

Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 2500
Same Day Last Week 840

Trade moderate at best in clean-up type trade. Feeder cattle and calves 1.00-1.50 lower with some sales 2.00 lower on heifers than Wednesday's early sales or steady with Wednesday's evening sales. Majority receipts Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 500-800 lbs. feeder steers and heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 package 350 lbs. 72.00; 530 lbs. 69.25; 690-800 lbs. 64.50-67.50; 800-925 lbs. 63.80-65.40. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 Few 440-475 lbs. 65.75-69.50; 500-600 lbs. 63.75-66.40; 700-800 lbs. 62.00-64.25; package 880 lbs. 62.90. Medium and Large Frame 2 470-480 lbs. 63.00-64.50; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-62.50; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-63.50; package 741 lbs. 59.40. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: 695-800 lbs. 57.50-58.20.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 580-700 lbs. 59.50-60.70; few 700-775 lbs. 59.25-60.30, lot 766 lbs. 62.50. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 450-500 lbs. 58.50-59.10; 500-600 lbs. 54.25-57.30; 600-700 lbs. 55.80-57.25; 700-800 lbs. 55.75-58.60.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to last week feeder steers closed steady to 50 cents higher; heifers generally steady. Slaughter cows

were 1.00-2.00 higher with some sales 2.50 higher than last week. Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 sold from 43.75-45.75; Cutters 1-2 40.00-43.10, package holsteins 43.90; Canners and low Cutters 34.00-39.75. Bulls were steady to 1.00 higher with early sales YG 1 1175-1500 lbs. 49.25-52.80, three head 1513 lbs. topped at 55.00 Tuesday. Salable receipts this week near 16,800 cattle compared with 20,385 last week and 19,296 head last year. Majority receipts or 93 percent of supply consisted of feeder cattle and calves; cows and bulls made up 7 percent of available supply.

Omaha Cattle

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Weekly 51 - Cattle - Through midweek Slaughter Steers 1.50-2.00 higher, with full advance on mostly Choice, 1150 lbs. an up. Slaughter Heifers 1.75-2.25 higher, full advance on 975 lbs. and up. Fed Cattle prices urged upwards for the seventh consecutive week, setting the highest Steer top since August 1960 and the highest Heifer top since May 1979.

Demand by most buying interests continued strong, with many purchasing cattle for immediate slaughter. Best interest focused on heavier weight, Choice Steers and Heifers; while some pressure noted on Steers under

1050 lbs. and Heifers under 925 lbs. Overall finish again very ordinary, with many cattle being sold having less than a normal feeding period. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Steers made up 50 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 33 pct; Cows 9 pct; Feeders 6 pct. Four Day Receipts 11828, Last Week 12150 a Year Ago 11524.

STEERS: At the close, load Choice 2-3 1300 lbs. 77.00. Load same grade 1105 lbs. 66.50. Choice 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. 74.50-75.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 72.50-74.50. Good 70.00-72.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1375 lbs. Holsteins 65.00-66.50.

HEIFERS: Load Choice some Prime mostly 3 1020 lbs. 74.50; Choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 72.50-74.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 69.50-72.00. Good 65.00-69.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers 73.30; 1100-1300 lbs. 75.18. Average cost Steers 73.10, average weight 1143 lbs., as compared 72.90 and 1136 a week ago. Average cost Heifers 70.75, average weight 990 lbs. as compared 69.61 and 1005 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.00, high dressing to 46.00. Cutter 39.50-42.50. Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 49.00-53.00, high dressing to 55.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, May 14

Report supplied by USDA

Today 882
Last Friday 218
Last Year 454

TREND: The first significant supply in several weeks sold to an active, aggressive bidding audience. Supply included 544 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more, few other lots of 5-12 with balance in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 Few lots 535-600 lbs 72.00-73.75; one lot 755 lbs. 67.50 and couple lots fleshy 640-680 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Large Frame 1 Couple lots 715-740 lbs. 70.75-71.50, one lot 735 lbs 68.00. Medium and Large Frame 1: One lot 785 lbs 71.00 and one lot 990 lbs 70.00. Small and Medium Frame 1: One lot 435 lbs 73.25 and one lot 565 lbs. 64.25. Medium Frame 1-2: Couple lots 525-590 lbs. 71.50-73.00 and one lot 560 lbs. 67.50. Large Frame 1-2: One lot 544 lbs 73.00; couple lots 585-600 lbs. 65.50-69.25. Medium Frame 2: One lot 650 lbs. 54.75. Large Frame 2 (Holsteins): One lot 553 lbs. 51.75; couple lots 765-880 lbs. 54.60-55.35.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: One lot 450 lbs. 57.00; one lot 650 lbs. 56.60. Large Frame 1: Several lots 580-650 lbs. 56.50-50.75. Medium and Large Frame 1: Few lots 505-565 lbs. 56.25-57.25. Medium Frame 1-2: One lot 520 lbs. 51.75; one lot mostly #2 365 lbs. 50.00. Large Frame 1-2. Around 80 head 415-560 lbs. 52.60-55.10.

FEEDER BULLS: Large Frame 2: One lot 565 lbs. Holsteins 53.75.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, May 11

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BUTCHER COWS: \$1.50 to \$2 Higher! Standard & Utility 42.00-46.75; Canners 40.00-42.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Bulls 2 Hd. 1670-1685 lbs. 59.50 & 61.00; Good 55.25, Steers Choice 1380 lbs at 72.75, Good Holsteins 54.00-57.00; Heifers Commercial 49.00-55.00.

BUTCHER HOGS \$2 higher! US #1&3 215-240 lbs one lot to 57.60, 240-260 lbs one lot to 55.75; 195-210 lbs. 55.25-56.25, Sows few 400-500 lbs. 57.00; 300-400 lbs. 49.00-52.00, Boars 250-500 lbs. 47.50-49.00

VEAL CALVES: Good demand on all classes Good 75.00-82.00, Standard 65.00-75.00, Killers 80-100 lbs. 60.00-66.00, Weak & Rough 59.00 Down.

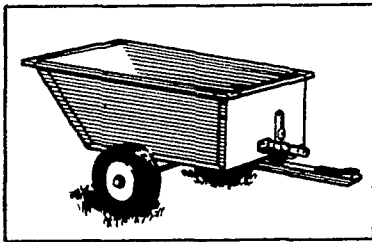
CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Hol. Bulls 95-125 lbs 75.00-89.00; 90-100 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Beef Type Good selection! 80-130 lbs. 70.00-89.00

LAMBS: 2 35 lbs. at 100.00, Sheep 15.00-22.00

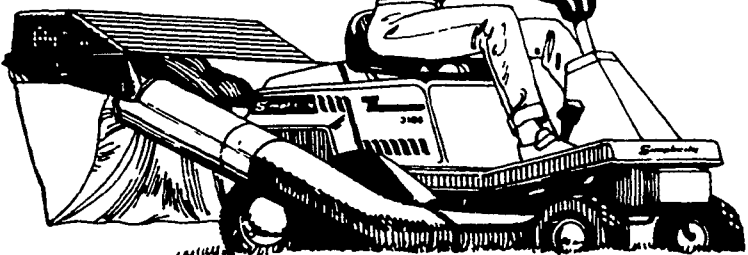
STOCK CATTLE: \$2 higher on Good & Choice. Steers 300-600 lbs. 68.00-75.00; One at 80.00; Good 60.00-68.00. Heifers Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-55.00; Good 47.00-50.00. Bulls Few 500-700 lbs. 48.00-68.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Steady to \$2 lower. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 22.00-33.00, 30-60 lbs. 34.00-43.00, one lot 80 lbs. at 57.00; By the Lb. Few 90-160 lbs. 50.00-53.00; Stock Boars 150-210 lbs. 46.00-48.00

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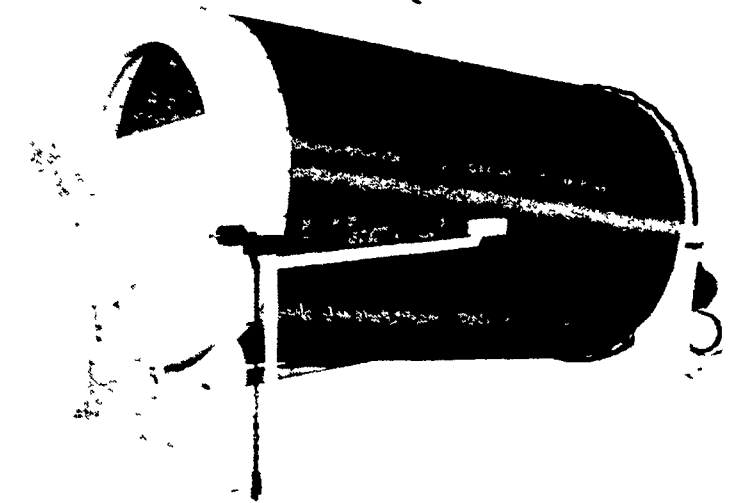
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