

Livestock market and auction news

Peoria Cattle

October 18, 1979

Receipts totaled near 4,000 this week, 3,102 last week and 4,059 a year ago. Trading slow and slaughter steers mostly 2.00 lower, instances 2.25-2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers fully 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower and bulls steady. Steer and heifer prices continued to move closer together this week as the percentage of heifers showed a decrease. The steer and heifer beef market was showing declines all week, and buyers were generally very cautious about building slaughter inventories.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At mid-week Choice 2-4, 1000-1175 lbs. 63.50-66.00; mostly 64.00-65.50; Monday 64.50-66.00, few mixed Choice and prime 3-4, 1150-1200 lbs. 66.00; load 66.25 and some 3-5, 1150-1310 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 950-1200 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Good 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Few Good 2-3, 1200-1425 lbs. holsteins 57.50-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Late mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1100 lbs. 64.00-64.75; load 65.00; Monday load 65.25. Choice 2-4, 900-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 850-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 53.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3, few 4 45.00-50.00; few Utility 1-2, 50.00-

52.00 early. Cutter 1-2, 42.00-48.00. Canner 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2240 lbs. 54.00-62.00, mostly 58.00-60.00.

Western Maryland Stockyards

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.

October 16, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat Steers Few Offered. Good 60.00-63.50; Standard 56.00-60.00; Heifers Medium to 56.25; Cows 1.00-2.00 Under last week; Good Cows 49.50-50.60; Standrd. & Utility 47.00-49.50; Canners 42.00-47.00; Shelly 42.00 Down; Bulls Bulk 950-1100 lb. 56.00-60.25. No heavy-weight bulls offered.

BUTCHER HOGS: 1.00 lower. Top Hogs 35.35; Bulk 200-225 lb. 35.00-35.35; 230-260 lb. 32.00-33.50; 170-190 lb. 30.00-32.00; Heavy Weights Boars 24.75-25.25; Sows Bulk 350-600 lb. 26.00-27.00 Few to 28.50.

VEAL CALVES: Mostly light calves offered. Good-Choice 99.00-107.00; Standard 90.00-98.00; Light Calves 80.00-99.00; Weak & Rough 80.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers 80-140 lb. 100.00-155.00. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lb. 100.00-125.00.

LAMBS: Prices Steady. Good-Choice 90-105 lb. 55.00-59.50.

STOCK CATTLE: Large Run 2.00-5.00 Lower. Stock Steers Choice 400-750 lb.

70.00-80.00; Good 400-800 lb. 58.00-70.00. Stock Heifers Holsteins 300-500 lb. 82.00-105.00; Beef type 350-600 lb. 58.00-65.00. Stock Bulls Choice 400-500 lb. 70.00-80.00; Good 350-550 lb. 62.00-70.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Large Run 2.00 lower. By the head 15-30 lb. 6.00-12.00; 30-50 lb. 10.00-20.00; 50-70 lb. 18.00-26.00. Stock Boars 200-300 lb. 23.00-27.00. Bred Sows By the head 80.00-122.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA

October 17, 1979

CATTLE 295. Supply included 94 head feeder cattle and 39 head 4H steers. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Choice 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 63.25-65.25, Good 60.00-63.35, few Standard 57.50-60.85, (4H Sale) - Grand Champion weighed 1250 lbs. and sold at 108.00 cwt., the remaining steers weighed 950-1200 lbs. and sold at 70.00-86.00 cwt. Few Good slaughter heifers 58.50-61.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.50-51.10, few 55.85, Cutters 46.35-49.75, few Canner & Low Cutter 44.85-45.75, Shells down to 42.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 64.50-68.25, one Standard at 62.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1180-1360 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.25-65.00; yield grade #2

950-1665 lbs. 54.75-58.75. Few Large frame #1 325-650 lbs. feeder steers 76.00-89.00, large frame #2 300-525 lbs. 66.00-78.00, 675-990 lbs. 56.00-64.00, few Medium frame No. 1-2 350-500 lbs. 70.00-78.00; few large frame #1 340-590 lbs. feeder heifers 68.00-73.00, few large frame #2 holsteins 465-560 lbs. 91.00-95.00.

CALVES 143. Few Choice vealers 101.00-110.00, few Good 95.00-98.00, Standard & Good (few) 90-100 lbs. 88.00-93.00, few 70-85 lbs. 75.00-88.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 50.00-80.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 95.00-118.00; holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 117.50-195.00, mostly 160.00-180.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 75-90 lbs. 105.00-122.50.

HOGS 367. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. Barrows & gilts 37.75-38.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 37.50-37.85, No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 36.25-37.75, few No. 1-3 145-180 lbs. 30.00-33.25. US No. 1-3 300-510 lbs. sows 27.75-30.00, few to 33.75, few No. 2-3 475-670 lbs. 26.50-28.75. Boars 26.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 420. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 42.00-52.00, few down to 32.00.

SHEEP 40. Choice 65-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 61.50-65.00, Good 60-70 lbs. 55.00-62.00, one small lot 68.00. Slaughter ewes 24.50-32.00.



Omaha Cattle

October 18, 1979

Weekly 51—Cattle— closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.50-2.00 lower than late the previous week. Heifers closed 50-1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.50 lower and bulls steady.

Four day receipts 8600, last week 9800 a year ago 10600.

Once again the fed cattle trade followed an erratic pattern despite continued small supplies. Prices were forced sharply downward the forepart of week in reflection of a bearish, slow-moving carcass trade and only part of the early downturn was regained in a forced midweek trade. Buyers were usually selective, and yield grade was a major price-determining factor, with best inquiry for consignments choice predominantly 3. Early demand was usually restricted to minimum requirements, but midweek trading was active as most interests still needed cattle for current weeks quotas. Slaughter steers made up approximately 29 pct and heifers 26 pct, a fair percentage choice included. Cows comprised 9 pct and feeders 36 pct.

STEERS: Early, part load Choice 2-3 1296 lbs. 66.50 and four loads same grade 2-3 1185-1220 lbs. 66.00. At midweek, load Choice 3 1136

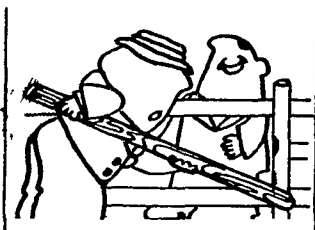
lbs. 66.00, load Choice, few Prime 3 1141 lbs. 65.75 and load Choice and Prime 3-4 1192 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. closed 64.50-65.60, load 3-4 1266 lbs. 64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Good 2-3 60.00-63.00. On Tuesday, load and part load Good and Choice 2-3 1280-1296 lbs. holsteins 59.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 64.62; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.65. Average weight steers this week 1149 lbs. as compared 1135 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 1020 lbs. as compared 999 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: At midweek, load Choice 3 1035 lbs. 65.00. Load Choice and Prime 3-4, large share 4 1091 lbs. 63.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. closed 63.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Good 2-3 55.60-61.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 closed 45.00-47.50. Cutter 44.00-46.00. Canner and low-cutter 43.00-45.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 58.00-65.00.



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