

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

July 12, 1979

Through midweek, prices on slaughter steers were .50-.75 lower and Heifers .75-1.00 lower, however limited late sales of Choice 3 Steers and Heifers were near steady. Cows were 2.00-4.00 lower and bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 15,900 compared 10,000 for three days last week and 14,600 a year ago.

Fed Cattle prices were forced downward in early trading under the combined influence of rather liberal marketings and a lower trend in a slow-moving carcass trade. Only a portion of the early decline was regained in midweek trading as supplies contracted, and carcass prices firmed, but closing trade was active.

Yield Grade was often a major price-determining factor with best demand for choice yield grade 3. The overall finish of the Steer and Heifer supply was again attractive with a liberal percentage Choice although many were mixed Yield Grade 3 and 4, and several consignments predominantly 4 1200-1400 lbs. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 55 pct and Heifers 31 pct. cows comprised 12 pct, feeders scarce.

STEERS: Eight loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1074-1356 lbs. 68.00-68.50 load large share 4 1363 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. At midweek mainly 67.00-68.00, some with large share 4 1150-1325 lbs. 66.50-66.75, several loads Choice 3 1150-1200 lbs. 68.50-69.00 late, mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.50 Good 2-3 62.00-65.50 Load Good and Choice 2-3 1298 lb. Holsteins 62.25, several loads Good 59 50-61.00 during week.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers this week 67.92, Choice 1100-1300 lbs 67.72. Average weight steers for three days 1177 lbs. as

compared 1192 lbs. The previous week. Average weight heifer for three days 997 lbs. as compared 1007 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Several consignments Choice and Prime 3-4 976-1077 lbs. 66.50-67.00 early. At midweek, load and part load Choice 3 938-950 lbs 67.00, two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 962-1046 lbs. 66.00-66.25. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 64.75-66.00, two loads 3 975-1000 lbs. 66.75 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 63.50-65.00. good 2-3 60.00-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.50-50.00. Cutter 45.00-48.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 44.00-46.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 61.00-68.00, individual 1 69.00-70.00 during week.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. July 12, 1979

CATTLE 303. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading choice, steady, standard & good 50 cents to \$1.00 lower. Sl. cows 6.00-9.00 lower. Sl. steers Choice YG 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.00-68.75; few Good 63.25-65.50; Standard 59.75-62.50. Sl. heifers 62.50-64.50; few Good 60.00-62.25. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-55.35, couple 56.10; Cutters 51.50-55.00; Canner & L. Cutter 47.00-52.00, Shells down to 45.50. Sl. bullocks, 1 Good at 67.00. Yield Grade #1, 1050-1950 lbs 62.00-69.35, 1 at 71.10.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice 300-500 lbs. heifers 71.50-93.50.

CALVES 463. Vealers grading Good & Choice 8.00-10.00 lower, Standard & Good 1 00-3.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 103.00-110.50, Choice 98.00-107.50, Good 85.00-95.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 82.00-90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-116.00; Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 100.00-197.50.

HOGS 59. Barrows and

gilts 1.50-2.50 lower. Barrows & gilts No. 1-3 210-245 lbs. 40.00-41.50. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs sows 27.00-30.00. Few **BOARS** 24.50-25 75.

FEEDER PIGS 41. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs feeder pigs 17 50-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 38 Spring sl lambs Choice 65-115 lbs 59 00-63.25. Few slaughter ewes 21 50-30.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 16 livestock auction market reports. July 13, 1979

CATTLE 7826. Compared to 4765 last week and 8468 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 1.25 lower. Sl. heifers steady to 1.50 lower. Sl. cows mostly 3.00-5.00 lower, most decline end of the week. Sl. bullocks & sl. bulls steady to 3.00 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 66.75-69.75; Choice YG 2-4 65.50-69.75, few 71.75; Good 62.00-67.00; Standard 59.00-63.00. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-68.00; Good 60.00-64.00; Standard 55.00-61.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-59.00, Cutters 49.00-58.00, Canner & L. Cutter 45.00-52.00, few down to 40.00, Shells down to 35.00. Choice sl. bullocks 65.00-74.50, Good 64 00-70.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2050 lbs. 65.00-74 00, Yield Grade #2, 900-1650 lbs. 61.00-65.50.

FEEDER CATTLE. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 65.00-80.00, few Choice to 98.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs heifers 60.00-84.00.

CALVES 3824. Compared to 2899 last week and 4504 a year ago. Vealers steady to 7 00 lower. Few Prime vealers 103.00-115.00, Choice 95.00-110.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-95.00; 70-90 lbs 65.00-85.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 46.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-125.00 few 141.00. Hol. Heifers 85-

150 lbs 110 00-100, few down to 85 00

HOGS 8370 Compared to 6182 last week and 8327 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to 1 50 higher US No 1-2 200-240 lbs barrows & gilts 43.00-43 75, few to 46.00 No 1-3 200-250 lbs 41.50-45 50, No 2-3 190-265 lbs 40 50-42.50, No 1-3 140-190 lbs 35 00-40 50 **SOWS** unevenly steady US No 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 30 00-36 00, No 2-3 300-700 lbs 27.00-30.00. **BOARS** 24.00-32 00

FEEDER PIGS 1985. Compared to 1292 last week and 1564 a year ago. Mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-35.00 few, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 4381. ALL SALES CWT Compared with 1482 head last week, and 2367 head a year ago Feeder pigs mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 60.00-79.00, 40-50 lbs. 52.00-70.00, 50-60 lbs. 48.00-60.00; 60-80 lb. 45.00-52.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs 59.00-71.00, 40-50 lbs 46.00-60.00, 50-80 lbs. 45.00-52.00

SHEEP 804. Compared to 428 last week and 831 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs mostly 3.00 lower. Choice 70-110 lbs. 60.00-72.00 few to 78.00, Good 60-90 lbs 55 00-65.00 few down to 45.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-42.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa. Wednesday, July 11

Cattle, 127 head. Steers, prime 66.50-68.50; choice 64.00-66.00; good 62.00-64.00; Holstein, steers, good 62.00-63.00; standard 59.50-61.00; Heifers, prime 65.00-66.50; choice 63.00-64.00; good



61.00-62.00; standard 57.00-60.00; Cows: utility and high cutter slaughter cows 54.00-55.00, cutters 52.00-53.50; canners 46.00-49.00; Bulls, Yield grade 1, 69 85-75.00; standard 67.00-68.00; Calves, 70 head. Vealers prime 31.85; Boars 28 00-29 00. 104.00; good 80 to 85 lbs. 90.00-95.00; Holstein bull calves, 95 to 115 lbs. 100.00,-108.00; Holstein heifers 90 to 120 lbs., 110.00-154.00; Hogs 254 head; US 1 to 3, private treaty, 200 to 230 pounds 41.50; sows U.S 1-3 30.00-115 00-120.00, choice 96 00-

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