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higher on High Choice and Prime grades. The higher steer market was noticed early in the week and continued through Thursday's attractive offering. Slaughter heifers traded mostly steady. Local holstein steers traded steady early in the week and closed 1.00 higher on very attractive offerings. Midwest feedlot trade was active and sold cattle 2.00 higher at 81.00-82.00 live and 3.00-5.00 higher at 130.00-134.00 dressed basis. Demand for slaughter cows weakened this week to close 2.00-4.00 lower for the week. Slaughter bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent

slaughter heifers, 44 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1485 lbs 80.00-84.50, late 81.25-84.50, with fancy singles up to 85.75. Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 77.50-82.50, with high dressing 1-2 83.50; 1500-1680 lbs 74.00-81.25, individual 1515 lbs 82.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1445 lbs 71.75-78.00; 1505-1675 lbs 68.50-74.50. Select 1-3 1060-1440 lbs 70.25-75.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1270-1580 lbs 67.75-71.50, late 68.50-71.50. Choice 2-3 1210-1590 lbs 64.00-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1510 lbs 61.00-65.00. Select 1-2 few 1100-1295 lbs 57.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 1025-1450 lbs 75.00-79.75, few singles up to 81.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1445 lbs 69.25-75.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.00-52.75 43.00-48.25 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 45.00-50.50 41.00-46.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-47.75 38.50-43.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.00-46.75 36.00-42.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 35.00-39.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1025-2035 lbs 55.00-67.50, high dressing at 69.50-72.00. Yield Grade 2 1080-2170 lbs 52.00-60.75.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week,

vealers sold 5.00-7.00 higher with very good demand late in the week. Large slaughter calves closed 8.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold uneven, from 8.00 lower to 8.00 higher on the plainer type. Holstein heifers were lower early in the week, but closed 20.00-30.00 higher, with very active trading late in the week.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 60-120 lbs, 45.00-77.00. Utility 55-95 lbs 20.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-110.00; 350-570 lbs 72.00-94.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 132.00-184.00, mostly 132.00-177.00. Plainer type bulls 75-125 lbs 110.00-158.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 61.00-82.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 285.00-420.00, individual 95 lbs at 430.00. Plainer type heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-340.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 70-135 lbs 110.00-230.00.

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