

Livestock market and auction news

**Wednesday markets not covered
by USDA & PDA due to holiday**

Oklahoma Cattle

Tuesday, July 3

Estimated Receipts: 1,700
Same Day Last Week: 17,482
Feeder steers steady to firm. Steer demand good. Feeder heifers, No. 1 muscled steady, lower grade 1.00 off. Heifer demand fair. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-750 lb. steers and heifers; cows near 10%. Actual auction sales 1669 head. Next auction Thursday July 5. Enjoy your 4th.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few large frame 1 235 lb. bulls 76.25; 495 lb. bulls 63.00; 575-600 lb. 64.00-66.60; 600-800 lb. 61.20-63.00; 800-900 lb. 59.20-60.20; Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 170 lb. 85.50; 375-500 lb. 64.00-68.25; 500-600 lb. 59.50-64.00; 600-800 lb. 59.00-62.00, part load 600 lb. 63.90; 885 lb. 57.60; Medium frame 2 few 550-675 lb. 57.00-59.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few large frame 1 495 lb. 55.80; 400-500 lb. very fleshy; 51.50-53.50; 550-725 lb. 56.00-58.30, instances 53.50-

54.70; Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 170 lb. 71.00; 165 lb. 60.50; 350-725 lb. 49.50-54.00, lot thin 420 lb. 55.00, lot thin 400 lb. 55.90; Medium and large frame 2 450-700 lb. bulk 47.50-50.00.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, July 5

WEEKLY CATTLE 51. Fed cattle prices ranged 1.00-2.00 higher this holiday shortened week, marking the highest levels since early May. Upturns in dressed beef values along with an urgent need by packers to fill near term slaughter requirements provided the impetus for the advance. Well finished offerings, with weight, still commanded the best interest. Although all kinds shared in the upturn. Overall finish again proved mediocre. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Estimated 4 day receipts (holiday-week) 5,700; Actuals last week 9,253 and last year 12,394. Steers comprised 46 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 37 pct; cows 13 pct; feeders 3 pct.

STEERS: At the close, load reputation fed choice 2-4 near 1250 lbs. 68.50. Scattered loads and part loads choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 64.00-66.50. Few good 61.50-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb. holsteins 55.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: Load choice 2-3 near 1025 lbs. 66.00. Scattered loads and part loads choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 59.50-62.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 65.50, 1100-1300 lbs. 67.03. Average cost steers 64.51, average weight 1131 lbs.; as compared 64.04 and 1150 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 63.48, average weight 999 lbs.; as compared 62.69 and 988 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking Utility and commercial 2-3 42.00-44.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-43.25, high dressing to 44.00. Canner and low cutter 36.00-39.00.

BULLS: 1-2 45.50-52.75, mostly 48.00-50.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 5

Slaughter steers and heifers were fully 1.00 to 2.00 higher on Monday and were not tested the balance of the week. Trading was

fairly active on steers and moderate on heifers. Demand continued best for over 1100 lbs. Steers and on over 925 lbs. Heifers, although an expanded outlet existed for lighter weights compared with a week ago. Cows and bulls mostly 1.00 lower for the week. Receipts this week about 1500 as compared to 1638 a week ago and 1534 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1175 lbs. 64.00-66.50, load 1090 lbs. 67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Few part loads good, few choice 2 1075-1350 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.00, load 3 975 lbs. 65.25, mostly 63.00-64.50, few 4 900-1050 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-975 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 825-875 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Good 800-975 lbs. 55.00-60.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 41.00-43.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.00-41.50. Canner and low cutter 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 46.00-52.00, mostly 48.00-50.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 2

Report supplied by auction
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 66.00;

Veal Calves 60.00-76.50; Vealer Bull Calves to 87.00; Slaughter Calves 40.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 34.00-48.50; Lambs 40.00-52.00; Sheep 12.00-25.50; Hogs, 200 to 250 45.00-53.50; Sows 34.00-39.00; Boars 28.00-35.50; Pigs each 12.00-34.00; Heifers 40.00-45.50; Steers no top steers; Steers, feeder 42.00-54.00; Bulls 42.00-53.00; Cows, utility 41.00-45.00; Cows, fat 39.00-43.50; Cows, medium 37.00-40.00; Cows, poor or small 22.00-35.00; Cattle Market steady; Calf Market steady; Horses small 210.00; Ponies 65.00; Goats each to 35.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, July 5

CATTLE: Receipts this week about 1,450, a week ago 2,008, and a year ago 2,210. Trading moderate. Choice and better steers steady to .50 higher, demand light on good and prices steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: .50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 66.50-67.00, one load 67.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.50; 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Few good 2 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Mostly choice 2-3 1300-1600 lbs. holsteins 54.50-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 2 750-950 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

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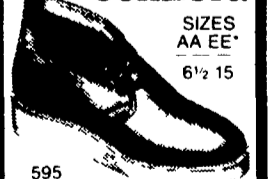
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