

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 26
Report supplied by USDA
 Midweek prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 1.00-1.50 higher in generally aggressive trading. Cows were 1.50-2.00 higher, bulls steady to weak. Four Day Receipts: 14,000; Last Week 12,400; Year Ago 9,600.

The upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued under a good demand stimulated by advancing prices on carcass beef at the wholesale level. The current upturn pushed closing levels to the highest point since last December and some 8.00-9.00 above the low time recorded in early April. Midweek trading slowed somewhat on steers, however, as some temporary instability developed in carcass trading, with processors reported bearish and packers holding a strong position. Supplies were slightly larger than the previous week, but were ideally distributed over the trading period. Weighing conditions usually favored the selling side with hot, humid weather encouraging rather liberal waterfills. The consist again included a liberal percentage choice steers with much of the heifer supply good to average-choice. Steers made up approximately 48 pct of

the week's total and heifers 34 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct and feeders 6 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads Choice 3 1252 lbs. 70.25. Few loads Choice and Prime 3 with end 4 and Choice 3 1085-1225 lbs. 69.40-69.75, several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1138-1308 lbs. 69.00-69.50, two loads large share 4 1384 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 68.00-69.00, occasionally 69.25 on predominately 3. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 66.50-67.75. Good 2-3 63.00-66.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. Holsteins 59.50-61.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 68.32; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 68.48. Average cost slaughter steers this week 68.11, average weight 1178 lbs., as compared 66.17 and 1169 lbs. week ago. Average cost heifers 65.60, average weight 999 lbs. as compared 64.12 and 1004 lbs. week ago.

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, June 25
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 74: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 64.00-66.25, one Good at 62.00, few Standard 53.50-57.00, few Utility 41.00-52.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-62.75, Good (one) 58.00.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-52.00, Cutters 45.00-51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-45.00, Shells down to 35.00. Couple Yield grade #1 1250 and 1355 lbs. slaughter bulls at 63.25; couple yield grade #2 860 and 890 lbs. 47.50 and 49.75. One lot Large Frame #2 holsteins 358 lbs. feeder heifers at 72.50; few Medium frame #1 465-620 lbs. feeder bulls 52.00-60.50.

CALVES 108: Vealers Grading Good & Choice 6.00-10.00 lower, Standard & Good about steady. Few Choice vealers 83.00-89.00, Good 74.00-84.00, heavy weights Good & Choice 69.00-77.00, Standard 67.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-82.00, 65-85 lbs. 60.00-68.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-54.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 77.00-100.00; few holstein heifers 80-110 lbs. 75.00-132.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 65-100 lbs. 80.00-90.00.

HOGS 406: Barrows & gilts strong to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.10-42.80, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-41.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 36.00-40.00, 275-315 lbs. 28.25-32.75, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 35.00-39.50. Sows 2.50 to 3.00 higher. US No 1-3 285-520 lbs. sows 28.50-34.25. Boars 25.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 109: US No. 1-2 30 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-22.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-22.50, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.00-26.00, Utility 20-25 lbs. 5.00-8.00 per head.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
Thursday, June 26
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 279. Sl. cows & bulls about steady. Sl. steers few Choice 850-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.00; Good 57.50-61.00; few Standard 52.75-57.50; Sl. heifers few Choice 60.00-63.85; few Good 57.00-58.00. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 46.50-52.50. Cutters 47.50-52.00; Canner & L. Cutter 43.50-47.50; Shells down to 40.50. Sl. bullocks individual Choice 70.50; Sl. bulls No. 1 900-1800 lbs. 51.50-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame No. 2 350-600 lbs. 60.50-68.50.

CALVES: 445. Vealers about steady. Few Prime 96.00-99.50; Choice 80.00-96.00; Good 67.00-80.00; Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 60.00-73.00; Utility 50-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls \$10 lower. Hol. Heifers steady. Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 75.00-115.00, mostly 90.00-110.00, 80-140 lbs. 110.00-186.00.

HOGS: 124. Barrows and gilts \$2-\$3 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 42.75-43.60; No. 1-3 200-215 lbs. 41.85-42.00. Sows US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 28.25-30.50; No. 2-3 350-500 lbs. 25.50-29.50. Few Boars 22.50-25.25.

FEEDER PIGS 96: US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 20.50-25.00.

Danville Auction

Danville, Pa.
Monday, June 23
Report supplied by auction
STEERS: Standard to Good 58.00-61.35.
BULLS: 53.00-60.25.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 49.00-51.85; Good to Standard 47.50-49.00; Utility 44.85-47.00.
CALVES: Back to farm 100.00-112.00; Standard to Good 70.00-95.00.
HOGS: 504. 40.00-43.10.
SOWS: 26.00-33.00.
BOARS: 23.00-25.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, June 23
Duncansville, Pa.
Report supplied by auction
 Compared to last week market report cows & calves steady, hogs higher, steers higher.
DAIRY COWS: 900.00-1465.00.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 63.50-65.25; Good to Choice 62.00-63.85; Standard to Good 57.25-62.35.
HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.75-62.25; Other 55.10-58.50.
FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 430-540 lbs. 69.00-76.25; Standard to Good 59.50-68.50; 665-710 lbs. 52.00-67.00.
BULLS: 960-1200 lbs. 60.75-64.25; 1300-1775 lbs. 55.75-62.85.
COWS: High Choice to

Prime 48.25-51.85; Good to Standard 45.00-48.00; Utility 43.25-44.75; Cutters down to 39.25.

CALVES: High to Choice 95.00-106.00; Good to Choice 80.00-95.00; Standard to Good 70.00-80.00. Hol. Bull calves 90-110 lbs. 90.00-116.00; Hol. Hfr. calves 90-120 lbs. 125.00-167.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 10.00-15.00; 25-50 lbs. 15.00-28.50.

HOGS: 210-240 lbs. 42.00-43.85; 190-270 lbs. 37.75-41.35.

SOWS: 310-430 lbs. 25.50-29.00; 390-480 lbs. 26.50-29.50.

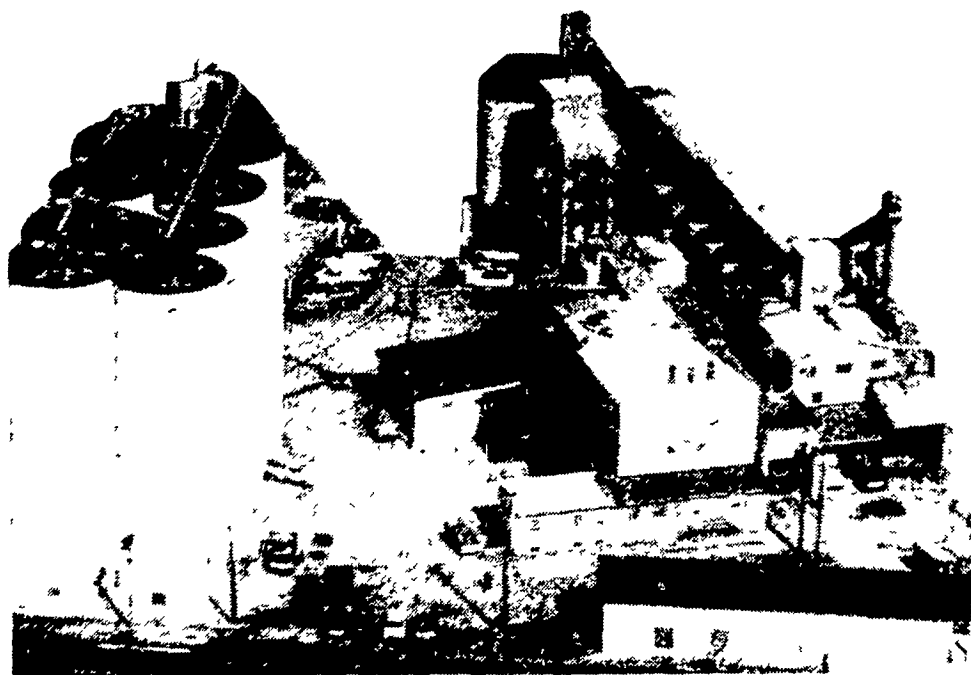
BOARS: 21.50-25.75.
LAMBS: 60.00-68.50.
SHEEP: 20.00-35.50.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, June 27
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 6622 Compared with 6818 head last week, and 8359 head a year ago. Slaughter steers mostly \$1 spots; Sl. heifers steady; Sl. cows steady to \$1 higher; Sl. bullocks unevenly steady; Sl. bulls \$1-\$2 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 66.00-69.10, Choice No. 2-4, 63.00-67.25 few 70.50; Good 57.00-64.00; Standard 53.00-57.75. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.50; few Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 46.00-51.50, Cutters 45.00-51.00; Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-47.00; Shells down to

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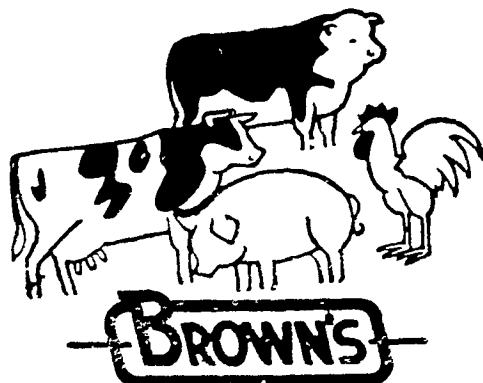


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