

## Omaha Weekly

Thurs., May 7

### Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers closed 2.00-3.00 higher this week under good packer demand. Advances in carcass and boxed beef channels were additional factors promoting the sharp advance in live price levels. Slaughter cows and bulls closed fully steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 6,700; actuals last week 7,089, year ago 8,504. Steers comprised 54% of the weeks receipts; heifers 36%, cows 7%, feeders 1%.

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Steers: (Closing Sales) Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 70.50-72.00, 4 loads and package 72.50-74.00; Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 69.00-71.00; Good few 67.00-69.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs. 57.00-58.00; good 55.00-57.00.

**HEIFERS:** (Closing Sales) Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 69.50-70.50; load 71.25; Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 67.00-69.50; Good few 65.50-67.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week \$69.83, 1100-1300 lbs. \$71.17. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week \$69.34 average weight 1210 lbs. as compared to \$67.28 and 1200 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers \$67.52. Average weight 1050 lbs.; as compared \$66.40 and 1065 lbs. a

week ago.

Cows (Closing Sales) Cutt, Util, Comm 2-3 breaking Bulk 41.00-45.25; Boning Bulk 40.00-46.25; Hi Dress % 46.00-48.00; Low Dress % 38.50-41.00; Canner and Cutter Bulk 38.00-41.00; Low Dress % 35.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** (Closing Sales) YG 1-2 1250-2100 lbs. Bulk 50.00-55.00; Hi Dress % 56.00-57.00; Low Dress % 49.00-51.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 7, 1987

Compared with last week slaughter steers sold 1.50 to 2.50 higher, slaughter heifers 2.00 to mostly 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows closed generally steady to firm. Bulls not well tested. All reported sales Monday with not enough sales balance of week for a market test. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 8% cows. Estimated receipts this week about 1200 a compared with 1686 a week ago and 1541 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1300 lbs. 69.00-70.00. Couple part loads 70.50-71.00; 975-1050 lbs. 67.00-69.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 65.50-68.00. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 h olsteins 1350-1500 lbs. 57.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1200 lbs. 67.50-68.00, couple loads 68.50-

69.00; 875-950 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility 2-3 40.00-43.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 38.00-43.00. Few high dressing 43.00-45.00 canner and low cutter 35.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Few YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, May 6

### Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Receipts this week near 23,700 head. Feeder Steers and Heifers making up 9% of run. Cows and bulls 3%. Following quotes are bulk sales for the week:

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large frame 1 300-400 lb. few 89.50-91.80; 400-500 lb. 83.25-90.00; 500-550 lb. 76.00-81.80; 550-600 lb. 72.50-79.00; 600-650 lb. 73.00-76.75; 650-700 lb. 70.00-74.30; 700-750 lb. 69.00-73.50; 750-800 lb. 68.00-72.00; 800-900 lb. 67.00-69.60.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1 300-400 lb. few 77.00-79.40; 400-500 lb. 72.20-75.50; 500-600 lb. 68.80-72.70; 600-650 lb. 66.50-70.00; 650-700 lb. 65.20-68.50; 700-800 lb. 64.60-67.70.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility 3-4 41.00-44.50. Boning utility 1-2 40.80-46.00. Cutter 1-2 41.00-

46.00. Canner and low dressing cutter 35.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YG 1 1500-2050 lb. 51.50-55.00; 1000-1500 lb. 48.40-52.00.

Thursday, May 7

Weekly cattle summary: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 higher than last week. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder Cattle continue to rapidly come off wheat pastures but not in as substantial numbers as last week. Broad buyer representation. Receipts this week 23,704; last week 30,145; last year 24,899. Feeder steers and heifers 97% of run; cows and bulls 3%. Bulk feeder receipts 550-900#, lighter weights arriving in limited numbers. Following quotes are bulk sales for the week.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 88.50-91.80; 400-500 lb. 83.25-90.00; 500-550 lb. 76.00-81.00; 550-600 lb. 72.50-79.00; 600-650 lb. 73.00-76.75; 650-700 lb. 70.00-74.30; 700-750 lb. 69.00-73.50; 750-800 lb. 68.00-72.00; 800-900 lb. 67.00-69.60; 900-950 lb. 64.80-68.20.

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**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

utility 3-4 41.00-44.50; boning utility 1-2 40.80-46.00; cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00; canner & low-dressing cutter 35.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YG 1 1500-2050 lb. 51.50-55.00; 1000-1500 lb. 48.40-52.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 7

### Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,200  
Week Ago 2,700  
Year Ago 3,500

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice Steers and Heifers, around 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 68.00-70.00, mostly 68.00-69.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1075-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.50-59.50. Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 59.50-60.00, load 1900 lbs. 58.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 65.00-67.50. Mostly 65.00-67.00, couple part loads 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 67.75-68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 800-850 lbs. 60.00-62.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week terminal sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 42.00-44.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 44.00-46.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 46.00-47.00. Canner and low cutter 39.00-42.00. Shelly canner 1-2 35.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Individual YG 1 56.00.

Wednesday's weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 50 head. Spring slaughter lambs 5.00 higher in a light test. Slaughter ewes, few sold steady compared with last week. Feeder Lambs scarce.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Couple packages choice and prime 95-110 lbs. 97.00-101.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 24.50-31.50. Breeding ewes 2-5 years old, 127 lbs. shorn 35.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Two packages choice and fancy 45-60 lbs. 109.00-112.00.

## Joliet Weekly

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Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 2.00 to 2.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1150-1325 lb. 69.00-70.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 67.00-68.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. 67.50-69.00; Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 65.00-67.50.

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