Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle

Tuesday, Dec. 31 Report Supplied by USDA Cattle and Calves: Est. 3000

Same Day Last Week: No Sale Feeder steers under 350 lb. 3.00-6.00 higher; 350-550 lb. 2.00-4.00 higher. Otherwise feeder trends not tested. Feeder trade active and demand good for represented offerings. Limited test slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower, losing some of Mondays sharp advance. Slaughter cattle demand moderate. Feeder supply largely medium frame 1 250-525 lb. steers (mostly offered in large lots, several gaunt, condition & quality attractive). Cows and bulls near 4% of run.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 210 lb. 86.00; 250-300 lb. 79.50-84.40; 300-350 lb. 72.95-83.25 bulk 76.50-81.00; 350-400# 73.50-78.00; 400-500# 70.00-75.10, 420# BWF 77.00; Load 500 lb. gaunt 70.50, small lots 500-560 lb. 62.50-65.30; Few lots 650-800 lb. 59.80-61.75. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 299# 77.10; short-load 395# 71.90; few 300-475# 64.50-68.00. Medium frame 2 380# 58.25; 665#

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1 415 lb. 58.00; few 550-600# 55.50-55.75. Mixed small and medium frame 1 375-525# 55.00-56.25. Medium and large frame 2 few 375-600# 48.25-52.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boning-Utility 1-2 34.70-37.25. Cutter 1-2 34.10-35.25. Canner and low dressing cutter 31.10-34.10.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 few 1700-1850# 47.00-47.75; 1235# thin 40.50.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 WEEKLY CATTLE MARY: Feeder steers 200-350# 3.60-6.00 higher, 350-550# 2.00-4.00 higher. Trends not established on steers over 550# or on heifers in any weight range. Feeder supply largely medium frame 1 250-525# steers offered in large lots with grade, condition, and weigh-up attractive to buyers. Cattle suitable for feedlot purchases very scarce. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Light run of slaughter cattle, buyers competing for numbers available. Receipts this week near 3900 head; last weeks actual count 1584; Last years number 1274. Feeder steers and heifers comprised 87% of run:

Cows and bulls 13%.

Medium and Large Frame 1: Feeder Steers 250-300# 77.00-84.50; 300-350# 73.00-81.00; 350-400# 70.75-78.00; 400-500# 70.00-75.00; 500-575# 62.50-70.50; 650-700# few 59.25-62.00; 700-800# few 59.80-61.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 300-500# few 55.00-59.50; 500-775# few 54.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boning utility 1-2 34.75-38.75; Cutter 1-2 34.50-37.00; Canner & low-dressing cutter 29.20-34.20.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 1050-1500# 40.00-46.75; 1500-1850# 46.25-48.25

Next Auction Here At Oklahoma City Monday, Jan. 6, 1986.

Joliet Cattle Thursday, Jan. 2

Report Supplied by USDA Sales this week about 1,100; last week 483; and year ago 584. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to weak compared with last Monday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 62.50-64.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250# 60.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100# 60.50-62.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050# 57.50-60.00.

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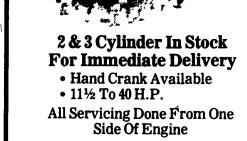
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