

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Co. Weekly (Continued from Page A2)

63.00, few 56.50-60.00; Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1100-1370 lb. 54.00-58.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1170 lbs. 58.00-63.60, few 65.25-67.25; Good 2-3 with heiferettes included 800-1050 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-47.25; Cutter 1-3 38.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lb. 51.00-57.25, few high yielding 58.00-61.10, individual 64.25; yield grade 2 1000-2000 lb. 48.00-54.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1-2 935-1155 lb. 55.00-62.75; Good 1-2 53.75-57.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS: Few Prime 120-320 lb. 100.00-118.00; Choice 110-350 lb. 70.00-103.00; Good to low Choice 110-350 lb. 55.00-83.00, 70-110 lb. 45.00-59.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers 80-115 lb. 68.00-92.00. Holstein bulls, 70-120 lb. 62.00-100.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 19

Report supplied by USDA
Estimated receipts 2700. Same day last week 1657.

Trade moderate. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 50 cents lower, especially on cattle under 500 lb. majority receipts medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 500-800 lb. feeders steers and 400-700 lb. feeder heifers. Wednesday's actual sale ring total was 15,632 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1, few 475-500 lb. 70.25-72.20; 500-700 lb. 67.40-71.00; 700-800 lb. 67.20-68.80; 800-850 lb. couple lots 66.90; 900-950 lb. 65.00-65.30.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 320-500 lb. 65.00-68.00; 500-600 lb. 64.50-68.25; load 650 lb. 66.50; 700-800 lb. 64.90-66.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium, few large frame 350-500 lb. 59.20-63.10; 500-600 lb. 59.75-63.90; 600-700 lb. few 59.70-60.00.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 400-500 lb. 56.00-59.70; 500-675 lb. 58.00-59.75.

Medium and large frame 2 350-675 lb. 52.75-57.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle under 500 lb. steady to 50 cents higher; steers over 500 lb. 50 cents to 1.00 higher; heifers over 500 lb. firm to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows closed steady to 50 cents lower with late sales utility and commercial 2-4 40.00-41.60; cutter 1-2 37.75-39.60; canners and low-cutters 33.75-35.75. Bulls were 1.00-2.00 lower with limited late sales YG 1 1300-1700 lbs. 48.00-50.00. Salable receipts this week near 25,200 head compared with 19,817 head last week and 19,978 last year. Majority receipts this week consisted of feeder cattle and calves; cows and bulls made up to 9 percent of estimated supply.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 19

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek slaughter steers and heifers fully 50 cents higher. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Upward momentum in live

prices, which began in previous week trading carried the market higher through Tuesday; coincident with a stable beef trade and a good buyer demand. A portion of this advance was lost on Wednesday, when dressed beef prices showed signs of weakness. Overall finish continues to show some improvement, particularly on heifers; with a relatively good showing of 975 lb. and up choice heifers present in the receipts. Most interests continued to discount lighter weight offerings; However buyers of "Two-way" cattle for feeding provided some price support on these kinds.

Steers made up 40 pct. of the week's receipts; heifers 41 pct., cows 9 pct; feeders 10 pct. four day receipts 8,650, last week 9,354, year ago 11,648.

STEERS: Earlier in week choice, few prime 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 68.00-68.50. At the close choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Load 67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Few good 62.00-64.00. Few lots good and mixed good and choice 2-3 1175-1300 lb. holsteins 58.50-60.00.

HEIFERS: Earlier in week choice few prime 2-4 975-1050 lb. 64.50 load 65.25. At the close choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Load 64.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 60.00-61.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers \$65.78, 1100-1300 lbs. \$66.95. Average cost steers \$65.61 average weight 1116 lbs. As compared \$64.95 and 1095 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers \$63.23 average weight 978 lbs. as compared \$62.43 and 966 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00. Cutter 39.00-40.00. Canner and cutter 37.00-39.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

Belleville Livestock

Wed. August 18
Belleville, Pa

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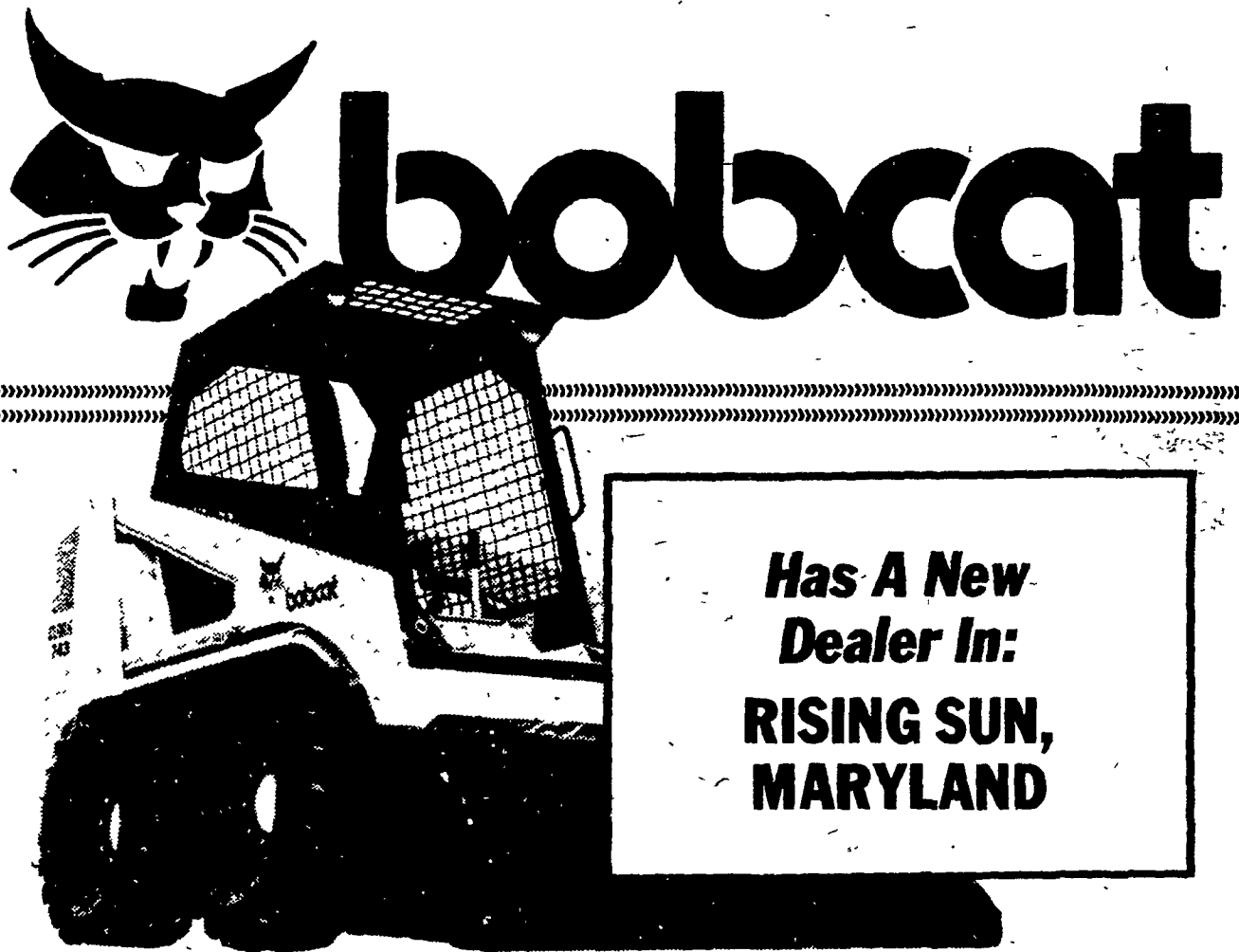
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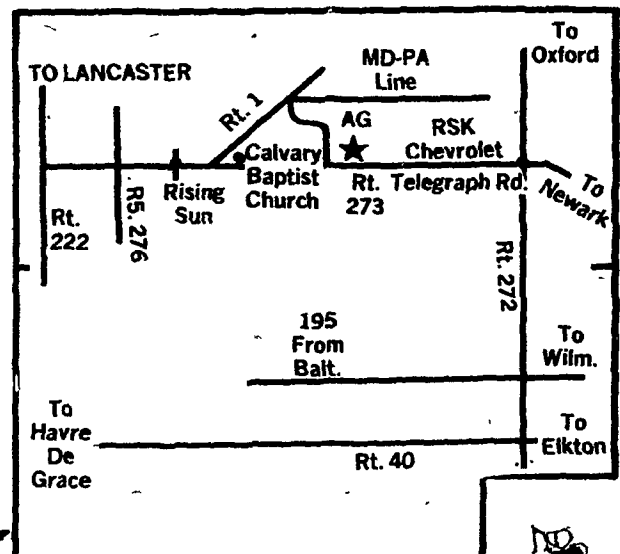
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