

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, December 6, 1984
Report Supplied by USDA

At the end of trading this week fed cattle prices. Ranged 50-1.00 lower than last week's closing trade. Setbacks in the dressed beef trade precipitated a reduction in live prices that was held to a minimum by a packer demand that closely matched the available receipts. Overall finish continued fairly attractive. Cows and bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 10,300; actuals last week 10,423 and last year 7,945. Steers comprised 40 percent of the weeks receipts, heifers 39 percent; cows 10 percent; feeders 10 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Few good 61.00-63.50. Few packages mixed good and choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb. holsteins 57.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.50, load and part load 65.75-66.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 59.00-62.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lbs. choice steers 65.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.60. Average cost steers 65.22, average weight 1163 lbs. as compared 66.27 and 1174 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 63.72. Average weight

1050 lbs. as compared 64.68 and 1038 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-3 33.75-37.75. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-36.00, high dressing to 37.75. Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1400-1900 lbs. 41.25-47.75, few full to 37.25.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, December 3
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 294: Compared with last week's market: Slaughter cows .50-2.50 lower. Few Choice (Low) 2-4 1090-1280 lbs. slaughter steers 61.00-64.25, Good 55.00-62.00, Good Holsteins 49.00-55.50, Standard 47.00-51.25. Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-61.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.00-36.75, couple 38.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.50-36.00, Canner & Low Cutter 29.50-33.50, Shells down to 25. Few Yield Grade #1 935-2045 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-46.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 400-675 lbs. heifers 40.00-46.75.

CALVES 277: Few Choice vealers 68.00-81.00, Good 55.00-65.00, Few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 50.00-54.00, 70-105 lbs. 42.00-48.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 50.00-79.00.

HOGS 170: Barrows and gilts .75-1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-51.10, one lot 51.90, No. 1-3 220-250 lbs. 49.40-50.80, few lots No. 1-3 190-195 lbs. 46.60-47.75. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. sows 37.00-43.75. Boars 31.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 139: US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50-28.50 per head, 50-60 lbs. 28.50-34.50 per head.

SHEEP 29: Mixed Good & Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 54.00-60.00, one at 67.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 6

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Receipts this week 4 600; Week ago 5,300; Year ago 5,300.

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00 lower. Cows generally steady. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.50-65.50; 850-1000 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00. Standard to good 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 63.50-64.00. Couple loads 64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 33.00-35.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 33.00-35.00. Few high yielding utility 1-2 up to 36.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 29.00-33.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2200 lbs. 41.00-46.00, closing 41.00-45.00. Few YG 1 1700-2900 lbs. 47.00 early, not tested late.

National Stock Yards

Thursday, December 6

Federal State

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 450 head. Compared with last week, slaughter lambs steady. Feeder lambs 3.00 lower. Trading moderately active for moderate supply, consisting mostly of woolled slaughter lambs and feeder lambs. Slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 95-129 lbs. Woolled 55.00-65.00, mostly 60.00-65.00. Same grades shown with No. 1-2 pelts, couple lots 125-135 lbs. 64.50-65.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Mixed choice and fancy 65-95 lbs. 52.00-

57.00.
GOATS: Few mostly 10.00-16.00 per head.

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FEEDERS: (Including around 1,300 at the regular Thursday Auction.)

FEEDER STEERS: 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00-4.00 lower on 500-700 lb. weights. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower, over 500 lbs. steady. Trading moderate, demand light to moderate. Supply mixed, consisting mostly of steer calves.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 58.00-64.00, two thin lots 365-375 lbs. 67.00; 600-800 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Couple lots 800-900 lbs. 57.00.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: Few 500-700 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

SMALL FRAME 1-2: Few 550-800 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2; few 500-750 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 47.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-57.00, mostly 52.00-57.00, one lot 59.00; 700-800 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: Few 400-800 lbs. 45.00-49.00. EB 58.00-67.00 EC 59.00-64.00 ED 58.00-64.00 EE 60.00-63.00 EF 60.00-62.00 EG 57.00-60.00 GB 47.00-52.00 GC 50.00-54.00 GD 50.00-57.00 GE 52.00-59.00 GF 53.00-55.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, December 3

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 63.00.
Veal Calves 60.00-72.00.
Vealer Bull Calves 55.00-66.00.
Slaughter Calves 40.00-50.00.
Grassers & Feeders 29.00-45.00.
Lambs 45.00-75.00.
Sheep 12.00-20.00.
Hogs, 200 to 250 47.00-50.50.
Sows 36.00-39.00.
Boars 25.00-35.50.
Pigs 8.00-23.00.
Heifers 36.00-40.00.
Steers no top steers.
Steers, feeder 36.00-48.00.
Bulls 38.00-43.50.
Cows, utility 34.00-37.50.
Cows, fat 34.00-38.50.
Cows, medium 31.50-33.00.
Cows, poor or small 25.00-30.00.
Cattle Market unsettled.
Calf Market steady.
Horses none.
Ponies none.
Goats 12.00-40.00

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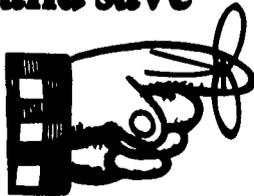
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