

Livestock market and auction news

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33.50, Canners & Low Cutter 27.50-30.75, Shells down to 25.00. Few Standard 38.35-41.00, few Utility 31.00-35.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 1400-1950 lbs. 39.85-43.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & choice, 300-650 lbs. steers & bulls, 42.00-49.00, few to 53.00. Good & choice 300-600 lbs. heifers 37.00-43.00, few to 50.50.

CALVES 496. Vealers \$8-15 lower. Prime vealers, 1 at 78.50, Choice 54.00-69.00, Good 38.99-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 26.00-31.00, Utility 60-120 lbs. 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-61.00, few to 67.50.

HOGS 108. Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-47.50, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 46.75-47.25. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 37.00-39.00, few **BOARS** 28.00-29.25.

FEEDER PIGS 35. Few lots US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 14. Spring lambs, few Choice 15-30 lbs. 63.00-71.00, few Slaughter ewes 18.00-24.50.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
March 22, 1978

CATTLE 376. Supply included 72% feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50-\$2.75 lower. Choice 950-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 49.25-50.85, one at 51.25, Good 43.75-48.00, Standard 38.60-44.10. Choice 800-1200 lbs. slaughter heifers 42.00-46.25, few 49.60, Good 38.00-43.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 32.50-35.00, one at 35.60, Cutters 29.25-33.25, Canner and Low Cutter 27.60-29.75, Shells down to 21.00. Good slaughter bullocks 41.00-44.25, few Standard 40.50-41.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.00-42.25, few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1300 lbs. 34.00-38.50. Few Good and Choice 500-600 lbs. feeder steers 47.00-51.50, few Medium 300-500 lbs. 40.50-42.00. Few Good 300-450 lbs. feeder heifers 44.00-46.00.

CALVES 191. Vealers grading Standard and Good \$7-\$11 lower. Choice vealers 58.00-65.00, few 70.50, Good 50.00-59.50, Standard and

Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-51.50, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 70-90 lbs. 25.00-33.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 37.00-45.00; Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs. 34.00-49.00.

HOGS 394. Barrows and gilts weak to fully 25 cents lower. Few US No. 1-2 210-215 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.60-48.75, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 47.60-48.60, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 46.10-47.85, few No. 2-4 275-280 lbs. 43.10-46.00, few No. 1-3 145-170 lbs. at 43.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-39.25, few 41.85, No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Few Boars 28.25-31.75.

FEEDER PIGS 157. ALL PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 100.00-122.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 75.00-96.00, No. 1-3 100-155 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

SHEEP 162. Choice 25-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 95.00-100.00, one small lot 20 lbs. at 115.00, 40-50 lbs. 82.50-90.00, 55-70 lbs. 65.00-77.50. Slaughter ewes 15.00-20.00. Goats 59. Kids 15-30 lbs. 15.00-27.50 per head.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
March 23, 1978
Receipts this week 8,600

Week ago 8,400
Year ago 9,500

Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice 2-4 1025-1200 lb. steers, around 30 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 49.50-50.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 48.00-49.75, several 48.00-49.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 46.50-48.50. Few lots mixed good and choice 2-3 1125-1250 lbs. holsteins 43.00. Good 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 43.00-46.50. Standard to good 2-3 1025-1275 lb. holsteins 39.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 46.00-47.00, closing 46.50-47.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 44.00-46.50, closing sales 44.50-46.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 42.50-44.50. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 39.00-43.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 32.00-36.00, closing 32.00-35.00. Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-36.00, closing sales 35.00. Cutter 1-2 29.00-34.50, closing 29.00-33.50. Canner and low cutter 1-2 25.00-30.00, closing sales 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 36.00-42.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 3,000 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Buyer attendance moderate. Overall quality not as desirable as last week with a larger percentage of mixed good and choice on offer.

FEEDER STEERS: Small lot choice 297 lbs. 60.00. Choice 375-500 lbs. 55.25-56.00; 500-600 lbs. 53.00-55.75; 600-700 lbs. 50.00-53.25; 700-800 lbs. 47.75-51.00. Mixed good and choice and some choice compact 375-500 lbs. 53.00-55.25; 500-600 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Few lots standard and good 550-900 lb. holsteins 43.00-43.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 46.00-48.75; 500-600 lbs. 45.50-48.50. Mixed good and choice 375-525 lbs. 43.25-46.50.

Small lot good and choice cow and calf pairs 380.00 per pair.

Oklahoma Cattle

March 23, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary.

Estimated receipts 11,000
Same Day Last Week 12,902

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 higher with most advance noted on feeder cattle over

600 lb.; majority receipts choice 450-800 lb. feeder steers on 400-700 lb. feeder heifers with moderate amount of receipts arriving from wheat pasture. Fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lb. 62.50-64.75; 400-500 lb. 58.75-61.50; 500-600 lb. 54.75-58.00, small lot 525 lb. at 59.70; 600-700 lb. 53.50-57.00; 700-800 lb. 52.50-55.00, package 727 lb. at 56.00; 800-950 lb. 53.00-54.00, part load fleshy 940 lb. at 49.70; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 54.00-58.50, part load thin 352 lb. at 61.00; 500-700 lb. 51.00-53.75; part load 907 lb. at 49.60; package good 694 lb. at 49.25; package good 867 lb. holstein steers at 45.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lb. 51.25-54.50, part load 379 lb. at 55.00; 400-500 lb. 49.00-53.50; 500-600 lb. 47.75-49.50; 600-700 lb. 46.75-49.25, part load 605 lb. at 50.00; 700-750 lb. 47.75-48.50; mixed good and choice 300-400 lb. 48.00-50.00; 400-500 lb. 47.00-49.00; 500-600 lb. 45.00-47.00; few good 400-600 lb. 42.00-45.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle under 600 lb. closed steady to firm, feeder cattle over 600 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter cows closed weak to 1.00 lower, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 31.25-35.75, cutter 1-3 29.00-31.50; bulls closed 1.00-2.00 lower, late sales yg 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 39.00-41.00; salable receipts near 26,500 head compared to 28,560 head last week and 17,951 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 8 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 92 per cent of the total.

Pa. Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.
March 24, 1978

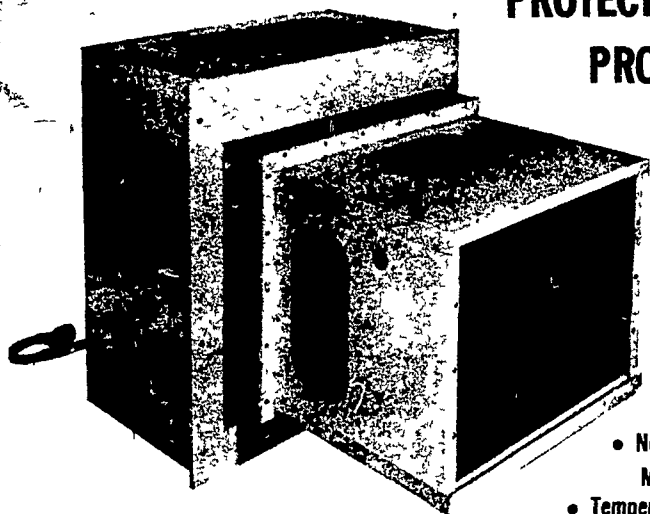
CATTLE 8321. Compared with 8611 a week ago, 8043 a year ago. Compared to last Friday's summary, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 higher, spots to \$1.75 higher. Slaughter heifers uneven. Slaughter cows mostly \$1-2 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady to weak. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 slaughter steers 51.75-53.50, Choice YG 2-4, 47.75-52.25, Good 42.00-48.50, Standard 37.00-42.00, few Utility 33.00-37.00. Choice YG slaughter heifers 41.00-47.00, Good 37.00-42.00, Standard 32.00-37.00, few Utility 30.00-33.00. Utility & Commercial Cutter slaughter cows 32.00-35.00, few 37.00, Cutters 29.50-33.50, Canners & Low Cutters 27.00-29.50, few early sales to 32.00, Shells down to 22.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 43.00-48.00, Good 39.75-44.00, Standard 37.00-41.00, few Utility 31.00-37.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.00-45.00, Yield Grade No. 2 1000-1650 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-700 lbs. steers 48.00-51.00, Good 300-800 lbs. 38.00-49.00, Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 34.00-43.00, few to 46.00, Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. bulls 40.00-51.00.

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CHAPEL-BANK APACHE Fresh 11/19/77 with 2nd calf (63.3 3.5 on last test).

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION +80 due with 2nd calf 5/9/78 to Astro Galaxy 2-4 323 12,840 516 4.0. Dam Famous Duke over 118,000. 2nd Dam 85 Agie Keystone over 150,000.

PACLAMAR CHRISTMAS fresh 11/24/77 with 1st calf. Bred 2/1/78 to Sevens J, milking well. Dam Seiling Rockman daughter.

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION due with 1st calf 8/9/78 to Bootmaker. Dam Paclamar Capsule.

CHAPEL-BANK APACHE fresh 12/19/78 with 2nd calf (55 4.9 on last test).

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION due with 1st calf 7/18/78 to Paclamar Christmas. Dam Junell Comet Ivanhoe Charlie.

PENSTATE IVANHOE STAR due with 1st calf in May. **HANOVER-HILL CITATION STAR** +81 fresh 3/2/78 milking well.

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION due with 1st calf May.

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PACLAMAR CHRISTMAS due with 1st calf 8/10/78 to a Rockman son. Dam Vigo Citerion.

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