

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 17
Reports supplied by USDA
Weekly 51 — Cattle — Compared to previous week's close, Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifers .50-.75 higher. Cows 1.50-2.50 lower. Bulls steady. Much of the steer advance occurred in Wednesday's trading when commodity interests pushed to buy cattle suitable for C.M.E. deliveries. Aside from these, most fed cattle up .50-.75 in price in spite of an unstable beef market and what are generally viewed as unfavorable profit margins for packers. Practically all cattle carried some degree of wet mud

and many dressing percentages reported as being very disappointing. Weather stress also caused some problems with quality grade, and larger percentages of goods again evident in the receipts. The upward surge in cow prices reversed to the down side as dressed cow beef lost from 2.00-7.00 cwt.

Steers comprised 47 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 38 pct., Cows 10 pct., Feeders 4 pct. Four day receipts 9667; week ago 9662; year ago 8948.

STEERS: Choice 2-4 1060-1300 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Load and part load

62.75-63.00; few muddier lots to 59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1999-1250 lb 59.50-60.50. Few Good 58.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: part load Choice 2-3 1000 lbs. 61.50. Choice 2-4 950-1125 lbs. 60.00-61.00; muddier lots 58.00-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1025 lbs. 58.50-59.50. Good 55.00-58.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 61.28; 1100-1300 lbs. 61.55. Average cost steers 60.43, average weight 1150 lbs as compared 60.35 and 1154 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 59.23, average weight

1001 lbs. as compared 59.05 and 1013 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 mostly 38.50-40.00, few high dressing to 42.00. Cutter 38.00-39.50. Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

40.75; Canners 35.50-37.00; Shells 34.10.

Steers: Good 51.60-57.10. Bulls: Standard 47.85-49.60.

Veal Calves: Prime 94.50-100.00; Choice 87.50-93.25; Good 72.00-86.00; Standard 60.00-71.00; Utility 43.00-59.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 84.50-99.00; Heifers 74.00-80.00.

Hogs: 56.35-58.00. Sows: 50.00-57.50. Boars: 44.00-45.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 25.00-35.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 36.00-40.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 51.00-66.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

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Wednesday, Feb. 16
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Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 41.00-42.50; Cutters 38.25-

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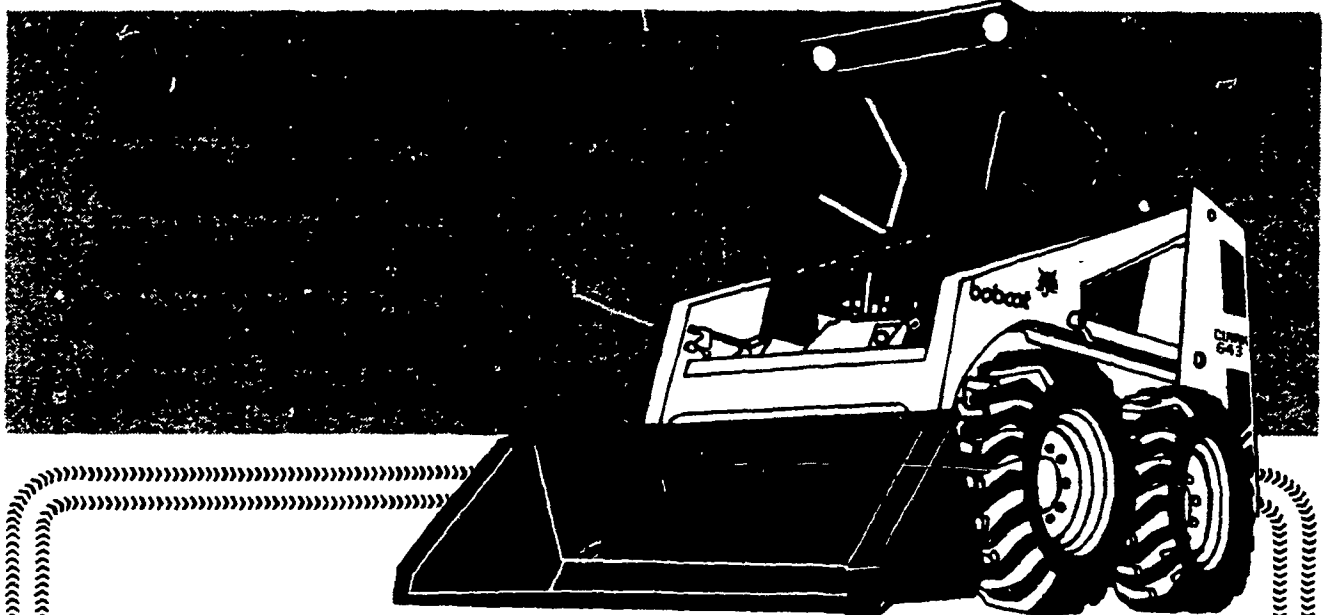
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• 10x12	• \$625.00	• 10x12	• \$545.00
• 10x14	• \$675.00	• 10x14	• \$595.00
• 10x16	• \$725.00	• 10x16	• \$645.00
• 12x14	• \$775.00	• 12x14	• \$695.00
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