

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 19
Report supplied by USDA

Today 481
Last Friday 190
Last Year 716

TREND: Trend not comparable because of insufficient volume last week. Supply included 197 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame #1: Several lots 500-625 lbs. 62.75-65.75; Medium and Large Frame #1: Few lots 700-860 lbs. 58.25-60.75. Medium Frame #1 and #2: One lot 660 lbs. 62.85. Large Frame #1 and #2: One lot 1078 lbs. 50.50. Large Frame #2 (Holsteins): One lot 620 lbs. 48.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame #1: Couple lots 480-540 lbs. 49.50-53.00; Medium Frame #1 and #2: Couple lots 390-440 lbs. 50.50-52.75. Small and Medium Frame #1 and #2: One lot 205 lbs. 55.50, and one lot 290 lbs. 46.25.

Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, March 25
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 111. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. steers: few Good 55.00-58.00; few Standard 49.00-54.25. Sl. heifers: few Standard 45.75-48.00. Sl. cows: Utility &

Commercial 38.75-44.50. Cutters 35.50-40.75; Canner & L. Cutter 30.00-36.00. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 905-1475 lbs. 46.00-51.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 800-860 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 330-600 lbs. 48.50-53.25; Bulls, few Medium Frame No. 1, 685-825 lbs. 49.00-59.00.

CALVES: 85. Vealers mostly steady. Choice 90.00-101.00; Good 73.00-88.00; few 90-110 lbs. 54.00-60.00; 65-85 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 95-130 lbs. 60.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Hol. Heifers 70-110 lbs. 57.00-87.00.

HOGS: 94. 1.00-1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. 51.50-52.00, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 50.00-51.50. few No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 47.50-49.50; few No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 45.00-48.50; Sows about steady. US No. 1-3 250-395 lbs. 43.75-49.75. Boars 34.75-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 12. Few US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 37.00-38.00 per head.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 25
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 4800
Same Day Last Week 7640

Wednesday's actual sale ring total 15,029. Trade moderately active at best. Feeder cattle under 500 lb. fully steady; feeder steers over 500 lb. steady to 50 cents lower; heifers over 500 lb. fully

steady. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. feeder heifers, large percentage of these arriving off wheat.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium, few Large Frame 1 330-500 lb. 68.40-74.30, mostly 70.25-74.30, pkg. 398 lb. thin and gaunt 77.10; 500-600 lb. 65.75-69.20; pkg. 506 lb. 72.10; 600-700 lb. 63.30-66.50; 700-800 lb. 63.00-65.20; 800-990 lb. 62.00-64.40; few 895-1035 lb. fleshy 61.10-61.90. Small Frame 1 325-425 lb. 67.50-67.70; small lot 593 lb. 62.60. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2, few 375-500 lb. 67.00-67.25; 500-800 lb. 62.00-63.10, pkg. 557 lb. thin and gaunt 66.00. Medium and Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 435-550 lb. 59.00-61.60; 660-760 lb. 55.80-58.30.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium, few Large Frame 1 370-500 lb. 57.00-61.50; 500-600 lb. 56.25-60.00; 600-700 lb. 56.60-60.00; pkg. 743 lb. 58.80. Small Frame 1 325-675 lb. 52.00-55.30. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 395-700 lb. 53.50-55.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher; steers over 500 lb. steady; heifers over 500 lb. steady to 50c higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50c higher with late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-42.40, few High-Dressing 43.00; Low-Dressing and YG 3-4 38.50-40.50;

Cutter 1-2 37.80-39.80. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower with a few late sales YG 1-2 1250-1400 lb. 48.50-52.00. Salable receipts this week near 26,400 head compared to 36,132 late last week and 13,646 last year. Feeder cattle and calves made up 93 percent of the supply with several arriving off wheat pastures. Cows and bulls made up 7 percent of supply totaling near 1800 head.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, March 24

Reports supplied by auction

CATTLE: 352. Slaughter steers \$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$1-\$1.50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 66.50-69, Good 64.66.50, Standard 54.00-60. Choice slaughter heifers 58-63.50, Good 50-57.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45, Cutters 39.00-42, Canner and Low Cutters 32.00-39. Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 56.00-67.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 48.00-55.

CALVES: 160. Vealers \$2 lower. Choice vealers 85.00-95, Good 70.00-80, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 70.00-85, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-70, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-70. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 100-120 lbs. 75.00-90; Hol. Heifers 95-120 lbs. 95.00-110.

HOGS: 366. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 51-52.25, few 53.25, No. 1-2 50.00-51. No. 1-3 46.50-49.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 90. US No 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 100.00-120 per hundredweight, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 95.00-110 Cwt.

SHEEP: 272. Choice 30-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 80.00-125, 80-100 lbs. 65.00-75. Slaughter ewes 15.00-35. Goats 24: 19.00-40 per head.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 25

Through midweek, slaughter steers and heifers closed fully steady instances 25c higher. Cows and bulls steady.

Four Day Receipts This Week 9600;
Last Week 7800;
Year Ago 14,000.

A strengthening trend in beef channels and a reduction in cattle slaughter as well as a reluctance of area feeders to take less for cattle at the feedyards and a continued small supply of steers over 1100 lbs. and heifers over 1000 lbs. were primary factors for price levels maintained this week. An increase in muddy cattle evident this week. Steers made up 39 pct. of estimated 5 day receipts, heifers 35 pct., cows 12 pct. and feeders 13 pct.

STEERS: Couple loads Choice and Prime 3-4, 1200-1340 lbs. 69.00, few loads Choice, few Prime 3, few 4's 1125-1225 lbs. 68.25-68.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.50-68.00, some carrying mud 64.50-66.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs.

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