Livestock market and auction news

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Oklahoma Cattle

Thurday, May 8 **Report supplied by USDA** 8,500 Estimated Receipts Same Day Last Week 8.311

Feeder steers and heifers 1 00-2.00 higher in very active trading. Supply largely medium frame 1 500-850 lbs. feeder steers and 400-725 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1, 300-400 lbs. thin 91.00-92.00; 400-500 lbs. 75.75-86.25; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-76.25; 600-700 lbs. 66.25-70.25, lot 600 lbs. 71.00; 700-800 lbs. 64.00-68.50; 800-900 lbs. 64.25-65.00. Large Frame 1, 625 lbs. 69.00; 790 lbs. 65.00; 800-900 lbs. 63.00-64.75; 940 lbs. 62.00. Medium Frame 1-2 395 lbs. thin 84.25; 400-450 lbs. 73.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs. 61.00-67.50, lot thin 545 lbs. 76.75; load thin 660 lbs. 69.00; package 625 lbs. 65.00; 755 lbs. 64.50. Medium Frame 2 350 lbs. 74.50; 580 lbs. 61.50. Large Frame 2 580 lbs. 61.00; 765-770 lbs. 60.2561.25; lot 820 lbs. 58.00; Large Frame 2 Holsteins 275-375 lbs. 75.25-77.50; 425 lbs. 71.50; 625-660 lbs. 59.00-59.250 700-800 lbs. 56.00-59.50; 800-850 lbs. 56.00-56.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1, 3109 lbs. thin 78.00; 365 lbs. thin 76.35; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-70 00, package 410 lbs. 72.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-63.75; 600-700 lbs. 59.25-63.50; 700-775 lbs. 58.25-61.50; fleshy 835 lbs. 57.00; partly flattened 855 lbs. 52.00. Large Frame 750 lbs. 60.70; 770 lbs. 58.25. Medium Frame 1-2 330 lbs. 75.00; 400-500 lbs. 61.00-65.25; 500-600 lbs. 58.50-61.75; 600-650 lbs. 56.50-61.25; 700-750 lbs. 52.00-58.00. Medium Frame 2, 575 lbs. 55.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs. largely steady; over 600 lbs. steady 1.00-3.00 higher, heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Closing trade very active. Steers under 500 lbs. thunly tested throughout the week. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower; late sales Utility and

Commercial 2-3 43.00-44.30. YG 3-4 39.75-42.00. Few Cutter 42.25-43.00. Bulls 2.00 lower; YG 1, 1400-1800 lbs. 57.00-60.00, instances 60.00-61.00; YG 1-2 975-1600 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Salable receipts this week near 21,300 head last week and 23,794 the same period one year ago Feeder steers and heifers comprised 95 percent of run, cows and bulls 5 percent.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 8 Report supplied by USDA Receipts this week 5,000 Week Ago 6,000 Year Ago 4,800 Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower, the decline apparently the result of lower wholesale beef prices early in the week. Cows closing fully 1.00 higher. Bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter supply fully 50 slaughter steers, about 35 heifers and 5 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.50-63.50. Few lots Choice 2-3 1000-1060 lbs. 63.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 61.00-63.00, mainly 61.00-62.50 after Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 60.50-61.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. Late 59.00-60 50. Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 ls. 59.50-61.50, Bulk 59.50-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. Late 59.00-60.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 57.00-59.00.

COWS: Late, Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-46.00. Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand Good for bulk of represented grades and weights. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and medium frame 1 400-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 - 350-500 lbs. 76.00-82.00; 500-600 lbs. 69 00-73 50; 600-700 lbs. 64.50-71 75, 700-775 lbs 62.00-66.00; Few lots 865-975 lbs 59.50-63 00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 -340-425 lbs. 75.00-76.75; 475-600 lbs. 63.75-70.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.50-62.50. Large Frame 1-2 Holsteins: Lot 535 lbs. 58.50; lot 863 lbs. 53.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Few lots 275-350 lbs. 69.50-73.50; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-70.75; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-67.00; few lots 600-700 lbs. 58.00-59.75.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, May 7 **Report supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 124. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents-\$3 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 53.00-54.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46.85, couple 48.85, Cutters 44.75-47.00, Canner and Low Cutters 38.85-43.85, Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 950-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-55.00. Few Large Frame #2, 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 56.00-63.00. CALVES 96. Couple Prime vealers 123.00 and 124.50, few Choice 100.00-116.00, few

Good 80.00-91.00, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 65.00-74.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 80.00-110.00.

HOGS 265. Barrows and gilts \$2.50-\$3.25 higher. US No. 1-2 195-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 32.60-33.50, one lot 33.75, No. 1-3 200-265 lbs. 31.25-32.60. Few US No. 1-3 250-450 lbs. sows 24.00-28.25. Few Boars 18.00-23.50.

FEEDER PIGS 305. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-18.00, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs 19.50-23.50 per head, Utility 70-90 lbs. 13.50-16.50 per head.

SHEEP 31. Choice 60-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.00-75.00, few Good 20-40 lbs. 66.00-84.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-35.00.

Belknap

47.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43.00. Few Yield Grade #1 and 2 1115-1755 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.50-57.00, one at 60.00.

CALVES 101. Few Choice vealers 96.00-102.00, few Good 87.00-95.00, few Standard & Good 85-110 lbs. 60.00-68.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-140 lbs. 79.00-120.00; holstein heifers (few) 85-110 lbs. 100.00-125.00; beef cross bulls & Heifers 65-125 lbs. 85.00-140.00.

HOGS 370. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 31.20-32.40, lot 33.00, No. 1-3 200-265 lbs. 30.00-31.20, No. 2-3 210-265 lbs. 29.00-30.00, few No. 2-3 275-355 lbs. 26.00-29.00. Sows about steady. US No. 1-3 320-565 lbs. sows 23.00-27.50, few 490-655 lbs. 21.00-23.25. Boars 18.75-25.00. FEEDER PIGS 81. US No.

1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-20.50 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-23.50 per head.

SHEEP 16. Lot Choice 90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 79.75, lot 28 lbs 75.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-21.50.

Western Maryland Market

Tuesday, May 6

Report supplied by auction **BUTCHER CATTLE:** Fat Steers, few offered. Good 55.00-60.00; Standard to 55.00; Heifers Choice to 60.00; Cows 1.00 higher; High Violding Utility 49.00-51.00, c1 at 53.75; Standard & Util :y 43.00-49.00; Canners 44.00-17.00; Shellys 44.00 Down; B hs few offered, 700-1185 lbs. medium to 52.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 cents higher. Top Hogs 30.50; Bulk 220-240 lbs. 30.00-30.35; 245-270 lbs. 26.00-27.85; 175-195 lbs. 20.00-23.00; Boars 350-650 lbs. 22.50-23.35; Sows 350-600 lbs. 22.00-24.75; 250-350 lbs. 18.00-23.50.

VEAL CALVES: Good demand! Good-Low Choice 98.00-107.00; Standard 85.00-98.00; Light Calves 68.00-75.00; Weak & Rough 68.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers Few 90-110 lbs. 135.00-200.00; Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs. 100.00-119.00; Few 90-100 lbs. 80.00-100.00.



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Auction

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with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 61.25-62.75, few Good 56.00-60.00, few Standard 50.00-54.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-59.00, few Standard 50.50-53.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-47.00, Commercial No. 4-5 37.25-43.00, Cutters 43.00-

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STOCK CATTLE: Good run. Stock Steers 350-600 lbs. Choice 68.00-78.00; 600-800 Ibs. Good & Choice 60.00-70.00; Stock Heifers 300-450 lbs. Choice 63.00-73.00; 450-700 lbs. Good 55.00-63.00; Stock Bulls 450-700 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-61.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 2.00 higher on small pigs; By the head 15-30 lbs. 8.00-19.00; 30-60 lbs. 15.00-24.00; By the lb. 100-170 lbs. 22.00-25.50.

Matthew 7:26-27 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.