off. Heifers closed 1.00-1.50 lower, some instances 1.75-2.00 off late. Cows were 1.00-1.50 lower and bulls steady. Fleshy two-way feeder steers sold fully 1.00 lower.

Three day receipts 12,600 compared 13,090 for four days last week and 15,080 a year ago.

The fed cattle trade was generally bearish following the long Memorial Day weekend, and prices declined sharply in reflection of a downtrending carcass trade. Trading was usually a slow, deliberate affair as buyers sought to maintain an acceptable ratio between live prices and current carcass realizations. One major buying interest was still off the market for the entire period. The downturn in live prices was often eased somewhat by increased waterfills resulting from warm, humid weather. The overall finish of the steer supply was fairly attractive with a fairly liberal percentage choice and several loads Choice and Prime. Much of the heifer supply was Good to Average-Choice. Slaughter steers made up approximately 47 pct and heifers 33 pct. Cows comprised 12 pct and feeders 7 pct.

STEERS: Early, five loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1013-1365 lbs. 73.75. At midweek, three loads Choice predominantly 3 1187 lbs. 73.25, load and part load Choice and Prime 1182-1255 lbs. 73.00. Choice 2-4 1025-1275 lbs. 71.50-72.75. Load Choice and Prime 1319 lbs. large percentage 4 71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 70.50-71.50,

holsteins 68.50-68.75 Good 2-3 68.50-70.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 72.16; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 72.28. Average weight steers for two days this week 1181 lbs. as compared 1183 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for two days this week 1016 lbs. as compared 955 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Early, two loads Choice 3 1159 lbs. 73.00, several consignments Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1025 lbs. 72.50. At midweek, three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 993-1046 lbs. 71.50. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 69.50-71.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 69.00-70.00. Good 2-3 64.00-68.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 53.00-55.00, few 55.50-56.00. Cutter 50.00-53.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 48.00-50.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2300 lbs. 64.00-70.00, individual 1 71.00-72.00.

FEEDERS: Choice 1050-1125 lbs. steers 72.50-73.50, early 71.50-72.50 later.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 10 Livestock Auction Market Reports June 1, 1979

CATTLE 5638. Compared to 6589 last week and 6188 a year ago. Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers grading good & choice 1.50-2.50 lower, standard mostly steady. Sl. heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Sl. cows 50 cents to 1.25 lower. Sl. bullocks steady to weak. Sl. bulls steady to 50 cents lower. Feeder cattle High Choice & Prime YG sl. steers 72.00-74.50; Choice YG 69.50-74.50; Good 66.00-71.00; Standard

64.00-69.00. Choice sl. heifers 66.00-71.00; Good 64.00-69.00; few Standard 57.00-65.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 55.75-62.00, Cutters 54.00-59.00, Canner & L. Cutter 48.50-55.50, few Shells down to 45.00. Choice sl. bullocks 69.00-74.00, Good 66.00-70.00. Yield Grade #1-2, 900-2000 lbs. 64.00-75.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good & choice 300-600 lbs. steers 70.00-95.00, few Good & Choice 400-600 lbs. heifers 65.00-85.00, few Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. bulls 61.00-74.50.

CALVES 2138. Compared to 2845 last week and 2373 a year ago. Vealers grading good & choice 5.00-10.00 lower, standard & low good 10.00-20.00 lower; few Prime vealers 114.00-130.00, Choice 105.00-120.00, Good 95.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 110.00-160.00; Hol. Heifers 90-150 lbs. 120.00-225.00. Compared to 8126 last week and 5656 a year ago.

HOGS 4811. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.00-46.00, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 43.00-45.00, No. 2-3 190-255 lbs. 40.00-44.00. SOWS steady to 3.00 lower, US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 34.00-41.50, few No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 30.50-38.00. BOARS 28.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1077. Compared to 1604 last week and 1112 a year ago. Steady to weak. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-44.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3130. ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 3541 head last week, and 2864 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 89.00-101.00, 40-50 lbs. 82.00-98.00, 50-60 lbs. 73.00-89.00, 60-70 lb. 69.00-75.00, few 70-95 lb. 56.00-66.00; few US No. 2-3 25-30 lbs. 92.00-106.00, 30-45 lbs. 82.00-92.00, 45-55 lbs. 71.00-84.00; 55-65 lb. 59.00-69.00, few 70-90 lb. 52.00-55.00.

SHEEP 390. Compared to 655 last week and 412 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs 2.00-

4.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 72.00-80.00, few 35-60 lbs. to 100.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-49.00.

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc. Wed., May 23, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$1.50 higher. Choice \$70.00-72.75; Good 66.00-69.00; Medium 65.00-67.00; Good 63.00-65.00; Medium 62.00 Down. Cows steady to \$1.00 higher. High Yield \$61.00-64.00; Average 57.00-60.00; Big Middle 52.00-56.00; Shelly 56.00 Down. Fat Bulls mostly steady. Good \$69.00-72.75; medium 65.00-68.00. Veal Calves very active. Steady prices. Good \$106.00-116.50; Medium 98.00-105.00; Farm Hfrs. to \$230.00; Farm Bulls to \$158.00; Light & Weak \$95.00 Down. Lambs \$2.00 lower; Choice \$73.00-75.00; Good to \$72.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. light run & active bidding. Choice \$100.00-108.00; Good 92.00-99.00; Medium 85.00-91.00; Culls 84.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice \$85.00-90.00; Good 78.00-84.00; Medium 77.00 Down. Heifers - (All Weights) Choice \$89.00-95.00; Good 80.00-88.00; Medium 79.00 Down. Bulls Choice \$90.00-99.00; Good 80.00-89.00; Medium 79.00 Down. Dairy Cows to \$730.00. Springing Hfrs. to \$1020.00; Pigs, Hd. steady prices. 20-30 lbs. \$28.00-37.00; 40-60 lbs. 38.00-45.50. Slaughter Hogs good run, 50 cents higher. 200-230 lbs. \$45.00-46.00; 240-260 lbs. 44.00-45.25; 180-195 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Sows 300-550 lbs. \$35.00-37.25.

Chambersburg Auction

Livestock Auction Market Report Chambersburg, Pa. May 31, 1979

CATTLE 328. Compared with last Thursday market. Sl. cows 1.50-3.00 lower, few Good 69.50-70.75, Standard

65.00-67.10. Few Choice sl. heifers 66.00-68.25, few Good 65.00-67.50, few Standard 59.00-62.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 57.50-61.00, few 61.85, Cutters 56.00-60.50, Canner & L. Cutter 52.50-56.50, Shells down to 50.00. Yield Grade #1, 950-1800 lbs. 61.50-70.00, couple to 73.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice 500-600 lbs. steers 73.50-79.00, few Good 260-450 lbs. Holstein heifers 100.00-127.00.

CALVES 454. Vealers 5.00-12.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 114.00-120.50, Choice 110.00-119.00, Good 95.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 88.00-95.00, few 70-85 lbs. 80.00-90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 110.00-160.00, mostly 125.00-140.00. Hol. Heifers 80-200 lbs. 115.00-230.00.

HOGS 70. Barrows and gilts 3.00 lower. Barrows & gilts No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 42.75-43.35, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 40.00-42.50. SOWS US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-37.00. BOARS 31.75-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 75. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pig \$32.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 46. Spring/or/Wooled sl. lambs Choice 80-100 lbs. 70.50-75.00, 1 lot 55 lb. at 82.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-39.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. May 29, 1979

CATTLE 275. Compared with last week's market; Choice slaughter steers 70.00-73.85, Good 68.00-72.75, Standard 65.00-68.00, Utility 60.00-65.00. Choice slaughter heifers 69.00-71.50, Good 65.00-69.00, Standard 62.00-65.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 56.00-62.00, Cutters 54.00-60.00, Canner and Low Cutters 48.00-54.00, Shells down to 45.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 73.00-76.60, Good 70.00-73.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 72.00-76.35, #2, 800-1200 lbs. 65.00-72.00.

CALVES 133. Prime vealers 120.00-132.00, Choice 115.00-120.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-95.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 125.00-178.00; Holstein heifers 80-150 lbs. 120.00-226.00.

HOGS 685. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilt 45.25-46.20, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 44.75-45.25, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 41.50-44.50. US No. 1-300-720 lbs. sows 32.00-40.50. Boars 200-670 lbs. 32.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 482. U No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pig 22.00-28.00 per head, No. 1 20-30 lbs. 26.00-34.00, No. 1 30-40 lbs. 34.00-44.00, No. 1 50-60 lbs. 47.00-52.00 p head.

SHEEP 13. Eight hea Goats 25.00-35.00 per head.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. May 29, 1979

CATTLE 210. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1.25 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 1080-1500 lbs. 70.25-73.50, Good 68.00-70.25, few Standard 64.00-66.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 68.10-70.25, few Good 66.10-67.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 57.25-61.25, few to 63.00, Cutters 56.50-60.85, Canner and Low Cutters 53.00-55.85, Shells down to 48.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 71.50-74.10, few Good 68.35-72.25, one at 74.75.

CATTLE 170. Individual Prime vealer at 120.50, few Choice 108.00-120.00, few Good 99.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-101.00, 70-85 lbs. 85.00-95.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 98.00-145.00, few to 155.00; Holstein heifers 100-250 lbs. 130.00-205.00.

HOGS 330. Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-45.50, No. 1-3 220-260 lbs. 43.00-44.50, lot No. 2-3 300 lbs. at 40.10. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 37.00-38.50, No. 2-3 300-550 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Boars 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 40. Few Lots US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 75.00-85.00 per Hundredweight.

SHEEP 4. Few Good and Choice 75-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 76.00-79.00.



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