

# Livestock market and auction news

## Oklahoma Cattle

Oklahoma City  
Thursday, March 31  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Estimated Receipts: 825  
Same Day Last Week: 320 Feeder steers and heifers steady. Very limited test of any one class or weight group. Buyers selective for condition, good demand for thin offerings, light demand for fleshy cattle. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 300-750 lb. feeder steers and heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium, few Large Frame 1 230-285 lb. Thin 84.75-85.75; 350-375 lb. Thin 81.75-83.50; 500-700 lb. 69.00-71.50; 700-750 lb. 67.60-70.80; 800-905 lb. 65.90-69.00.

**SMALL FRAME 1** 470 lb. 71.00; 550-650 lb. 64.50-65.50; 750-825 lb. 60.90-64.80.

**MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME MIXED 1-2** 300-450 lb. 72.70-77.10; 500-800 lb. 64.75-69.00.

**MEDIUM FRAME 2** 400-475 lb. 67.50-72.00.

**LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS** 380-445 lb. 63.00-63.50; 550-800 lb. 58.60-59.95; 810 lb. 54.30.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1 200 lb. 80.00; 290 lb. Thin 76.25; 350-375 lb. 69.50-71.50; 500-750 lb. 62.80-67.00.

**SMALL FRAME 1** 400-600 lb. 59.50-61.00.

**MEDIUM, FEW LARGE FRAME MIXED 1-2** 290-500 lb. 61.50-66.00; 500-700 lb. 58.75-62.75.

**MEDIUM, AND LARGE FRAME 2** 300-450 lb. 58.50-62.00. RC

For the week: Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 higher; Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher; over 500 lbs. Firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows closing steady after losing an earlier advance. Closing sales Utility 2-3 45.00-47.75. Slaughter bulls fully 2.00 lower, YG 1-2 1050-1500 lb. 52.00-58.50, few 50.00-52.00; 150-1850 lb. 54.50-60.25.

Salable receipts this week near

12,400 head compared with last weeks actual of 12,269 head and last years 15,781 head. Feeder steers and heifers made up 91 percent of the weeks run; cows and bulls most of the remaining 9 percent.

## Joliet Auction

Joliet, Illinois  
Thursday, March 31  
Report Supplied By USDA  
**WEEKLY CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1450; 5 days last week 1633; same period a year ago 2879. Trading slow on Monday; moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 1.00 higher, with not enough steers on Wednesday's market to establish price trends. Slaughter heifers ended the week 50 to 1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Load Choice few Prime 3-4 1260# 67.25 Monday. Choice 2-4 1080-1325# 65.00-66.00, Packages 65.75-67.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250# 64.50-65.50. Choice 2-3 1390# Holsteins 59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2 1300-1400# Holsteins 57.00-57.50 Monday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice few Loads with a Prime end 2-4 900-1050# 62.50-64.00, 2 loads 64.25, 1 load 64.50 Monday; 63.50-64.25, 1 load 65.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000# 60.50-62.75 Monday; 62.00-63.00 Wednesday.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility few Commercial 1-3 40.00-45.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, March 30  
Report By Supplied PDA  
**CATTLE** 119. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents-\$1 higher. Individual Good slaughter steer at

55.60, individual standard at 51.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.75, couple 46.25, Cutters 39.75-43.00, few Canner and Low Cutters 38.00-40.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1165-1960 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.10-54.00.

**CALVES** 141. Few Choice vealers 90.00-106.00, few Good 70.00-81.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 49.00-56.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 59.00-99, mostly 80.00-94; few Holstein Heifers 95-110 lbs. 80.00-86.00.

**HOGS** 128. Barrows and gilts \$1.25-\$3.25 lower. US No. 1-2 2-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-48.10, No. 1-3 2-225 lbs. 43.25-45.35. Few US No. 1-3 440-575 lbs. sows 42.00-47.

**FEEDER PIGS** 245. US No. 1-3 13-20 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs, 28.00-41, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-51 per head.

**SHEEP** 24. Few Choice 35-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-17.00. **GOATS** 19: Few Large 25.00-31 per head, Kids 9.00-20.00 per head. Holstein Dairy Cows 650.00-1070 Per Head, couple to 1330.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.  
Wednesday, March 30  
Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE** 104: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Couple Good slaughter steers 55.00 & 58.50, few Standard 53.00-55.50. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 60.00, couple Good 54.00 & 55.00, few Standard 45.00-50.75, few Utility 41.75-44.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-45.00, one 47.25, Cutters 38.50-41.75, Canner & Low Cutters 32.00-38.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1225-2325 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.00-55.00. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 300-410 lbs. feeder steers 57.00-69.00, few #2 415-670 lbs. 44.00-52.50. Few

Medium & Large Frame #1 380-640 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-56.50.

**CALVES** 87: Few Choice vealers 85.00-93.00, few Good 75.00-81.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-63.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-55.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85-125 lbs. 58.00-85.00; few Holstein Heifers 70-95 lbs. 57.00-83.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 50-110 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**HOGS** 196: Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.25,

No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 2-3 205-275 lbs. 46.00-47.25, No. 1-3 125-185 lbs. 38.50-44.00. Sows mostly 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 270-700 lbs. sows 42.00-50.00. Few Boars 35.00-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 43: US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-47.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 43: Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-100.00, 180 lbs. at 70.00; few Good 55-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 36.00-52.00. Slaughter ewes 10.50-18.50.

## 4-H leaders attend training

4-H volunteer leaders from across Berks County attended a training session for organizational leaders in the Agricultural Center. 4-H leaders attending were Nancy Plushanski and Dolly Bare, Berks County Rabbit & Cavy Club; Dick Remp, Berks County Sheep & Lamb Club; John & Linda Ahn, Tilden Community Club; Bob Sattazahn, Stouchsburg 4-H Club; Ariene Rebman, Rehersburg Adventurers 4-H Club; Sonne Shorley, Cider Saddles 4-H Club; Carol Kopfer, Fleetwood 4-H Club; and Sharon Brahmstadt,

Seeing Eye Puppy Club. Richard S. Kauffman, 4-H Coordinator, conducted the session which covered the duties of the organizational leader in a 4-H club. Kauffman explained that the leaders are the key link in a 4-H club. Their duties include reporting, organization; coordination of other leaders' and members' activities; recruitment; planning the yearly program; informing members of county, state, and regional 4-H events; and maintaining a communication link with the county 4-H office.



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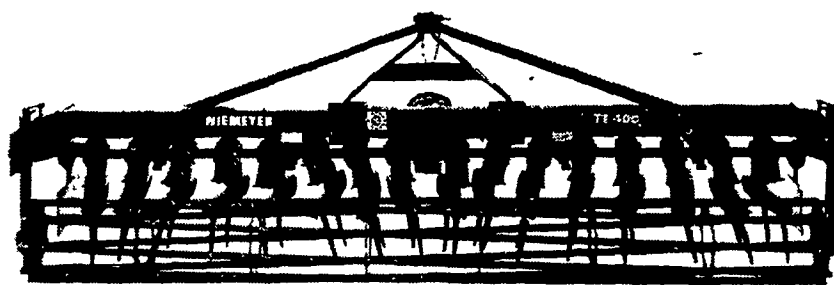


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