

# Livestock market and auction news

## Okahoma Cattle

October 5, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction estimated receipts 9,200. Same day last week 9,163.

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves uneven, feeder calves under 500 lb. 50 cent to 1.00 lower; feeder steers and heifers over 500 lb. steady to 1.00 lower, most decline noted on Mixed Good and Choice and low Choice offerings; majority Receipts Choice 350-750 lb. feeder steers and 300-600 lb. feeder Heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 300-400 lb. 72.50-77.00, small lot 278 lb. at 78.00; 400-500 lb. 69.25-74.50, part load 406 lb. at 77.75; 500-600 lb. 64.00-69.75; part load 530 lb. at 73.00; 600-700 lb. 62.00-66.25; 700-800 lb. 59.25-64.75; part load 810 lb. at 57.10; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 64.75-69.25; 500-600 lb. 61.25-64.75; 600-700 lb. 58.25-61.50; 700-800 lb. 58.25-60.75; Few 800-825 lb. 56.00-56.50; few good 600-700 lb. 54.50-57.00; 700-900 lb. 52.25-54.75; Few Good 400-725 lb. Holstein steers 53.50-55.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 300-500 lb. 59.00-66.00, mostly 59.50-63.75; 500-600 lb. 58.75-61.25; few 600-700 lb. 58.25-59.00; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 56.00-58.00; 600-750 lb. 54.50-56.00; Good 300-500 lb. 53.75-56.25; 500-650 lb. 49.00-52.75.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves uneven, feeder calves under 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower, feeder steers over 500 lb. steady to 1.00 lower with decline noted mainly on Mixed Good and Choice and low Choice offerings; feeder Heifers over 500 lb. steady to firm; slaughter cows closed firm to 1.00 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 37.50-43.00; cutter 1-3 34.25-

38.00; bulls closed 1.00 higher, week sales consisted YG 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 44.00-50.00; salable receipts near 25,200 head compared to 24,745 head last week and 31,595 head the same week a year ago; cows and bulls near 15 percent of cattle receipts, feeders near 85 percent of the total.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Special Market

September 26, 1978  
Orange, Va.  
Special Feeder Calf Sale

There were 492 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 400-500 lbs. 73.00-78.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.25-73.00, 600-700 lbs. 63.00-70.00.  
Good 300-400 lbs. 71.00-73.00, 400-500 lbs. 67.00-73.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.25-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 64.75-65.00.  
Medium 400-500 lbs. 64.00-66.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Short 463 lbs. 62.50.

**Heifers:**  
Choice & Fancy 300-400 lbs. 57.50-60.00, 400-500 lbs. 57.50-59.25, 500-600 lbs. 55.50-57.50.  
Good 300-400 lbs. 55.50-57.50, 400-500 lbs. 57.00-59.25, 500-600 lbs. 53.50-57.50.  
Medium 400-500 lbs. 53.00-54.50, 500-600 lbs. 49.00-52.00. Short 475 lbs. 49.50.

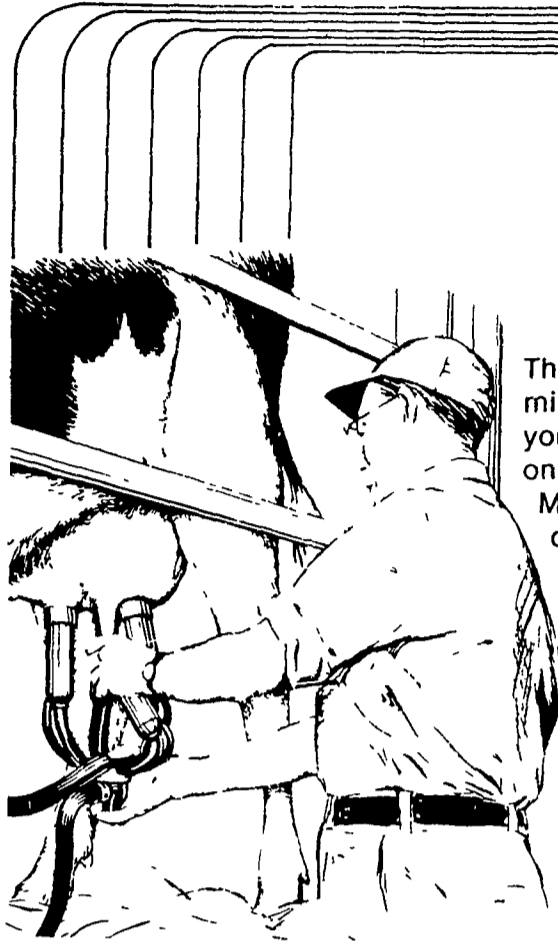
## Special Market

September 28, 1978  
Special Open Calf Sale  
Abingdon, Va.

There were 470 head sold. All calves were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**Steers**  
Choice: 300-500 lbs. 66.00-78.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.00-68.00.  
Good: 200-300 lbs. 75.00-80.50; 300-500 lbs. 67.50-76.75; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-68.50.  
Medium: 300-500 lbs. 61.00-74.00; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-67.00.  
Common: 300-500 lbs. 59.50-64.50; 500-700 lbs. 57.50-63.50.

**Heifers**  
Choice: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-60.50; 500-700 lb. 47.00-53.50.  
Good: 200-300 lbs. 55.00-56.50; 300-400 lbs. 57.00-62.50; 400-500 lbs. 51.50-61.00; 500-600 lbs. 48.00-52.50;  
Medium: 200-400 lbs. 52.00-56.00; 400-500 lbs. 50.00-53.50; 500-600 lbs. 50.00-51.00.  
Common: 200-300 lbs. 43.50-48.00; 300-500 lbs. 46.00-50.50, 500-600 lbs. 48.50.



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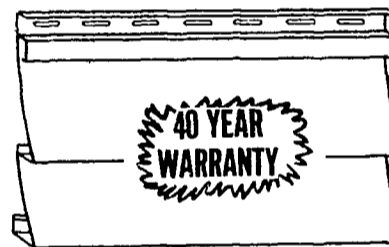
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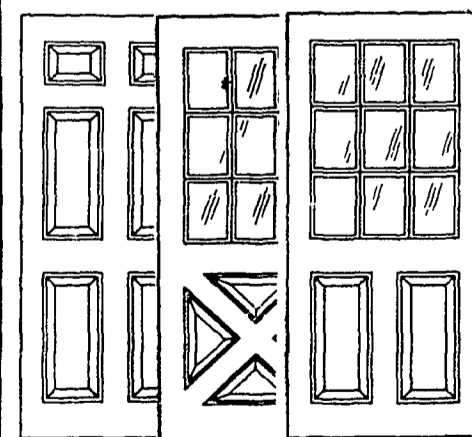
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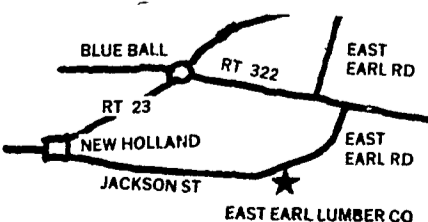
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