

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 18

Report supplied by USDA

Wednesday's actual sale ring total 20,904. Trade moderately active; feeder steers steady except 500-700 lb. steady to 1.00 lower; feeder heifers generally steady. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. feeder heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 few 350-500 lbs. 67.00-73.50; 500-600 lb. 63.70-67.80, package 511 lb. 59.80; 600-700 lb. 63.00-65.70, package 601 lb. 66.70; 700-800 lb. 62.20-64.70, package 720 lb. 65.70; 800-960 lb. 62.00-64.00. Small Frame 1 package 364 lb. 64.25; few 780-855 lb. 60.90-61.60. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-500 lb. 63.80-65.75; 500-600 lb. 61.30-63.80; 600-730 lb. 61.75-62.40, package 656 lb. thin and gaunt 64.80. Medium and Large Frame 2 few 540-780 lbs. 60.00-61.00, package 516 lb. thin and gaunt 62.20. Large Frame No. 2 holsteins package 462 lb. 53.60; few 734-815 lb. 51.25-56.40.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 package 299 lb. 64.00; few 350-500 lb. 55.70-59.75; 500-600 lb. 55.90-58.00, couple packages 508-597 lb. 59.00-59.70; 600-700 lb. 55.50-59.40; 700-800 lb. 56.60-58.00. Small Frame No. 1 380-570 lb. 52.00-54.90. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-820 lb. 53.00-55.25. Medium and Large Frame 2 430-600 lb. 49.80-51.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder steers under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. steady to 1.00 lower; Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 lower with late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-41.25 high-dressing 42.90; low dressing and YG 3-4 38.90-40.10; Cutters 37.70-40.30; Canner and Low-Cutters 32.00-36.70. Bulls scarce in late week trade; through midweek bulls fully 2.00 lower with YG 1-2 1150-1700 lb. 45.00-48.80. Salable receipts this week near 37,400 head. Calves made up 96 percent of supply with large share arriving off wheat pastures; cows and bulls made up 4 percent of supply totaling near 1700 head.

Joliet Cattle

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Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2450; 5 days last week 2840; same period a year ago 4,089. Trading moderate on Monday, slow on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week mostly steady. Cows ended the week 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1250# 69.00-69.25 Monday; 67.50-68.00, load 68.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1300# 67.00-69.00 Monday; 66.25-68.00 Wednesday, 1000-1100# 66.00-67.50 Monday; 65.00-66.50 Wednesday Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 1000-1350# 65.00-67.00 Monday; 63.00-65.00 Wednesday Good 2-3 1000-1200# 60.00-63.00 Wednesday. Load Choice 2-3 1625# Holsteins 60.50 Monday.

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Compared last week, slaughter lambs 1.00-3.00 lower. Other classes scarce.

NEW CROP SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Small lot Choice and Prime 98 lbs. 70.00.

OLD CROP SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 97-120 lbs. with no. 1-2 pelts 65.00-69.00. Part deck 106 lbs. with muddy fleeces 62.50. Lt. Choice 107 lbs. 63.00.

OLD CROP WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 99-118 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Few lots Choice 99-104 lbs. 56.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility 10.00-13.00. Small lot cull 4.00. Few aged bucks 13.00-14.00.

St. Louis Sheep

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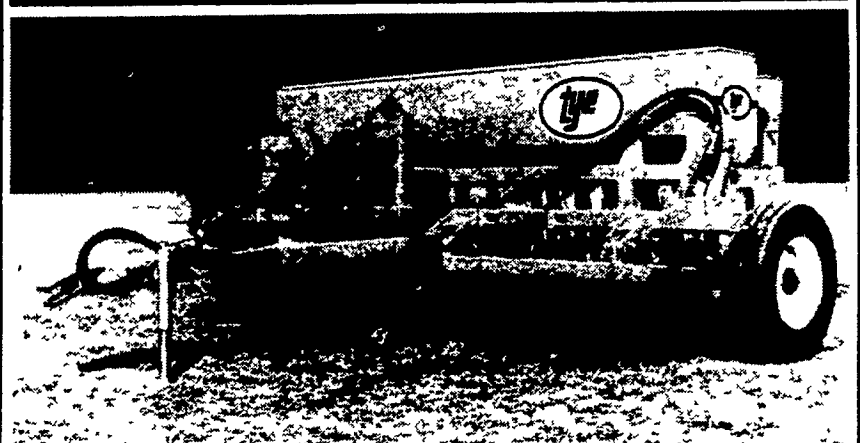
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