

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday October 11, 1979

Closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.25-1.50 lower and heifers closed 75-1.00 lower. Cows were 1.50-2.50 higher and bulls firm. Limited sales fleshy two-way feeder steers were steady to 50 lower.

Four day receipts 10,000; last week 11,000; year ago 13,500.

The fed cattle trade followed a highly erratic course during the week, characterized by wide day-to-day price variations. Most interests came into the period with limited live inventories on hand, but despite modest supplies prices on steers and heifers bent sharply downward; the early downturn was largely recovered on Tuesday, but additional declines were enforced at midweek. Marketings were still below normal, partially in reflection of Harvest operations going ahead at full speed under ideal weather conditions. However, the Thursday run was above normal as a result of the T-bone special from Audubon County, Iowa. The steer and heifer supply was largely high-good to average-choice. Steers made up approximately 29 per cent and heifers 23 per cent. Cows comprised 9 per cent and feeders 37 per cent.

STEERS: At week's high

time Tuesday, load choice and prime 3, 1147 lbs. 69.15, several loads same grade 3-4 1018-1188 lbs. 68.50-69.00. In late trading, load choice and prime mainly 3 1175 lbs. and four loads choice 3 1150-1226 lbs. 67.75-68.00, most of these on T-bone special. Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lbs. 66.00-67.50, some with large share 4 65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.50. Good 2-3 62.00-65.00.

AVERAGE of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 67.15; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 67.30. Average weight steers for three days this week 1139 lbs. as compared 1161 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for three days this week 994 lbs. as compared 993 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Early, choice and prime 3-4 919-1060 lbs. 65.50-66.50. At midweek, two loads choice and prime 3 993-1037 lbs. 66.25 in early trading, three loads on T-bone 966-1025 lbs. 65.50-65.60. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. closed 63.50-65.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Good 203 56.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 48.50-51.00, few 51.50-52.00. Cutter 47.00-49.50. Canner and low-cutter 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 59.00-64.00, few additional 1 65.00-69.00.

FEEDERS: Few medium and large frame No. 1 muscle thickness 47.00-48.50.

St. Louis

October 11, 1979

Receipts this week 4,500
Week Ago 4,300
Year Ago 5,800

Compared last week close, slaughter steers generally steady after Mondays slight price upturn was later offset by declines. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 lower. Cows 2.00 to mostly 3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply near 50 per cent slaughter steers, about 35 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 68.00-68.50, load 2-3 1150 lbs. 69.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 66.50-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Load standard to Good 2-3 1350 lb. holsteins 60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 65.25-66.00, bulk 65.25-65.75 after Monday. Load 66.50 early Monday. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50, Mainly 64.00-65.00 after Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 700-975 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 60.50-62.50.

COWS: Late sales utility and commercial 2-4 47.00-50.00. Boning utility 1-2 50.00-52.00. Cutter 1-2 48.00-50.00. Canner and L 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 01-2 1050-1900 lbs. 57.00-63.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers unevenly 1.00-4.00 lower, mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame No. 1-2 muscle thickness 500-800 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 muscle thickness: small lot 250 lbs. 97.50; 300-400 lbs. 92.50-95.00; 400-500 lbs. 86.50-91.50; 500-600 lb.s 80.00-90.75; 600-700 lbs. 77.50-82.75; 750-850 lbs. 72.50-78.25. Few lots medium frame 1-2 325-425 lbs. 82.75-87.50. Couple lots large frame No. 2 450-475 lb. holsteins 62.00-68.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame No. 1 muscle thickness; 300-400 lbs. 74.50-83.50; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-77.50; 500-625 lbs. 68.00-74.00; part load 770 lbs. 63.75. Medium frame No. 1-2 375-450 lbs. 70.00-72.75.

STOCK COWS: Small lot medium frame, young and middle aged 760 lb. 57.25.

Oklahoma Cattle

Oklahoma City
October 11, 1979

Estimated receipts 9500
Same day last week 7819

Trading fairly active. Feeder steers over 600 lb. steady to weak; feeder steers under 600 lb. and feeder heifers steady. Supply largely medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 400-700 lb. feeder steers and

300-600 lb. heifers. Good buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness package 227 lb. 98.00; 300-400 lb. 89.25-95.50; 400-500 lb. 84.75-90.50, part load 415 lb. 95.30; 500-600 lb. 80.00-86.50, load 536 lb. fleshy 79.00; 600-700 lb. 75.75-80.75; 700-800 lb. 76.00-80.00; 800-900 lb. 73.50-76.00. Large no. 1 425-600 lb. 80.00-83.75; few 635-780 lb. 76.00-77.00; 800-900 lb. 72.50-75.00, package 970 lb. fleshy 70.25. Medium and large no. 1 package 727 lb. 77.30. Medium no. 1-2 package 270 lb. 90.50; 400-500 lb. 78.50-80.00; lot 466 lb. 84.80; 550-600 lb. 76.25-77.50; 700-880 lb. 70.00-75.25. Large no. 1-2 lot 385 lb. 86.75; few 530-560 lb. 74.25-76.75; two lots 853-856 lb. 69.25-70.00. Medium no. 2 package 925 lb. 68.60. Large no. 2 Holsteins lot 677 lb. 65.40; two lots 850-1030 lb. 57.75-60.05.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 190-260 lb. 80.00-84.00; 300-400 lb. 75.25-82.25; 400-500 lb. 72.25-77.00; 500-600 lb. 70.50-74.75; 600-700 lb. 69.00-71.50, lot 611 lb. fleshy 68.80; part load 704 lb. 69.30; two lots 796-804 lb. fleshy 65.05-66.60. Large no. 1 package 425 lb. 76.00; 550-600 lb. 70.00-74.50. Medium and large no. 1 part load 745 lb. 67.50. Medium no. 1-2 300-500 lb. 69.75-72.00; 500-600 lb. 67.25-69.25; 650-775 lb. 63.75-65.75.

For the week: Feeder steers and heifers under 500

lb. 4.00-7.00 lower; 500-800 lb. 1.00-3.00 lower with some sale as much as 5.00 lower. FEEDER STEERS: Feeder steers over 800 lb. steady to weak. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Late sale utility and commercial 2-4 45.75-52.00, one lot at 52.90. Cutter 1-3 46.50-49.50. Slaughter bulls YG 1-2 1100-1700 lb. 58.50-62.00. Salable receipts this week near 27,775 head compared to 21,820 head a week ago and 25,658 the same period a year ago. Feeder steers and heifers 93 percent of run and slaughter classes near 7 percent.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, October 10

Reported receipts of 105 cows, 27 heifers, and no bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 1200-1325; two loads of N.Y. and Pa. fresh 1000-1800, springers 1175-1625; load of Pa. purebred fresh 1150-2850; load of Pa. fresh 1050-1300; load of Wis. fresh 1375-1600; load of Pa. fresh 1200-1350; locally consigned cows 750-1360; springing heifers, grade 825-1175; local open heifers 300-640.



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