Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle Thursday, April 17 Report supplied by USDA Estimated receipts

4,124 Same day last week Trading fairly active, Feeder Steers over 500 lb steady to 1.00 lower, light supply of Steers under 500 lb steady; Feeder Heifers steady. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and 2 500-850 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers Good attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS Medium frame 1 400-500 lb 85.25-93.00; 500-600 lb. 78.50-84.00; 600-700 lb. 67.00-75.25; 700-800 lb. 65.00-70.75; 800-900 lb. 63.00-65.50. Large Frame 1, 775-800 lb 65.00-65.50; lot 810 lb. 66.00; 850-975 lb. 63.00-64.00. Small Frame 1, lot 450 lb. 80.25; lot 55 lb. 73.50-600-700 lb. 65.00-70.00; lot 760 lb 65.26. Medium frame 1-2 few 275-325 lb. 88.50-92.50; 500-600 lb. 69.00-74.00, lot 550 lb 79.75: 600-700 lb. 65 75-71.25: 700-800 lb 64.00-65.75; lot 835 lb. 64.75. Large frame 1-2 600-700 lb. 65.75-70.50; lot 870 lb. 63.00. Large frame 2 Holsteins, lot 295 lb. 78.50, lot 595 lb. 69.75; lot 725 lb. 67.00; 750-800 lb. 61.25-62.75; 800-910 lb. 59.00-60.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium Frame 1, few 350-400 lb. 77.75-79.00; 400-500 lb. 70.50-80.50; 500-600 lb. 64.75-70.50; 600-700 lb. 63.75-66.75; several lots 650-730 lb. fleshy 60.50; 700-735 lb. 62.00-64.50 Large Frame 1, few 700-775 lb. 61.00-62.50 Medium Frame 1-2, few 300-400 lb 75.75, 400-500 lb 68.50-76.50; 1 500-600 lb. 62.00-68.00; 600-700 1b. 60.00-63.50.

FOR THE WEEK. Feeder The upturn in live prices wa. Steers and Heifers 1.00-3 00 supported by a higher higher, with 600-800 lb steers under broad demand and 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows were 1.00 lower; late sales of Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-48.25; Cutter 1-3 44 25-47.00; Low Dressing 42.00-43.75; Slaughter Bulls closed the week 1.00-2 00 higher, YG 1-2 1100-2050 lb 56.00-63.00, instances 63.00 to 64.50 Salable receipts this week wer enear 15,400 compared with 7,784 head one week ago and 17,094 head the same week one year ago. Few Steers and Heifers comprised 94 percent of the receipts; Cows and Bulls 6 percent

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 17 Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices on Slaughter Steers were 1.25-2.00 higher, some instances 2.25-2 50 higher than dull close. Heifers were mostly 150 higher, instances 175-2.00 higher. Cows closed 50-100 lower, and bulls were steady.

Four day receipts this week 11,800, last week 10,100 year ago 11,300.

For the second successive week, closing prices on Steers and Heifers were higher than at the close of the previous period. Trading was still rather uneven, however; prices advanced sharply on the initial session, weakened on expanded Tuesday marketings, and then moved upward again on a meager midweek supply.

carcass trade with demand and movement improved. The Steer and Heifer count included a fairly liberal percentage Choice, and mud was not as prevalent as most recent weeks. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 41 pct. and Heifers 30 pct Cows comprised 11 pct and Feeders 17

STEERS: On Monday, an eight load consignment Choice 3 1276 lbs 65 00. At midweek, Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs 63.00-64.25, load 4-5 1350 lbs 59 00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 62 25-63.00 Good 2-3 60.50-62 00 Good and Choice 2-3 1325 lb. Holsteins 57 50, load 1515 lbs 56.00

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers this week 63.42; Choice 1100-1300 lbs 63 40 Average weight Steers this week 1179 lbs. as, compare 1168 lbs last week Average weight Heifers this week 999 lbs. as compared 1006 lbs. last week

HEIFERS: at midweek, load Choice with end prime predominantly 3 1129 lbs 64.00, two loads Choice with end prime 3 902 lbs 63.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. closed 61.50-63 00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs 59.50-61.50. Good 2-3 57.00-59.00

Utility and cows: Commercial 2-4 Closed 45.00-48.00, few 48 50 Cutter 43.00-45.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 40.00-43.00.

BULLS. 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 54.00-60.00, few individual 1

Dewart Auction

Monday, April 14 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 165. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers about steady Slaughter cows \$1.50-\$3 higher. Choice 2-4, 950-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 60.75-64.85, individual 65.25, Good 59.00-61.50, few Standard 57.00-59.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 56.75 and 58.35, few Good 51.25-55.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-51.00, couple to 52.60, Cutters 46.75-50.00, Canner

and Low Cutters 44.75-47.00. Choice slaughter Few bullocks 61.85-64.50, few Good 57.25-60.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.25-64.35. Few Large Frame #1, 450-800 lbs. feeder steers 66.50-70.50.

CALVES 149. Few Prime vealers 115.00-119.00, few Choice 98.00-110.00, few Good 75.00-95.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 68.00-85.00; few Holstien Heifers 90-130 lbs. 79.00-142.00.

HOGS 740. Barrows and guts 25 cents-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 190-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 29.60-30.35, couple lots 30 75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28 00-29.75, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs 25.25-27.50, US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 23.50-27.50. Few Boars 22.00-25.75.

FEEDER PIGS 108. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 23.00-26.50 per head.

SHEEP 13. Choice 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 75.00-76.50. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-24.50.

Baltimore **USDA**

Monday, April 14 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE 300: Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 cents lower. Early sales cows \$3.75-4.50 higher. Few bulls \$2.00 higher. Supply 30% slaughter steers and heifers. 50% cows, 15% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 60.50-62.50; Good 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 55.00-59.00; Standard 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 50.00-52.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Good & Choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 58.10-59.75; Good 2-3 800-1100 lbs.54.25-58.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 46.00-52.25; Cutter 42.25-47.85

BULLS: Several YG 1

1400-1600 lbs. 55.00-58.25. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers - Medium Frame #1 few 370-500 lbs. 71.75-73.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 850-1050 lbs. 52.00-59.00.

Heifers - Medium Frame #1

275-495 lbs. 56.00-64.00.

HOGS: 300: Barrows & Gilts compared to last Tuesday, steady to 25 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 28.75, few lots 28.85-29.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 28.00-28.75.

SOWS: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 24.00-25.25.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 200-250 lbs. vealers 84.00-91.00; Good & Choice 120 250 lbs. 73.50-80.00: Calves returned to farm 61.00-73.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 15: Pkg. Choice wooled slaughter lambs 92 lbs. 65.00; Utility and Commercial slaughter ewes 16.50-21.00.

Sechrist Auction

Monday, April 14 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 101. Steers Good Choice 63.50-65.50; Good 62.00-63.00; Holsteins Good 53.00-57.50; Standard to Good 51.00-53.00. Heifers High Choice and Prime 62.00-63.85; Good to Choice 60.00-62.00; Good 58.00-60.00: Holsteins Good 55.00-58.00. Feeder Steers Good and Choice 65.00-72.50; Standard Good 60.00-65.00: Utility Good 53.00-55.00. Cows High Yearling Commercial 50.50-53.50; Cutters 48.00-50.25; Canners Low Cutters 45.00-48.00; Shells 42.00-45.00.

CALVES 61. Calves Choice and Prime 95.00-105.00; Good offer. and Choice 85.00-95.00; Standard and Good 75.00-85.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 75.00-90.00; Hfrs. 80-140 lbs. 85.00-125.00; Culls 50.00-68.00.

FEEDER PIGS 69: U.S. No. 1 and 2 35-45 lbs. 16.00-26.00 per head; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 14.00-23.00 per head; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 50-75 lbs. 22.00-28.50. Sows 250-375 lbs. 25.50-27.00; 400-500 lbs. 22.00-24.50. Boars 20.00-25.00.

SHEEP 5. Lambs Good to Choice 35-60 lbs. 80.00-95.00; Medium and Good 70-85 lbs. 55,00-70.00. Ewes 16.00-22.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 28.00-28.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 27.50-27.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 27.00-27.25.

Martinsburg Auction

Monday, April 14 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 168. Choice slaughter steers 63.50-66.50, few to 67.50, Good 58.50-63.00, Standard 57.00-61.00, Utility 55.50-58.50. Good slaughter heifers 57.00-62.00, Standard 56.00-58.00, Utility 49.00-56.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-54.00, few to 55.00, Cutters 47.50-52.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-47.00, Shells down to 40.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 64.00-68.00, Good 62.00-64.00, Standard 58.50-61.00, Utility 55.50-58.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.50-67.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 57.00-61.00.

251. Choice CALVES vealers 100.00-118.00, Good 95.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 48.00-58.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 38.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 94.00-110.00; few holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 180.00.

HOGS 395. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 28.20-29.00, few to 29.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 26.50-28.00, No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 26.00-28.50, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 18.00-25.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs sows 25.00-55.00-60.00. Bulls Standard to 28.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 23,00-25,50. Boars 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 66. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head.

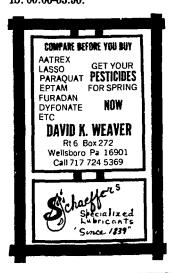
SHEEP 0. No sales on

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, April 16

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 103 cows, 131 heifers, and 5 bulls. Market steady.

Load of NY fresh, purebred & grade cows, 1170.00-1650.00, springers 1160.00-1925.00; Load of Butler Co.fresh cows, 960.00-1575.00, springers 1000.00-1585.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 790.00-1600.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 890.00-1350.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 975.00-1700.00. Locally consigned cows, 560.00-1600.00; Springing heifers 850.00-1260.00; Open heifers 300.00-530.00; Bulls 470.00-900 00





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