

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 28

Report supplied by auction

Estimated Receipts 3,500
Same Day Last Week 4,714

Wednesday's actual sale ring total 10,845. Trade moderately active at best; feeder steers under 500 lbs. and feeder heifers steady; feeder steers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-900 lbs. feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium, few Large Frame 1, few 365-390 lbs. 63.25-65.75; 400-500 lbs. 61.00-66.70; 500-600 lbs. 59.90-63.50; 600-700 lbs. 59.90-63.30; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-63.05; 800-950 lbs. 58.95-61.40. Small Frame 1 545-787 lbs. 57.00-58.50; pkg. 868 lbs. 56.80. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-600 lbs. 59.00-60.80; 650-800 lbs. 58.00-58.75, small lot 789 thin lot 60.70; package 975 lbs. 55.75. Medium and Large Frame 2 525-925 lbs. 54.50-57.05. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins 575-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.40, package 843 lbs. 50.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 375-500 lbs. 53.50-55.00;

500-600 lbs. 53.00-55.10; 600-700 lbs. 53.00-56.80; 700-800 lbs. 53.90-55.20; pkg. 803 lbs. 52.10. Small Frame 1, few 350-575 lbs. 51.00-51.75. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 325-500 lbs. 50.00-52.25; 500-650 lbs. 49.50-52.10. Medium and Large Frame 2, few 525-760 lbs. 47.00-48.90.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs. and all weights feeder heifers mostly steady; feeder steers over 500 lbs. steady to 50c lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower with late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.25-39.50; low-dressing and YG 3-4 34.30-37.40, Cutter 1-2 34.50-37.60; Canner and Low-Cutter 31.00-34.80. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower with YG 1 1200-1700 lbs. 50.00-55.25, with three head high-dressing 1700 lbs. 57.25. Salable receipts totaled near 19,300 head compared to 23,759 last week and 12,196 head the comparable period a year ago. Feeder cattle and calves comprised 93 percent of the supply while cows and bulls consisted of 1500 head and comprised 7 percent of the available supply.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 28

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek, steers largely .50-.75 higher, heifers firm to 1.00 higher, most over 950 lbs. 50-1.00 up. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Four day receipts 9400; last week 12,675; year ago 16,050.

Another weekend storm system helped curtail local receipts for the third consecutive Monday and fell sharply upward.

Despite small marketings later, steers and heifers lost part of the early advance as the dressed trade pulled downward; boxed beef trade bearish. Best demand for steers over 1100 lbs. and heifers 975 lbs. and heavier. Steers 44 pct of the estimated five day total; heifers 30 pct. Cows 17 pct. Feeders 7 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 clean 1222-1265 lbs. 63.50; two loads early and part load Choice 3 1400 lbs. 64.00. Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. at midweek 61.75-62.75; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 61.00-61.50; good 57.00-60.50. Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1350 lb. Holsteins during week 54.00-56.00, Good 53.00-54.00,

Standard and Good 1-2 1100-1300 lbs. 51.00-53.00.

HEIFERS: At midweek, load Choice 3 1018 lbs. 62.00; few loads early including few prime 3, few 4 1000-1050 lbs. 62.25-62.50. At midweek, Choice including prime 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 59.50-61.50, mostly Choice 60.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 57.00-59.50. Good 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

Average of detailed quotations Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 62.20; 1100-1300 lbs. 62.58. Average cost steers 62.28 average weight 1159 lbs. compared 60.82 and 1145 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 60.11; average weight 995 lbs. compared 59.41 and 1004 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.00-38.00. Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00. Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00, few lightweight 25.00-30.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 43.00-48.00, few 49.00; low dressing 1000-1300 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: STEERS: Good 55.25-56.75; Standard 49.50-54.25; Utility 45.50-47.50. **HEIFERS:** Good 50.00-55.25; Standard 48.00-50.00; Utility 38.75. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 39.00-42.50; Cutter 37.00-40.00; Canner & Low Cutter 32.85-36.00; Shells down to 29.00.

BULLOCKS: Standard 44.00-48.25.

FEEDER STEERS: 43.00-50.50.

CATTLE HEIFERS: 36.50-49.00.

CALVES: VEALERS: Good 80.00-91.00; Standard & Good 65.00-75.00; Standard & Good 45.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 88.00-103.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 48.10-49.85; Ind. 50.10; US No. 1-3 43.25-47.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 42.00-45.50; No. 2-3 36.00-41.00. **Boars** 34.25-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 16.00-19.00; No. 1-3 27.00-28.00.

SHEEP LAMBS: Good 47.00-50.00.

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