

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 8

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek, Steers 2.00-2.50 lower compared previous Wednesday, instances 3.00 off; Heifers 1.50-2.50 lower. Mostly 2.00 lower. Cows closed 1.00-2.00 higher on small receipts, Bulls fully steady.

Four Day Receipts 10,900
Last Week 9,860
Year Ago 11,925

Fed Cattle and Dressed Beef trade continued to work downward this week. Feeding weather has been good the past several weeks with liberal share choice Cattle now making up consist. Steers made up 34 pct. of the week's five day total; Heifers 28 pct; Feeders, including Friday auction 30 pct; Cows 6 pct.

STEERS: Tuesday, load Choice 2-3 relatively high-dressing 1376

lbs. 65.00, at midweek, four loads Choice. Mainly 3, 1150-1235 lbs. 64.00-64.25. Bulk of supply Wednesday consisted of Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Few Good 59.00-61.50. Holsteins scarce late; during week one lot Choice 2-3 Holsteins 61.00; Few Loads and lots Good with end Choice 59.50-60.00.

HEIFERS: At midweek, three loads Choice 3, fairly high-dressing 1106 lbs. 62.00. Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 60.00-61.50, some 925-1050 lbs. Choice 3 with end Prime included 61.00-61.50. Several loads and lots Choice and Prime 3-4, some 5 975-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.00, some mostly Choice 900-950 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 59.00-60.00, Good 56.00-59.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 63.05; 1100-1300 lb. 64.00. Average cost Steers 63.63, average

weight 1130 lbs. as compared 64.69 and 1124 lbs. a week ago. average cost Heifers 61.05, average weight 1009 lbs. as compared to 61.34 and 989 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High-cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-42.50, few High-Dressing 43.00-43.50; Low-Dressing and Yield Grade 4-5 Commercial 40.00-40.50. Canner and Cutter 38.00-41.00, light weight 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 47.00-51.00, few High-Dressing 1 1700-2000 lbs. 52.00-52.50, individual 53.50. Low Dressing 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

FEEDERS: Few loads Medium Frame 1 fleshy Heifers 875-900 lbs. 58.50.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 332. Compared with

last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good 25 cents-\$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, 50 cents lower to \$1 higher. Choice 2-4, 975-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 63.50-67, couple 68.50, Good 58.75-62.85, couple 64, Standard 52-57.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.25-64, few Good 54-58.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41-43.75, couple 47.50, Cutters 38-41.50, Canner & Low Cutters 32.50-37.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 59.50-67, few Good 53.50-59.75. Yield Grade #1, 900-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.25-59.25. Few Large Frame #1, 4-550 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 48.00-59.

CALVES 170. Vealers \$1-\$4 higher. Choice vealers 84.00-94, one 102, few Good 60.00-77, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-62, few Utility 40-80 lbs. 40.00-60. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-

91, mostly 70.00-85. Hol. Heifers 80-130 lbs. 78.00-115.

HOGS 571. Barrows and gilts 25 cents-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 50-51.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 49.50-50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 48.35-49.50. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 45-48.35, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-45. TUESDAY 10/6/81-34 Head. One Lot US No. 1-3 210 lbs. barrows and gilts at 48.25. Boars 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 505. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-18 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.00-25 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.00-32. No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 39.50-42.50 per head.

SHEEP 5. Few Choice 70-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 57-61.50.

GOATS 10. Few \$20-\$45 per head.



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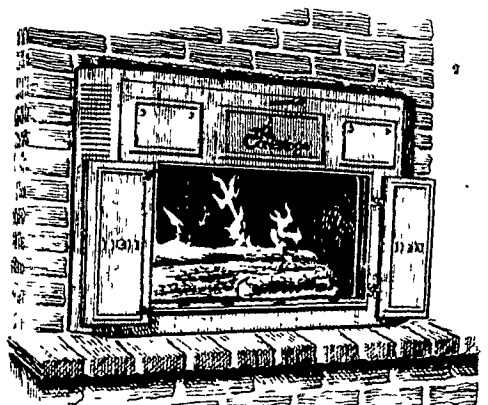
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