

**Oklahoma City
Feed Cattle
Weekly**

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, September 21, 1988

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY:
COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS
CLOSE.

FEEDER STEERS UNDER 600 LB. AND HEIFERS UNDER 500 LB 1.00-3.00 HIGHER; STEERS OVER 600 LB. AND HEIFERS OVER 500 LB. FIRM TO 2.00 HIGHER. STOCKER DEMAND GOOD, FEEDER DEMAND MODERATE. SOAKING RAINS OVER LAST WEEKEND ELIMINATED OKLAHOMA'S VERY DRY CONDITIONS. FARMER-STOCKMEN ARE VERY BUSY IN PREPARING FOR OR PLANTING OF WHEAT. MARKETINGS WERE CUT BACK SHARPLY AND STOCKER OUTLETS EXPANDED AS A RESULT OF THE RAINS. LIGHT RUN OF YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE MORE THAN OFFSET THE DOWNWARD PRESSURE PUT ON PRICES BY DOWNTURNS ON SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS AND THE SHARP DECLINES IN THE BEEF MARKETS. SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. COW AND BULL DEMAND GOOD. NEAR ONE-HALF OF COW NUMBERS BOUGHT BY COUNTRY BUYERS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 5,318; LAST WEEK 14,969; LAST YEAR 13,305. COWS AND BULLS MADE UP 12% OF TOTAL BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND

LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 110.00-123.00; 300-350 LB. 106.00-126.00; 350-400 LB. 100.00-112.00; 400-450 LB. 95.00-107.50; 450-500 LB. 90.00-96.00; 500-600 LB. 82.50-92.50; 600-700 LB. 81.00-84.50; 700-800 LB. 79.00-83.50; 800-850 LB. 76.50-82.75. HOLSTEIN STEERS: LARGE FRAME 2, 525-575 LB. 69.00-72.00; 725-800 LB. 69.50-70.50; 875-900 LB. 65.00-67.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 250-300 LB. 87.00-94.00; 300-400 LB. 84.50-91.50; 400-500 LB. 80.50-86.00; 500-600 LB. 75.00-80.00; 600-700 LB. 74.00-77.50; 700-800 LB. 72.25-77.50, 800-900 LB. 70.75-73.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: CUTTER, BONING UTILITY, AND BREAKING UTILITY 1-4 45.00-50.25. CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 38.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1, 1500-2000 LB. 57.75-63.75; 1200-1500 LB. 56.25-60.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 19, 1988

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HFR CALVES TO 125 00 VEAL CALVES TO 95.00. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 160.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES 65.00-88.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 55.00-75.00. LAMBS 50.00-77.00. SHEEP 15.00-30.00. HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS. 38.00-43.50. SOWS 28.00-31.00.

BOARS 27.00-31.00. PIGS TO 29.50. HEIFERS 45.00-58.00. STEERS 50.00-61.00. STEERS, FEEDER 55.00-95.00. BULLS 48.00-53.50. COWS, GOOD 44.00-47.00, TOP 40.00. COWS, MEDIUM 42.00-45.00. COWS, POOR OR SMALL 30.00-40.00.

CATTLE MARKET UNSETTLED.

CALF MARKET STEADY

GOATS TO 49.00

REMARKS: GOOD FEEDERS SELLING GOOD

FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

**Penns Valley
Livestock**

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1988

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BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.00-49.25; CUTTERS 42.00-45.50; CANNERS 38.00-41.00; SHELLS 34.00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 58.00-62.00; COMMERCIAL 50.00-55.00.

STEERS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST. BULLS: STANDARD 52.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 56.00-78.00; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 52.00-62.00; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 50.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 85.00-92.00; STANDARD 75.00-84.00; UTILITY 40.00-74.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 1.00-1.54; HEIFERS 1.00-1.10.

HOGS: 39.00-40.50. SOWS: 31.00-33.00. BOARS: 22.00-33.00. SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 10.00-16.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 17.00-24.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD 25.00-36.00. LAMBS: 54.00-64.00. GOATS PER HEAD: 22.00-32.00.

**Greencastle
Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

Thursday, September 22

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 281. Sl. cows .25-1.00 higher, few Select sl steers 63.00-64.85, individual 65.85, few Standard 54.50-60.75, individual Select Holstein sl. heifer 57.25; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 47.00-51.10, several to 54.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-49.85, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-46.00, shells down to 40.00, few Select & Choice sl bullocks 61.75-64.00; few YG 1, 900-1450 lb. sl bulls 53.75-57.85; ind. 1700 lb. 61.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Med. 1, 200-400 lb. steers 72.50-88.50

CALVES: 630. Few Good & Choice vealers 78.00-87.00; Standard & Good 70-100 lb. 79.00-92.00; Utility 60-90 lb 65.00-75.00; few to 80.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 90.00-170.00, mostly 125.00-165.00; hol heifers 90-150 lb. 100.00-159.00, few down to 90.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 85-120 lb. 85.00-120.00.

HOGS: 25. Sows US 1-3, 370-640 lb. 29.50-32.00; 2 boars 25.50 & 27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 6.

LAMBS: 2.

GOATS: 21. Large 33.00-77.00 per head.

**Indiana
Livestock**

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, September 22

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 282. Sl. steers 1.00-1.50 lower; sl. cows about steady; Choice sl. steers 65.00-68.50, Select 62.00-65.00, few High Yielding 66.50; Standard 56.00-60.00; Choice sl heifers 64.00-68.50, Select 60.00-63.00, few Standard 52.50-56.00, few Utility 48.00-51.00, Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 47.00-51.00, 1 at 52.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-48.50; Canner & Low Cutter 38.25-44.00; shells down to 28.00, YG 1, 950-1900 lb sl bulls 53.75-56.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med 1, 380-500 lb 71.00-85.00, few 600-870 lb. 61.00-68.00, heifers Med 1, 350-500 lb 65.00-75.00, 650-800 lb 57.00-66.00

CALVES: 134. Few Choice vealers 99.00-105.00; few Good 80.00-94.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lb 84.00-95.00; 60-85 lb 68.00-87.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol bulls 90-125 lb 100.00-140.00

HOGS: 86. Barrows & gilts .50-1.00 lower, US 1-2, 220-250 lb barrows & gilts 40.50-41.20, 1-3, 215-255 lb 39.60-40.70; 1-3, 300-600 lb sows 31.00-34.00; 2-3, 280-650 lb. 28.00-31.00; boars 20.00-26.00

FEEDER PIGS: 36 US 1-3, 20-30 lb. 8.00-14.00, 40-50 lb. 15.00-20.00 all per head.

SHEEP: 122. High Choice & Prime 85-100 lb. 63.00-67.00, Choice 80-100 lb. 60.00-63.00; Good & Choice 55-70 lb feeder lambs 58.00-70.00, sl. sheep 15.00 & 20.00.

GOATS: 5. 1 Large 46.00; few Med. 30.00-38.00 per head.

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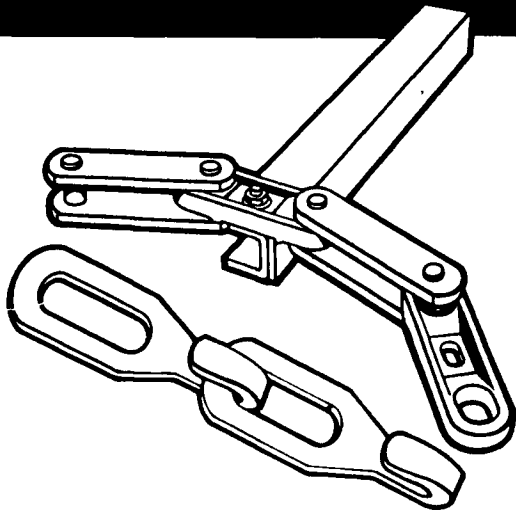
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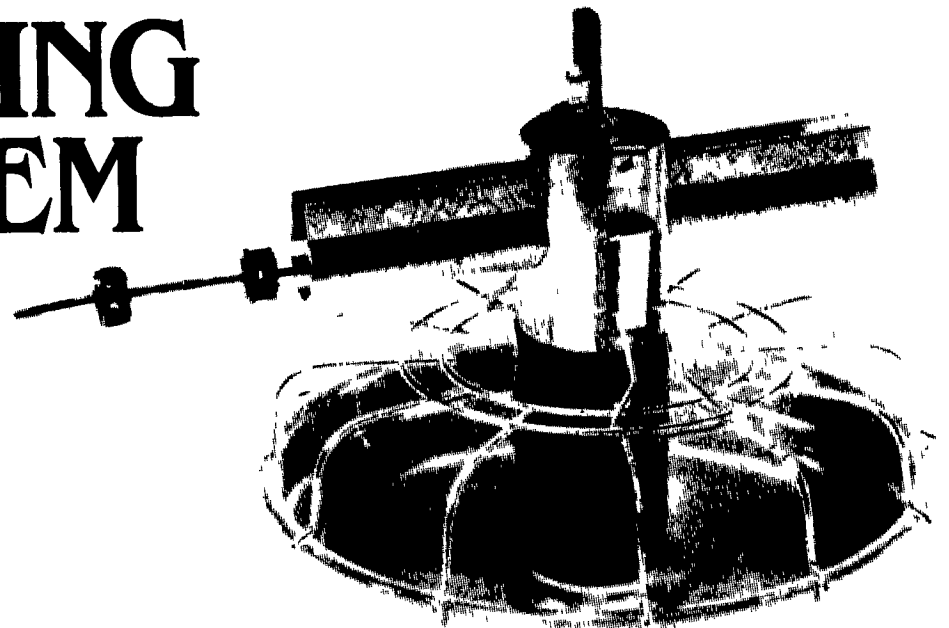
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