

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers ranged .25-.50 lower with the decline coming on Monday. Later trade firmed up as carcass prices stabilized and boxed-beef realizations advanced. Reduced direct purchases from country points kept many packer inventories on the short side; consequently, terminal demand was good throughout the week. Numbers of 'short-feds' continued to increase, while numbers of Y.G. 4 on the decrease. Numerous muddy cattle still being marketed and discounted accordingly. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Steers comprised 46 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 39 pct; Cows 9 pct; Feeders 5 pct. Four Day Receipts 10938; Last Week 12079; Year Ago 12679.

STEERS: Load and part load Choice 2-3, few 4's 1175-1250 lbs. 61.25. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 60.00-61.00, loads carrying considerable mud 58.75-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 58.00-59.50.

HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. 59.25-59.50. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 56.50-57.57. Good 54.00-56.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed

quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 59.55; 1100-1300 lbs. 60.52. Average cost Steers 59.47, average weight 1148 lbs. as compared 59.34 and 1160 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 57.57, average weight 1010 lbs.; as compared 58.14 and 1011 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 35.50-38.00. Cutter 34.50-36.00. Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 43.00-48.00, few high dressing to 50.00.

## Peoria Cattle

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Compared to last week Slaughter Steers .50 lower. Heifers mostly 1.00 lower. Cows active at midweek mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on high yielding. Bulls steady to firm. Trade on Slaughter Steers slow Monday, but turned fairly active on Wednesday with increased demand and outlets. Heifers fairly active all week with demand centered on weights over 950 lbs. Buyers remain cautious and selective with a liberal volume of consignments carrying mud. Receipts this week about 2500 as compared to 2921 a week ago and 3507 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Two loads mostly 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 60.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. some carrying mud 56.00-58.50, late 57.50-58.50. Good 55.00-57.50 at midweek.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice, few Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.00-59.00, two loads 925-1000 lbs. 59.50. Load Mixed Steers and mostly Heifers Monday 1092 lbs. at 60.25. 875-975 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Few lots and part loads mostly 3-4's 54.00-56.50. Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. some carrying mud 55.00-57.50. Good 53.00-55.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 36.00-40.00. Cutter 35.00-37.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-\$1.00 Higher. Choice 56.50-58.25; Good 53.00-56.00; Medium 52.00 down. Heifers-Choice 54.00-57.00; Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 49.00 down. Cows- Large Run \$1.00.; High Yield 41.50-43.75; Average 38.00-41.00; Big Middle 35.00-37.00; Fatty Herf. 34.00-38.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls-\$1.50 Higher. Good 50.00-54.50; Medium 44.00-49.00. Veal Calves- Mostly steady prices; Choice 85.00-89.00; Good 75.00-84.00; Medium 65.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. to 77.00; Farm Bulls to 82.00; Light & Weak 42.00 down. Lambs- Steady. Choice 52.00-54.50; Good 48.00-51.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 under last week. Choice 58.00-61.00; Good 53.00-57.00; Medium 50.00-54.00; Culls 49.00 down.

Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 58.00-61.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 51.00 down. Heifers (All weights) Choice 51.00-55.50; Good 45.00-50.00; Medium 44.00 down. Bulls-Choice 54.00-58.50; Good 49.00-53.00; Medium 48.00 down. Dairy Cows to 935.00. Springing Heifers to 885.00. Pigs, hd.- Very active. Steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 25.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-60.50. Shoats by lb. to 55.00. Slaughter Hogs- Steady prices. 200-230 lbs. 55.00-55.75; 240-260 lbs. 55.25-56.00; 270-285 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Sows- 400-600 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

HOGS 420. Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 195-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.50-58.85, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 56.85-57.60, No. 2-3 225-300 lbs. 54.00-56.00, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 45.00-57.00. Sows mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-680 lbs. sows 48.00-56.50, No. 2-3 465-710 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Boars 44.50-50.00.

FEEDER PIGS 14. Few US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-49.00 per head.

SHEEP 45. Choice 75-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 59.00-71.00. Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-28.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 20

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CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3100; 5 days last week 3163; same period a year ago 3539. Trading slow on Monday; active on Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week steady to .50 lower. Cows closed the week weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 60.00-60.50, 2 loads 61.00 Monday; 60.00-61.00 Wednesday, load 4-5 1425 lbs. 57.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.00-60.25 Monday; 59.50-60.50 Wednesday, few loads with considerable mud 57.50-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 58.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1025 lbs. 59.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1350 lbs. 57.00-58.50 Monday; 57.50-59.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 55.50-57.50.

COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 35.00-37.00, few 38.00 Monday; 34.00-36.00, few 37.00 Wednesday. Canner & Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00 Monday.

# ATTENTION - FARMERS

## TWO EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS ARE BEING OFFERED BY ORGANIC PLANT FOOD CO. \*

NO FRILLS — JUST COME AND LEARN

Where: Witmer Fire Hall  
Time: 7:30 P.M. - promptly

### FIRST MEETING - TUES. EVE. JAN. 25th SUBJECT: CORN

#### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

**NATE HARTWIG** - Penn State Extension Weed Specialist

—"WEED CONTROL"—

**JOHN YOCUM** - Manager of Penn State Research Farm, Landisville

—"CULTURAL PRACTICES FOR HIGH YIELD CORN"—

**BILL BRUBAKER** - Organic Plant Food Co.

—"FERTILIZING FOR MAXIMUM ECONOMIC YIELDS"—

SECOND MEETING - TUES. EVE. FEB. 1st  
SUBJECT — ALFALFA & SMALL GRAIN

SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

\* Call Prior to Meeting Would Be Appreciated But Not Necessary.

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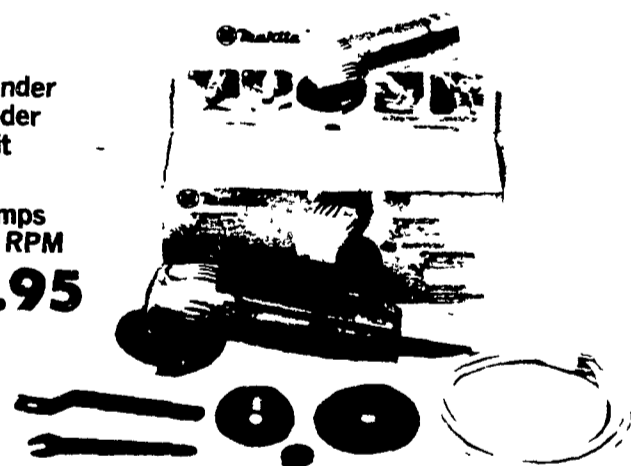


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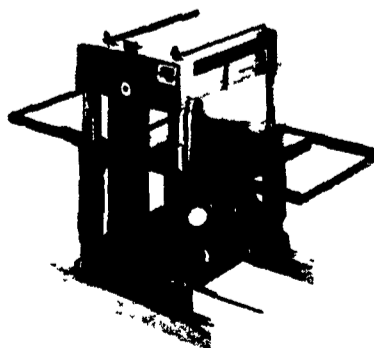
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