



Oklahoma Cattle

May 5

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction 8,100

Same day last week 11,238 Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves steady to firm; Majority receipts mixed good and choice and choice 400-850 lb feeder steers and 400-650 lb feeder heifers: including moderate amount of offerings from wheat pasture. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb 44.50-49,50; 500-600 lb 41.25-43.75; small lot 537 lb at 44.50; 600-700 lb 41.50-43.00; 700-800 lb 40.25-42.00; 800-900 lb 40.00-49.65; Mixed good and Choice 490-600 lb 40.50-41.25; 600-700 lb 40.25-41.50; 700-800 lb 39.75-40.75; 800-900 1b 39.00-39.75; Good 500-750 lb 38.50-40.00 Few 800-910 lb 38.00-38.75; small lot good 509 Holstein steers 36.10.

FEEDER **HEIFERS**: Choice 350-500 lb 35.56-37.50; 500-600 lb 35.50-37.25; 600-700 Ib 35.50-36.75; Mixed good and choice 300-500 lb 34.75-35.75; 500-700 lb 34.50-35.50; Good 400-620 lb 32.00-34.50. For the week: Compared

to late last week, feeder cattle and calves closed 50C 40.00-41.50. Good 2-3, 37.50-

to 1.00 lower; cows closed 1.00-1.75 lower, bulls closed steady to 50 C lower: Salable receipts near 20,700 compared to 22,364 head last week and 14,559 head the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 7 per cent of cattle receipts. feeders near 91 per cent of the total.

Peoria Auction

May 5

CATTLE: Receipts this last year 3909. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers weak to 25, instances 50 lower. Slaughter hiefers weak to 25 lower. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 pct slaughter steers, 25 pct slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS; Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs 42.00-42.75; late 42.00-42.50; load 1450 lbs 3-4, 42.00. On Monday, near two loads 43.00. Choice 2-4, 950-1275 lbs 41.25-42.00; load 1000 lbs. 2-3, 42.25. Mixed good and choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs

East Coast **Carlot Meats**

May 4. 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close: demand and commitments light for beef with both sides taking a wait and Spring lamb steady to 1.00

40.00, Good and Choice 2-3; Holsteins 37.00-37.50. Few standard and good 2-3, 35.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS; dard and good 2-3, 33.50-35.50

Canner 20.50-24.00.

lbs 30.50-35.50. Few YG 1, 36.00-37.00

lower instances 2.00 off. Mixed old crop and spring lamb steady to 3.00 higher. STEER BEEF

6 LOADS CONFIRMED CHOICE 3 600-700 lbs. selected; 70.00 load. CHOICE 3 600-800 lbs. 70.00

steady to firm. CHOICE 4 600-900 lbs.

65.00, COW BEEF **3 LOADS CONFIRMED** UTILITY_BRKG 3-5 550 lbs. up 48.50.

UTILITY BONING 1-3 500 lbs. up 55.50. CANNER-CUTTER 1-2 350

lbs. up 57.00. **CHOICE 3** PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 2 LOADS CONFIRMED

FORES 130-210 lbs. 50.50-51.00 weak. ARMCHUCKS 90-130 lbs.

51.00 load. HEIFER ROUNDS 60-85 lbs. 60.00 load.

FULL PLATES LTD. 34.00-35.00. FLANKS 30.50-33,50.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS CHOICE & PRIME 3-4 20 LOADS CONFIRMED 55 lbs. down 117.00-118.00.

bulk 118.00; steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 off.

MIXED OLD CROP &

SPRING LAMB CARCASS **CHOICE & PRIME 3-4** 11 LOADS

As compared to last week: 45-55 lbs. 115.00-117.00 steady to 2.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 110.00-113.00 steady to 3.00 higher 65-75 lbs. 105.00-108.00 few 104.00 3.00 higher. VEAL CARCASS-

HIDE ON PRIME (special fed) 180-250 lbs. 116.00-120.00; high Standard to low Choice northeastern suppliers 34 lbs. down 54.00-60.00, late 60.00, 6.00-8.00 higher; 35-44 lbs. 56.00-62.00, late 62.00, 6.00-8.00 higher; 45-54 lbs. 58.00-64.00, late 64.00, 6.00-8.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 60.00-66.00, late 66.00, 6.00-8.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 62.00-68.00, late 68.00, 6.00-8.00 higher.

Midwest and west coast suppliers 30-40 lbs. mostly part loads 58.00-63.00, late 62.00-63.00; 40-50 lbs. mostly part loads 60.00-65.00, late 64.00-65.00; 50-60 lbs. mostly part loads 62.00-67.00, late 66.00-67.00; 60-70 lbs. mostly part loads 64.00-69.00, late 68.00-69.00; 70-80 lbs. mostly part loads 66.00-71.00, late 78.00-71.00.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS 14 lbs. down 78.00; 14-17 lbs. 76.00-80.50 3.00-5.00 higher.

TRIMMED LOINS 14-17 lbs. 84.50.

BUTTS 4-8 lbs: 58.00. SKINNED HAMS 17-20 lbs. 69.50.

CURED & PROCESSED MEATS

BACON ENDS 33.50. BONELESS BEEF

1 LOAD CONFIRMED 90 PCT. chemical lean, fresh 76.50 LTD.; 85 PCT. chemical lean, fresh 73.50 LTD.

BEEF TRIMMINGS 2 LOADS CONFIRMED 50 PCT. chemical lean, fresh 36.00.

Vintage Feeder Cattle

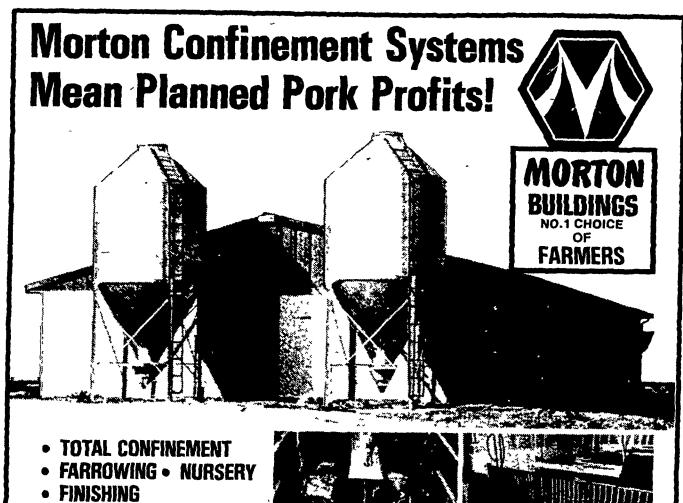
Vintage Sales Friday, April 30 400 - 600 lb. choice steers

41.00 - 46.00; 700-900 lbs. heavy steers 40.00-44.00; heifers 400-600 lbs. 30.00-35.00; heifers 700-800, 32.00-33.50.

Bulls 400 lb. 40.50; 700-900 1bs. 37.00-37.50.



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see attitude Choice 3 steer beef steady to firm in limited test. Not enough cow beef or boneless beef confirmed to establish trends. Fresh pork loins .50 to 3.00 higher. High Standard to low Choice veal in very good demand 6.00 to 8.00 higher.

Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs. 40.56-41.00; several loads 41.25-41.50. Monday, couple loads 41.75-42.00. Choice 2-4, 850-1075 lbs 39.00-40.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4, 800-1100 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Good 2-3, 35.56-38.00. Stan-

COWS; Utility and commercial 2-3, 26.50-27.50. Few high dressing Utility 28.00-28.50. Cutter 1-2, 24.00-27.00.

BULLS; YG 1-2, 1100-1800

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