WEEKLY REVIEW

Omaha Livestock Market

Receipts of cattle and calves the first four days this week have totaled approximately 29,740 heds, as compared with an actual supply of 34,543 head the same days last week and 31,292 head the corresponding day this week a year ago.

Although receipts were somewhat lighter this week than last, clearance has not been very broad in the steer and yearling contingent, except for the better grades. This factor, together with the fact that the runs have included a large proportion of inbetween grades of yearlings and steers weighing in the neighborhood of 1,100-1,225 pounds, has resulted in the bulk of yearlings and inbetween and plainer grades of steers selling 15c to 25c lower, better grades on the other hand, have held fully steady.

Weighty steers have not been as plentiful as last week and have found a good clearance at all times. Top weighty steers, averaging 1,522 pounds, sold today at $10.80. Bulk of weighty bullocks have cashed at $9.75@10.35 during the week. Medium weight steers reached the $11.10 mark and a few loads sold at $10.00@10.75. Bulk, however, have been plainer kinds that sold on the closing sessions at $8.50@9.50. Buyers discriminated considerably against yearlings, except the better grades and except for a few loads on the long yearling order which sold at $9.50@9.75 and one load at $10.00, trading was slow with gradual declines as the week progressed. Light steers and yearlings received the full decline, especially kinds which sold the last half of the week, and today have resulted in prices ruling 25c to 40c lower than a week ago. Heavy heifers sold upward to $8.00 and above early in the week but few exceeded $7.50 at the close. Bulk of fed heifers sold at $5.75@7.00 on closing rounds. Butcher cows found a good clearance and prices held steady. Heavy kosher cows sold upward to $7.25 and a few on the heifer order made $7.50. Bulk however were inbetween grades that sold at $5.00@5.25 at the close. Canners and cutters have been in fairly good demand and prices held steady throughout. Bulk of canners sold at $2.50@3.00 and cutters at $3.00@3.85, with strongweights upward to $4.00 and above last week's late decline on bulls was partially overcome early in the week but a narrow outlet at the close resulted in further declines. As a result, both bologna and beef bulls are selling 25c lower. Beef bulls found a better clearance than bolognas. Bulk of heavy beef bulls sold at $4.50 to $4.75 with a few butcher bulls upword to $5.00 at the close. Bolognas cashed largely at $4.00@4.25, with plain enough kinds downward to $3.50. Quality of vealers was somewhat plainer than last week but prices held generally steady. Packers purchased the bulk of vealers at $9.25@9.75 and a few at $10.00 today, while outsiders paid upward to $10.50 for a few fancy selections. Today's quotations follow:

Steers: Heavyweight, (1,300 pounds up), prime, $11.50@11.75; choice, $10.85@11.50; good, $9.50@10.85; medium, $7.65@9.50; common, $6.00@7.65. Medium weight, (1,100-1,300 pounds), prime, $11.25@11.60; choice, $10.65@11.25; good, $9.40@10.75; medium, $7.65@9.40; common, $5.50@7.65. Lightweight, (1,100 pounds down), prime, $11.25@11.60; choice, $10.60@11.25; good, $9.25@10.60; medium, $7.50@9.25; common, $5.50@7.50; canner and cutter, $3.50@5.50. Light yearling steers and heifers: (800 pounds down), prime, $10.65@11.00; choice, $9.85@10.65; good, $8.35@9.85; medium, $7.10@8.40; common, $5.50@7.10.

Heifers: (850 pounds up), good and choice, $7.00@9.50; all weights, common and medium, $4.50@7.00.

Cows: Good and choice, $5.65@7.50; common and medium, $4.00@5.65; canner andcutter, $2.25@4.00.

Bulls: Good and choice (best yearlings, excellent, $4.25@6.00; common and medium, bologna) $4.00@4.25; canner, $3.50@4.00.

Calves: Light and handy weight, (190 pounds down), fancy, $10.25@10.50; good and choice, $8.75@10.25; common and medium, $5.75@8.75; cull, $4.25@5.75. Medium weight, (190-260 pounds), fancy, $9.75@10.00; good and choice, $7.75@9.75; common and medium, $5.50@7.75; cull, $4.25@5.50. Heavyweight, (260 pounds up), good and choice, $6.25@8.25; common and medium, $4.00@6.25; cull, $3.00@4.00.

FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:

Outlet to the country for stockers and feeders the first three days of this week is approximately 3,906 as compared with 2,616 the corresponding period a week ago. Demand is still moderate for good quality and feeders of desirable quality, weight being given secondary consideration. Trading out of first hands has been rather brisk for the better grades and prices remain steady to strong. The plainer kinds on the other hand, were given little attention and prices ruled weak at the close. Two loads of fancy "warmed-up" feeders sold out of first hands at