

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 4, 1979  
Closing prices on slaughter steers, were 50-75

cents higher than the previous midweek and heifers closed mostly steady. Cows were 1.50-2.50 lower, bulls weak. Fleshy feeder steers were steady to 50 cents higher.

Four day receipts 11,100  
Last week 12,000  
Year ago 14,300

Fed cattle prices advanced sharply the fore part of week on modest supplies, but part of the early upturn was lost at midweek. Most buying interests came into the week in need of supplies for immediate requirements and were aggressive for numbers, with the early upturns partially supported by a higher, though rather slow-moving carcass trade. Heavy deliveries of futures contracts cast a strong psychological influence over the market amidst speculations as to the affect this might have if and when these cattle were tendered for sale. The run included a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers and a moderate volume choice and prime. Steers made up approximately 33 pct. and heifers 30 pct. Cows comprised 8 pct. and feeders 29 pct.

**STEERS:** The forepart of week, several loads choice 3 and choice and prime 3-4 1066-1201 lbs. 69.75-70.00. At midweek, four loads choice and prime predominantly 3 1193-1210 lbs. 69.25, load choice and prime 3-4 1200 lbs. 68.75. Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 67.50-69.00, some 1200-1300 lbs. carrying large

percentage 4 66.00-67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 67.00-67.50. Good 2-3 63.00-66.00. Load choice and prime 4-5 1378 lbs. 62.50. Good and choice 2-3 1250-1478 lb. Holsteins 62.00-63.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 68.30; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 68.35. Average weight steers for three days this week 1160 lbs. as compared 1148 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for three days this week 993 lbs. as compared 994 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Early, choice and prime 3-4 962-1025 lbs. 67.00-67.25, part load choice 3 847 lbs. 67.50. At midweek, several loads choice and prime 3-4 995-1014 lbs. 65.75-66.25, part load choice 3 950 lbs. 66.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 2-3 56.50-62.50.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 closed 46.00-48.00, few 48.50. Cutter 45.00-47.00. Canner and low-cutter 44.00-46.00.

**Bulls:** 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 59.00-64.00, few individual 1 65.00-67.50.

**FEEDERS:** Load medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 875 lb. steers 71.00, other fleshy 950-1050 lbs. 67.00-68.25.

## Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.  
October 5, 1979

**CATTLE** 130. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower. Few Good 61.25-65.25, Standard 58.25 and 60.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 60.75-65.75, couple Standard 52.00 and 55.00, Utility and Commercial 46.50-51.00. Cutters 44.00-47.00; Canners & low Cutters 41.00-46.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1150-1650 lbs. sl. bulls 59.50-60.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Large Frame #1 steers 300-560 lbs. 72.00-93.00; Good Few Large Frame #1 280-650 lbs. heifers 64.00-73.00. Large Frame #2 Good 400-500 lbs. bulls 65.00-66.00.

**CALVES:** 128. Vealers grading Standard & Good, unevenly steady. Choice 98.00-109.00, Good 90.00-104.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-96.50. Standard 70-90 lbs. 75.00-86.00, Utility 55-125 lbs. 55.00-71.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Active. Hol. bulls 90-120 lbs. 92.00-104.00. Hol. heifers 85-110 lbs. 86.00-175.00.

**HOGS** 76. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 36.75-37.50; No. 2-3 200-220 lbs. 34.25-36.00, 2-3 290-300 lbs. 28.25-30.00. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 31.25-33.75.

**BOARS** 26.50-28.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 76. US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-17.80 per head, No. 1-3 45-55 lbs. 17.50-22.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 100. Choice 75-90 lbs. 61.00-62.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 52.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-35.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

October 5, 1979

**CATTLE** 332. Compared with last Thursday's market, sl. cows steady to .50 lower. Few low Choice & Prime YG 2-4 930-1280 lbs. sl. steers 65.25-66.60; Good 63.00-66.25 one at 67.00; few Utility low standard 58.10-61.25. Choice sl. heifers 63.50-67.10, few Standard 58.75-63.50, Utility and commercial 48.25-54.25. Cutters 48.00-53.50, Canners 44.50-48.50, Shells down to 42.25. Sl. bullocks few Good 63.35-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1 11370-1750 lbs. sl. bulls 62.10-68.10.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium Frame #2 300-450 lbs. steers 72.00-82.00, few large 1 & 2's 450-700 lbs. 66.00-75.00.

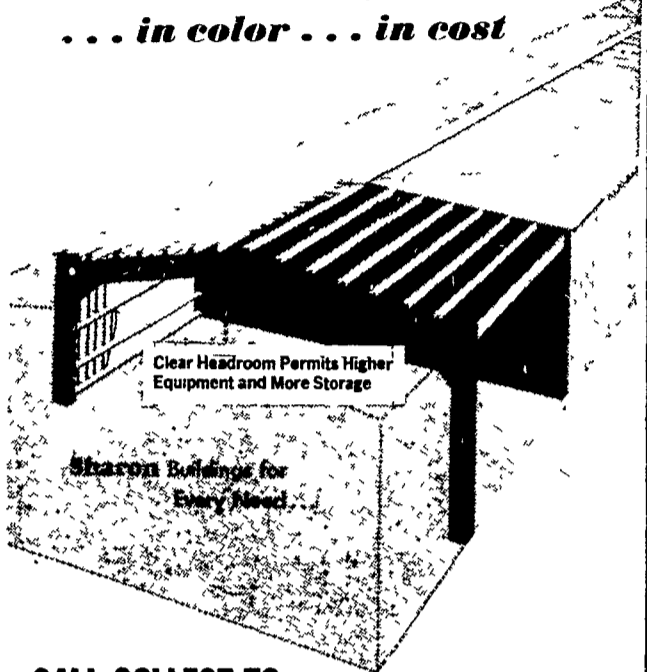
**CALVES** 514. Vealers grading good & choice \$3.00-10.00 higher. Standard and low grade about steady. Few Prime vealers 125.00-125.50.

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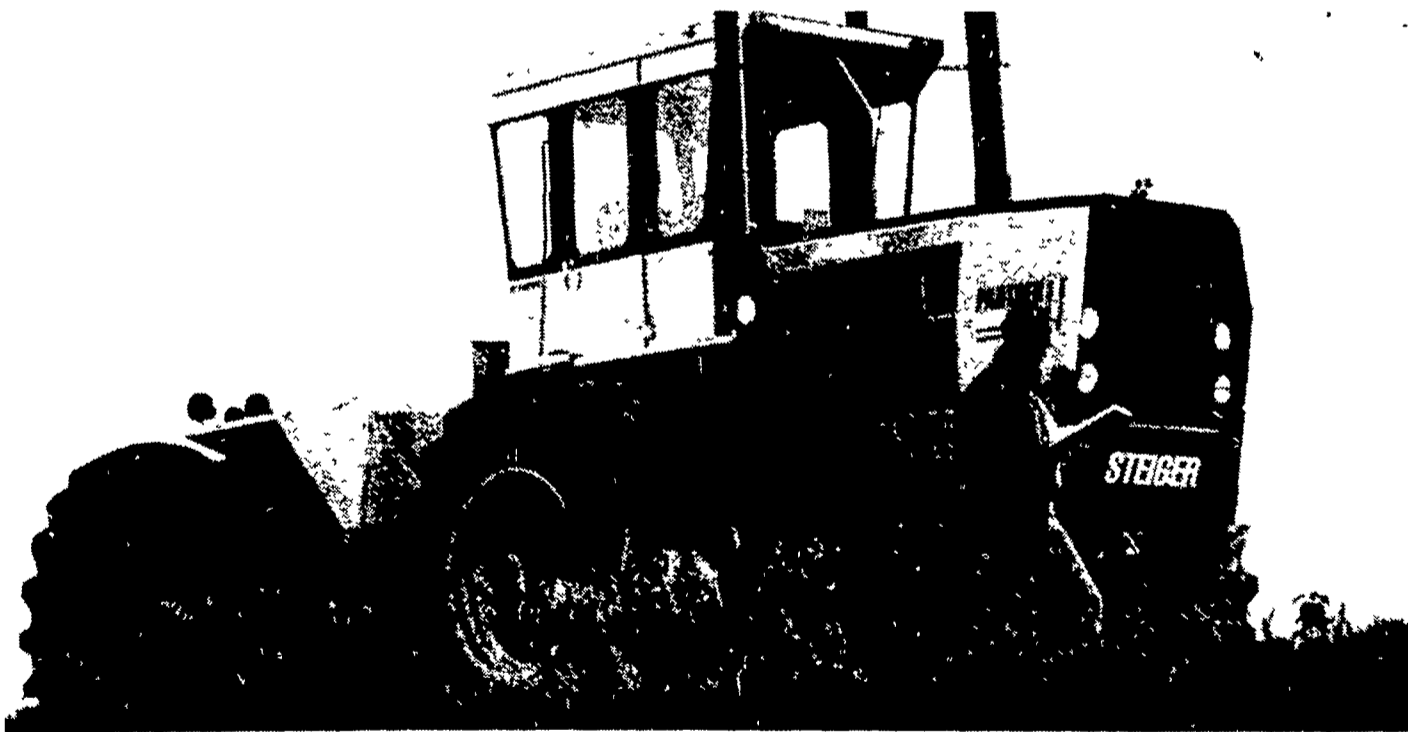
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