

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 27, 1980—A9

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 25
Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices on Slaughter Steers were .50-1.00 lower. Heifers closed .25-.50 lower. Cows were 2.00-3.00 lower, and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Slaughter Steers and Heifers came under persistent downward pressure the fore part of week as

modest marketing proved unable to offset the effects of a bearish carcass trade. Trading was often slow and selective as most buying interests were not aggressive for maximum numbers. Slaughter quotas were sometimes cut back in reflection of the unfavorable ratio between current live prices and carcass realizations—a portion of the early downturn in live prices was regained at midweek,

but in a forced trade on small supplies. The overall finish of the Steer and Heifer supply still was not particularly attractive with much of the consist Good to Average-Choice, and including many 1000-1100 lb. steers. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 33 pct and Heifers 32 pct. Cows comprised 8 pct and Feeders 23 pct.

Four day receipts this week 10,000; last week

12,800; year ago 12,000.

STEERS: On Monday, Good Choice with end Prime predominantly 3 1122 lbs. 70.50. At midweek, load Choice with few Prime 3 1222 lbs. 69.50. Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. closed 68.25-69.25.

Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 67.50-68.25. Good 2-3 63.50-66.25. Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1375 lb. Holsteins 62.00-63.00.

Average of LS 214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-

1100 lb. Steers 68.62; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.06. Average cost Steers this week 67.89, average weight 1106 lbs. as compared 68.95 and 1130 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 65.92 average weight 975 lbs. as compared 66.09 and 961 lbs. a week ago.

HEIFERS: During week, several loads and part loads Choice 3 and Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1096 lbs. 67.50-68.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. closed 66.00-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050

lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 61.00-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-45.50. Cutter 42.00-44.00. Canner and low-cutter 40.00-42.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2200 lbs. 52.00-57.00, individual 158.00-59.00.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 293. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 1070-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 72.25-72.75, Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 66.85-71.25, few 72.75, few Good & Choice holsteins 1300-1450 lbs. 58.25-61.00, Good 60.00-67.50, few Standard 56.50-59.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-66.35, few Good 52.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.25-50.35, few to 52.75, Cutters 44.75-48.85, Canner & Low Cutter 38.75-44.25. Few Good slaughter bullocks 60.00-67.00, one at 71.00, Standard 56.00-60.25. Yield Grade #1 1400-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.85-60.25, one at 66.00; few yield grade #2 1000-1200 lbs. 52.25-56.00. Few Large Frame #1 350-450 lbs. feeder steers 73.00-81.00, Large & Medium Frame #1 600-950 lbs. 60.50-69.50, few Medium Frame #1 350-650 lbs. 58.50-75.00; few Large Frame #1 385-665 lbs. feeder heifers 63.00-66.50, Medium Frame #1 450-515 lbs. 53.50-59.50; few Large Frame #2 450-765 lbs. feeder bulls 50.50-57.50.

CALVES 133. Vealers grading Standard & Good steady to strong. Choice vealers 90.00-96.00, few to 105.50, few Good 85.00-92.50, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 75.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few 70-85 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 89.00-110.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 125.00-154.00, one at 176.00.

HOGS 305. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.50-50.10, few to 51.00, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 47.75-49.75, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 42.00-45.10. Sows steady to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 36.00-42.00, few to 43.75, few No. 2-3 460-480 lbs. 30.00-35.50, Utility 265-350 lbs. 32.50-36.00. Boars 32.00-34.00.

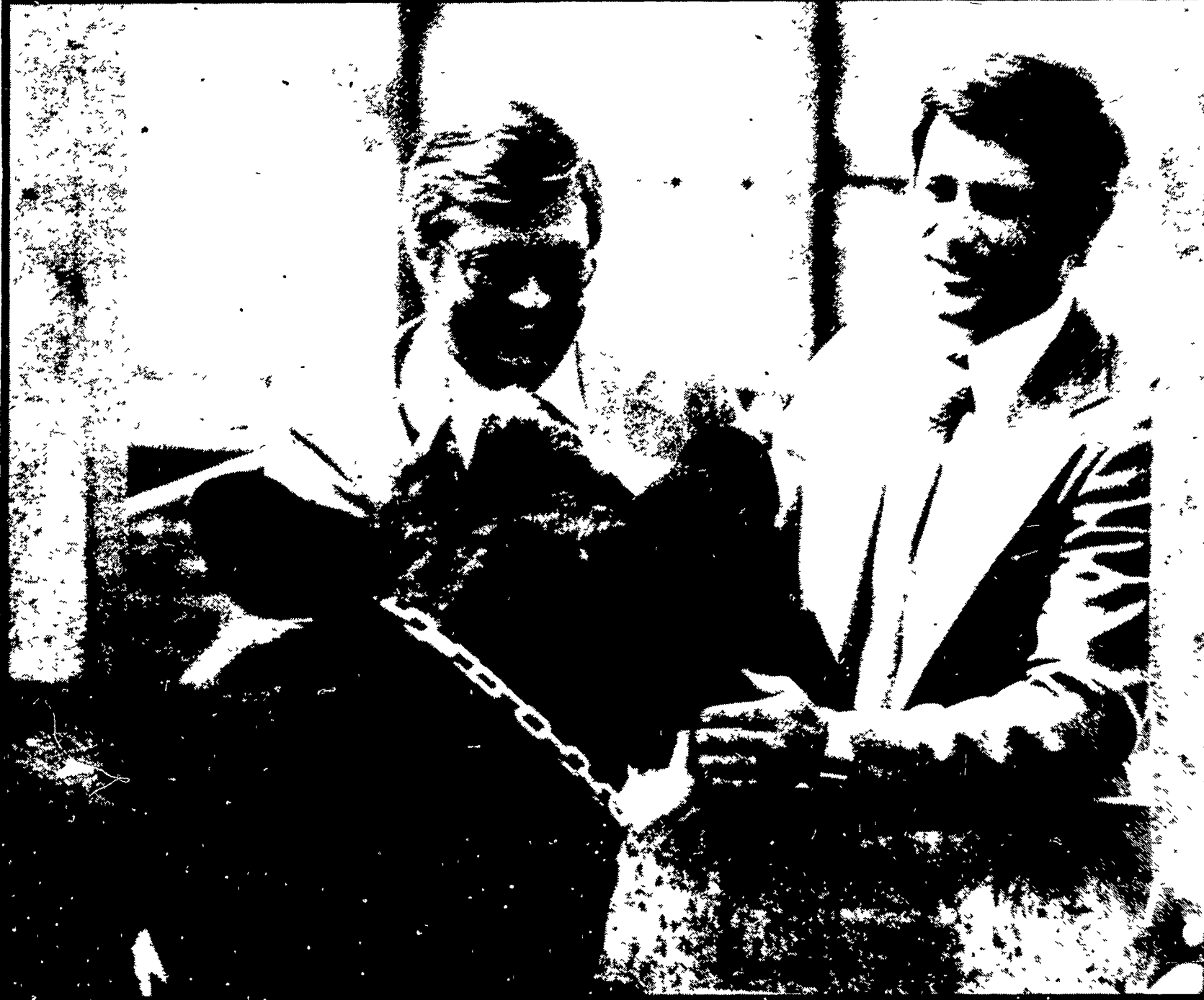
FEEDER PIGS 111. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 57.00-62.00 cwt., No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 43.00-48.00, few No. 1-3 80-90 lbs. 43.00-52.00 cwt.

SHEEP 24. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-65.00, few Good 75-90 lbs. 49.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 19.00-40.00.

GOATS 28. Large Goats 25.00-47.00 per head, one 58.00 per hd.



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