

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, March 28

Report Supplied by USDA

Higher beef prices sparked an improved demand for live cattle and prices on Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed this week fully 2.00 higher according to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Livestock Market news service. Slaughter Cows fully steady for the week, Slaughter Bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 5750 compared to actuals last week of 6474 and 10147 last year.

Steers comprised 39 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 44 pct, Cows 11 pct, Feeders 4 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1175 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Few Good 57.50-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. Holsteins 54.00, load Good 52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Few Good 54.00-57.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 59.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 60.25. Average cost Slaughter Steers this week 59.00, average weight 1229 lbs. compared to 59.16 and 1203 lbs. last week. Average cost Slaughter Heifers this week 57.50, average weight 1082 lbs. compared to 56.71 and 1046 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.00-45.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-44.00, Few to 45.75. Canner and Low Cutter 35.50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1200-2400 lbs. 46.50-51.25, Individual 53.50.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa. Thursday, Mar. 28

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 193. Compared with last week's market: Sl. steers .50-1.00 higher, Sl. cows .75 to mostly 1.00 higher. Sl. Steers: Choice steers 58.00-62.50, Good 55.00-58.25, Standard 49.50-55.50, Sl. Heifers: Choice heifers 57.00-61.00, Good 52.00-56.50, Standard 45.50-52.00, Sl. Cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 42.00-45.50, Cutter & Boning 37.00-42.50, Canner & Cutter 32.00-37.00. Sl. Bulls: Yield Grade 1 bulls 1400-2125 lbs. 46.75-53.25, few No. 2 980-1200 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame 1 400-650 lbs. 49.00-60.00.

CALVES: 154. Vealers mostly steady. Few Choice 80.00-88.00, few Good 70.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-678.00.

HOGS: 356. Barrows & Gilts 1.00-

125 lower. US 1-2 210-255 lbs. 41.25-42.50, 1-3 205-245 lbs. 40.00-41.25, US 1-3 Sows 380-600 lbs. 41.75-46.00, few 2-3 300-500 lbs. 39.00-41.00. **SHEEP:** 173. Bulk supply of spring sl. lambs for Easter trade. High Choice & Prime 30-40 lb. spring lambs 92.00-111.00, 70-100 lbs. 80.00-85.00, Choice 40-55 lbs. 85.00-90.00, Good 50-60 lbs. 60.00-65.00; woolled High Choice & Prime 90-100 lbs. 67.00-70.00. **GOATS:** 43. 10.00-35.00.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers generally 2.00 higher. Trading moderately active. Demand good. Supply moderate.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 69.00-74.00, two lots 75.00-76.00; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-72.00, some fleshy lots 64.00-68.00; 600-800 lbs. 62.00-66.00, some fleshy lots 59.00-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 58.00-62.50, three lots reputation brand cattle 64.00-66.50; 500-600 lbs. 61.00-64.00; few 700-800 lbs. 55.75-56.75.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 300-625 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

Lancaster Market

Friday, March 22

Report Supplied by USDA

FEEDER CATTLE

Today 348
Last Friday 131
Last Year 442

TREND: Not comparable because of small supply in recent weeks. Demand good for 255 head sold in graded sale in lots of 10 or more.

FEEDER STEERS
MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 595 lb. 64.00; one small lot 390 lb. of 63.25, and one small lot 655 lb. 58.25.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 505 lb. 64.75; couple lots 600-675 lb. 63.00-63.50; one lot 770 lb. 61.75; few lots 820-860 lb. 55.00-59.25.

LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 725 lb. 60.25; couple lots 845-890 lb. 56.00-58.25.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot fleshy 900 lb. 58.50.

MEDIUM FRAME 2
HOLSTEINS: One lot 605 lb. 46.00, and one lot 1020 lb. 41.00.

FEEDER BULLS
MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 400 lb. 60.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS
MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: Couple lots 410-635 lb. 54.00-55.00.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa. Thursday, Mar. 28

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 227. Sl. Steers: 1 Good Sl. steer at 56.00, few Standard 45.75-48.00. Sl. heifers: one Good Sl. heifers 51.50, few Standard 43.50-50.75. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 40.75-44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.60-43.85, Canner & low Cutter 36.50-38.75. Sl. Bulls: few Yield Grade 1 1155-1420 lbs. Sl. Bulls 45.85-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame 1 430-780 lbs. steers 54.00-63.00.

CALVES: 341. Few Choice vealers 70.00-90.00, Good 58.00-68.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 47.00-57.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 56.00-76.00; Hol. heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

HOGS: 30. Few lots US 1-3 205-235 lbs. Barrows & Gilts 41.25-41.50, few US 1-3 350-600 lbs. Sows 36.50-45.50.

SHEEP: 229. Few Choice 30-60 lb. Spring Lambs 82.00-98.00, one lot Good 70 lbs. 57.00.

GOATS: 72. Few 17.00-44.00 per head.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, March 27

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading at midweek moderately active. Special Fed Veal generally steady; inshipped not tested.

Veal Carcass

Choice & Prime (Special Fed)
Hide On 100 Head
220-280 lbs. LTD-155.00-156.00, generally steady.

Good and Choice

Boning Type

Hide On 1200 Head

NORTHEASTERN SUPPLIERS: Steady-2.50 higher. 65-75 lbs. 84.00-86.50; 55-64 lbs. 82.00-84.50; 45-54 lbs. 80.00-82.50; 35-44 lbs. 78.00-80.50; 34 lbs. down 76.00-78.50.

INSHIPPED: No sales reported.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, March 25

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 193 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: steady.

Local:
Driving horses 300.00-600.00.
Riding horses 250.00-540.00, few 700.00-835.00.

Lightweight killers 210.00-275.00;
Heavyweight killers 300.00-390.00.

Mare ponies 35.00-80.00; Colts 15.00-30.00; Gelding ponies 35.00-80.00.

Larger ponies 125.00-175.00.



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