

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 30

Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers ranged steady to 50 lower through Wednesday of this week. Two-way type steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls steady.

Lower dressed beef prices and a sharp curtailment in demand for two-way steers kept pressure on the fed cattle market through the week. A solid demand existed for mostly choice steers and heifers scaling over 1125 lbs. and 975 lbs. respectively; while lighter weight cattle came under a narrow demand and were discounted accordingly. Overall finish again very ordinary.

Steers comprised 52 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 36 pct; cows 7 pct; feeders 4 pct. Four day receipts 11835; Last week 11896; Year ago 10733.

STEERS: Several part loads choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 64.75-64.00. Choice 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 63.75-64.50; some 1025-1100 lbs. 63.00-63.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-

1150 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Few Good 60.50-62.50.

HEIFERS: Load reputation fed choice 2-3 near 1025 lbs. 63.00. Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 62.00-62.50; some 875-925 lbs. 60.25-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Good 57.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lbs. choice steers 63.82; 1100-1300 lbs. 64.58. Average cost steers 63.24, average weight 1129 lbs.; as compared 64.46 and 1135 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 61.31, average weight 990 lbs.; as compared 61.39 and 1006 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00, few high dressing to 43.00. Canner and Cutter 38.00-40.00, few to 36.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 30

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Receipts This Week 4200
Week Ago 3900
Year Ago 4400
Compared to the previous week,



Slaughter Steers and Heifers 50-1.00 lower except late week sales of Good and Choice Slaughter Steers under 1000 lbs. and Heifers under 850 lbs. fully 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows and Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers and 5% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.50-63.50, closing 62.50-63.00. Several loads bought to fill futures delivery contracts 63.50-65.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 61.00-63.50, closing 61.00-62.50; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 59.00-62.50; few late sales 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-61.00, few late sales 55.50-57.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-56.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1025-1250 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Few Standard 1250-1300 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1125 lbs. 61.00-62.00, closing 61.00-61.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 59.00-61.50, closing 59.00-61.00; 800-850 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 750-850 lbs. 55.00-58.50. Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 54.00-57.00; 750-850 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-44.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 34.00-39.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

Wednesday's Weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 275 head. Compared last Wednesday, Spring Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 lower. Light supply Feeder Lambs 4.00-5.00 lower. Supply mainly spring Slaughter Lambs.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 98-124 lbs. 40.50-46.50. Small Lot Prime 114 lb.s 48.50. Few lots Choice 77-97 lbs. 37.00-40.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Small lots and few individual head Utility and Good 10.50-16.00, few cull 6.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Small lots Choice and Fancy 50-90 lbs. 35.00-41.00, mostly 36.50-39.00.

BREEDING EWES: Few small lots good solid-mouths 13.00-16.50.

70.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 47.00-54.00; Weak & Rough 46.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: \$20 to 30 lower. Holstein Heifers- few to 62.00. Holstein Bulls- 95-120 lb. 56.00-65.00.

LAMBS: Choice 1 lot 92 lb. 49.50; 80-85 lb. 41.00-46.50.

STOCK CATTLE: Light run. Steers- Med & Good 54.00-66.00; Holsteins 54.00-55.00. Heifers- Choice to 57.00; Medium 42.00-49.00. Bulls- 835-950 lb. 44.00-51.50.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Large run, \$5 lower. By the head 15-30 lb. 10.00-15.00; 30-60 lb. 15.00-34.00. By the lb. Stock boars 225 lb. to 32.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

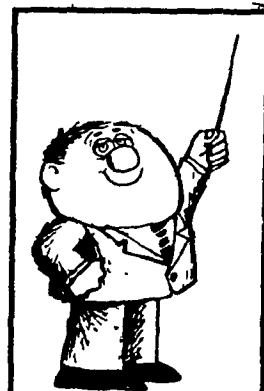
Tuesday, June 28

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BUTCHER COWS: 1.00 lower. High Yield 46.00-47.00; Standard & Utility 42.00-45.00. Canners- 39.00-42.00. Shelly- 39.00 down. Slaughter Bulls- High Yield to 56.25; Good 51.00-53.25. Fed Steers- Few low Choice Herefords 54.00-56.50; Holsteins Standard 45.00-48.25. Fed Heifers- Good 55.00; Commercial 47.00-51.00.

BUCHER HOGS: Steady prices, Sows \$2. lower. US #1&2 215-240 lb. 1 lot to 44.75. US 1&3 225-260 lb. 44.00-44.50. US 2&3 205-230 lb. 41.00-43.00. Sows- 300-660 lb. 29.00-31.75. Boars- 425-525 lb. 29.75.

VEAL CALVES: \$5. lower on larger run. Choiced 150-180 lb. 72.00-75.00; Standard & Good 56.00-



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HORSE MARKETS

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, June 27

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Reported receipts of 260 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Local Better horses 450.00-1075.00. Driving horses 350.00-1500.00. Riding horses 350.00-425.00. Lightweight killers 275.00-375.00; Heavyweight killers 400.00-450.00. Mare Ponies 30.00-70.00; Colts 15.00-25.00; Geldings 30.00-70.00; Larger ponies 100.00-150.00.

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