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## Livestock market and auction news

### Oklahoma Cattle

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 lb. 77 50; 430 lb 70 25; 530 lb. 67.00; 600 lb 61 50; 675-800 lb. 57.00-58 25

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
 Medium Frame 1 410 lb. 76.00; 375 lb. 74.00; 400-500 lb. 66.50-71 25, 500-600 lb. 62.00-65.00; lot 505 lb. 67.00; 600-700 lb 59 80; very fleshy 880 lb. 56 00. Small Frame 1 435 lb. 70 00; 625-675 lb. 60.50-60.80. Medium Frame 1-2 350-500 lb 62.75-69.00; 500-600 lb. 60.00-62.75, thin 545 lb. 64 00; 600-700 lb 58 75-59.50. Large Frame 1-2 775-785 lb. 57 00-58.00. Medium Frame 2 500-505 lb. thin 61.75-62.00; 600-700 lb. 54.50-59.00.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder Steers under 600 lb. and Heifers under 500 lb. steady to 1.00 higher. Heavier weights on both classes, steady to 1.00 lower. Closing demand good Slaughter Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Cow demand good throughout the week. Mid-week sales Utility and Commercial Slaughter Cows 2-3 few 4 41.00-43.50; few lots boning Utility 44 00-45 75; limited test cutter 1-2 39.25-42.50. Most thin cows purchased by country accounts Bulls fully steady, instances 2 00 higher. Yield Graded 1-2 1200-2150 lb. 55 00-60.00; few yield graded 1 high dressing 1475-1600 lb 62.00. Salable receipts this week near 20,700 head compared with 15,151 last week and 27,021 head the same time one year ago.

Feeder Steers and Heifers made up 96% of this week's receipts, cows and bulls 4%

### Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 5

Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices<sup>1</sup> on Slaughter Steers were weak to 50 lower. Heifers closed 25-50 lower. Cows were 50-1.00 higher and bulls steady.

Four day receipts this week 14,400, last week 11,900, a year ago 13,800.

The fed cattle trade followed a rather uneven course as buyers sought to maintain an acceptable ratio between live prices and erratic realizations. A firm tone prevailed Monday, but live prices were forced downward by a sharply breaking carcass trade on Tuesday; however, much of this downturn was regained on a small midweek supply as carcass trading again trended upward. Since recovery from the low point in early April, prices have shown only mild net change over the past seven week period, with week to week variations often not more than 25-50 cents cwt. The overall finish this week was still rather attractive with a liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume Choice and Prime. Slaughter steers made up approximately 48 pct of the week's total and Heifers 36 pct. Cows comprised 11 pct. and feeders 3 pct.

**STEERS:** Forepart of

week, several loads Choice and Prime 3 with end 4 1132-1259 lbs. 65.25-65.75. At midweek, three loads Choice with few Prime predominantly 3 1134-1178 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. closed 63.50-64.75, some large share 4 63.00-63.25, load 4-5 1525 lbs. 51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.25-64.00. Good 2-3 60.50-63.00, few consignments 2-3 1250-1350 lb. Holsteins 56.00-57.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 64.48; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.25. Average cost Slaughter Steers this week 63.78 average weight 1167 lbs. as compared 64.25 and 1172 lbs. week ago. Average cost Heifers 62.00, average weight 1016 lbs. as compared 62.66 and 1017 lbs. week ago.

**HEIFERS:** Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1073 lbs. 63.75-64.00 early, four loads 3 1160-1182 lbs. 63.00-63.25. At midweek, three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 965-1012 lbs. 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 61.00-62.25. Good 2-3 57.50-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.25, few high dressing 43.50-44.00. Cutter 40.50-42.75, some high dressing 43.00. Canner and low-cutter 39.00-41.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 50.00-55.00, individual 1 56.00. MGI



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