

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 5

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Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction and Weekly Summary. Estimated Receipts 4200. Same day last week 3844 Moderately active at best; Feeder Steers under 600 lb. near steady; offerings over 600 lb 1 00-1.50 lower, some sales 2.00 off; Feeder Heifers 50 cents to 1 50 off; the heavier the weight the greater the finish the larger the declines. Majority receipts Medium Frame No 1 400-800 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-650 lb. Feeder Heifers with a large percentage of these arriving from wheat pastures; moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame No 1 330-400 lb. 84.25-88.00; 400-500 lb. 75.00-81.50, package 418 lb at 83.25; 500-600 lb. 70.00-74.70, two part loads 509-536 lb. 76.90-77.50; 600-700 lb. 67.25-70.10, few fleshy 640-700 lb. 66.50-66.60; 700-800 lb 65.00-67.90, package 706 lb. at 68.30; 800-900 lb 64.50-67.55. Large Frame No. 1 675-780 lb. 64.50-68.00. Small Frame No 1 535-680 lb 65.00-68.50; few 725-765 lb. 63.90-64.10 Medium & Large Frame No 1-2 few 485-500 lb 73.50-

73.75; 500-600 lb. 67.00-68.75; 600-800 lb. 63.50-67.76. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins. 375 lb. at 67.20, 495 lb at 61.70 600-706 lb. 56.25-57.50; 800-1003 lb. 53.25-55.70

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 385-400 lb. 64.50-66.75; 400-500 lb. 61.25-64.50, package 450 lb. at 66.50; 500-600 lb. 60.50-63.00, few 503-505 lb. 63.40-63.80; 600-700 lb. 60.25-61.30, package 620 lb. at 62.50. Small Frame No. 1 few 540-650 lb 57.00-59.00 Medium Frame No. 1-2 485-500 lb. few 61.75-62.50, 500-685 lb. 58.25-60.00; package 743 lb. at 57.75.

FOR THE WEEK. Compared to late last week, Feeder Steers under 500 lb Near steady; Steers 500-700 lb. 1.00-3.00 lower; offering over 700 lb 3.00-4.00 off; Feeder Heifers under 500 lb. .50 cents to 1.00 lower; Heifers over 500 lb. 1.00-3.00 lower; the heavier the weights the greater the finish the larger the declines; Slaughter Cows recovered part of the early loss and closed .50 cents to 1.50 lower; late sales on the small supply of Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.50-45.90; Slaughter Bulls under pressure and 1.00-3.00 lower, late sales yield grade 1-2 100-1682

lb. 52.25-55.25, two at 58.25 Salable receipts totaled near 16,400 head compared to 14,918 last week. The majority or 90 percent of the supplies consisted of Feeder Cattle and Calves, Cows and Bulls comprised 10 percent of the receipts and numbered near 1,600 head

Joliet Cattle

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CATTLE Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,100; 5 days last week 4,424, same period a year ago 4,263. Trading moderate on Monday, trading slow on steers Wednesday, moderately active on heifers Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady, few instances 50 lower. Cows ended the week 2.00-3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3, few 4, 1100-1300 lb. 61.00-62.00, load 62.25 Monday; YG 3-4 1150-1420 lb. 60.00-61.00 Monday, 60.50-61.00 Wednesday, couple loads 62.00 Wednesday, 3 to mostly 4, few 5, 57.00-58.00 Monday Chice 2-3 1050-1300

lb. 62.00. 2 loads 62.50, 2 loads 62.75 Monday, load mostly 3 1340 lb 62.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb 60.50-61.75 Monday, 60.00-61.00, load 61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 59.50-60.50 Monday, 59.00-60.50 Wednesday

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COW. Cutter & Utility 1-3 39.00-42.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, March 4

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Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special ted veal steady to weak. Good and Choice boning veal northeastern suppliers, mostly 3.00-5.00 lower; inshipped late yesterday steady with Friday. Boneless beef not well tested early, however, weak undertone indicated

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON

240 Head

180-240 lbs 165.00-175.00 lrd steady to weak.

BONING TYPE

HIDE ON

Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers. 65-75 bs. 82.00-88.00, all mostly 3 00-5.00 lower, bulk 83.00; 55-64 lbs. 80.00-86.00, bulk 81.00; 45-54 lbs. 78.00-84.00, bulk 79.00; 35-44 lbs. 76.00-82.00, bulk 77.00, 34 lbs. dwn 74.00-80.00, bulk 75.00

Inshipped. 71-80 lbs. 90.00-92.00, ill steady with Friday; 61-70 lbs. 88.00-90.00; 51-60 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 41-50 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 30-40 lbs. 82.00-84.00.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

1 1/2 Loads

60 lbs. down 119.00.

BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads

(U.S. and Canadian Origin)

85 pct chem lean, fresh 113.00

75 pct chem lean, fresh 88.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

8 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams 14-17 lbs. 15.00 firm.

Boneless Hams. 13-17 lbs. 120.00 firm.

Picnics. 5-7 lbs. 66.00.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack lb pkg. 96.00 steady.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg. 94.00-95.00 steady to weak.

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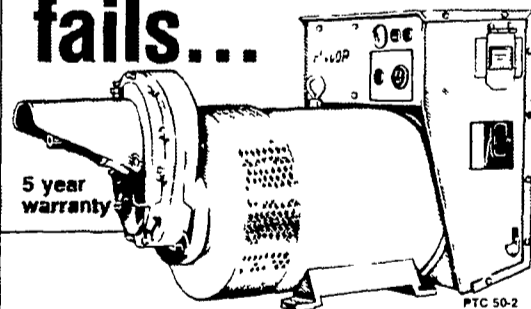
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