

Livestock market and auction news

PA. Weekly Summary

Friday, August 8

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 6119: Compared with 7407 head last week, and 5815 head a year ago. Compared with last weeks market. Slaughter steers steady-1.50 higher, SI heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; SI cows higher uneven \$2.00 higher - \$2.00 lower; SI bullocks steady to 2.00 higher; SI. bulls steady to strong SI steers. High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 71.00-75.85; Choice No 2-4 68.00-75.50, Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 56.00-60.00; SI. heifers Choice 54.00-68.50; Good 57.00-64.00; Standard 53.00-57.00. SI cows. Utility & Commercial 47.00-52.75; Cutters 45.00-51.50; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-46.00; Shells down to 35.00 SI bullocks Choice 59.00-65.50, Good 58.00-63.00; Standard 54.00-58.00 SI bulls Yield Grade No 1, 1000-2200 lbs 55.00-62.00; Yield Grade No 2, 1000-1650 lbs 52.00-57.00

FEEDER CATTLE
Steers, Medium & Large Frame No 1 300-750 lbs 55.00-71.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No 1 300-700 lbs 52.00-65.00; Bulls Medium & Large Frame No 1 400-800 lbs 51.00-57.25

CALVES 3921 Compared with 4051 head last week and 3979 head a year ago Vealers steady to 5.00 higher, few Prime 98.00-120.00; Choice 90.00-106.00, Good 75.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-80.00; 65-90 lbs 65.00-75.00; Utility 50-110 lbs 50.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES Active hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs 75.00-121.00; Hol Heifers 80-150 lbs. 80.00-195.00 mostly 100.00-155.00, Beef Cross bulls & heifers 75-100 lbs 75.00-110.00

HOGS 7573 Compared with 7356 head last week and 6588 head a year ago Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00 higher US No 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.00-49.50, No 1-3 200-250 lbs 46.00-48.10; No 2-3 190-270 lbs 44.00-46.50; No 1-3 140-190 lbs 35.00-44.00;

Sows 1.00-4.00 higher US No 1-3 300-580 lbs 38.00-43.00; No 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-39.00. Boars 27.00-33.00

FEEDER PIGS 2034. Compared with 2029 head last week and 749 a year ago 1.00-3.00 higher US No 1-3 20-35 lbs 12.00-18.00 per head; No 1-3 35-50 lbs 16.00-27.50; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs 27.50-39.00; Utility 10-40 lbs 5.00-12.00

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3321 Compared with 1436 head last week, and 3075 head a year ago All sales by CWT Feeder Pigs steady to 8.00 higher spots 12.00 higher US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs 68.00-84.00 a few to 90.00, 40-50 lbs 68.00-79.00 few to 89.00, 50-60 lbs 60.00-76.00, 60-85 lbs 45.00-70.00, few US No 2-3 30-40 lbs 56.00-80.00, 40-50 lbs 63.00-72.00, few to 78.00, 50-60 lbs 49.00-56.00

SHEEP 780 Compared with 757 head last week and 674 head a year ago Spring/si lambs mostly steady Choice 60-105 lbs 59.00-67.00, few to 71.00, Good 50-100 lbs 52.00-62.00, SI ewes 15.00-30.00

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 7

Report supplied by USDA

Closing prices on slaughter steers were 25-50 cents lower while heifers closed steady Cows were steady to 50 cents higher and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. A moderate volume two-way feeder steers sold 50-1.00 lower.

Four day receipts this week 14,000; last week 12,000; year ago 10,300.

The fed cattle trade followed a relatively stable course with only mild day-to-day price variations. Best steer demand still centered on Choice and Prime 3 1150-1300 lbs. and same grade 950-1050 lb. heifers. Demand was good by most buying interests including shippers to points outside the immediate Omaha area. Much of the steer and heifer supply was Good to Average-Choice on Monday, but on later days there was a noticeable improvement in the overall finish with a fairly liberal

percentage Choice. The consist also included a moderate volume Good and Choice Holstein steers. Feeder buyers were only moderately aggressive on fleshy two-way steers for a short turn in the feedlot. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 pct. of the week's total and heifers 34 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct. and feeders 8 pct.

STEERS: Load Choice 3 1261 lbs. 75.50 Tuesday, two loads Choice with end prime predominantly 3 1301 lbs. 75.25. At midweek, two loads and part load Choice with end Prime 3 1169-1247 lbs. 74.75-75.00. Choice 2-4 1150-1300 lbs. 73.00-74.00, few consignments 3 74.25-74.50, Choice 2-3 10-25-1150 lbs. 72.00-73.50, Load mostly 4 1358 lbs. 71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 71.00-72.50. Good 2-3 66.00-69.50. Mostly Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. Holsteins 64.00-65.00, Good and Choice 1200-1450 lbs. 61.00-63.50.

The average of LS 214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 72.50; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 73.45. Average cost Slaughter Steers this week 72.09 average weight 1148 lbs. as compared 72.14 and 1134 lbs a week ago. Average cost heifers 67.41 average weight 989 lbs. as compared 67.06 and 967 lbs. a week ago

HEIFERS Load Choice 3 1030 lbs. 69.50, moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1025 lbs. 68.75. Choice 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 67.00-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Good 2-3 62.50-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.50-45.00, few 45.50-46.00. Cutter 41.50-43.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2100 lbs. 52.00-57.00, individual 1 58.00-60.00. Feeders medium frame 1 925-1038 lbs. 70.00-71.00, Load 786 lbs. 74.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, August 7

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Cattle and Calves: 8500
Last Week: 9358

Cattle Auction Trading fairly active, feeder steers over 600 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower, steers under 600 lbs. and feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher, heifers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher. Supply largely Medium Frame 1 500-800 lbs. steady and 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers. Demand good except for steers over 650 lbs., light.

FEEDER STEERS:
MEDIUM FRAME 1: 400-500 lbs. 83.00-86.00, 500-600 lbs. 74.00-77.00, lot 530 lbs. 82.00, 600-700 lbs. 69.75-73.50, several 74.00-74.75, 700-800 lbs. 69.50-72.00, 2 loads 710-720 lbs. 72.75-73.00, 800-850 lbs. 68.25-70.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: 500-600 lbs. 70.00-71.75, 600-700 lbs. 68.25-70.00.

LARGE FRAME 1-2: Lot 585 lbs. 74.25, 575-775 lbs. 66.75-69.25, 850-875 lbs. 67.25-68.25, package 1060 lbs. 66.00.

LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS: Part load 410 lbs. 60.25, 590-750 lbs. 57.50-58.00; lot 715 lbs. 60.00, lot 820 lbs. 56.75, lot 1045 lbs. 73.00.

LARGE FRAME 2: Part load 665 lbs. 66.50, Lot 900 lbs. 65.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
MEDIUM FRAME 1: 400-500 lbs. 69.00-73.75, 2 lots 410-470 lbs. 74.75-75.00, 500-600 lbs. 66.25-69.00, 600-700 lbs. 66.00-68.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: Consignment 485 lbs. 68.00, 450-500 lbs. 63.50-66.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers over 600 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower, steers under 600 lbs. and heifers under 500 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 up. Feeder heifers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, late sales include Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.75-44.75, Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00. Slaughter bulls closed the week 1.80-2.00 lower, YG 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 52.00-56.75. Salable receipts this week were near 34,600 head compared with 27,199 last week. Feeder cattle and calves comprised 93% of the receipts, cows and bulls 7%.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, August 4
Rising Sun, Md.

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BULLS: 1300 lbs. 55.00; 800 lbs. 58.75.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 49.00-51.25; Good to Standard 46.75-48.00; Utility 45.25-46.50; Cutters 44.50-45.75; Cannors 39.50-45.00.

CALVES: Prime 200-240 lbs. 87.00-91.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 81.00-90.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 87.00-100.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-101.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 80.00-96.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 59.00-72.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$15 to \$19 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$20 to \$24.50 by hd.

HOGS: 180-220 lbs. 45.00-46.85.

SOWS: 37.00-39.85.
GOATS: Nannies \$25 to \$31 by hd.; Billies \$22 to \$28 by hd.; Kids \$18 to \$24 by hd.



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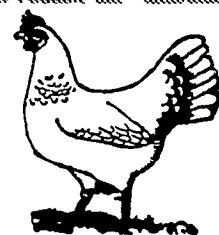
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