

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 21

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek slaughter steers and heifers 75-1.00 higher. Cows 2.00-2.50 lower. Bulls 1.50-2.00 lower.

Four day receipts 11,500, last week 13,550, year ago 13,950.

Curtailed receipts, caused partially by heavy rains in the drama trade area. Were the main factor in the week's advance; as many interests forced to compete for close-up slaughter requirements.

The carcass trade followed an erratic pattern but through Wednesday stood steady to 1.00 higher for the week; however, boxed beef items were in a declining trend.

Steers made up 53 pct of the week's receipts, heifers 32 pct, cows 9 pct, feeders 4 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads choice, some prime mostly 3 1125 lbs. 67.75; three loads same grade 1225-1275 lbs. 67.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 66.50-67.25. Choice, some

prime 3-4 1200-1425 lbs. 64.75-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.50 Good 63.00-65.00. Few Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 and Good 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 58.50-60.50.

HEIFERS. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 65.50-66.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.25. Good 61.50-64.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 66.55; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.82. Average cost steers this week 66.03, average weight 1181 lbs. As compared 66.41 and 1185 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers this week 64.94, average weight 1007 lbs. as compared 65.18 and 1016 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-43.00 few high dressing 44.00. Canner and Cutter 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: Few 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, May 20

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 379. Supply included 139 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good weak to 1.50 lower. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Choice 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 62.60-64.60, one at 66.00, Good & Choice holsteins 1275-1480 lbs. 54.85-57.60, Good 58.00-62.35, Standard 53.00-56.25, Utility & Low Standard 47.50-52.60. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-60.85, one Good at 54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.50-46.10, few to 49.00, Cutters 43.25-47.10, Canner & Low Cutter 41.50-44.25, Shells down to 36.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 57.75-59.75, one at 63.50, few Standard 53.60-57.25. Yield grade #1 1200-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.10-59.25, few to 63.50; yield grade #2 900-1250 lbs. 47.25-55.00. Large & Medium Frame #1 330-560 lbs. feeder steers 65.00-71.00, few Large Frame #1

750-980 lbs 54.00-59.25, Large Frame #2 600-976 lbs. 48.00-53.75; few Large Frame & Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-59.50; Large & Medium frame #1 500-670 lbs feeder bulls 54.50-63.50.

CALVES 100. Vealers uneven One Prime vealer at 109.00, Choice 100.00-108.00, Good 90.00-96.50, few Standard & Good 85-110 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 88.00-104.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 115.00-170.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 75-110 lbs. 86.00-107.50; few Good & Choice slaughter calves 260-325 lbs. 66.00-80.00.

HOGS 316. Barrows & gilts .25 to .75 higher. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.85-45.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-45.10, few 190-195 lbs. 43.10-44.10, few No. 2-3 250-265 lbs. 42.10-43.75, few No. 1-3 155-185 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Sows strong to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 36.25-40.00. Boars 32.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 305. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 74.00-91.00

cwt., No. 1-3 30-70 lbs. 56.00-74.00, No. 1-3 100-145 lbs. 41.50-47.00, one lot Utility 30 lbs. 48.00 cwt.

SHEEP 32. Few Choice 30-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 102.00-112.50, few 55-70 lbs. 81.00-91.00, one at 97.00, few Good & Choice 50-75 lbs. 60.00-68.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-17.00.

GOATS 18. few Large Goats 35.00-67.00 per head, large kids 20.00-33.00 per head, few small kids 13.00-20.00 per head.

## Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, May 19

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: \$1.00 lower. High Yield 46.50-48.00, one to 49.00; Standard & Utility 43.50-46.00; Canners 41.00-43.50; Shelly 42.00 Down. Bulls few offered, Standard to 53.85. Steers Choice 2-4 62.00-64.50; Good 58.00-62.00. Heifers Choice 2-4 58.50-59.50; Good 54.00-56.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$1.50 higher. Few US #1&3 215-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US 1&3 200-240 lbs. 42.50-43.25; US 1&2 270-290 lbs. 41.25-42.50; US 1&3 265-310 lbs. 34.25-39.00. Sows US 1&2 350-650 lbs. 39.00-40.75; US 1&3 35.00-38.50. Boars 400-750 lbs. 34.25-34.50; 300-400 lbs. 30.50-33.00.

VEAL CALVES: Big calves, steady-light calves \$3 higher. Good & Low Choice 82.00-90.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-70.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 67.00-76.00; Weak & Rough 66.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Good demand! Holstein Heifers few 95-115 lbs. to 150.00; Holstein Bulls Bulk 95-115 lbs. 90.00-104.00. Beef Type Bulk 80-120 lbs. 85.00-110.00; One to 169.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 95-115 lbs. 70.00-72.50; Good & Low Choice 65.00-70.00; Choice 70-90 lbs. 64.00-69.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Few 35-55 lbs. 51.00-61.00; Sheep Good 18.00-24.00; Medium 10.00-18.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Lighter run, \$2 under last week. Steers Choice 300-500 lbs. 65.00-70.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Choice 500-700 lbs. 66.00-69.00; Good 55.00-64.00. Heifers Few Choice 300-500 lbs. 58.00-60.00; Good 50.00-57.00; Good & Choice 500-700 lbs. 45.00-54.00. Bulls Choice 300-500 lbs. 64.00-71.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Good & Choice 500-700 lbs. 48.00-60.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good run - Good demand. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 15.00-22.00; 30-60 lbs. 20.00-30.00; 60-90 lbs. to 39.00. By the Lb. 100-160 lbs. 33.00-39.00.



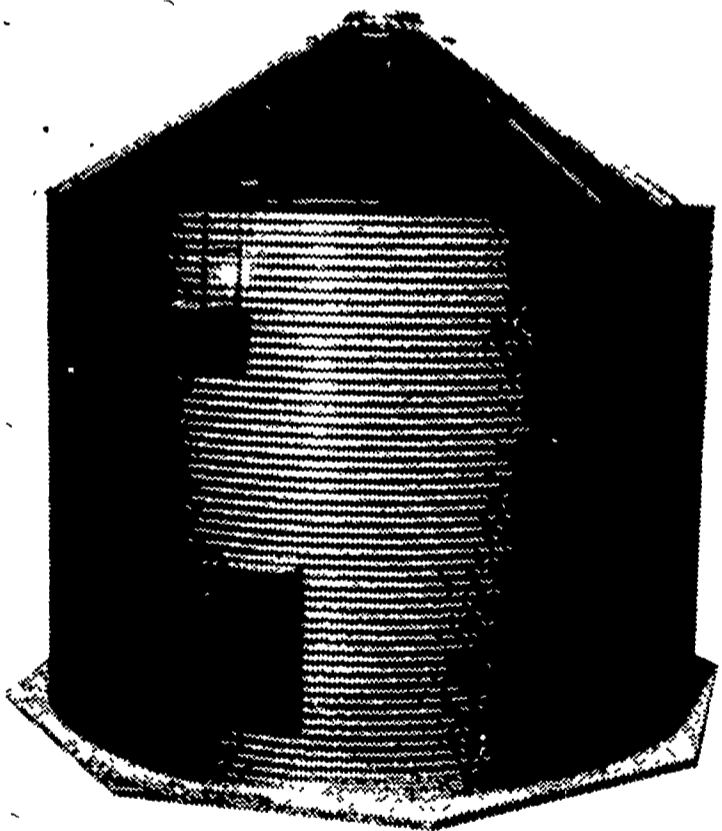
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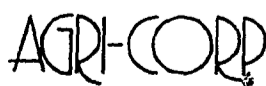
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