

Oklahoma City

Thursday, September 16

Estimated receipts 10,500
Same day last week 9,684
Same day last year 7,479
Moderately active at, best, feeder steers now 50-1.00 lower; feeder heifers steady to 50 lower; feeder calves steady to 50 lower some sales 1.00 off. Majority receipts Good and Choice 350-750 lbs. offerings; moderate attendance buyers.

Sales As Of 12:30 P.M.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime, 300-500 lb. 36.50-43.25, small lot 294 lb. at 44.00; 500-650 lb. 33.50-36.50; 650-750 lb. 32.50-34.00; 750-815 lb. 31.25-33.00; Good and Choice 375-500 lb. 34.75-36.75; 500-650 lb. 32.00-34.25; 650-750 lb. 31.00-33.00; 800-860 lb. 30.75-32.00; Good 400-500 lb. 32.75-35.00; 500-650 lb. 31.00-32.75; 650-750 lb. 29.50-31.50; Standard and Low Good 500-650 lb. 27.00-30.00; 650-1000 lb. 25.75-28.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, Few Prime, 300-450 lb. 33.00-36.75, small lot 298 lb. at 38.25; 450-700 lb. 29.50-33.50; Good and Choice 300-450 lb. 31.00-32.00; 450-650 lb. 28.50-30.25; Good 27.00-28.00.

OTHERS: Good and Choice bull calves 32.75-40.00, two small lots 253-313 lb. 42.90-43.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, September 14
368 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice and Prime (few), 34.75-35.50; Choice, 33.10-34.75; Good, 30.00-33.10; Standard, 27.85-29.85; Utility, 26.00-27.85.

Heifers: Choice (individual), 30.25 and 31.00; Good (few), 28.60-30.10; Standard (few), 26.50-27.25.

Cows: Utility (individual), 23.25-24.50; Cutter, 21.50-23.35; Canner, 19.85-21.50; Shells down to 14.00.

Bulls: Choice (few), 30.85-32.00; Good, 29.00-31.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.00.

279 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (individual), 54.00 and 55.00; Good, 49.00-53.00; Standard, 45.00-48.00; Utility, 41.50-44.50; Cull 90-120 pounds, 34.00-40.50; Cull 70-85 pounds, 28.50-33.50.

Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls, 80-110 pounds, 37.50-49.00; Holstein Heifers 85-120 pounds, 38.00-54.00.

215 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 190-250 pounds, 19.10-19.60; 2-4 190-260 pounds, 18.75-19.10; 2-4 160-190 pounds, 18.00-18.75.

Sows: U.S. 1-3, 300-500 pounds, 14.10-15.85; 2-3, 300-600 pounds (few), 13.50-14.75.

Boars: 13.00-14.00.

29 Head of Feeder Pigs

U.S. 1-3 20-35 pounds, 8.25; 1-3, 35-50 pounds, 12.25-13.00.

65 Head of Sheep and Lambs
Choice 70-100 pounds, 26.50-28.00; Good 60-90 pounds, 24.00-26.00; Utility 50-80 pounds, 21.00-23.50.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, September 10

Nine loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 33.00-38.00; two loads Timothy, 29.00-38.00; two loads mixed hay, 32.00-39.50. Two loads straw, 37.00. Six loads ear corn, 45.50-47.50.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 16

Compared with last weeks close closing prices on slaughter steers were 25-50c lower, the least decline on high-choice and prime 1150-1300 lb steers Heifers closed 75-1.00 lower Cows were 50-75c higher and bulls steady. A somewhat expanded feeder supply brought fully steady prices.

Four day receipts 21,700 as compared 15,400 previous holiday week and 23,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 36 percent of four day supply, heifers 41 percent, cows 10 percent, and feeders 10 percent. Fed cattle prices were forced downward by a bearish declining trade on carcass beef at wholesale level as slaughter under federal inspection continued to run at near a record level and well above a year ago. Buyers were cautious and selective as they sought to maintain an acceptable ratio between current live prices and carcass realizations. Fairly liberal showing choice steers and heifers, but high-choice and prime relatively scarce with well finished steers over 1250 lbs a rarity.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 32.31 average weight 1093 lbs as compared 32.44 and 1088 lbs previous week and 29.19 and 1091 lbs a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Four loads High Choice and Prime, U.S. 3-4, 1068-1300 pounds, 34.50-34.65; 1090-1281, 33.60-34.00; few loads High Choice, 1159-1300, 33.10-33.50; Choice 2-4, 975-1250, 31.75-33.00; Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1225, 31.00-32.00; Good, 28.00-21.00; Holsteins 2-3, 28.00-29.00; Standard and Good, 26.50-28.00.

Heifers — High Choice and Prime U.S. 2-4, 858-1093 pounds, 31.85-32.50; Choice, 825-1025, 30.50-31.75; Mixed Good and Choice, 775-975, 29.25-30.50; Good, 25.50-29.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 11.00-23.00; few Utility Dairybreds, 23.25; Canner and Cutter, 18.50-21.00; Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility, 21.25-21.75.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.00-27.00; few Commercial, 27.50; Cutter and Low-Utility, 23.00-25.00.

Feeder Steers

Prices fully steady on Feeder Cattle and Calves in moderately active trade under good demand. Outshipments approximately 2500 head as compared 1000 previous week, largely Steer and Heifer yearlings.

Steers — Three loads Choice and Prime, 555 pounds, 28.75; Three loads Choice, 416-487, 37.50-38.35; Choice, 625-816, 22.00-34.25; High-Good and Choice, 860-1088, 30.50-32.00.

Heifers — Choice and Prime, 481-573 pounds, 35.00-36.00; Choice, 452-620, 32.50-34.25; Good and Choice, 734-836, 29.00-29.25.

Local Grain

Thursday, September 16

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, September 16, are as follows:

	*Bid	*Offered
Ear Corn	40.00	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.27	1.48
Oats	.69	.80
Barley	.99	1.18
Wheat	1.41	1.57

*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 18, 1971—3

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, September 16)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
September				37.35
October	31.90	18.95		33.55
November			2.74	36.30
December	31.75	20.00		37.05
January '72				36.25
February	31.65	21.85		
March			3.05	
April	31.00	21.30	3.23	
May			3.72	
June	30.87	23.50		
July		23.65		
August	30.90	22.72		

Trend — Cattle are higher, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are steady, Eggs are higher.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Yearling Feeder Sale

MONTEREY, VIRGINIA
Tuesday, September 14

There were 849 head sold. All cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice and Fancy, 500-700 lbs., 33.25-35.00; 705-800 lbs., 33.00-33.75; 805-1000 lbs., 31.00-32.00. Good, 500-700 lbs. 33.25-35.25; 705-800 lbs., 31.50-34.25; 805-1000 lbs., 31.50-32.00. Medium, 500-700 lbs., 31.75-34.25; 705-800 lbs., 31.00-31.75; 805-1000 lbs., 29.00-30.25. Common, 500-700 lbs., 29.00-29.75; 705-800 lbs., 29.00-29.50.

HEIFERS: Choice and Fancy, 500-600 lbs., 28.75-29.50; 605-700 lbs., 29.25-29.50. Good, 500-600 lbs., 29.50-30.00; 605-700 lbs., 27.50-30.00. Medium, 500-600 lbs., 26.75-29.00; 605-700 lbs., 29.50-30.00.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA
Tuesday, September 14

There were 1,256 head sold. All cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice and Fancy, 50-700 lbs., 33.25-34.25; 705-800 lbs., 32.50-34.25; 805-1000 lbs., 30.00-32.50. Good, 500-700 lbs., 33.00-35.75; 705-800 lbs., 31.50-33.00; 805-1000 lbs., 29.00-32.00. Medium, 500-700 lbs., 32.00-34.75; 705-800 lbs., 30.25-32.00; 805-100 lbs., 27.75-28.50. Common, 500-700 lbs., 28.75-30.75; 705-800 lbs., 28.00-28.25.

ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
Tuesday, September 14

There were 740 head Holstein Steers sold. All cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

Good steers, 500-800 lbs., 26.60-30.50; 800-1000 lbs., 24.50-29.50. Medium steers, 500-800 lbs., 26.00-29.80; 800-1000 lbs., 23.80-25.75. Common steers, 500-800 lbs., 24.80-26.60.

BUENA VISTA

Wednesday, September 15

There were 306 head steers sold. All cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice, 500-700 lbs., 34.75; 705-800 lbs., 31.75-34.25; 805-1000 lbs., 30.00-32.00. Good, 500-700 lbs., 33.75-34.75; 705-800 lbs., 32.25-33.25; 800-1000 lbs., 28.75-31.25. Medium, 500-700 lbs., 30.25-32.75; 705-800 lbs., 30.00-31.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, September 15

Reported receipts of 213 head of cattle, 15 heifers, market stronger on fresh cattle, balance steady.

Three loads New York and Canadian cows, fresh, 470-600, springers, 370-545.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 510-575.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 455-660.

Load Franklin County and Canadian cows, fresh, 425-625, springers, 475-600.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 315-455, springers, 325-450.

Sixty-two head from Maryland, fresh, 325-590; springers, 325-620.

Locally consigned cows, 325-535; few Guernseys, 225-350.

Springing heifers, 315-455.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, September 13

Reported receipts of 301 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load driving horses from New York state, 140-270.

Load riding horses from Kansas, 145-220.

Locally consigned work horses, 150-235; riding horses, 95-175; driving horses, 100-250; few better horses, 240-430.

Mare ponies, 10-40; Geldings, 10-30; Colts, 5-15; Larger ponies, 40-65; Killers, 9-10.

New Holland Auction

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19.35-19.75; Heavyweights 15-18; Sows 13-15.25; Boars 12-14.

Monday, Sept. 13

Calf Receipts 151 — Choice and Prime 50-56; Standard 38-46; Good and Low Choice 40-49; Common 20-27.

Monday, Sept. 13

Six loads of hay sold as follows: One load Alfalfa 42.00; Mixed hay 30-40.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, September 13

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	525,000	1,395,000	170,000
Same period last week	404,000	1,051,000	131,000
Same period last year	494,000	1,330,000	171,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Market, Inc.

1 mile east of
Fredericksburg
along Route 222

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Sale every Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. starting with feeder cattle and pigs

Ortho's fall fertilizer Offer!

Extensive research has demonstrated that where losses of fall-applied nitrogen have occurred in fields suitable for fall plowdown (that is, other than sandy soils, steep slopes, land that floods, or organic soils), the maximum loss has been less than 20%

If your young growing corn in the fields where you have followed the Ortho "Green 'n Easy" program shows nitrogen deficiency next spring, we'll correct the deficiency by giving you — free — enough nitrogen to equal 20% of that which you applied as Unipels this fall

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