

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

August 23, 1979

Through midweek, prices on slaughter steers were 1.50-2.00 higher. Heifers closed mostly .50 higher. Cows were .50-1.00 higher and bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 15,200 compared 9,200 last week and 13,500 a year ago.

The upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued even in the face of expanded marketings, although the current advance was less spectacular than the previous week. The upturn in live trading was supported by sharply higher prices for carcass beef at the wholesale level. Demand was good by most buying interest, and further stimulation was added by commodity buyers seeking cattle suitable for futures deliveries. There was also good inquiry for cattle to be slaughtered at points outside the immediate Omaha area.

The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was attractive with a liberal percentage choice, and consignments with a moderate percentage yield grade 4 also found improved outlet. Slaughter steers made up approximately 44 pct. and heifers 37 pct. Cows comprised 12 pct. and feeders 4 pct.

STEERS: At midweek high time, load choice and prime predominantly 3 1210 lbs. 67.50, two loads choice and prime predominantly 4 1275-1346 lbs. 64.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. ranged 65.50-67.00, large share 66.00-66.50, choice 1250-1350 lbs. predominantly 4 63.00-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 64.50-65.50. Good 2-3 61.00-63.50, holsteins 54.00-57.00, good and choice 1300-1400 lbs. 59.00-59.50.

AVERAGE OF LS - 214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 65.90, choice 1100-1300 lbs. 65.72. Average weight

steers for this week 1133 lbs. as compared 1172 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 988 lbs. as compared 1001 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Load choice few prime 3 with end 4 944 lbs. 65.50. Several loads and part loads choice and prime 3-4 63.50-64.00, part loads 64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.25. Good 2-3 53.50-61.00.

COWS: High-cutter and boning utility 1-3 51.00-52.50, few 53.00-53.75. High utility and commercial 2-4 48.50-50.50. Cutter 48.00-51.00. Canner and low-cutter 45.00-48.50.

BULLS 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 56.00-62.00, individual 1 63.00-65.00.



St. Louis Cattle

August 23, 1979

National Stockyards

Receipts this week 5,800
Week ago 3,600
Year ago 6,000

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 2.50-3.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 64.00-65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 53.00-56.00, package mostly good 58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-63.50, part load 64.50; load 3-4 1025 lbs. 63.00; part load 4-5 1050 lbs. 61.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 48.00-53.00. Boning utility 1-2 51.00-55.00, closing 52.00-54.00. Cutter 1-2 48.50-53.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 45.00-50.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 56.00-63.00. Yield grade 1 1050-1700 lbs. 63.00-64.00.

Receipts this week about 1700 head including 853 head at Wednesdays special sale. Compared last week, feeder steers generally 2.00-4.00 higher. Feeder heifers firm to 3.00 higher. Supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice 350-1000 lb. steers and 300-700 lb. heifers, with supply at Wednesdays special sale including a large percentage of moderately fleshy to very fleshy kinds weighing in excess of 500 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 325-400 lbs. 103.00-114.00; 400-425 lbs. 96.00-105.50; 550-640 lbs. 75.25-84.50; fleshy 750-800 lbs. 70.25-73.50; 875-1040 lbs. 62.75-66.50. Mixed good and choice 325-500 lbs. 83.50-93.00; 550-600 lbs. 76.50-78.75; 600-675 lbs. 72.00-76.50. Lot good 400 lb. Holsteins 79.50; couple lots 600-685 lbs. 65.25; lot 745 lbs. 61.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Lot choice 255 lbs. 99.00; 375-450 lbs. 83.50-89.50; 500-600 lbs. 74.75-79.25; fleshy 650-775 lbs. 60.50-65.00. Mixed good and choice 350-375 lbs. 80.25-82.50; 450-500 lbs. 74.50-78.75; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-74.50; 600-700 lbs. 63.50-67.00. Few lots good 350-375 lbs. 72.50-76.00; 450-550 lbs. 65.75-68.00.

STOCK COWS: Few lots good and choice 3-5 year old 700-850 lbs. 62.75-65.00; 4-7 year old 800-1000 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-400 lb. 114.00-115.00; 400-500 lb. 95.00-100.50; 500-600 lb. 85.50-89.50, few extremely thin lots 515-560 lb. 96.00-97.00; 600-700 lb. 77.50-82.00, small lot thin 608 lb. 89.00; 700-800 lb. 76.00-79.75; 800-900 lb. 72.50-77.00; mixed good and choice small lot 576 lb. 82.75; 640-865 lb. 71.00-73.50; few extremely thin lots suitable for grazing 620-650 lb. 75.75-80.75; lot thin 820 lb. 74.60; load good 646 lb. 69.60; small lot good Holstein steers 660 lb. 70.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-400 lb. 86.25-94.50; 400-500 lb. 81.50-87.00; 500-600 lb. 75.50-80.75; 600-700 lb. 72.50-76.50; mixed good and choice few 570-600 lb. 72.00-72.50; part load extremely thin 514 lb. suitable for grazing 84.00; few loads 660-686 lb. 70.50-70.60; extremely thin load suitable for grazing 616 lb. 77.25; good 460-645 lb. 68.00-71.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Steady to 1.50 higher, late sales of utility and commercial 2-3 49.50-53.50; low dressing and 6& 3-4 46.50-49.50; cutter 1-3 46.50-51.00; slaughter bulls steady, YG 1-2 1100-1700 lb. 60.00-63.50; salable receipts this week near 32,100 head compared to 22,903 head last week and 22,889 head a year ago. Feeder cattle near 94 percent of run and slaughter classes 6 percent.

Peoria Livestock

August 23, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5800; last week: 5600; year ago: 4800.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows. Numerous loads slaughter steers this week purchased for futures delivery.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Wednesday, choice and prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.50, load 4-5 1270 lbs. 64.00; choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 64.50-67.00; three loads 67.50-68.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 62.50-64.50; good 2-3 56.50-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.00-64.75; four loads 65.00; choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 60.00-62.50; good 2-3 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 50.00-53.00; few 53.50; cutter 1-2 47.00-52.00, few Monday 55.50; canner 44.00-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 59.00-65.00; couple yield grade 1 67.00-68.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

August 23, 1979

Estimated receipts 12,500
Same day last week 11,200
Trading active. Market now steady after opening steady to 1 00 lower
Majority receipts choice 400-850 lb. feeder steers and 350-700 lb heifers

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
August 22, 1979

CATTLE 205. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Choice 1000-1400 lbs slaughter steers 65 00-67 00, Good 59 10-

64.00, few to 67.10. Few Choice 830-1300 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.00-61.50, few Good 53.00-60.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.75-55.00, one at 55.60, Cutters 48.75-53.25, Canner & Low Cutter 46.00-49.35, few Shells down to 38.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 62.85-65.50, few Utility & Standard 56.25-59.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1300-2185 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.85-69.00, one at 71.00. One lot Choice 550 lbs. feeder steers 89.50, Medium 300-430 lbs. 73.50-82.00; few Choice 600-625 lbs. feeder heifers 63.00-69.50.

CALVES 134. Vealers \$5 to \$10 higher. One Prime vealer at 104.50, Choice 88.50-100.00, Good 87.00-91.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-74.50, few 70-85 lbs. 64.00-71.00, Utility 60-100 lbs. 40.00-66.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 73.00-87.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 85.00-142.50, mostly 105.00-140.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 75-110 lbs. 74.00-90.00.

HOGS 423. Barrows & gilts \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.25-42.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 41.00-42.35, few No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 35.75-40.75, few No. 1-3 135-185 lbs. 35.00-38.50. US No. 1-3 300-535 lbs. sows 28.00-32.25, few to 34.00, few No. 2-3 450-565 lbs. 27.75-29.00. Boars 26.50-29.25.

FEEDER PIGS 376. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 65.00-75.00, one lot 80.00 cwt., No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 60.00-69.00, few No. 1-3 75-100 lbs. 45.50-49.00 cwt.

SHEEP 33. Choice 95-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-67.00, few Good & Choice 50-60 lbs. 68.00-80.00 Slaughter sheep 17.00-37.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.
Wednesday, August 22

Cattle, Steers, choice 65.00-68.65; medium and good 62.00-63.50; choice slaughter heifers 65.00-67.25; medium and good 58.00-63.00; standard 54.00-57.00; utility 46.00-50.00; Cows, good 52.00-54.25; canner and low cutters 43.00-45.00; Bulls, medium and good 63.25-64.60; standard 58.00-62.00; stock steers, medium good 65.00-71.00; stock heifers, medium good 64.00-70.00; Calves 50. Vealers, 160 to 220 lbs. 90.00-95.00; standard and good 85 to 95 lbs. 75.00-85.00; Holstein bull calves 100.00-120.00; Holstein heifer calves 106.00-165.00; Hogs 202, barrows and gilts by private treaty 40-50; sows 300 to 600 lbs. 25.00-29.00; boars 25.00-27.00.

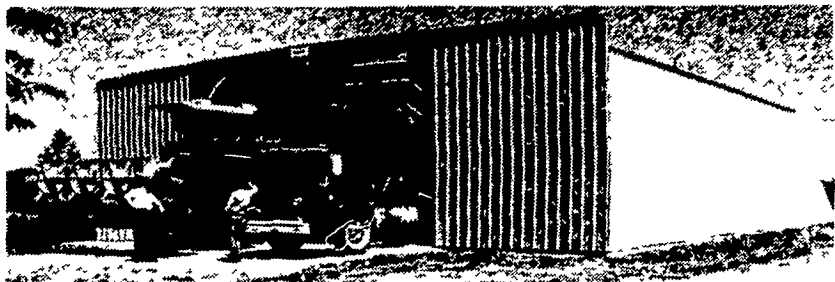
Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
August 14, 1979
Courtauld, Va.

There were 40 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.

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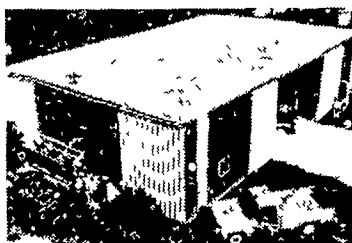
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