

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 21, 1979
Midweek prices on Slaughter steers and heifers were 1.50-2.00 lower, instances 2.25 off on heifers. Cows were 1.50-2.50 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.
Four day receipts 12,500 compared 10,700 for last week and 13,800 a year ago.
The fed cattle trade again followed an erratic pattern as uncertain transportation

facilities continued to play a dominant role in day-to-day trading. Most interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements but demand was usually limited to minimum numbers. The usual stimulation afforded by a higher carcass trade was not reflected in the live trade because of the unstable transportation situation. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was attractive with a liberal percentage choice although many consignments were

mixed 3-4 yield grades Slaughter steers made up approximately 50 and heifers 32. Cows comprised 15 and feeders only 2.

Steers: Two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1216 lbs. \$69.50-70.00 on Tuesday. At midweek, two loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1042-1189 lbs. \$69.00, two loads same grade 1307-1346 lbs. \$68.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. \$67.50-68.50, some 1300-1350 lbs. \$66.50-67.00 mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. \$66.00-67.50, Good 2-3 \$64.50-66.00.

Average of LS-2L4 Detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week \$68.10; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. \$68.25. Average weight steers this week 1177 lbs. as compared 1186 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 1005 lbs. As compared 1049 lbs. the previous week.

Heifers: Early, Choice and Prime 3-4 942-1060 lbs. 68.50-69.00. At midweek, load Choice 3 925 lbs. 68.25, several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1020-1104 lbs. 67.50-68.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 66.50-67.50, Some largely 4 1050-1100 65.50-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050. 65.00-66.50. good 2-3 62.00-64.00.

Cows: Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 48.00-51.00, instances 51.50. Cutter 45.00-49.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 43.00-46.00.

Bulls: Late sale 1 and S 1400-1800 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards June 21, 1979

Receipts This Week 4,700: Week Ago 4,400 Year Ago 4,800. Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers fully 2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly 2.50-3.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. steers, around 40 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 68.00-70.00, some closing sales 68.00-69.50, however not fully tested late in the week. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 67.00-69.00, closing 67.00-68.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Few loads 1250-1350 lbs. 63.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 60.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 66.00-68.00, closing 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 65.00-67.50, closing 65.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 700-1000 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 50.00-53.00. Boring Utility 1-2 53.00-55.00. Cutter 1-2 49.00-53.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 46.00-49.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 56.00-64.00. Few yield grade 1 65.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 800 at the regular

Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand rather light for bulk of offerings. Overall quality not overly attractive with Good to low Choice 400-750 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers making up the bulk of the supply.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-600 lbs. 84.00-91.00; 600-750 lbs. 71.75-77.50. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice compact 500-600 lbs. 73.75-79.00; couple lots Good and Choice 925-1085 lbs. holsteins 59.75-62.00; few lots Standard and Good 415-425 lbs. holsteins 72.00-74.75; lot 343 lbs. 82.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 375-500 lbs. 76.00-81.50; 500-600 lbs. 76.00-80.00; scattered lots 625-650 lbs. 67.50-72.50. Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lbs. 74.00-76.75.

PAIRS: Lot 16 head 3-9 year old cows with 150-200 lb. calves at side 720.00 per pair.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. June 19, 1979

CATTLE 202. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$3.50 to \$6 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 69.10-70.85, couple to 73.00, Choice No. 2-4 950-1350 lb. 67.50-71.00, Good 64.85-68.00, Standard 62.50-65.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 65.00-67.75, few Good 62.00-65.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 57.00-61.25, Cutters 56.50-60.00, Canner & Low Cutter 51.25-55.00. Yield Grade #1 110-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 67.00-72.10. Few Medium 350-725 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-83.00.

CALVES 132. Choice vealers 106.00-116.00, good 93.00-100.00, Standard & Good 85-100 lbs. 85.00-93.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls, 90-125 lbs. 95.00-144.00, mostly 100.00-120.00; holstein heifers 90-105 lbs. 120.00-206.00.

HOGS 441. (Monday, June 18, 1979); (Tuesday 68 HOGS-6-19-79). Barrows &

gilts \$1 to \$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.30-46.50, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 43.50-45.20. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 30.00-34.75. Boars 26.00-27.75.

FEEDER PIGS 400. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 23.00-37.00, few lots No. 1-3 80-100 lbs. 45.50-47.00, Utility 25-40 lbs. 10.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 30. Choice 50-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-74.00. Slaughter ewes 26.00-45.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa. Wednesday, June 20

Cattle, - 56 head. Steers, prime 70.00-71.25; choice 68.00-69.75; good 66.00-68.00; standard 66.50-67.60; Cows: high cutter slaughter cows 56.00-57.75, cutters 52.00-54.00; canners 45.00-50.00; Bulls, Yield Grade 1, 69.00-72.00; standard 62.00-67.00; Calves, vealers good 110.00-117.00; standard 100.00-105.00; utility 80.00-85.00; Holstein bull calves, 100 to 120 lbs. 90.00-117.00; Hogs 194 head; US 1 to 3, private treaty, 200 to 230 pounds 42.50; sows U.S. 1-3 27.00-30.75.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale June 12, 1979 Southampton, Va.

There were 84 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 897-1143 lbs. were 64.00-67.50; Good Steers 890-1360 lbs. 60.75-66.25; Choice Heifers 815-1015 lbs. 62.25-67.25; Good Heifers 920-995 lbs. 60.25-65.00.

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