

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

May 7, 1981

Markets Courtesy of USDA
Weekly 51 Cattle

Through midweek slaught steers and heifers 50 lower. Cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

Four day receipts 12,325, last week 14,175, year ago 13,500.

A downturn in the beef trade, which forced prices of steers and heifers sharply lower on Monday rounds, reversed to the upside on Tuesday, prompting some appreciation in cattle prices Tuesday and Wednesday. A portion of the strength in steer prices was contributed by purchases of 1050-1150 lb. steers, in good to choice slaughter flesh, to return to the country for further feeding. The entire market structure, however, was clouded at mid-session by uncertainties attributable to a butchers union strike on the east coast. This situation caused a considerable break in Wednesday dressed beef prices; but as the bulk of the weeks live cattle trading was completed, it was not reflected in the market trend. Both live cow prices and dressed cow

beef prices were sharply lower through midweek.

Steers made up 48 pct. of 5 day receipts, heifers 27 pct. cows 7 pct. and feeders 16 pct.

STEERS: At midweek three loads choice, few prime mostly 3 1075-1200 lbs. 69.50, two loads same grade 69.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 68.00-69.00. Choice some prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Good 64.00-66.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good 62.00-64.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 68.08, 1100-1300 lbs. 68.42. Average cost steers this week - 67.23, average weight 1181 lbs. as compared 68.03 and 1182 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers, this week 65.21. Average weight 1015 lbs., as compared 65.88 and 1036 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High cutter, utility and commercial 1-3 39.00-41.00. Canner and Cutter 37.00-39.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 96. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows grading Cutters weak to 1.00 lower. Two Good slaughter steers 54.75 and 55.50, one Standard at 46.85. Two Good slaughter heifers 49.25 and 54.25, few Standard 45.25-47.50. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-45.50, few low Dressing 41.75-43.75, Cutters 40.75-43.00, one at 43.60, few Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-41.00, few Shells down to 34.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 46.85-54.50, one Utility at 45.10. Few Yield Grade #1 1385-1645 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.50-53.00, one at 46.50. Medium & Large Frame #2 300-650 lbs. feeder steers 51.00-59.25.

CALVES 120. Bulk of supply returned to farm. Vealers grading Standard & Good steady. Few choice vealers 91.00-95.00, few Good 70.00-90.00, Standard & Good 65-110 lbs. 55.00-62.00, few down to 45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 72.00-99.00, few down to

63.00; few holstein heifers 80-115 lbs. 100.00-156.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 75-130 lbs. 60.00-93.00.

HOGS 351. Barrows & gilts .25 to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-42.25, lot 42.50, one lot No. 1 (30 head) at 43.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.75-41.60, No. 2-3 215-270 lbs. 37.50-39.50, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 36.00-37.75. Few US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. sows 35.00-38.75, No. 2-3 305-675 lbs. 29.00-34.50, few 37.00, Utility 200-360 lbs. 22.00-28.50. Few Boars 30.00-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 214. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.50-23.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24.00-30.50, No. 1-3 50-130 lbs. 28.50-35.00, lot 41.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Slaughter sheep 15.00-35.00.

GOATS 8. Few 20.00-45.00 per head.

DAIRY COWS. 600.00-1725.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, May 6

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CATTLE 324. Compared with last Wednesday's market,

slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$3 lower. Choice 950-1200 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 63.50-65.75, couple 66.75, Good 56.75-62.00, Standard 52.00-55.00, few down to 50.50, few Utility 48.00-52.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 59.50, few Good 54.00-58.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.75, few to 47.50, Cutters 40.50-44.00, couple to 45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 37.75-41.00, Shells down to 36.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00 and 62.75, few Good 54.00-57.75. Yield Grade #1 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-57.25, couple 59.00. Large Frame #2 475-950 lbs. feeder steers 50.25-55.50; Large Frame #1 500-800 lbs. feeder bulls 62.50-70.00.

CALVES 82. Few Good vealers 82.00-99.00, few Standard & Good 70-85 lbs. 57.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 75-130 lbs. 75.00-100.00; few holstein heifers 75-120 lbs. 100.00-175.00.

HOGS 245. Barrow & gilts \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.85-43.50, No. 1-3 215-260 lbs. 41.75-43.00, lot No. 2-3 285 lbs. 40.75, lot No. 1-3 182 lbs. 40.85. Few US No. 1-3 330-510 lbs. sows 35.50-39.00. Boars 31.00-32.50.

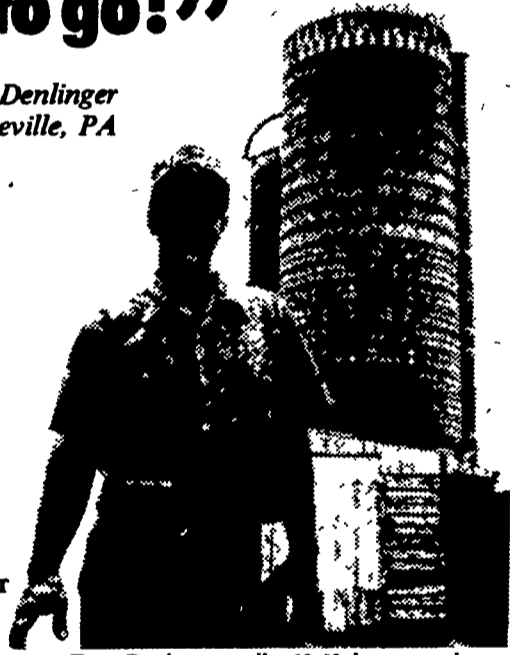
FEEDER PIGS 162. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 61.00-83.00 cwt., few No. 1-3 100-130 lbs. 39.00 cwt.

SHEEP 49. Few Good & Choice 20-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-125.00; lot Good 135 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 46.00. Slaughter ewes 16.50-29.00.

GOATS 8. Few kids 23.00-32.00 per head.

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