

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 21

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 Cattle - Through midweek Steers fully .50 higher; Heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows 1.50-2.50 lower; Bulls steady.

Four day receipts 12,725 compared 10,325 last week, 13,750 year ago. Coupled with last week's closing higher beef trade and short receipts Monday, Steers and Heifers opened high but part of the advance was lost by late Monday. Wednesday receipts were small enough to hold price levels together despite sharp downturns for dressed beef. Cow beef also trended lower and local receipts liberal. Heifers made up 34 pct of the estimated five day total, weights under 950 lbs. continued hard to sell. Steers estimated 38 pct with some increase in Mixed Good and Choice but few loads Choice and Prime included. Cows 20 pct; Feeders 5 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 relatively high dressing 1250 lbs. 62.75-63.00; five loads Choice mainly 3 1175-1300 lbs. 62.25-62.50. Monday, five loads Choice 3, some with end

Prime 1180-1395 lbs. 63.00-63.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. at midweek 61.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 60.00-61.00. Good 57.00-60.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1350 lb. Holsteins 54.00-54.50, some 56.00 Monday. Mostly Good 1-2 1200-1300 lbs. 52.00-53.00, Standard and Low-Good 50.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: At midweek, two loads and few part loads Choice, some Prime 3, few 4 1000-1075 lbs. 60.75-61.00, four loads Monday 61.50. Choice including Prime 2-4 925-1100 lbs. at midweek 58.50-60.50, mostly 59.00-60.50, some with large percentage 4 57.50. Good and mostly low Choice 900-925 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00; Good 53.00-58.00.

Average of detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 61.55; 1100-1300 lbs. 61.82. Average Cows Steers 60.82, average weight 1145 lbs. compared 60.38 and 1160 lbs a week ago. Average cost Heifers 59.41 average weight 1004 lbs. compared 58.85 and 1001 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 34.00-36.00, few sales 36.50-37.00. Cutter 1-2 31.00-

35.00, canner and low cutter 29.00-31.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 43.00-47.00, few high dressing 1 1800-2000 lbs. 52.00-55.50.

FEEDERS: Few lots Medium Frame 1 fleshy Steers 975-1000 lbs. 59.00. Heifers 850-925 lbs. 53.00-54.50.

## Oklahoma Cattle

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Estimated Receipts 4,000

Same Day Last Week 1,950

Wednesdays actual sale ring total 15,892. Trade moderately active, Feeder Cattle and Calves steady. Majority receipts medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 500-875 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-750 lb. Feeder Heifers. Demand good. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium, few Large Frame 1, few 350-400 lb. 65.30-66.95; 400-500 lb. 61.50-65.20; 500-600 lb. 59.40-64.00; 600-700 lb. 59.40-64.50; 700-800 lb. 59.00-63.90; 800-900 lb. 58.70-60.70. Small Frame 1, 425-627 lb. 55.50-58.50. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-500

lb. 57.40-59.10; 500-700 lb. 58.25-59.00; 700-900 lbs. 56.50-57.75. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins, pkg. 460 lbs. 53.70; 500-757 lbs. 51.50-53.80; 800-945 lbs. 50.25-53.20.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1, pkg. 341 lb. 55.10; 400-500 lb. 51.80-54.75; 500-600 lb. 53.25-55.65; 600-700 lb. 53.00-56.40; 700-800 lb. 51.75-54.80. Small Frame 1 330-500 lb. 49.05-50.75. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-600 lb. 50.00-52.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, Feeder Steers .50-1.00 higher; Heifers under 500 lb. .50-1.00 lower; over 500 lb. steady to weak at the close. Demand good especially for cattle weighing over 500 lb. Slaughter Cows lost part of early sharp advance to close steady to .50 higher; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.50-41.25, few high-dressing 41.75-42.25; low-dressing and YG 3-4 35.50-38.50; Cutter 1-2 36.00-38.40, with several high-dressing 40.00-40.30; Canner and Low-Cutter 32.00-35.25. Slaughter Bulls steady with YG 1 1000-1700 lb. mostly 50.00-56.50, with one head 1700 lb. 59.00. Salable receipts totaled near 23,700 head compared to 8,035 last week and 12,490 head a year ago. Feeder Cattle and Calves comprised 93 percent of supply with a large percentage of these arriving from wheat pastures. Cows and Bulls numbered near 1,800 head and comprised 7 percent of the available supply.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA

Wednesday, January 20

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 313: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows grading Cutter & Utility 1.00-1.50 lower. Choice 1000-1320 lbs. slaughter steers 60.10-63.50, few 66.00, Good & Choice holsteins 1250-1365 lbs. 53.50-55.00, Good 58.00-62.00, Standard 51.50-57.50, Utility & Low Standard 46.00-50.85. Few Choice 900-1135 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.50-61.50, few Good 54.25-54.75, few Standard 44.00-47.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-41.85, few to 43.00, Low dressing 36.75-39.00, Cutters 36.25-40.25, few to 41.00, Canner & Low Cutter

34.00-36.00, Shells down to 25.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 55.25-58.75, few to 61.00, few Standard 50.00-54.75. Yield grade #1 1280-2010 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.75-57.00, few to 61.25; few yield grade #2 1000-1100 lbs. 51.50-51.75. Few Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 53.50-56.50, few large Frame 385-530 lbs. 57.00-60.50, few Large Frame #2 630-785 lbs. 44.50-47.00; few Large & Medium Frame #1 380-650 lbs. feeder heifers 46.50-56.50; few Large Frame #2 550-750 lbs. feeder bulls 43.00-46.00.

CALVES 171: Vealers grading Standard & Low Good steady to weak. Two Choice vealers at 93.00, Good 73.00-85.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 59.00-78.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 70-85 lbs. 42.00-50.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-96.00, some down to 55.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 65.00-86.00.

HOGS 351: Barrows & gilts 1.00-1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 210-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.25-49.75, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 47.75-48.50, few to 49.10, one lot No. 2-3 280 lbs. at 46.00. Sows 1.00-1.25 lower. US No. 1-3 285-630 lbs. sows 40.00-42.50, few to 43.25, few Utility 275-325 lbs. 35.00-39.50. Boars 32.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 188: US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 59.00-75.00 cwt., No. 1-3 60-65 lbs. 55.00 cwt.

SHEEP 30: Two Choice 85 and 95 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 53.00 and 61.00, few Choice 25-45 lbs. new crop 97.50-114.00, few 55-70 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-34.00. Goats 5. 28.00-34.00 per head.

## New Holland Horse

Monday, Jan. 18

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 136 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Better horses 525.00-650.00; Driving horses 375.00-710.00; Riding horses 350.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 375.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 550.00-750.00; Mares 40.00-125.00; Colts 15.00-40.00; Geldings 40.00-125.00; Larger ponies 150.00-235.00.

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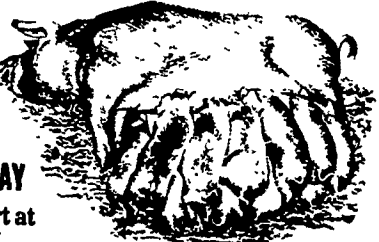


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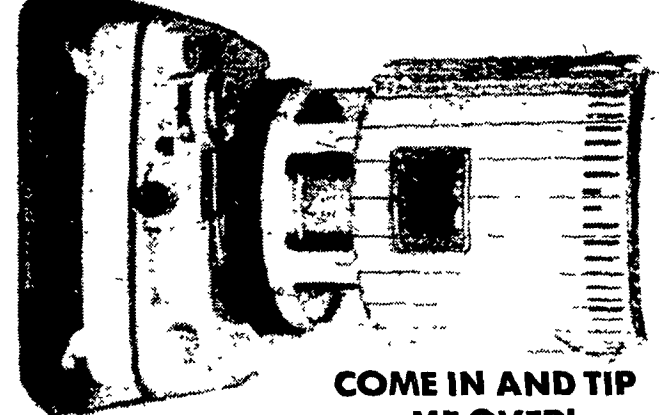
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