

# Livestock market and auction news

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, January 10  
Estimated receipts 8100.  
Same day last week 3384.

Fairly active. Feeder cattle and calves fully steady. Majority receipts medium frame 1 and 1-2 400-850 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers. Good buyer attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1 lot 275 114.00; few lots 345-375 lb. 104.00-111.00; 400-500 lb. 92.25-100.00, lot 402 lb. 101.00; 500-600 lb. 83.00-92.00, lot 514 lb. 93.50; 600-700 lb. 79.00-83.00, lot 640 lb. 83.60; 700-800 lb. 76.25-80.50; 800-850 lb. 75.00-75.60, lot 847 lb. fleshy 73.00. Large frame 1 lot 470 lb. 92.50; lot 630 lb. 82.00; lot 760 lb. 77.80; lot 836 lb. 72.70. Medium frame 1-2 400-500 lb. 84.00-91.50; 500-600 lb. 77.25-83.00, lot 575 lb. fleshy 75.75; lot 667 lb. 79.00. Large frame 1-2 package 378 lb. 86.50; 600-700 lb. 75.75-78.00; 700-800 lb. 72.00-75.25; lot 830 lb. 69.10; lot 1090 lb. 63.75. Large frame 2 few 650-900 lb. 66.00-70.00. Large frame 2 holsteins package 1107 lb. 58.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1 350-400 lb. 79.50-84.50; 400-500 lb. 73.00-80.50, few lots 420-430 lb. 83.00-83.50; 500-600 lb. 71.75-74.00, lot 522 lb. 76.00; 600-700 lb. 69.50-73.75; 700-725 lb. 67.00-68.00, part load 759 fleshy 65.10. Large frame 1 400-500 lb. 73.75-79.00; few 600-625 lb. 70.75-72.75; package 797 lb. 65.75. Medium frame 1-2 300-400 lb. 75.25-80.75; 400-500 lb. 69.00-73.00; 500-650 lb. 66.50-70.75; few 750-800 lb. 64.50-65.50. Medium frame 2 few 390-410 68.00-70.50; package 596 lb. 64.75.

For the week: Feeder steers under 600 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher, offerings over 600 lb. weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Late sales of utility and commercial 2-4 slaughter cows 43.25-47.25; lot cutter 1-3 46.00. Yield grade 1-2 1300-1525 lb. slaughter bulls 63.75-68.50; 1100-1200 lb. 61.25-64.25. Salable receipts this week near 24,000 head compared to 5855 head last weeks holiday shortened trading period and 8457 head one year ago. Feeder cows and bulls near 7 percent.

## Dewart Auction

Monday, January 7

**CATTLE** 194. Few Choice slaughter steers 67.10-72.00, Good 63.50-66.50, few Standard 62.85-64.85. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 59.00 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 49.50-54.50, couple to 55.60, Cutters 50.50-54.00, Canner and Low Cutters 45.75-51.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 66.75 and 68.25 Few Yield Grade No 1, 1250-1700 lbs slaughter bulls 61.75-66.10 Lot Large Frame #1, 650-750 lbs feeder steers at 67.50 Lot Medium Frame #2, 500 lbs feeder heifers at 64.00

**CALVES** 223 Few Choice vealers 96.00-112.00, few Good 85.00-95.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 76.00-88.00, 70-85 lbs 66.00-78.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 50.00-65.00

Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 78.00-100.00.

**HOGS** 548. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-41.90, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 39.90-41.20, No. 2-3 215-280 lbs. 36.50-38.50, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 38.00-39.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 25.50-33.00. Boars 24.50-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 153. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-11.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-18.00, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 22.00-26.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 24. Choice 75-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 61.50-68.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 10

51 weekly cattle summary:

Receipts this week: 5200. Last week: 3800. Year ago: 6100.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to weak. Cows 1.50-3.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers 25 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. With reduced heifer receipts some heifer buyers forced to purchase steers to meet slaughter requirements.

Nearly doubles as prices take sharp drop.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice & prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 67.00-67.50; load 1200 lbs. 68.50; few 4-5 64.00-65.00 choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 66.50-68.00, several loads 68.25-68.50, load 69.00; mixed good & choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 65.50-66.50; good 2-3 62.00-65.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice & prime 3-4 900-1125 lbs. 66.00-66.50; four loads 67.00; choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.00; mixed good & choice 800-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.00; good 2-3 61.00-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00; cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00; canner 37.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 53.00-58.50; few yield grade 1 60.00, high yielding individual 2000 lbs. 63.00.

## Belleville Auction

Wednesday, January 9

Market reported hogs steady - cows lower.

**DAIRY COWS:** 510.00-1620.00 per head.

**STEERS:** Standard to Good 57.50-63.85.

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 57.50-66.75

**FEEDERSTEERS:** Standard to Good 65.00-76.00

**BULLS:** 53.50-64.00.

**COWS:** Commercial, a few 52.50-55.50; Good to Standard 49.00-52.50; Utility 47.50-49.00; Cutters 45.00-48.00; Cannors down to 37.75.

**CALVES** High to Choice 96.00-112.50; Good to Choice 88.00-96.00, Standard to Good 72.50-87.00.

**BULL CALVES** 85.00-105.00

**HEIFER CALVES** 142.50-206.00

**HOGS** 35.25-41.00

**FEEDER PIGS** 15-25 lbs 5.00-12.00 per head; 20-45 lbs 12.50-25.00 per head

**SOWS** 26.00-33.00

**BOARS** 21.00-27.00

**LAMBS** 55.00-69.00

**SHEEP:** Ewes 31.00-32.00

## Lancaster Weekly

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Choice Grade 2 900-1050 lbs. 70.50-71.50, few head 73.00-73.75; Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 65.00-68.50, few head 3-4 58.50-62.50, Good 2-3 57.25-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-2 49.25-51.50 with sales early part of week reaching 54.00-55.50, Commercial 3-4 45.00-49.50, Cutter 1-2 45.00-49.00 with some early sales 52.50-54.00, Canner and low Cutter 42.00-46.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 67.00-70.00 around 15 head 1200-1450 lbs. 71.00-73.85; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 62.00-65.75.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 65.00-69.75, few 70.00-72.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-64.50, few 57.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers steady to weak; high Good and low Choice 60-110 lbs. 4.00-8.00 lower. Demand good for holstein heifers returned to farm, only fair for holstein bulls.

**VEALERS:** Prime 240-320 lbs. 115.00-120.00, couple 122.00-126.00; choice 130-300 lbs. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 78.00-96.00, 120-150 lbs. 72.00-85.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 60-90 lbs. 51.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein bulls 80.00-102.00, few 95-115 lbs. holstein heifers 130.00-175.00 with around 50 head 175.00-198.00.

## Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.

January 8

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Fat steers No choice offered, Good \$65.00-67.75, Standard 60.00-64.00, Heifers Good to 59.50, Cows large run mostly steady to 50 cents higher! Good Cows 15 hd. 52.00-54.50, Standard & Utility 49.50-52.00, Cannors 47.00-50.00, Shelly 47.00 down, Bulls Good run prices higher several 1500-1800 lb. 63.75-65.10, bulk 900-1600 lb. 58.00-62.50.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Large run \$1.00 higher! Top hogs 39.35, Bulk 200-230 lb. 38.50-39.10, 230-260 lb. 38.00-39.00, 270-300 lb. 35.00-36.00, Heavy weights to 32.00, Sows 400-600 lb. \$26.00-32.00, Boars 350-600 lb. 24.50-25.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Very active! Prices Higher! Tops, To \$123.00, Good Choice 110.00-123.00, Standard 100.00-110.00, Light calves 72.00-85.00, Weak & Rough 72.00 down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein heifers 85-115 lb. \$95.00-155.00, Holstein bulls 95-120 lb. 100.00-126.00, few 90-105 lb. 85.00-100.00.

**LAMBS:** Few offered. Good & Choice to 69.50.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Light run mostly holsteins offered. Stock steers few 350-550 lb. 71.00-87.00, Holsteins 350-950 lb. 60.00-70.00, Stock Heifers few 300-500 lb. 60.00-70.00, Holsteins 700-800 lb. 60.00-87.00, Stock Bulls

## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

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Cold backs down, sun's in town.

Stick to those New Year's resolutions - Prohibition began Jan. 16 1920. New moon Jan. 17. Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 29 minutes. Scott at South Pole Jan. 18 1912. Sixty below in Idaho this week in 1943. Pentagon building completed Jan. 15 '943. A shady business never yields a sunny life.



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you ever heard of the liquor Perry mentioned in this poetic quote? Nor let the Perry be forgot! Delicious liquor never sour/Butlers may strive but match it not/With all

the wines in Pharaoh's tower? H.C. Atlanta. It's pear cider. The name comes from the old French who spelled it as best they could, not knowing much English and called it 'peri'. Home Hints: A piece of charcoal in your toolbox will help prevent tools from becoming rusty.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Rainy and mild at start, then sunny and seasonal with possible rain for weekend.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week's beginning is rain then mild and sunny mid-week through weekend brings rain.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Sunny and warm then rain north, at start, showers mid-week, and warming by week's end.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Beginning of week brings rain cool, then showers, turning warm for weekend.

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400-600 lb. 60.00-65.00, 600-800 lb. 56.00-60.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:**

Light pigs lower 50 lb. up higher. By the head 10-30 5.00-15.00, 30-60 lb. 15.00-27.00, By the lb. 13 hd. 55 lb. at 52.00, 70-95 lb. 36.00-39.00, Stock Boars 200-300 lb. 24.00-27.00, Bred gilts by the head 70.00-115.00.



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