

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, April 10

Report supplied by USDA

Thursday Feeder Cattle auction estimated receipts 4,300 Same day last week 4,472. Feeder Steers 1.00-3.00 higher; Heifers firm to 1.00 higher, trade active. Run light. Good buyer attendance. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and 1-2 500-850 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-700 lb Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 370 lb. 100.00; 400-500 lb. 82.25-91.50 on limited test; 500-600 lb. 73.00-83.00, Fleshy 70.00-70.50, lot 500 lb. 86.00; 600-700 lb. 62.50-72.25, Bulk 64.75-68.50, lot thin 630 lb. 72.25, lot 600 lb. 73.65; 700-800 lb. 60.50-68.00, several 62.50-66.00; 800-900 lb. 60.50-64.50; 900-950 lb. 59.75-60.75. Large Frame 1, 640 lb. 70.00; 700-800 lb. 64.25-65.50; 850-910 lb. 59.75-60.75. Medium Frame 1-2 500-600 lb. 65.00-69.00, Numerous lots thin 75.00-79.50; 800-900 lb. 57.50-59.00. Large Frame 1-2 500-600 lb. 75.25-78.25; 680 lb. 67.50; 700-800 lb. 58.50-63.00; 800-965 lb. 57.50-60.60. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 760 lb. 54.75; 800 lb. 56.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 300-400 lb. 85.00-85.50, 400-500 lb. mostly thin 70.00-77.50; 500-600 lb. 63.00-68.00; lot 615 lb. 67.00; 600-700 lb. 62.00-63.50, fleshy 58.25-62.00, lot 615 lb. 67.00; 600-700 lb. 62.00-63.50, fleshy 58.25-62.00, load very fleshy 665 lb. 58.85; 700 to 800 lb. fleshy 54.75-59.50; load 715 lb. 61.00. Large Frame 695-705 lb. 58.75-60.00. Medium Frame 1-2 280 lb. thin 86.50; 375-475 lb. 66.00-69.25; 500-600 lb. 62.00-64.75; 625-750 lb. 57.50-60.00. Medium Frame 300 lb. 75.00; 385 lb. 69.25; 400-525 lb. 62.25-67.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers under 600 lb. 4.00-6.00 higher, heavier weights 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder Heifers under 600 lb. 5.00-10.00 high over 600 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher.

Closing Feeder demand good. Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 higher than last week. Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-50.25; Yg 3-4 and low dressing 2-3 42.75-46.75. Bulls weak. Yg 1-2 1500-2000 lb. bulls 58.00-60.00; 975-1300 lb. 55.00-58.00. This weeks salable receipts near 8,200 head compared to 13,327 last week and 15,130 the comparable period one year ago. Feeder Steers and Heifers made up 94 percent of this weeks receipts; Cows and Bulls six percent.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 10

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,900
Week ago 5,100
Year ago 5,400

As compared to the previous weeks close, Slaughter Steers 1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers fully 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows 4.00-5.00 higher. Bulls 3.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 Slaughter Steers, around 35 Heifers and 15 Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 61.50-64.50, closing 64.00-64.50, package 2-3 around 1000 lbs. 65.00; load 3-4 1150 lbs. 61.00 early, Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 60.50-64.00, closing weeks sales 62.50-64.00, part load 2-4 with several 3-4 1360 lb. 61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 59.50-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 60.00-62.00, closing week sales 61.50-62.00, package 2-3 1055 lbs. 63.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 59.00-61.50, closing 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4

43.00-46.00. Boning Utility 1-2 46.00-49.00. Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1850 lbs. 50.00-55.00, closing 51.00-55.00. Few yield grade 1 56.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction). Feeder Steers and Heifers unevenly 5.00-10.00 higher, with some feeder steers under 600 lbs. 12.00-16.00 higher. Demand good for lighter supply. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800 lb. Steers and Medium Frame 1 400-700 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Few lots 290-375 lbs. 87.50-88.00; 400-500 lbs. 77.00-86.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.25-79.00; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-72.00; lot thin 627 lbs. 78.00; 700-800 lbs. 61.25-63.75; 800-900 lbs. 60.75-63.00.

Medium Frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 64.75-75.00.

Medium frame 1: few lots 500-700 lb. Bulls 56.50-66.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: few lots 230-285 lbs. 80.00-81.00; 350-

500 lbs. 67.25-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-67.75; 600-700 lbs. 59.25-61.25.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 8

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 191. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows uneven. Choice No. 2-4 1005-1405 lbs. slaughter steers 63.00-63.84, one at 65.35, Good 59.00-63.60, Standard 55.75-59.60, Good & Choice holsteins 1140-1530 lbs. 55.00-60.10. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.35-62.00, few No. 4-5 52.75-60.75, Good 58.60-61.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-48.75, few to 50.50, low dressing Utility 44.25-45.75, Cutters 44.60-47.50, Canner & Low Cutter 41.25-45.25, few Shells down to 35.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 59.50-63.50, few Standard 54.60-60.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1500-2265 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.00-63.75; one yield grade #2 1610 lbs. at 59.75.

CALVES: 207. Few Prime vealers 97.00-107.00, few Choice 103.00-107.00, few

Good 79.00-89.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 65-90 lbs. 60.00-73.00, Utility 50-95 lbs. 50.00-61.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 92.00-112.50; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 110.00-175.00.

HOGS: 195. Barrows & gilts steady to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 29.60-30.25, few to 31.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 28.00-29.75, few No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 26.25-27.50, few No. 1-3 160-195 lbs. 24.00-27.10. Few US No. 1-3 280-515 lbs. sows 24.00-27.00, few No. 2-3 350-420 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Boars 20.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 11. Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 38.00 cwt., few No. 1-3 110-180 lbs. 20.00-24.00 cwt.

SHEEP: 0. No sales on offer.

GOATS: 5. 2 kids 13.00 and 15.00 per head, 3 Mature 40.00-50.00 per head.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 11

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's saleable receipts 2,500; 5 days last

3,189; same period a year ago 3,176. Trading moderate on Monday; slow Wednesday. Slaughter steers closed the week 2.00-3.50 higher than Wed. of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week 2.00-3.00 higher. Cows closed the week 3.00-4.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1340 63.50-64.00; 1 load 64.50 Monday; 62.50-63.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1050-1175 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 1100-1300 62.00-63.50 Monday; 61.00-63.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 61.00-62.00 Monday; 60.00-62.00 Wed.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 62.50-63.00 Monday; 62.00-62.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 61.00-62.50 Monday; 60.50-62.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 59.50-61.00 Monday; 59.00 Wednesday.

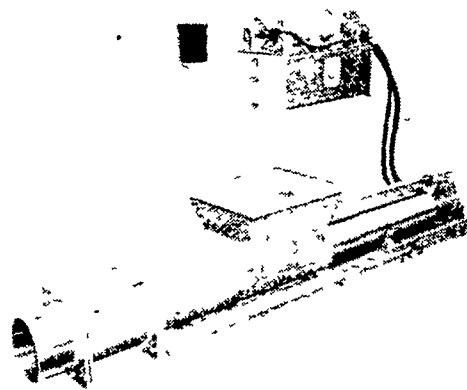
COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 41.00-44.00 Monday; 44.00-47.00, few 48.00 Wednesday.

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