

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

**Thursday, February 14**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.25-1.75 higher and heifer prices ranged 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows were 2.50-4.00 higher and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Two-way feeder steers were 2.00-2.50 higher.

Four day receipts this week 15,600; last week 13,700; year ago 12,800.

The fed cattle trade again followed an irregular pattern characterized by wide day-to-day fluctuations. Prices advanced sharply in an aggressive trade Monday, lost part of the upturn on an expanded Tuesday run and then stabilized at midweek. Supplies were poorly distributed over the trading period and contributed to the uneven trade. The run included a rather liberal percentage choice steers and heifers although many were muddy or mixed 3-4 yield grade. Slaughter steers made up approximately 43 pct and heifers 34 pct. Cows comprised 13 pct and feeders 8 pct.

**STEERS:** Ten loads Choice 3 1125-1250 lbs. 69.25-70.00, several loads Choice with end prime predominantly 2 1100-1200 lbs. 68.75-69.00. Some Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1300 lbs. 68.00-68.25, load 4 1309 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.50, some muddy or large percentage 4 64.50-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 66.50-67.50. Good 2-3 62.50-65.50. Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. holsteins 61.50-62.00.  
 Average of LS-124 detailed

quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers this week 68.38; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 68.28. Average weight steers this week 1187 lbs. as compared 1177 lbs. last week. Average weight heifers this week 1040 lbs. as compared 1020 last week.

**HEIFERS:** Two loads Choice 3 1023 lbs. 69.00 Monday, several load Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1050 lbs. 68.50-69.00. At close, load and part load Choice with end Prime 3-4 1000-1025 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good 2-3 61.00-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 51.50-54.00, few 54.50-55.00. Cutter 49.50-52.00; Canner and Low-Cutter 46.50-50.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1300-2200 lbs. 57.00-63.00, individual 1 64.00-65.00.

**FEEDERS:** Medium Frame 1 907-1075 lbs. steers 68.00-70.00, three loads large frame 2 1135 lbs. holsteins 64.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

**Thursday, February 14**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
**CATTLE:** 392. Sl. steers few Choice No. 2-4, 975-1200 lbs. 67.00-69.85, Good 64.75-67.00; Standard 61.25-64.50; Sl. heifers few Choice 64.25-69.60; few Good 61.00-62.00. Sl. cows few Utility & Commercial 52.00-57.75, few 59.85; Cutters 53.00-57.00; Canner & L. Cutter 49.35-54.25; Shells down to 48.00. Sl. bullocks 1 Choice 72.00; few Good 64.00-65.50. Sl. bulls Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1800 lbs. 61.00-70.10.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Heifers few Large Frame No. 1, 400-500 lbs. 76.50-84.00.

**CALVES:** 564. Vealers approximately 80% returned to farm. Prime 126.00-139.50, one at 141.00; Choice 120.00-137.00; Good 105.00-116.00; Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 79.00-85.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 88.00-164.00, mostly 120.00-150.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 135.00-245.00, mostly 150.00-200.00.

**HOGS:** 140. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 38.10-38.75; No. 2-3 1 lot 270 lbs. 35.00. Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 31.50-36.50. Few Boars 25.00-28.25.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 22. Few US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. 9.00-13.00 per head; few No. 1-3 1 lot 40 lbs. 24.00.

**SHEEP:** 16. Woolled sl. lambs few Good & Low Choice 70-105 lbs. 59.00-66.25.

## Western Maryland Market

**Westminster, Md.**  
**Tuesday, February 12**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
**BUTCHER CATTLE:** good run, mostly cows. Fat Steers few offered, no Choice; Top 65.00; Good-Choice 63.00-65.00; Standard 60.00-62.00; Heifers, Top 57.60; Cows large run, very active; Good Cows, to 56.60; Standard & Utility 52.00-53.50; Cannors 50.50-52.00; Shelly 52.00 Down; Bulls None.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** medium run, slightly higher. Top Hogs 41.25; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 40.00-41.25; 230-260 lbs. 38.50-40.00; 170-190 lbs. 37.00-38.50; Heavy Weights to 39.00; Sows to 39.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** good run, very active bidding. Tops, to 136.00; Good-Choice 110.00-136.00; Standard 100.00-110.00; Light calves 80.00-100.00; Weak & Rough 80.00

Down. Farm Heifers to 225.00; Bulls to 160.00.

**LAMBS:** few offered, prices steady. Good & Choice 60.00-62.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** medium run, prices steady. Stock Steers 70.00-101.00; Stock Heifers 60.00-81.00; Stock Bulls 60.00-98.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** good run, prices higher. By the head 8.00-27.00; By the lb. to 35.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

**Thursday, February 14**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Estimated receipts 3800; same day last week 5574.

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Trade fairly active. Demand good, broadest outlets early. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and 1-2 500-900 lbs. feeder steers and 500-750 lbs. heifers; several fleshy Moderate showing 300-500 lbs. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1 300-400 lbs. 106.00-124.00; 400-500 lbs. 96.00-103.25, lot 405 lbs. 109.50; fleshy 495 lbs. 91.50; 500-600 lbs. 80.50-87.50 mostly 82.00, 700-800 lbs. 80.00-84.00; 800-900 lbs. 76.50-80.50. Large Frame 1 775-800 lbs. 80.00-80.75; 845-855 lbs. lots 76.00-76.75; 900-985 lbs. 72.75-74.00; very fleshy 965 lbs. 73.00; 1150-1175 lbs. 64.25-65.80. Medium Frame 1 2 400-500 lbs. 85.75-101.25; 600-700 lbs. 78.00-83.50; 720 lbs. 77.75. Large Frame 1-2 660 lbs. 80.50; 880 lbs. 74.75. Medium Frame 2 425 lbs. 88.00; 550 lbs. 79.50; 670 lbs. 68.75. Large Frame 2 holsteins 595 lbs. 75.00; 650-725 lbs. 65.25-71.25, mostly 70.20-71.25; 915 lbs. 67.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1 280 lbs.

103.00; 300-400 lbs. 91.00-94.00, package 340 lbs. 96.50; 400-500 lbs. 84.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs. 76.00-82.00; some lots 500-530 lbs. 84.00-85.00; 600-675 lbs. 73.00-77.25; 675-750 lbs. 70.50-75.50; flesh 790 lb. 72.00; 815 lbs. 69.70. Medium Frame 1-2 300-425 lbs. thin 89.25-90.50; 520 lbs. 79.75. Medium Frame 2 300-500 lbs. 76.25-81.00; 500-650 lbs. 69.75-77.00; thin 570 lbs. 77.50. Lots 680-690 lbs. 70.50-72.00.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 3.00-4.00 higher; over 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Bulls 3.00 higher. Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 slaughter cows 51.50-56.00 Most thin cows went back to the country; no test late on Canner or Cutters from slaughter accounts. YG 1-2 slaughter bulls 1300-1950 lbs. 67.25-70.00; 900-1300 lbs. 61.50-68.00. This weeks salable receipts near 9,000 head compared to 14,063 head last week and 14,126 head the same period last year. Feeder cattle and calves made up 94 percent of the weeks receipts and cows and bulls near 6 percent.

## Indiana Auction

**Thursday, February 14**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
**CATTLE:** 77. 2 Good 61.25-61.50; Sl. heifers 2 Choice 61.75-63.00; 2 Standard 52.00; Sl. cows: (few) Utility & Commercial 50.50-56.50; few 57.50-59.50; Cutters 48.00-52.50; Canner & L. Cutter 44.00-50.00; 2 Good 61.75-62.00; Sl. bulls 1 Yield Grade No. 1, 1450 lbs. 61.75.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, 1 Medium Frame No. 1, 850 lbs. 64.50; (Few)

Medium Frame No. 2 366 lbs. 59.00.

**CALVES:** 109. Vealers unevenly steady. Choice 110.00-118.50, Good 95.00-110.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-96.00; 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00; Utility 55-125 lbs. 58.00-70.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 90.00-150.00; Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs. 95.00-212.50.

**HOGS:** 155. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 40.00-41.75 No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 39.00-40.50; No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 37.00-39.00; No. 1-3 110-170 lbs. 32.00-36.00; US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 34.00-37.50, two at 39.50-41.00. Boars 22.00-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 6. 1 lot US No. 1-3 45 lbs. 15.00 per head 1 lot No. 1-3 110 lbs. 28.00.

**SHEEP:** 4. 2 Good 112-118 lbs. 54.00-62.50; 2 Sl. ewes 23.00-30.00.

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