

# Livestock market and auction news

## Oklahoma Cattle

September 21, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary:

Active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 50 cents higher; majority receipts Choice 350-800 lbs. feeder steers and 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 250-300 lbs. 78.00-86.00; 300-500 lbs. 70.25-77.50, package 335 lbs. 79.50; 500-600 lbs. 65.25-68.00, part load 508 lb. at 71.50, few fleshy 570-597 lbs. 64.10-64.75; 600-700 lbs. 63.75-66.00, part load 607 lb. at 67.10; 700-800 lbs. 62.50-65.25; few 800-900 lbs. 61.50-63.25, part load 859 lb. 64.50, few fleshy 851 lb. at 57.90; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 65.00-73.25; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-63.75; 600-725 lbs. 58.25-61.75; Good 300-500 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 600-700 lbs. 54.50-56.25; Few Good 500-700 lbs. Holstein steers 55.50-59.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 300-500 lbs. 60.00-65.50, few 66.90-68.80; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-60.75; 600-700 lbs. 57.00-59.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 56.00-60.50; 500-600 lbs. 56.00-57.50; 600-700 lbs. 54.75-56.25; Good 300-500 lbs. 53.75-56.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.75-53.50.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves closed steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter cows 75 cents to 1.50 higher, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.75-40.25, Cutter 1-3 34.00-37.00; Bulls closed steady, instances 50 cents to 1.00 higher, week sales consisted

YG 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 42.00-47.00, few Individuals 48.00-48.50; salable receipts near 28,000 head, compared to 28,205 head last week and 25,454 head the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls numbered near 3500 head and comprised near 12 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 88 per cent of the total.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Indiana Auction

Indiana, Pa.

September 21, 1978

**CATTLE 124.** Compared with last Thursday's market, Sl. cows 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, spots \$2.00 higher. Sl. steers Good 48.50-51.50, Standard 47.25-48.25, 1 Utility 40.00, Choice sl. heifers 49.00-51.00, Good 45.00-48.50, Standard 42.00-43.25, Utility 35.75-39.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 38.50-42.50, 1 at 43.50; Cutters 36.50-40.50, Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-37.50, few Choice sl. bullocks 51.50-54.00, few Good 47.75-49.50, few Standard 43.25-44.75. Yield Grade #1 1200-2105 lbs. 47.50-51.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Good & Choice 350-800 lbs. steers 50.00-65.00, few Good & Choice 500-645 lbs. heifers 48.50-51.50.

**CALVES 142.** Vealers grading Standard & low Good \$4.50-8.00 higher. Choice 74.00-85.00, Good 68.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-73.50, 70-90 lbs. 61.00-70.50, few Utility 55-125 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-75.00, Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 67.00-90.00.

**HOGS 51.** Barrows & gilts No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 52.00-52.75, 1 at 53.25; No. 1-3 160-165 lbs. 45.00-50.25, US No. 1-3 375 lbs. sows at 42.50. Boars 28.00-32.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 9.** Few US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-22.00 per head.

**SHEEP 50.** Spring or Woolled sl. lambs, Choice 65-100 lbs. 60.00-62.00, 1 at 65.00; Good 55-70 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-24.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Green Dragon Livestock

September 15, 1978

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 48.00-52.00, Other 43.00-48.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 60.00-65.00, Standard to Good 55.00-60.00, Other 50.00-55.00. Stock Bulls 48.00-52.00. Holstein Bulls 45.00-48.00.

**BULLS:** 52.00-54.50, 48.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility 41.50-42.50, Cutters 38.50-41.00, Canners 35.00-38.00.

**CALVES:** Back to farm calves: 90-110 lbs. 65.00-71.00. Small calves 35.00-55.00.

**DAIRY COWS:** 54 head, 1 load of Butler Co. cows fresh 790-1020; first calf heifers 920-1020; 1 load first calf fresh small 440-515; local cows 665-840.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1978

Reported receipts of 146 cows, 135 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market stronger than last week's.

Load of Pa. fresh 710-1200; load of Pa. fresh 660-960; two loads of upstate fresh 620-1400, springers 770-1080; two loads of N.Y. and Conn., purebred and grade, fresh 875-1300, springers 960-3000; load of Wisconsin fresh 1000-1090; load of Canada fresh 900-1050, springers 875-1035; local cows 500-1375; springing heifers, grades 625-850, purebreds 725-1150; open heifers 300-475; bulls 520-670.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 18, 1978

Reported receipts of 485 calves, 123 cows, 67 hogs, 17 heifers, 32 sheep, 35 lambs, 14 bulls; and 23 steers. Cattle market about steady and calf market higher.

Veals 65.00-78.00; bobs, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 55.00-58.00; grassers and feeders 38.00-50.00; lambs 50.00-61.50; sheep 20.00-33.00; hogs 200-240 lbs. 45.00-49.50; sows 38.00-40.50; boars 30.00-31.00; pigs 20.00-40.00; heifers 40.00-45.50; steers, good 47.00-50.50; steers, common 44.00-50.00; bulls 43.00-49.00; cows, good 38.50-40.50; cows, medium 36.00-37.00; cows, poor or small 28.00-34.00; poinies to 57.50; goats 20.00-41.00.

## Special Market

September 14, 1978

Roanoke, Va.

Special Yearling Steer Sale

There were 2007 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**STEERS:**

Choice 500-600 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 605-700 lbs. 63.75-67.50, mostly 66.50-67.00; 205-300 lbs. 61.75-66.50, mostly 66.00-66.50; 805-900 lbs. 58.75-61.25; 905-1000 lbs. 55.00-56.50; 1000-1100 lbs. 54.25-55.50.

Good: 500-600 lbs. 66.00-67.75, 605-700 lbs. 65.50-67.75, 705-800 lbs. 61.50-64.25, 805-900 lbs. 57.00-60.75, 905-1000 lbs. 53.50-56.25.

Short: 500-600 lbs. 63.50-63.75, 600-700 lbs. 63.50, 700-800 lbs. 55.50-59.00.

Medium: 500-600 lbs. 64.25-66.75, 605-700 lbs. 61.50-62.75, 705-800 lbs. 58.50-60.75, 805-900 lbs. 56.00-57.00, 905-1000 lbs. 52.75-53.50.

Common: 600-700 lbs. 57.75-58.75, 705-800 lbs. 55.25-56.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.

Friday, Sept. 15, 1978

Feeder Cattle

Today 797  
Last Friday 368  
Last Year 1528

**TREND:** Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 325 in graded sale, with few lots of four to 10 head each; although bulk of supply of non-graded feeder cattle sold in lots of three or less.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Load Choice 435 lbs. 72.00, 870-970 lbs. 56.50-57.50; mixed Good and Choice 500-510 lbs. 57.50-58.00, 625-745 lbs. 60.75-63.25, couple lots 870-945 lbs. 55.50-56.60; couple lots Good 600-630 lbs. 61.00-63.00, 850-900 lbs. 52.75-56.35.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** One lot Good 495 lbs. 55.25, few 550-720 lbs. 50.75-53.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Special Market

Special Feeder Yearling Sale

September 15, 1978

Monterey, Va.

There were 1165 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**STEERS**

Choice & Fancy 500-700 lbs. 62.25-64.00, 705-800 lbs. 60.00-62.50, 805-1000 lbs. 55.00-59.75. Good 500-700 lbs. 63.00-66.25, 705-800 lbs. 60.75-62.75, 805-1000 lbs. 55.25-58.50. Medium 500-700 lbs. 59.50-61.25.

**HEIFERS**

Choice & Fancy 605-700 lbs. 55.75-59.75. Good 500-600 lbs. 55.00-59.50, 605-700 lbs. 56.00-59.75.

## Special Market

Special Yearling Steer Sale

September 13, 1978

Dublin, Va.

There were 873 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice: 500-600 lbs. 68.50, 605-700 lbs. 63.25-64.50, 705-800 lbs. 61.25-64.00, 805-900 lbs. 59.00-60.25, 905-1000 lbs. 56.00-56.50.

Good: 500-600 lbs. 67.00-67.25, 605-700 lbs. 65.00, 705-800 lbs. 65.00, 805-900 lbs. 59.00-59.25, 905-1000 lbs. 54.25-55.00.

Medium: 500-600 lbs. 65.75-67.25, 605-700 lbs. 63.00-64.75, 705-800 lbs. 60.25-61.50, 805-900 lbs. 57.00-58.50, 905-1000 lbs. 50.00-52.25.

Short: 500-600 lbs. 62.00, 605-700 lbs. 60.25, 800-900 lbs. 57.00.

Plain: 500-600 lbs. 59.50, 600-700 lbs. 55.25, 700-800 lbs. 56.50, 800-900 lbs. 53.00, 900-1000 lbs. 51.75.

## Special Market

September 19, 1978

Harrisonburg, Va.

Special Feeder Yearling Sale

There were 1009 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**STEERS**

Choice and Fancy 500-700 lbs. 66.75-68.00, 705-800 lbs. 60.50-65.50, 805-1000 lbs. 55.00-59.75.

Good 500-700 lbs. 64.75-68.75, 705-800 lbs. 59.00-62.75, 805-1000 lbs. 55.25-59.00.

Medium 500-700 lbs. 57.50-64.50, 705-800 lbs. 56.25-58.25.

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