

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, June 19

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifer prices closed higher this week. Influenced primarily by good packer demand to maintain current slaughter needs. Dressed beef prices little changed for the week through Wednesday and lent no support to the advance in live prices. Slaughter Steers closed .50-1.00 higher, Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 5,600 compared to 5 day actual receipts last week of 5437 and 10,008 last year. Slaughter steers accounted for 51 pct. of the supply this week. Slaughter heifers 40 pct., Slaughter cows 6 pct. and Feeder cattle 1 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: closing sales choice 2-4, 1100-1300 lbs. 54.50-55.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.50. Few Good

50.00-53.00. Few Choice 2-3 1350-1400 lb. Holsteins 43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 53.00-54.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Few Good 49.00-51.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. Slaughter Steers this week 53.42, 1100-1300 lbs. 54.42. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week 52.44, average weight 1179 lbs. compared to 53.24 and 1180 lbs. last week. Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 52.44, average weight 1036 lbs. compared to 52.65 and 1053 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 36.25-39.50, high dressing to 41.75. High cutter and boning utility 1-3 36.75-40.00, high dressing to 42.00. Low to average cutter, few canner 33.25-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1350-2350 lbs. 46.50-50.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

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CATTLE: 152. Cows weak to 50 lower; few Choice steers 50.00-53.00; Good 47.00-50.00; Choice heifers 48.00-51.50; Good 45.00-48.00; Standard 40.25-44.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial Cows 38.50-41.00; Cutter & Boning 34.50-39.00; Canner & Cutter 30.00-35.00; few YG No. 1 bulls 1400-2270 lb. 45.00-50.00; few No. 2, 900-1300 lb. 39.00-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. No. 1, 350-700 lb. 47.00-56.00; heifers few Med. No. 1, 400-700 lb. 41.00-48.00.

CALVES: 105. Few Good 52.00-57.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lb. 50.00-56.00; 60-85 lb. 43.00-51.00; holstein bulls 90-125 lb. 60.00-86.00.

HOGS: 181. 3.00-4.00 higher; No. 1-2, 210-240 lb. 55.00-56.25; No. 1-3, 215-255 lb. 53.00-54.50; No. 2-3, 230-

275 lb. 51.00-53.00; few US No. 1-3 sows 325-550 lb. 40.00-42.00; few boars 30.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 7. One lot 65 lb. 44.00.

SHEEP: 71. 2.00-4.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 70-86 lb. 71.00-73.50; Choice 75.00-85.00 lb. 69.00-71.00; sl. sheep 7.50-19.00

GOATS: 4. 10.00-20.00.

FEEER PIGS: 37. 30-40 lb. 29.50-37.50.

SHEEP: 7. Few Good & Choice 80-100 lb. 49.50-64.00.

GOATS: 3. Few Large 26.00-29.00.

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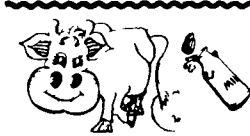
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Sales this week 1000; last week 821; a year ago 1391.

Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the week steady to mostly .50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 1050-1400# 51.50-54.00, Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 51.00-52.50. Load Choice 2-3 1660# Holsteins 46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 900-1125# 51.50-52.75, Load 53.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050# 50.00-51.50.



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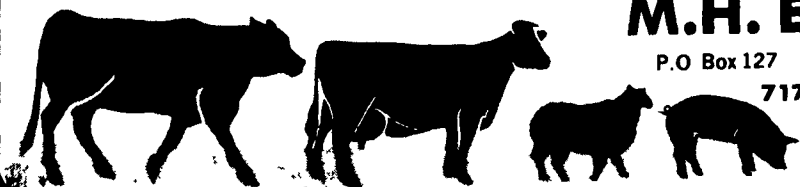
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