

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 2
Report Supplied By USDA
 Through midweek slaughter steers and heifers ranged steady to 50 cents higher than previous week's close. Cows steady to 50 cents higher. Bulls steady.
 A broad demand on steers suitable for C.M.E. Delivery or further feeding not only prevented an anticipated break in live prices, but provided impetus for some gains. A large percentage of the available steer supply found outlets outside normal channels, forcing regular market interests to compete briskly for the balance of the steers and for the heifers. Overall finish continues fair, ie a mix of attractive offerings and weather stressed stock, but in general most cattle appear to have had adequate feeding periods.
 Steers comprised 45 percent of the week's receipts: Heifers 38 percent, cows 6 percent; feeders 10 percent. Three day receipts 9454, last week 12306, year ago 10170. (Market closed Monday for Holiday)
STEERS: At the close, load choice, some Prime 2-4 near 1200 lbs. 69.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs.



67.50-68.50, load 68.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Few Good 64.00-67.00. Few Lots Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 58.00-59.00.
HEIFERS: Load Choice, some Prime 2-4 1094 lbs. 66.25. Choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 64.50-65.75, several loads 66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1025 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 59.00-63.00.
 Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice steers 67.47; 1100-1300 lb. 68.12. Average cost steers 66.99; Average weight 1160 lbs. as compared 67.25 and 1150 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 64.00, average weight 1008 lbs. as compared 64.68 and 992 lbs. a week ago.
COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.00, few high dressing to 45.00. Canner and Cutter 35.00-40.00.
BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.
Thursday, June 2
Report Supplied By USDA
 Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,450; 5 days last week 2,036; same period a year ago 2,671. Trading moderate on Tuesday; active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to firm, instances 50 higher on Choice steers 1050-1200#. Choice to Prime steers over 1200# mostly 50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 50 to 1.00 lower. Cows closed the week steady.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400# 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1225# 66.75-68.00, Load 68.25 Tuesday; 67.00-68.00, mostly 67.50-68.00, with couple packages 66.00-66.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 65.50-66.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1760# holsteins 56.00-57.00. Good 2 1200# holsteins 54.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with a few Prime 2-4 950-1050# 64.50-65.00 Tuesday. Choice 2-4 950-1050# 63.00-64.50, couple loads

on Tuesday 64.75, 900-950# 62.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000# 61.00-62.50.
COWS: Cutter 1-3 41.00-43.00.

Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, June 2
Report Supplied By USDA
CATTLE: 123. Sl. steers: (few) Choice 62.75-65.50; (few) Good 58.00-60.00; Standard 54.50-57.25. Sl. heifers: (few) Standard 49.25-52.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 44.50-48.00; Cutters 41.50-45.00; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-41.50; Shells down to 31.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Standard 52.00-53.75. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 2, 1070-1190 lbs. 47.00-50.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 335-700 lbs. 50.00-55.25. Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-660 lbs. 54.25-61.50.
CALVES: 126. (few) Prime 106.00-110.00; Choice 86.00-101.00; Good 70.00-87.00; 90-120 lbs. 63.00-70.00; 65-85 lbs. 57.00-66.00.
FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 70.00-109.00, few to 131.00; (few) Hol. Heifers 85-110 lbs. 77.00-120.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-120 lbs. 67.00-93.00.
HOGS: 71. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 48.00-48.50 No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 47.00-47.75; US No. 1-3 290-550 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Boars 34.00-37.75.
FEEDER PIGS: 23. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 22.50-37.00 per head.
SHEEP: 53. Choice 65-90 lbs. 55.00-61.00; Mixed Good & Choice 60-75 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Sl. ewes: 7.00-20.00.

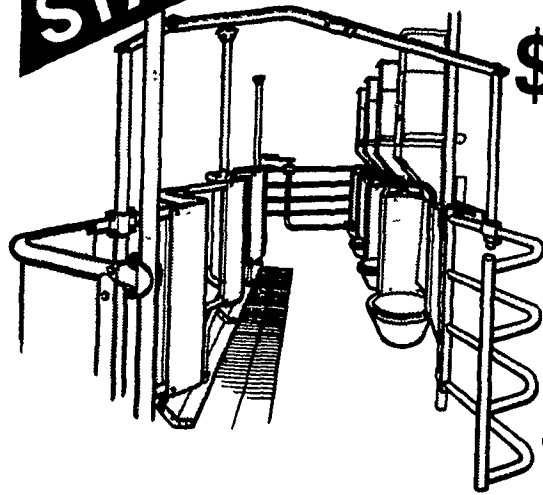
Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
Thursday, June 2
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE: 271. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly .50-1.00 higher; Sl. cows .50-2.00 higher. Sl. steers: (few) Choice NO. 2-4 1075-1500 lbs. 62.85-66.10, Good 58.25-62.75; Standard 51.25-55.85. Sl. heifers: (few) Choice 59.35-61.75; (few) Good 55.00-56.10. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 43.50-48.75; Cutters 42.00-45.50; Canner & L. Cutter 38.75-42.50; Shells down to 35.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1950 lbs. 48.00-56.85.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 350-825 lbs. 53.50-63.25.
CALVES: 420. (few) Choice 84.00-97.00; Good 65.00-78.00; 70-100 lbs. 63.00-72.00; Utility 50-85 lbs. 45.00-62.00.
FARM CALVES: Hol Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-119.00, mostly 100.00-110.00; Hol Heifers 75-140 lbs. 65.00-90.00, few 112.00.
HOGS: 52. Lot No. 1-3 225 lbs.-48.85; lot No. 2-3 250 lbs. 47.10; (few) US No. 1-3 350-525 lbs. 37.50-39.25.
FEEDER PIGS: 20. (few) lots US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 25.00-37.00 per head.
SHEEP: 0.
GOATS: 7. Few large 28.00-38.00 per head.

Weekly Summary

Friday, June 3
Report Supplied By PDA
Markets: 12.
CATTLE: 5622. Compared with 8075 head last week, and 5446 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers strong to 1.00, spots 1.50 higher; Sl. heifers, bullocks & bulls uneven; Sl. cows uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 65.10-70.00; Choice NO. 2-4, 64.00-67.25; Good 58.00-64.00; Standard 53.00-58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 59.00-63.50; Good 55.00-59.50; Standard 49.00-55.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 44.50-50.00; Cutters 41.00-45.75, few 47.75; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-42.50; Shells down to 28.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 58.75-60.00; Good 55.00-58.50; (few) Standard 50.00-56.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2250 lbs. 50.00-58.85; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 47.00-54.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350-750 lbs. 53.00-69.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 350-800 lbs. 50.00-57.00. Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-660 lbs. 54.00-62.00.
CALVES: 2820. Compared with 3678 head last week and 2682 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 lower. (few) Prime 106.00-110.00; Choice 85.00-104.00; Good 70.00-89.00; few 110-130 lbs. 73.00-85.00; 90-110 lbs. 60.00-74.00; 65-90 lbs. 57.00-68.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-62.00.
FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-119.00, mostly 85.00-112.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 60.00-121.00, mostly 75.00-110.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 67.00-100.00.
HOGS: 2661. Compared with 7411 head last week and 4570 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts uneven, steady to 1.00 higher, with most advance at end of week. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 47.00-49.75 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-48.50; No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 45.00-47.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-46.75; Sows mostly .50-1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 37.50-42.25; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-37.75. Boars 34.50-39.50.
FEEDER PIGS: 1196. Compared with 1023 head last week and 910 a year ago. 1.00-4.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 22.50-37.00; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-43.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 40.00-56.00 per head.
3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2155. Compared with 2940 head last week, and 1832 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 9.00-14.00 lower, US No. 1-2 15-25 lbs. 118.00-126.00, 25-40 lbs. 80.00-106.00, 40-50 lbs. 74.00-103.00, 50-60 lbs. 78.00-90.00, 60-85 lbs. 55.00-74.00; US No. 2-3 30-45 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 40-60 lbs. 65.00-86.00.
SHEEP: 342. Compared with 1285 head last week and 274 head a year ago. Spring/Wooled sl. lambs weak to 5.00 lower. Choice 35-105 lbs. 55.00-67.00, few to 80.00; Good 50-75 lbs. 51.00-62.00. Sl. ewes 8.00-27.00.

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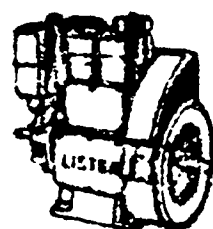
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