

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 17

Report supplied by USDA

Fed cattle prices held mostly steady through midsession this week, belying the fact that dressed beef levels moved 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand ran generally good, as buyers replenished depleted live inventories. Some stability was also afforded the market by purchases of 1000-1100 lb. Steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlots. Overall finish proved very uneven, with a fair sized level of weighty top choice cattle, countered by goodly numbers of "Under Weight", weather stressed kinds. Cows 3.00-5.00 higher. Bulls 2.00 higher.

Estimated 5 day receipts 10800; actuals last week 13384 and last year 9881. Steers comprised 47 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 40 pct.; Cows 6 pct.; Feeders 6 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, Scattered loads and lots Choice, some Prime 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Few Good 61.00-64.00. Several lots mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 55.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.50, load 65.60. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 60.00-63.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 66.00, 1100-1300 lbs. 67.00. Average cost Steers 65.86, average weight 1146 lbs.; as compared 65.63 and 1147 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 63.57, average weight 1002 lbs.; as compared 63.83 and 982 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.50-49.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-47.00, high dressing 47.25-49.60, low dressing to 41.00. Canner and lot cutter 37.00-41.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 48.00-53.00, high dressing to 56.50.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 46.00-49.60; Cutters 40.25-45.75; Canners 36.00-39.25; Shells 34.00.

Heifers: Good 55.75-59.75;

Standard 52.50-55.50; Commercial 48.75-51.75.

Steers: Choice 58.25-60.75; Good 55.25-57.00; Standard 50.00-53.75.

Bulls: Good 51.85-54.25; Standard 47.25-50.50.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 54.50-63.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 51.00-55.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 50.90-54.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 42.00-48.00.

Veal Calves: Prime 102.00-111.00; Choice 85.00-101.00; Good 70.00-84.00; Standard 54.00-69.00; Utility 45.00-52.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 95.00-115.00; Heifers 60.00-72.00.

Hogs: 45.25-46.75.

Sows: 38.50-42.25.

Boars: 30.50-31.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 9.50-18.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 20.00-32.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 34.00-44.00.

Lambs: 48.00-51.00.

Sheep: 9.00-12.00.

Goats per head: 8.00-26.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, May 14

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 354. Butcher Steers-Choice 64.00-68.50; Butcher Steers-

Medium-Good 52.00-64.50; Butcher Heifers-Choice 63.00-66.25; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 47.00-63.50; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 43.00-49.50; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 39.00-48.00; Butcher Cows-Shells 39.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 48.00-56.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 65.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 54.50.

CALVES 219. Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 80.00-95.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 70.00-85.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Medium-Good Calves 80-100 lbs. 55.00-70.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 115.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 75.00; Light and Green Calves down to 45.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS 23. Medium-Good Lambs 35.00-59.00; Butchering Ewes and Bucks 16.00-21.50.

HOGS 73. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 43.00-48.50; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 46.50-48.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 44.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 46.50; Heavy Boars 34.75; Pigs-Per Head 16.50-35.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 17

Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Trade opened the week moderate, but turned slow at midweek responding to a lower trending wholesale beef trade. Majority of supply good to choice steers and heifers with increase showing of YG 4's receipts this week about 1600 as compared to 1413 a week ago and 1752 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1350 lbs. 65.00-67.00, load 67.25 package 1275 lbs. 67.50. 975-1150 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Good 60.00-63.50. Holsteins: Package choice 2-3 1150 lbs. 56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. mostly 900-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Two loads 975-1050 lbs. 65.50. Good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Lot 750 lbs. 60.50. Good 58.00-61.50.

COWS: High cutting and boning utility 1-2 mostly 41.00-45.00. Canner and low cutter 36.00-42.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-1850 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, May 11

Report supplied by USDA

Today 444
Last Friday 246
Last Year 251

TREND: Insufficient volume in recent weeks to test trends. Demand good for available supply. Supply included 212 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more.

FEEDER STEERS

MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 530 lb. 63.75; few lots 715-850 lb. 58.60-60.75.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 490 lb. 62.00; couple lots 690-730 lb. 57.00-60.50.

LARGE FRAME 1: Few lots 600-800 lb. 60.00-61.26, one lot 635 lb. 63.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: One lot 560 lb. 60.50; several lots 590-725 lb. 56.00-58.00.

LARGE FRAME 1-2: One lot 830 lb. 55.25.

LARGE FRAME 2
HOLSTEINS: One lot 700 lb. 45.25.

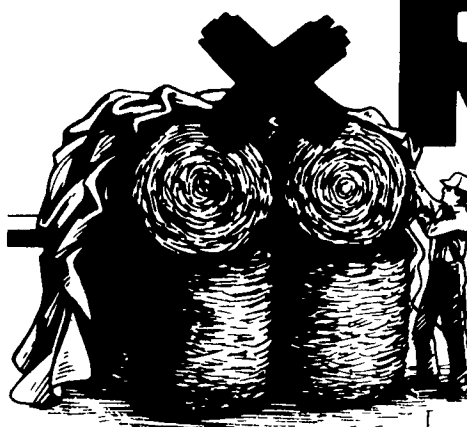
FEEDER HEIFERS

LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 585 lb. 56.00.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 675 lb. 53.50.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: One lot 585 lb. 47.50.

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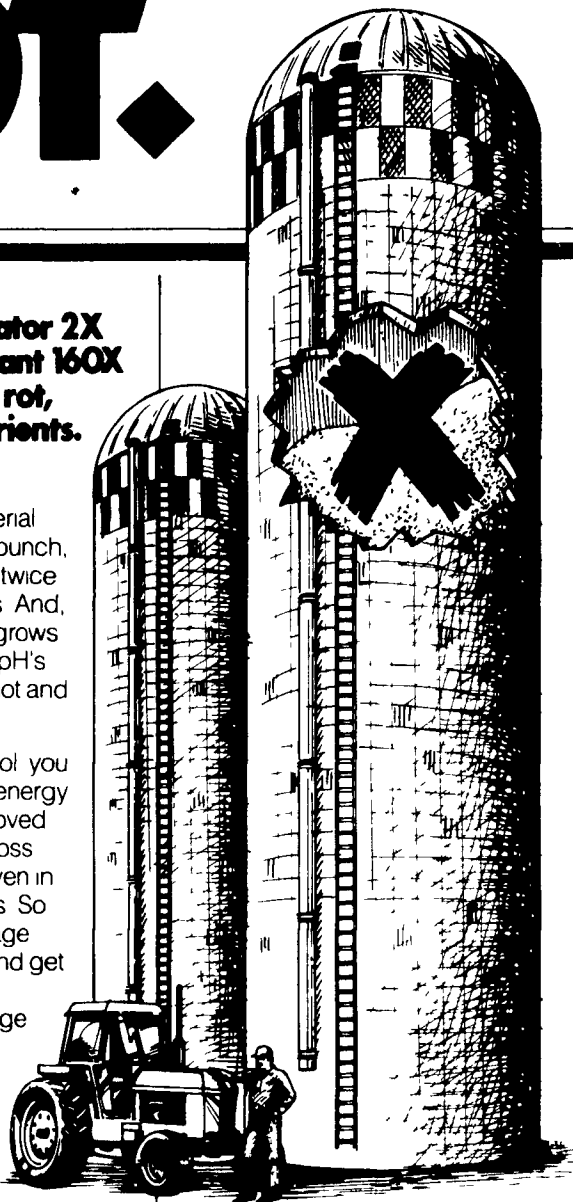
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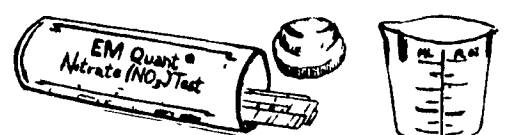


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