

**SPECIAL LIVE STOCK NEWS, NO MORE BEEFLESS DAYS**

ORDERS TO USE MORE LIGHT BEEF—CATTLE MARKET SHOWS GOOD REACTION.

**GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STOCKMEN**

Latest Market Information by C. A. MALLORY, Mgr. BOWLES LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY Omaha, Nebraska.

Union Stockyards, Omaha, Aug. 14.—The "Big" interests over played the "hammering" game last week, and the supply of cattle this week have been cut in two, which together with the general rains caused a quick reaction from last week's decline. The packers want all the fat steers, weighing 1000 lbs. and over they can handle, and will pay good prices for these all of the time. The light and medium grades, when the quality and condition are not good enough for the feeders suffer most when supplies are heavy, and with such a wide range in prices, our readers should use more caution than usual.

The food administration has removed all restrictions regarding "beefless days," and have urged the home demand to use more of the light beef, all of which will help the markets. The financial branch of the government has also given orders to render all assistance possible to live stock producers and feeders so there should be less of the premature marketing of young and breeding stock, and very little, if any, forced liquidation.

The railroad situation is in better shape than last year, but there will be times when cars will be short, but nothing like last year.

Any of our readers who have any trouble along any of these lines, or who want reliable information regarding live stock, should write the Bowles Live Stock Commission Company, South Omaha, as this company is in close touch with all departments and keep fully advised on all matters of interest and benefit to live stock men.

Butchers' stock shows a reaction of 25c to 50c from the "low" spot last week, but the shortage of cold storage every where, and the fact that the government will not accept the meat of any "she" stock on its contracts, will keep these grades at a considerable discount.

Southern markets sold canners last week at \$2.75 to \$4.75, and other cows in proportion, and although the Omaha market had a bad break, present prices are good by comparison. There is a good demand for the fat handy cows and helpers, and all kinds of stock and feeding "she" stock, but we would not be surprised to see another reaction later on for the general run of cows.

Stock and feeding cattle are in best demand, and prices are 75c to \$1.50 higher than last Friday. Bowles Omaha house sold a string of 1100-lb. Wyoming feeders on Tuesday at \$14.25 and another one, averaging 1050 lbs. at \$13.50. Good to choice sandhill feeders, av. 900 to 1100 lbs. \$11 to \$13.00

Fair to good \$9.00 to \$11.00  
Light stock steers... \$8.00 to 10.00  
Stock heifers and cows 6.50 to \$5.50  
Since Monday the receipts have been more liberal, and the general trade for fat stock has "slowed" up again, and with good sized runs in sight during the season, we will not be surprised to see still lower prices later on.

We continue to advise shipping fat steers and good quality feeders when ever they are in proper condition, but would hold back light and thin stock whenever the feed is good.

The Bowles people at Omaha are going right to the front, as their long experience, organization and system produce the best results. We quote:

Good to choice heavy fat steers, \$13.25 to \$15.50.

Fair to good \$11.25 to \$13.00.

Good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Fair to good \$7.25 to \$8.50.

Canners and cutters \$5.50 to 4.75.

Good to choice feeders \$11.00 to \$14.50.

Fair to good feeders \$9.50 to \$11.

Light stock steers \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Stock cows and heifers \$6.50 to \$9.00.

Stock calves \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Common to fair grades at the usual discounts.

The Bowles company also maintain a special feeder buying department with two experienced cattle buyers, and anyone wishing information, or who want to buy anything, will do well to write these people fully for their special advice.

The hog trade reached the highest point of the year, but is closing at a decline of 15c to 25c, with the bulk selling from \$18 to \$18.50; top \$19.00.

Sheep and lambs are selling higher again, with liberal receipts; lambs selling at \$17 to \$17.75; fat ewes \$12 to \$13.50. Feeding ewes \$8 to \$10.00.

The live stock game is being operated on a large and broad scale, and the demand is only limited by the capacity of the packing houses, stockyards and railroads to handle it. Live stock men have much to be thankful for, and we congratulate them upon their loyalty and prosperity, and continue to advise playing the "game" to the limit of good judgment, proper amount of feed and protection.

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