

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 27
Report supplied by USDA
 Midweek prices on slaughter steers were mostly 1.50 lower and heifers were 1.25-1.50 lower. Cows closed 1.50-2.50 lower and bulls were 1.00 lower.

Four Day Receipts This Week: 10,000; Last Week: 9,600; Year Ago: 12,600.

The fed cattle trade followed much the same pattern as the previous week. General trading was again bearish despite the need of packers for cattle as movement of carcass beef continued on the dull side. Most buying interests were selective and competed for only minimum numbers; the daily rate of slaughter was still of modest proportions. Feeder buyers were for the most part not competitive for two-way steers as futures prices also broke sharply. The small supply included a fair percentage choice steers and heifers although many still carried some mud. Steers made up approximately 46 pct. and heifers 30 pct. Cows comprised 11 pct. and feeders 10 pct.

STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 3 with end 4 1215 lbs. 66.10, three loads Choice 3 1203-1276 lbs 66.00, load Choice and Prime 4 1420 lbs 64.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. mainly 64.50-65.50 at midweek. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Good 2-3 60.00-64.00. Several loads Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1400 lbs. holsteins 59.00-59.50

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers this week 65.12; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 65.22. Average weight steers this week 1161 as compared 1167 last week. Average weight heifers this week 1017 as compared 1013 last week.

HEIFERS: Early, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1083 lbs. 65.50. At midweek, load

Choice and Prime 3-4 1095 lbs. 65.25. Two loads 1025-1083 lbs. 3-4 65.00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 62.50-63.75. Good 2-3 59.00-62.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-46.50. Cutter 42.50-44.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 40.00-42.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 53.00-60.00, individual 1 61.00-63.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, March 27
Report supplied by USDA
 Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,000; 5 days last week 3,351; same period a year ago 4,367. Trading slow to moderate for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week mostly 1.00, instances 1.25 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 lower than Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 65.75-66.25 Monday; 65.76-66.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 66.00-66.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 64.50-66.00, couple loads 1260-1350 lbs. 63.00-64.00 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Load mixed Good and Choice holsteins 1410 59.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1140 lbs. 65.50-66.50 Monday; 65.50-66.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50, some 66.00 Monday; 64.500-65.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 45.00-48.00, few 49.00 Monday; 45.00-49.00 Tuesday; 44.00-47.00 Wednesday.

Weekly Cattle Review

Thursday, March 27
Report Supplied by USDA
 Receipts This Week 5,900
 Week Ago 6,000
 Year Ago 6,300

As compared to the previous weeks close, Slaughter Steers unevenly 2.50-3.50 lower, most decline on mixed Choice and Prime. Holsteins Steers mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cost 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Steers, around 35 Heifers and 15 Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 63.00-65.25, some closing sales 63.00-63.75, part load 1075 lbs. 64.75; 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 64.00-64.50 early, load 1235 lbs. late at 62.75 Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.50-65.00, closing 62.50-64.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 61.50-63.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.50-62.50 Standard to Good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. Holsteins 56.00-59.00, few early at 60.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs 62.50-64.25, some closing sales 62.50-63.00 Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 61.50-63.50, closing 61.50-62.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs 60.50-62.00 Good 2-3 700-950 lbs 58.50-61.00 Scattered lots 1000-1125 lbs 56.00-58.00

COWS Late Utility and

Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.00. Boning Utility 2-4 44.00-47.00. Boning Utility 1-2 47.00-49.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 39.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 57.00-61.00. Individual yield grade 1 1700 lbs. 63.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,800 at the regular Thursday Auction), Feeder Steers and Heifers 3.00-5.00 lower, instances 6.00-8.00 lower on steers under 500 lbs. and Heifers under 400 lbs Overall quality not as attractive as last week, with supply mainly Medium frame 1-2 350-800 lb. Steers and 350-700 lb Heifers

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1. 275-375 lbs. 76.00-79.50; 400-500 lbs. 72.25-79.00; 600-700 lbs 65.00-69.75; 700-800 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 800-1000 lbs. 60.25-65.25.

Medium Frame 1 and some small frame 1-2: 450-500 lbs. 65.00-69.25; 500-600 lbs. 63.75-67.50; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-64.25

Large Frame 1-2 Holsetins Lot 551 lbs 57.50

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium Frame 1 325-400 lbs 67.00-73.50; 400-500 lbs 65.00-69.00; few lots 525-600 lbs 60.50-61.75, 600-700 lbs 58.75-61.00.

Large Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 300-400 lbs 65.00-67.25; 400-500 lbs 58.00-63.00; 600-700 lbs 57.50-58.50

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, March 26
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 71 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2.50 to \$3 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 67.50, few Good 59.00-63.50, one Standard at 54.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 58.00 and 59.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-50.00, Cutters 43.75-47.25, few Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43.50. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1340-1660 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.75-65.50. Few Medium Frame #1 320-490 lbs. feeder heifers 63.00-68.00; few Medium Frame #1 435-615 lbs 60.00-67.50.

CALVES 105 Vealers mostly \$5 lower. Few Choice vealers 100.00-110.00, few Good 91.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-74.00, 65-85 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-102.00; holstein heifers 100-130 lbs. 100.00-155.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 80-125 lbs 90.00-101.00.

HOGS 346 Barrows & gilts \$3 to \$4 lower. US No 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 31.90-32.00, No 1-3 200-255 lbs 30.00-31.00, No. 2-3 205-290 lbs 28.00-30.00, No. 1-3 155-190 lbs. 24.50-27.50 Sows weak to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 340-540 lbs. sows 29.00-34.25, couple 35.00 and 36.25 Boars 21.75-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 64 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-19.00 per head, No. 1-3

35-50 lbs. 18.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 118. Bulk of supply sold to the Easter trade. Choice 25-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 112.00-120.00, 60-80 lbs. 82.50-94.00, few 90-115 lbs. 65.00-74.00, one lot Good 60 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 56.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-38.50.

Fogelsville Poultry

Tuesday, March 18
Fogelsville, Pa.
Report supplied by USDA
 (Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted).

HENS, LIGHT TYPE: range 24-38, mostly 30-38.

PULLETS: range 29-48, mostly 45-48.

ROASTERS: range 34, mostly 34.

DUCKS: range 68-76, mostly 68-76.

DRAKES: range 75-80, mostly 75-80.

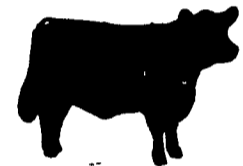
TURKEYS, TOMS: range 14-20, mostly 14-20.

RABBITS: range 61-89, mostly 80-89.

GUINEAS: range 120-140, mostly 120.

PIGEONS (PER PAIR): range 220, mostly 220.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD: 153.



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 MF 620 w/2-row & pickup 2,450.00
 NH 717 w/1 row head 2,195.00
 NH 717 1,175.00
 Fox 1000 RPM PTO w/2 row corn hd & Pk up attach 1,495.00

USED BALER SPECIALS

JD 24T w/#30 thrower \$2,450.00
 John Deere 14T 750.00
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 New Holland 68 550.00

USED GRAIN DRILLS

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New Holland 1495 SP 12 w/partial cab real sharp \$14,750.00
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USED PLANTER SPECIALS

John Deere 1250 6R Plateless \$2,450.00
 John Deere 494 A 1,250.00

USED TILLAGE SPECIALS

Brillion 12' Roller Harrow \$1,650.00
 Ford 4 16" Plow 950.00
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 JD 55 Corn Soybean Special 12' head 9,700.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

John Deere #58 Loader A 1 Shape \$1,800.00
 John Deere #18 1 row Corn Picker 950.00
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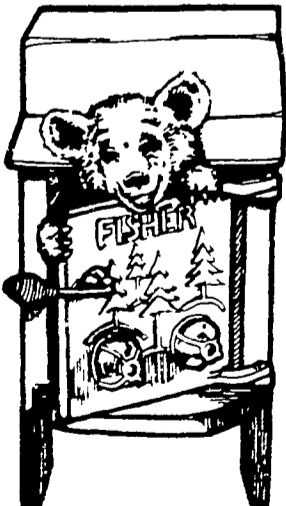
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