

Livestock market

Poultry course planned

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 29

Weekly Cattle 51

Slaughter steers and heifers ranged 50-1.00 higher for the week with an advancing beef market lending encouragement to the upturn. Day to day demand proved good not only from packers, but also from buyers of steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot. Overall finish ran less attractive than recent weeks with muddy cattle presenting serious problems to the trade. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 9750, actuals last week 8610 and last year 11413. Steers comprised 46 pct of the week's receipts; heifers 38 pct; feeders 7 pct; cows 8 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close load high dressing choice 2-3 near 1200 lbs. 71.50. Scattered loads and part loads choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 68.50-70.00; some with heavy mud to 67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 67.50-69.00. Few good 65.00-66.50. Few lots

mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. holsteins 59.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load high dressing choice 2-3 near 1025 lbs. 69.00. Scattered loads and part loads choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 67.00-67.50; few lots 900-950 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Good 62.00-65.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 68.90, 1100-1300 lbs. 70.20. Average cost steers 68.60, average weight 1137 lbs.; as compared 68.46 and 1150 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 65.97, average weights 1001 lbs.; as compared 66.36 and 1011 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 44.00-45.50, high dressing to 47.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 42.00-45.50, high dressing to 47.00. Canner and low cutter 36.00-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 49.00-53.00, high dressing 54.75-56.00.

FEEDERS: Medium frame 1 steers in good to low choice slaughter flesh 1000-1100 lbs. 67.00-68.75.

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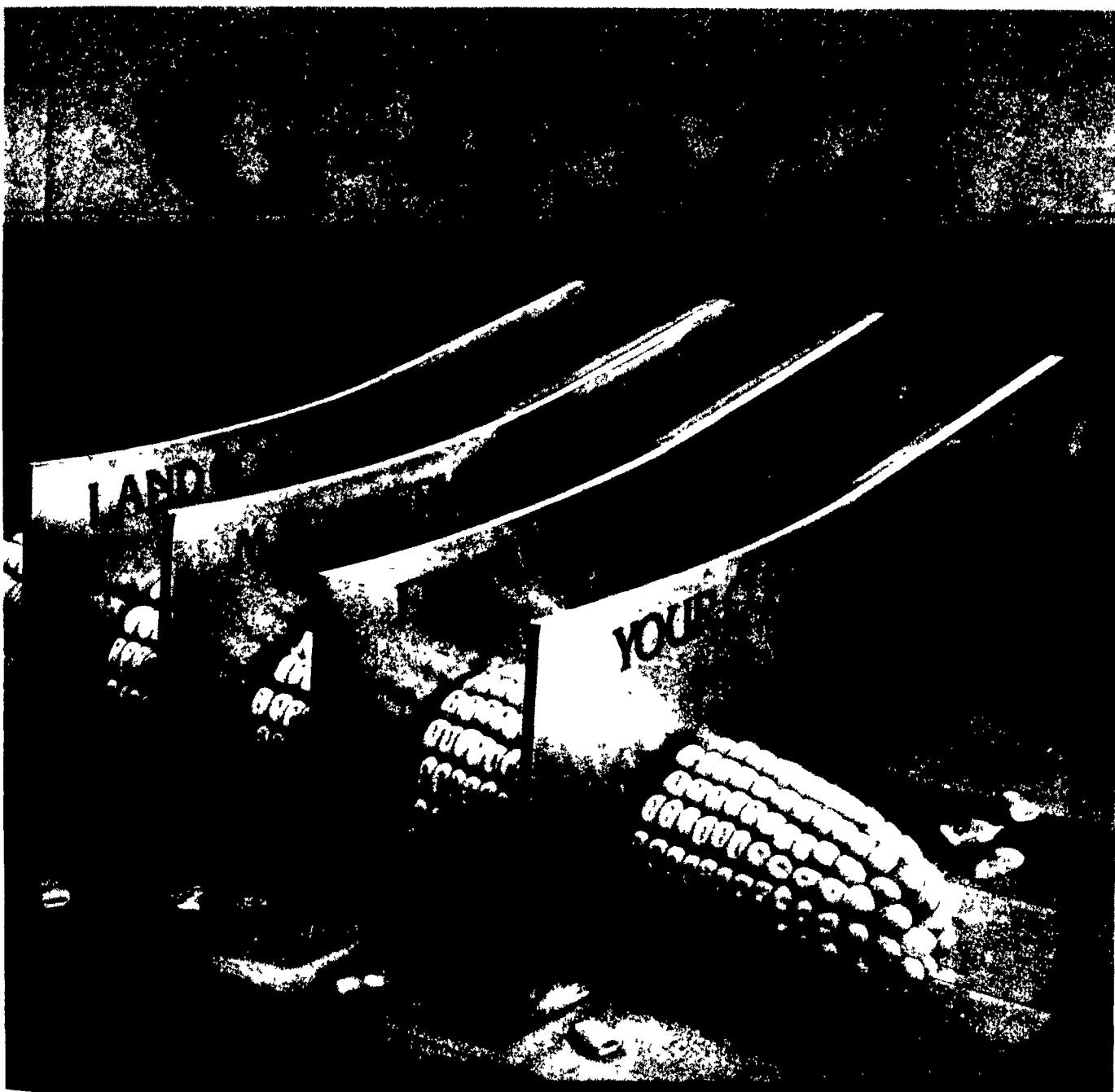
VEALERS: Few Prime 240-345 lbs. 110.00-116.00; Choice 180-240 lbs. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 67.00-92.00, 120-140 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 80.00-115.00 lbs. 48.00-62.00, few 70-90 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Standard 55-90 lbs. 39.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-500 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 110-115 lb. holstein heifers 82.00, around 75 head 90-105 lbs. 59.00-74.00; bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 94.00-105.00, few 105.00-112.00, 90-100 lbs. 67.00-95.00, few small frame 80-105 lbs. 59.00-80.00.



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