

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

June 14, 1979

CATTLE — Choice predominantly 3 steers at midweek 1.00-1.50 higher, some loadlots with large percentage 4 50-1.00 higher heifers ranged 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 1.75-2.00 higher in early trading at midweek. Cows were 4.00-5.00 higher and bulls 2.00-4.00 higher.

Four day receipts 10,700 compared 13,800 for last week and 15,300 a year ago.

The fed cattle trade followed an uneven pattern as the constant uncertainty of transportation facilities served to kindle an air of caution and bearishness. Marketings were of quite modest proportions in reflection of recent sharp price declines in addition to the transportation situation. Prices advanced sharply on a meager Monday run, but a portion of the early upturn was lost at midweek in a highly erratic trade. Buyers were quite selective on the late rounds; best demand centered on choice predominantly 3 yield grade steers and heifers in reflection of the wide price differential on yield grade 3 and 4 carcasses often amounting to 9.00-10.00 per cwt. Slaughter steers made up approximately 47 pct. and heifers 36 pct. with a liberal percentage choice included.

Cows contributed 13 pct., feeders only 3 pct.

STEERS: Load choice with end prime 3 1208 lbs. 71.00 early. At midweek, several loads same grade 3-4 1164-1248 lbs. 70.25-70.75, some 1250-1275 lbs. late 69.00-70.25, several consignments 4 1250-1325 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.25. Good 2-3 65.50-68.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 69.62. Average weight steers this week 1186 lbs. as compared 1165 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 1049 lbs. as compared 994 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Part load choice with end prime 3 981 lbs. 71.00, several loads same grade 3-4 991-1063 lbs. 70.25-70.50. Choice 2-4 875-1075 lbs. at midweek 68.00-70.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Good 2-3 63.00-66.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 50.00-53.00, few high-dressing 53.50-54.00. Cutter 47.00-51.00. Canner and low-cutter 45.00-47.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 60.00-67.00, few individual 1 68.00-69.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

June 14, 1979

Estimated Receipts 10,800; Same Day Last Week 8,842.

Feeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 lower, several yearlings now at the full decline. Feeder demand light to moderate. Bulk supply Choice and mixed Good and Choice 350-750 lbs. feeder with increased showing fleshy calves under 500 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. mostly fleshy 90.00-100.00; lot 375 lbs. 104.25; 500-600 lbs. 84.50-92.00; lot thin 540 lbs. 94.80; 600-700 lbs. 78.00-81.00; 700-800 lbs. 74.00-78.00; 800-875 lbs. 71.00-74.00; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lbs. 90.00-96.50; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-79.50; 700-800 lbs. 71.00-74.00; good Holsteins 675-750 lbs. 68.75-70.50; lot 825 lbs. 66.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-450 lbs. mostly fleshy 83.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs. 70.00-74.00. early sales to 76.50; 700-750 lbs. 69.00-70.50; lot 682 lbs. 71.95; mixed Good and Choice 350-450 lbs. 83.75-86.00; lot 450 lbs. 76.90; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.50-70.75; lots 595-610 lbs. 74.00 early; Good 500-600 lbs. 66.50-69.50; 650-750 lbs. 63.50-69.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers strong to 3.00 higher. Thursdays decline erased part of a more substantial advanced posted the first three days of trading. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher Wednesday sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 49.00-52.50;

Cutter 47.00-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-47.00; Bulls weak to 1.00 lower; YG 1-2 1250-1800 lbs. 62.00-66.00 salable receipts this week near 22,700 head compared to 27,021 head last week and 15,675 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 7 percent of receipts; feeders near 93 percent of total.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
June 7, 1979
Harrisonburg, Va.

There were 313 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

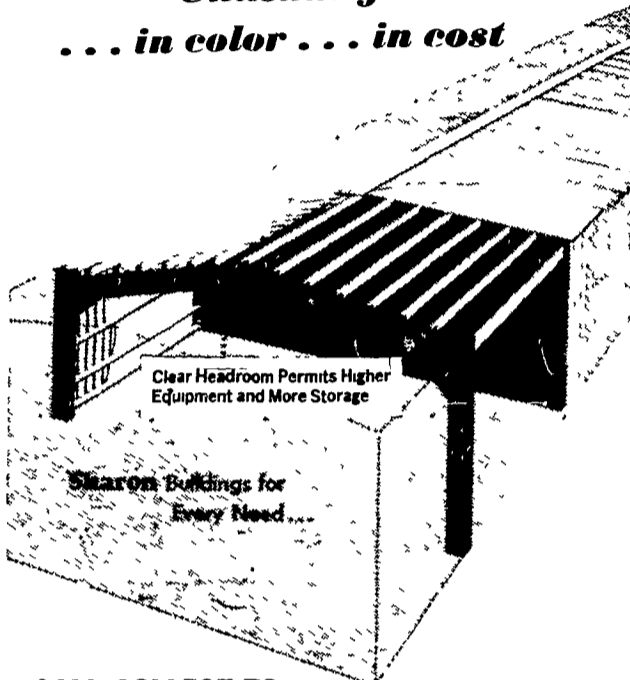
Choice and Prime Steers 1000-1210 lbs. 64.70-66.80. Choice 1265-1420 lbs. 62.75-63.80, 950-1220 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Singles 1030-1400 lbs. 61.75-65.00. Good 980-1150 lbs. 63.00-65.30; Good Single Steers 865-1355 lbs. 59.00-67.50, mostly 63.00-64.25. Choice and Prime Heifers 850-1050 lbs. 59.25-64.50. Choice Single Heifers 800-1200 lbs. 57.50-64.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.
Wednesday, June 13
Cattle, 70 head Steers,

prime 70.00-71.85; choice 68.00-69.00; good 65.00-67.00; Holstein steers, good 67.50-69.00; standard 61.85-74.75; Heifers: prime 66.00-68.00; choice 64.00-66.00; good 60.00-62.00; Cows: utility and high cutter slaughter cows 54.10-55.00, cutters 50.00-51.10; canners 45.00-48.00; Calves, 35 head. vealers choice 110.00-116.00; good 90.00-105.00; 80 to 90 lbs. 75.00-90.00; Holstein bull calves, 90 to 115 lbs. 104.00-115.00; Holstein heifer calves 90-130 lbs. 150.00-175.00; Hogs 243 head; US 1 to 3, private treaty, 200 to 230 pounds 43.00; sows U.S. 1-3 28.00-31.00.

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