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packer operating margins and sluggish retail beef demand. Losses in the nearby February live cattle were pared by firm cash markets and the futures discount to cash. Feeders were pressured by spillover from live cattle and cash-connected selling.

**PRE-RELEASE ESTIMATES: 7-STATE USDA CATTLE-ON-FEED:**

**AVERAGE RANGE ON FEED 2/01-7 STATES 97.5 96.0-100.0 JAN GROSS PLACEMENTS 101.8 98.2 - 107.0 JANUARY MARKETINGS 95.2 92.0 - 100.0.**

**CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 02/13/89 -\$83.28 02/10/89 -\$83.57.**

**ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK: cash -steady to weak futures - steady to lower.**

**ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed from 2 points higher on the August to 35 points**

lower on the February and December options. Volume was extremely light today with pressure linked to wavering cash fundamentals and positioning in advance of tomorrow's USDA 7-State Cattle on Feed report. Higher than expected interior receipts yesterday along with projections for more of the same today lent pressure along with reports of declining wholesale loin prices midday. Bellies closed mostly lower on spillover from declines in the other livestock pits.

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**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, February 15, 1989

**OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS ATTN: DODGE CITY. WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY (THROUGH WEDNESDAY): COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS VOLUME TRADE---FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES UNDER 600 LBS. FIRM TO \$2.00 HIGHER; OVER 600 LBS. STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. STOCKER DEMAND GOOD; FEEDLOT DEMAND MODERATE TO GOOD. LARGE SHARE OF SUPPLY CONTINUES TO COME FROM WINTER WHEAT PASTURES. SLAUGHTER COWS \$1.00-\$3.00 LOWER. COW DEMAND GOOD AT THE LOWER PRICE LEVELS. SLAUGHTER BULLS**

**\$2.00-\$4.00 HIGHER THAN LAST VOLUME TEST OF TWO WEEKS AGO. TOTAL COW AND BULL NUMBERS LIGHT. FREEZING, GENERALLY LIGHT, RAIN IN OKLAHOMA TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ESTIMATED AT 10,600 HEAD; LAST WEEKS COUNT 2,578; LAST YEARS NUMBER 14,215. SUPPLY INCLUDED 80% YEARLING FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS; FEEDER CALVES 15%; COWS AND BULLS 5%.**

**FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 225-300 LB. \$113.00-\$124.00; 300-400 LB. \$111.00-\$115.00; 400-450 LB. \$102.00-\$112.75; 450-500 LB. \$99.00-\$109.00; 500-550 LB. \$93.25-\$103.00; 550-600 LB. \$90.25-\$97.25; 600-700 LB. \$84.50-\$90.50; 700-800 LB. \$82.00-\$86.75; 800-900 LB. \$79.00-\$84.50; 900-950 LB. \$76.75-\$81.00. HOLSTEINS---LARGE FRAME 2, 470 LB. \$83.00; 625-700 LB. \$68.75-\$72.00; 775-850 LB. \$67.50-\$69.25; 925-975 LB. \$65.00.**

**FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 225-300 LB. \$98.00-\$110.50; 300-400 LB. \$93.00-\$101.25; 400-500 LB. \$86.00-\$92.00; 500-600 LB. \$82.00-\$88.00; 600-700 LB. \$79.25-\$83.50; 700-775 LB. \$78.25-\$80.75; 775-850 LB. \$75.00-\$78.00.**

**SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-4, \$47.00-\$51.00, HIGH-DRESSING \$50.75-\$53.25. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2, \$49.00-\$53.00, HIGH DRESSING \$51.50-\$55.00. CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER \$47.00-\$48.00.**

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1-2,**

**1200-2100 LB. \$60.00-\$64.75; HIGH-DRESSING AND BONING \$65.25-\$69.75; LOW-DRESSING OR FLESHY \$55.00-\$62.00.**

**REPLACEMENT COWS: PRE TESTED FOR PREGNANCY, BANGS, AND AGE. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NO. 1-2 MUSCLED COWS: 7-10 YEAR OLD 875-1150 LB. 2-7 MONTHS BRED \$47.00-\$54.50/CWT. 7-8 MONTHS BRED \$55.00-\$56.50/CWT.**

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

**BUTCHER COWS: HIGH YIELDING 53.25; UTILITY 47.00-51.00, CANNERS 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN. BULLS: 1 GOOD HOLSTEIN AT 58 00; MEDIUM 53 50**

**STEERS: 1 SELECT HEREFORD, 60 00**

**HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL 45 00-52.00**

**BUTCHER HOGS: 215-245 LBS 40.00-41 50, 250-265 LBS. 39 00-40 50, 1 LOT 282 LBS. 36.75.**

**SOWS: 1 530 LBS. AT 34 50**

**VEAL CALVES: 130-225 LBS. CHOICE 99.00-112.00, GOOD 85 00-99.00; 85-120 LBS. 72.00-82 00, CULL CALVES 50-80 LBS. 68.00-79.00, WEAK AND ROUGH 65.00 DOWN.**

**CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: BEEF X BULLS 85.00-105.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 100.00-116.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-95 LBS. 85.00-120.00; 90-125 LBS. 120.00-155.00.**

**LAMBS: CHOICE 95-110 LBS 69.00-71.00.**

**SHEEP: 24.00-25.00.**

**GOATS: LARGE 50.00-70 00**

**STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 700-950 LBS. 69.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN X 500 LBS TO 72.50.**

**HEIFERS: 300-600 LBS. 65 00-79 00, FEW TO 84.00.**

**BULLS: 300-600 LBS. 80.00-92 50, 500-700 LB. HOLSTEINS 56.00-61.00**

**SPRINGING HEIFERS: UP TO 710.00, 1 SMALL AT 375.00.**

**PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 1 LOT 15 LBS. AT 11.00; 1 LOT 95 LBS AT 37.00.**

**BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS: 265 LBS. AT 28.75.**

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1989

Report supplied by auction

**REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 140 COWS, 61 HEIFERS, AND 8 BULLS. MARKET STEADY**

**LOAD OF PERRY CO FRESH COWS, 670 00-1150 00.**

**LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 960 00-1525 00.**

**HERD OF 24 HEAD ALL STAGE COWS, 760 00-1375 00.**

**HERD OF 80 HEAD ALL STAGE COWS, 620 00-1250 00**

**LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS, 690 00-1275 00.**

**SPRINGING HEIFERS, 740 00-960 00 OPEN HEIFERS, 400 00-630 00.**

**SHORTBRED, 700 00-875 00 BULLS, 435 00-800.00.**

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