

Livestock market

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 1
Report supplied by USDA
Closing prices on Slaughter Steers mostly 2.00 lower, Slaughter Heifers 1.50-2.00 lower than last week. Prices trended lower through-out the week as Carcass Beef prices turned lower. This coupled with a larger slaughter combined to put strong downward pressure on live prices. Steers under 1050 lbs. and Heifers under 950 lbs. under narrow demand, some buyers showing no interest at all in these kinds. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower.

Steers comprised 50 pct of this week's receipts, Heifers 33 pct, 0 pct, Feeders 5 pct. Four day receipts 10,158, last week 9,681, year ago 8,815.

STEERS: At the close, scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.00-59.50, small lot 60.00. Few 950-1025 lbs. 57.50-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good 58.00-57.00. Few Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 51.00. Good 48.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.00, package 57.50. Some 850-925 lbs. 56.00-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 54.00-56.50.

Good 51.00-54.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 59.60, 1100-1300 lbs. 60.32. Average cost Steers this week 59.22, average weight 1125 lbs. as compared to 61.57 and 1106 lbs. last week. Average cost of Heifers this week 56.73, average weight 977 lbs. as compared to 58.88 and 969 lbs. last week.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility, few Commercial 1-3 36.50-38.50. Few Cutter 36.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-49.00, couple head high dressing 52.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, August 31, 1983

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CATTLE 150. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 lower. Couple Standard slaughter steers 47.00-47.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-40.50, Cutters 33.50-36.35, Canner & Low Cutters 30.00-33.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1145-1710 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.25-50.25.

CALVES 167. Couple Choice vealers 75.00&79.00, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 44.00-50.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 28.00-45.00. Farm Calves:

Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 54.00-61, (mostly 70.00-85).

HOGS 212. Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 47.00-48.75, lot No. 2-3 290 lbs. at 42.50, lot No. 1-3 178 lbs. at 44.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 32.00-38.00. Boars 27.00-32.50.

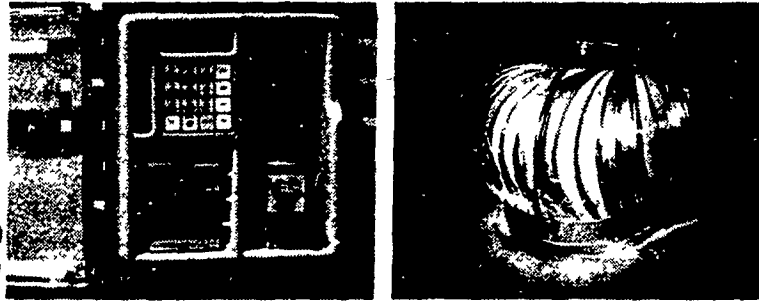
FEEDER PIGS 329. US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-19 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 17.00-25, No. 1-3 65-90 lbs. 27.00-32.50 per head.

SHEEP 29. Few Choice 80-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 36.00-45, Good 65-100 lbs. 33.00-37.00.

GOATS 18: Large 20.00-41 per head, Medium 12.00-17.00 per head.

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