Omaha Weekly Thurs., Feb. 19 Report Supplied by USDA

Weekly 51- Cattle- Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher, most advance coming at midweek. Wholesale beef prices advanced this week, but cut-out realizations don't equal live costs. Packers have reduced kills but most still need cattle for their reduced slaughter needs. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 5,100 compared to actual 5 day receipts last week of 6,333 and 6,364 last year. Slaughter steers accounted for 53 percent of receipts this week, slaughter heifers, 34 percent, slaughter cows, 9 percent, feeder cattle 2 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 61.50-63.00, couple loads 63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 58.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 60.50-62.00, mostly 61.00-62.00. Mixed good and

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 60.50, 1100-1300 lbs. 61.79. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week 61.18 average weight 1235 lbs. compared to 60.16 and 1209 lbs. last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week 60.07, average weight 1081 lbs. compared to 60.13

choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.50-60.50.

and 1066 lbs. last week. SLAUGHTER COWS: High cutter and boning utility 1-3 43.00-47.75, high dressing individuals to 49.75. Canner and low dressing cutter 38.75-43.00, few shells to

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1200-2275 lbs. 52.50-58.00, high dressing individual 1's to 59.50, low dressing 49.75-52.50.

> Peoria Cattle Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987 Report Supplied by USDA

Compared with last week slaughter steers sold fully steady; staughter heifers steady to .50 lower. Cows closed generally steady to weak. Bulls steady. Bulk of supply Monday with firm undertone on light receipts balance of Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 7% cows. Estimated receipts this week about 1300 as compared with actual receipts 1324 a week ago and 911 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice** 2-4, mostly 1050-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.50, part load 61.75; 975-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3 990-1100 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-58.50, couple part loads 59.00-59.25; 875-950 lbs. 55.50-57.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

COWS: Breaking utility 2-3 37.00-38.00 cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.00-40.00, few high dressing 40.00-42.00. Canner and low cutters 36.00-38.00, few shells 35.00-36.00.

BULLS: Few YG 1-2 1500-1800 lbs. 47.00-53.00.

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