

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

**Thursday, October 2**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Closing prices on Slaughter Steers ranged .75-1.25 lower and Heifers were .50-.75 lower, instances 1.00 off. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls firm.

Four day receipts this week 10,300; Last week 10,000; year ago 11,100.

The fed cattle trade continued to operate in a bearish atmosphere in reflection of a dull carcass trade the forepart of week, and a general lack of optimism. Prices on Slaughter Steers and Heifers were forced downward early despite modest marketings and only a portion of the downturn was regained at midweek in a rather forced trade on meager supplies. Most buying interests were still selective, and were usually competitive only for minimum numbers. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was rather attractive with a fair percentage Choice, although steers weighing 1200 lbs. and heavier were still scarce. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 37 pct and Heifers 28 pct. Cows comprised 9 pct and feeders 24 pct.

**STEERS:** Early, load Choice with end prime predominantly 3 1116 lbs. 69.00 at midweek, two part loads Choice predominantly 3 1150-1200 lbs. 68.50, load Choice 3 1271 lbs. 68.25. Load Choice and Prime 3 with moderate end 4 1227 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 66.00-67.25. Good 2-3 60.50-63.00.

**HEIFERS:** On Monday, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1028 lbs. 67.50, small consignment Choice 3 68.00. At midweek, three loads Choice and Prime predominantly 3 975-1075 lbs. 66.75-67.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.25-66.75. Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Good 2-3 60.50-63.00.

Average-of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 67.32; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.70. Average cost steers this week 67.13; average weight 1132 lbs. as compared 67.89 and 1106 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 65.21, average weight 990 lbs. as compared 65.92 and 975 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-47.50, some high-dressing 47.50-48.25. Cutter 42.50-45.50. Canner and low-cutter 41.50-43.50, occasionally 43.75-44.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2100 lbs. 52.00-57.00, individual 1 58.00-59.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

**Wednesday, October 1**

**Report supplied by PDA**

**CATTLE** 95. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2-\$3.50 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 55.50-62.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-49.25, few 52.25, Cutters 44.00-48.00, Canner & Low Cutters 36.50-42.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1025-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-55.75.

**CALVES** 164. Vealers grading Standard and Good about steady on 70-95 lbs. Choice vealers 102.00-117.00, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 72.00-80.00. Farni Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 79.00-107.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 125.00-166.00.

**HOGS** 287. Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.35-51.85, small lot 52.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.60-50.60, No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 45.00-46.85, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 44.75-45.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.50-41.50, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-36.50. Boars 27.00-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 456. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs

11.50-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-28.50, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 27.50-30.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 23. Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-61.50, few Good 70-90 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Few Slaughter ewes 17.00-30.00.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
 Athens, Pa.

**Monday, September 29**

**Report supplied by auction**  
 Reported receipts of 154 cows, 39 bulls, 466 calves, 33 heifers, 14 steers, 72 hogs, 9 lambs, 2 sheep. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported steady to active.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 160.00; Veal Calves to 93.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 85.00-100.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 70.00-80.00; Grassers & Feeders 50.00-68.75; Lambs 52.50-60.00; Sheep 18.00-23.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 44.50-49.00; Sows 32.00-39.00; Boars 30.00-33.75; Pigs 8.00-17.00; Heifers 47.50-50.00; Steers Common 53.00-57.50; Steers, feeder 62.00-68.00; Bulls 52.00-56.00; Cows, utility 47.00-49.00, Top 50.50; Cows, fat 44.50-47.00; Cows, medium 41.50-43.50; Cows, poor or small 32.00-40.00; Horses to 530.00; Ponies to 130.00; Goats to 50.00.

## Pa. Auction Summary

**Friday, October 3**

**Report supplied by PDA**

**CATTLE:** 5383. Compared with 6240 head last week, and 6457 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady-1.00 lower; Sl. heifers steady to weak; Sl. cows steady-1.50 higher, instances 2.50 higher; Sl. bullocks and Sl. bulls unevenly steady. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 69.50-73.00; Choice 67.00-74.50; Good 60.00-67.00; Standard 55.00-61.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 59.00-68.00;

Good 55.00-62.00; Standard 52.00-57.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 46.50-53.00. Cutters 43.00-50.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-46.00; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks: 61.00-66.00; Good 56.00-63.00; few Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2100 lbs. 55.00-62.50; few Yield Grade No. 2 800-1500 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 60.00-72.00; Large Frame No. 2 400-700 lbs. 51.00-60.00. Heifers Medium Frame No. 1 400-800 lbs. 52.00-64.00.

**CALVES:** 4074. Compared with 4167 head last week and 4157 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 4.00 higher. Few Prime 111.00-120.00; Choice 90.00-110.00; Good 80.00-95.00; 90-110 lbs. 70.00-84.00; 70-90 lbs. 65.00-75.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 48.00-70.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-120.00; Hol. Heifers 80-130 lbs. 90.00-211.00, mostly 125.00-200.00.

**HOGS:** 7314. Compared with 6790 head last week and 8663 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50-1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 49.50-52.00; 195-250 lbs. 48.50-

51.00; No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 45.00-49.00; No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 38.00-46.00; Sows unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-46.00; few No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Boars 30.00-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 1915. Compared with 1335 head last week and 2283 a year ago. Feeder Pigs mostly weaker. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 6.00-15.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 15.00-30.00; few No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 22.00-31.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS:** 2861. Compared with 3336 head last week, and 3191 head a year ago. All sales by

CWT. Feeder Pigs 1.00-9.00 lower, spots 19.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 60.00-90.00 per hundredweight, 40-50 lbs. 48.00-87.00, few 95.50; 50-60 lbs. 48.00-79.00; 60-90 lbs. 46.00-62.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 42.00-67.00; 40-60 lbs. 45.00-69.00.

**SHEEP:** 942. Compared with 886 head last week and 735 head a year ago. Spring/Wooled sl. lambs steady-4.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Good 55-105 lbs. 50.00-59.00; few Utility 40-65 lbs. 29.00-45.00. Sl. ewes: 10.00-30.00.



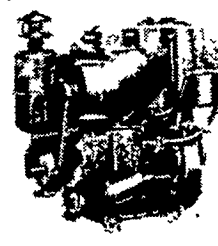
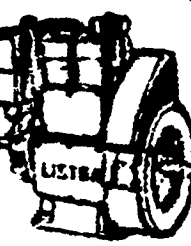
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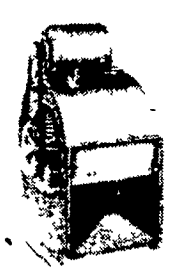
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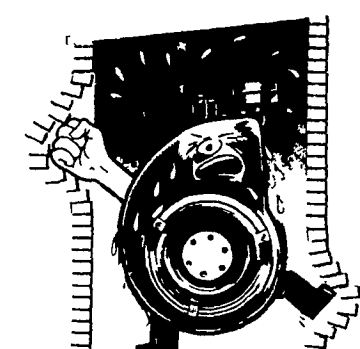


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