

# Livestock market and auction news

## Belleville Auction

**December 5, 1979**  
**CATTLE** 118. Individual Standard slaughter steer at 62.75. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 56.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-46.85, couple to 49.85. Cutters 45.00-47.50, Canner and Low Cutters 37.00-42.50, Shells down to 33.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1750 lbs slaughter bulls 56.60-62.00. Few Large Frame #1, 600-750 lbs feeder steers and bulls 65.50-73.50.  
**CALVES** 160. Individual Prime vealer at 125.00, Choice 112.00-124.00, few Good 95.00-105.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 63.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-121.00.  
**HOGS** 259. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.25-43.50, lot at 43.85, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 40.10-42.35. US No. 1-3 250-500 lbs. sows 27.00-32.50, No 2-3 400-600 lbs. 23.00-24.50. Boars 19.00-26.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 793. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-16.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 14.00-26.00, No. 1-3 60-100 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Utility

15-30 lbs 5.00-10.00 per head.  
**SHEEP** 42. Few Good 60-80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 52.00-59.00, few Utility 45-75 lbs. 40.00-47.50. Slaughter ewes 19.00-33.50

## Thomasville Auction

**December 5, 1979**  
**CATTLE** 142 head Choice slaughter steers 69.00-71.25, Medium Good 64.00-67.50, Holstein heifers 51.00-67.00; Commercial slaughter cows 47.50-57.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00, Utility 43.00-45.50; Stock Heifers 66.00-67.75 Choice feeder cattle 56.75-65.75, Medium Good 59.75-63.50  
**CALVES** 72 head 160-220 lbs 108.00-113.00; Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 76.00-89.00, Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 95.00-113.00; Holstein heifers 100-135 lbs 100.00-132.00.  
**HOGS** 267 head. Private treaty 200-230 lbs. 39.50; 275-300 lbs 35.00-36.00; 300 lbs and higher 33.00-34.00.  
**SOWS**: 400 lbs. and lower 33.00-36.00; 400 lbs. and higher 28.00-32.00.  
**SHEEP** Choice 80-90 lbs 58.00-61.00

## Omaha Cattle

**December 6, 1979**  
**Weekly 51 - Cattle** - Midweek prices on slaughter steers were 50-1.00 lower, However, late undertone definitely firming, the decline coming in bearish Wednesday trade. Heifers closed firm to 25 cents higher, instances 50 cents higher. Cows were 3.50-4.50 lower and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.  
 Four day receipts 13,100; compared 15,800 week ago and 17,600 year ago.  
 Early demand was good for slaughter steers and heifers, and prices advanced moderately However, steer trading came under severe downward pressure at midweek as the spectre of the upcoming liquidation of a heavy volume of futures deliveries created a bearish atmosphere. Yield grade was still a major price-determining factor, and in addition some cattle carried a modest amount of mud and grime. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was fairly attractive with a liberal percentage choice, although many con-

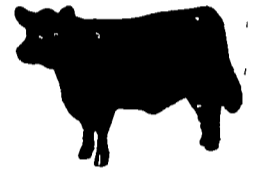
ditions were mixed 3-4 yield grades. Slaughter steers made up approximately 39 pct. of the week's total and heifers 25 pct. cows comprised 12 pct. and feeders 20 pct.  
**STEERS**: At high time Tuesday, three loads choice and prime 3 with end 4 1165-1175 lbs. and load choice 3 1200 lbs. 69.00. At midweek, load and part load choice with end prime 3 1089-1217 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. late 66.25-67.25, some with large percentage 4 65.00-66.00. Mixed good and choice 1000-1225 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 2-3 63.00-65.00, 1300-1450 lbs. holsteins 60.00-61.00.  
 Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb steers this week 67.30; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 67.20. Average weight steers for three days this week 1149 lbs as compared 1152 previous week. Average weight heifers for three days this week 1027 lbs. as compared 1005 lbs. previous week.  
**HEIFERS**: Moderate volume choice and prime early 3-4 951-1070 lbs. 67.00-67.50, part load 68.00. At midweek, choice and

prime 3-4 975-1075 lbs. 67.00-67.25. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 65.25-66.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 64.25-65.50. Good 2-3 58.50-62.50.  
**COWS**: Utility and commercial 2-4 42.00-44.00. Cutter 39.00-42.00. Canner and low-cutter 36.50-39.00.  
**BULLS**: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 54.00-59.00, few individual 1 60.00.

bulls 65.00-75.00, Med. 700-900 lbs. 55.00-65.00.  
**CALVES** 142. Supply incl. 20% farm calves. prime vealers 180-250 lbs. 102.00-110.00, Choice 92.00-100.00, Good 80.00-90.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-70.00, Utility up to 100 lbs. 35.00-70.00.  
**FARM CALVES**: Hol. Bulls 100-120 lbs. 100.00-135.00, Hol. Heifers 100 lbs. 110.00-130.00.  
**HOGS** 357. Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 195-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.00-44.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-43.00, No. 2-3 250 lbs. 38.00-41.00, No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 33.00-37.00, No. 2-3 185-225 lbs. 40.00-41.50. US No. 1-3 350 lbs. sows 30.00-34.00, No. 2-3 400 lbs 28.00-31.00. Boars 25.00-27.50, Light weights 25.00-32.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 267. US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00-57.00, No. 1-3 30 lbs. 48.00-55.00, No. 1-3 20 lbs. 50.00-65.00, No. 1-3 50 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Utility 20-80 lbs. 28.00-40.00.  
**SHEEP**. Steady with last week. Choice 85-110 lbs. 58.00-65.00, Good 100 lbs. 52.00-60.00, Utility 40-70 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 27.00-40.00.

## Leesport Auction

**December 5, 1979**  
**CATTLE** 277. Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Sl. cows 2.00-3.50 lower. Sl. bulls 2.00-3.50 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 1050-1250 lbs. sl. steers 68.00-70.50, Choice 1200-1500 lbs. 63.00-66.00, Good 60.00-64.00, Standard 58.00-60.00, Utility 52.50-58.00. Choice 750-1000 lbs. sl. heifers 64.00-66.00, Good 61.00-63.00, Standard 56.00-60.00, Utility 50.00-55.00. Sl. cows (96), Commercial 47.00-51.00, Cutters 45.00-47.50, Canner & L. Cutter 43.00-46.00, Shells down to 39.00-43.00. Sl. bullocks (20). Yield Grade #1, 1800-2200 lbs. 65.50-72.85, Yield Grade #2 1200-1400 lbs. 61.00-64.50.  
**FEEDER CATTLE**: Choice 500-750 lbs. steers 75.00-85.00, Good 300-500 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Med. 600-900 lbs. 60.00-72.00, Good 400-800 lbs. heifers 58.00-70.00, Med. 58.00-65.00. Good 450-700 lbs.



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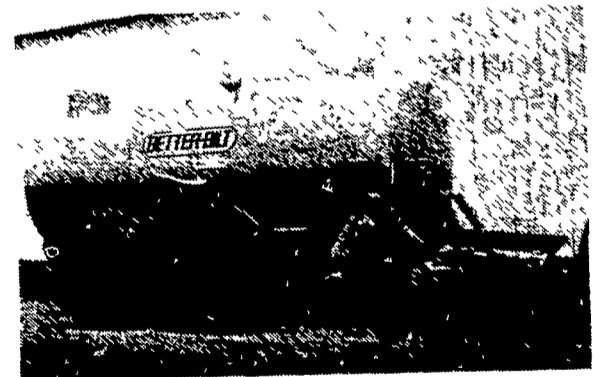
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