

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, May 21

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 5,000
Same Day Last Week 3,119

Actual unloads will fall 1200 head short of the early estimate; 11,154 head sold at the Wednesday feeder cattle auction. Fairly active, feeder cattle over 500 lb. firm to .50 cents higher, instances 1.00 higher on thin fleshed offerings, offerings under 500 lb. in small supply and poorly tested. Majority receipts Medium Frame No. 1 and Mixed No. 1-2 500-850 lbs. feeder steers and 450-700 lbs. feeder heifers with a large percentage of these arriving from graze-out wheat pastures and growing pens. Fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 few 390-500 lbs. including bull calves 68.00-69.75, package 430 lbs. 74.90; 500-600 lbs. 62.75-68.60, few thin and gaunt 69.60-71.50; 600-700 lbs. 61.25-63.70, two lot thin 607-625 lbs. 65.50-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 61.00-62.55; 800-900 lbs. 60.00-61.70, package fleshy 1,006 lbs. 59.60. Large Frame No. 1 part load 943 lbs. 60.50. Small Frame No. 1 few packages and part load

565-832 lbs. 58.25-60.90. Medium and Large Frame No. 1-2 345-500 lbs. 60.00-68.25; 500-700 lbs. 58.75-63.00; 700-850 lbs. 57.00-60.50. Large Frame No. 2 400-736 lbs. 55.75-60.00; package 836 lbs. 52.25.

HOLSTEINS: Few 309-405 lbs. 61.80-63.00; 590-943 lbs. 50.75-52.40.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 few 416-446 lbs. 58.70-60.10; 500-600 lbs. 56.50-58.00; 600-700 lbs. 55.50-58.80; few 733-840 lbs. 55.70-56.90. Small Frame No. 1 few 486-670 lbs. 50.00-54.25. Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2 few 295-452 lbs. 53.00-58.25; few 537-646 lbs. 54.00-54.90. Medium & Large Frame No. 2 430-537 lbs. 49.50-53.25; few 600-636 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle over 500 lbs. closing steady to .50 cents lower after recovering most of the early sharp decline; feeder cattle under 500 lbs. poorly tested late but mostly 2.00-3.00 lower earlier in the week. Slaughter cows under pressure and mostly 1.00-2.00 lower, some sales 3.00 off; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-43.00 with High Dressing Utility cows absent late; low dressing and Yield Grade 4 40.50-

41.25; Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.50, few Canner and Low Cutter 37.50-39.00; slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 off, Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 49.00-53.50. Salable receipts near 19,400 head compared to 11,898 last week. Feeder cattle and calves comprised the majority or fully 91% of the salable receipts, cows and bulls numbered near 1800 head and made up 9% of the total.

medium 52.00-55.00; Steers, feeder 51.50-62.00; Bulls 49.00-57.00; Cows, utility 47.00-49.50; Cows, fat 43.00-46.00; Cows, medium 41.50-43.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-39.75; Horses to 640.00; Ponies to 125.00; Goats 14.00-57.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

BULLS: Bullocks 60.00-65.75; Bulls 1400-2000 lbs. 53.00-64.00; 900-1200 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 50.00-52.50; few to 54.50; Good to Standard 46.00-50.00; Utility 42.00-44.00; Cutters 40.50-42.20; Canners Down to 38.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 90.00-201.00; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 60.00-70.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1 lot 35 lbs. 29.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 43.00-44.50; 170-300 lbs. 39.00-43.00.

SOWS: 32.00-39.75.

BOARS: 30.00-34.50.

LAMBS: 50.00-72.50.

SHEEP: 15.00-36.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, May 18
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction
Compared to last week, market report cows higher, steers higher, hogs higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 65.00-67.20; Good to Choice 58.00-65.00; Standard to Good 52.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.00-62.00; Other 48.00-58.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 18

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 204 calves, 99 cows, 34 bulls, 25 heifers, 13 steers, 83 hogs, 16 lambs, 13 sheep. Cattle market reported higher, calf market reported much higher.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 152.50; Veal Calves, to 110.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 85.00-106.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 70.00-80.00; Grassers & Feeders 48.00-68.00; Lambs 52.00-58.00; Sheep 18.00-33.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 38.00-44.00; Sows 32.00-38.00; Boars 25.00-32.00; Pigs 15.00-33.00; Heifers 49.50-54.00; Steers

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