

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, Okla. -
Wednesday, March 1, 1989

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY (THRU WEDNESDAY) COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK--FEEDER STEERS OVER 600 LBS. AND HEIFERS OVER 550 LBS. \$1.00-\$2.50 LOWER; LIGHTER WEIGHTS OF BOTH GLASSES \$1.00-\$3.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR CALVES & LIGHT YEARLING STOCKERS. DEMAND MODERATE FOR FEEDER CATTLE. WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$8.00-9.00 LOWER LAST WEEK WHILE MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$2.00 HIGHER. LAMB SLAUGHTER WAS 5 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 8 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR.

SLAUGHTER HOGS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO 50 CENT LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. FRESH PORK PRICES WERE UNEVEN, \$5.00 LOWER TO \$2.00 HIGHER. PORK PRODUCTION WAS 3 PERCENT ABOVE A WEEK AGO AND 11 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET CLOSED 50-75 CENT LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS; COUNTRY POINTS PLANTS US 1-3 200-240 LBS 36.50-41.25 --- US 1-2 210-240 LBS HIGH YIELDING 39.00-41.50 US 2-4 210-240 LBS 36.50-39.50 SOWS \$28.00-34.75 AND BOARS \$25.50-26.85. SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 5%; SLAUGHTER COWS 26%; SLAUGHTER BULLS 1%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 1%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 47% OVER 600 LBS 20%.

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS: SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS 70.00-74.70 CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.70-75.40 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 69.00-72.00 CHOICE 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 70.70-73.75 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 43.50-53.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 53.00-63.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 50.00-62.50 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 52.50-65.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 100-250 LBS 105.00-109.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 89.00-105.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 75.00-81.50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME

95-125 LBS 60.00-67.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 37.00-40.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 29.00-35.00; 500 LBS & OVER 31.00-36.70 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS; MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 95.00-105.00 300-400 LBS. \$87.50-100.00 300-400 95.00-112.00 400-500 80.00-96.00 FW 76.00 400-500 90.50-103.00 500-600 72.00-80.25 500-600 84.00-95.00 600-700 70.00-79.75 600-700 75.50-87.75 700-800 61.00-73.00 700-800 70.00-77.00 800-900 63.00-66.25 800-900 67.00-79.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
Tuesday, February 28, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 198...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to \$1 higher; Cows steady. Choice sl. steers 71.50-75.10, High yielding 75.00-77.75, Select 67.50-71.50, few Standard 62.00-67.00. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-72.70, Select 65.00-68.20, few Standard 57.00-61.50, few Utility 53.50-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-51.50, few 53.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.50-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-46.00, Shells down to 35.00. Few Select & low Choice sl. bullocks 62.60-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1850 lbs. sl. bulls 55.00-59.00. Feed-

er Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/600 lbs. steers 75.00-85.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 400/550 lbs. heifers 67.00-75.00, few Large #1, 700/860 lbs. 62.00-72.00, few Medium #1, 340/400 lbs. 80.00-82.00.

CALVES 94...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 78.00-91.00, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 35.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-165.00.

HOGS 158...Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 225/255 lbs. 40.00-40.60, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 39.50-40.00, lot 270 lbs. 38.50, 2-3 230/270 lbs. 39.00-39.60. Few US No. 1-3 300/500 lbs. sows 34.

00-37.50. Few Boars 26.00-27.50. FEEDER PIGS 4...No Market Test. SHEEP 0...No Market Test. GOATS 2...Medium 40.00 and 47.00 - per head.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Feb. 27, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

BUTCHER COWS: LARGER RUN, 50 HIGHER! UTILITY 48.00-53.50; CANNERS 42.00-48.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 54.00-57.50, GOOD HOLSTEINS TO 61.00.

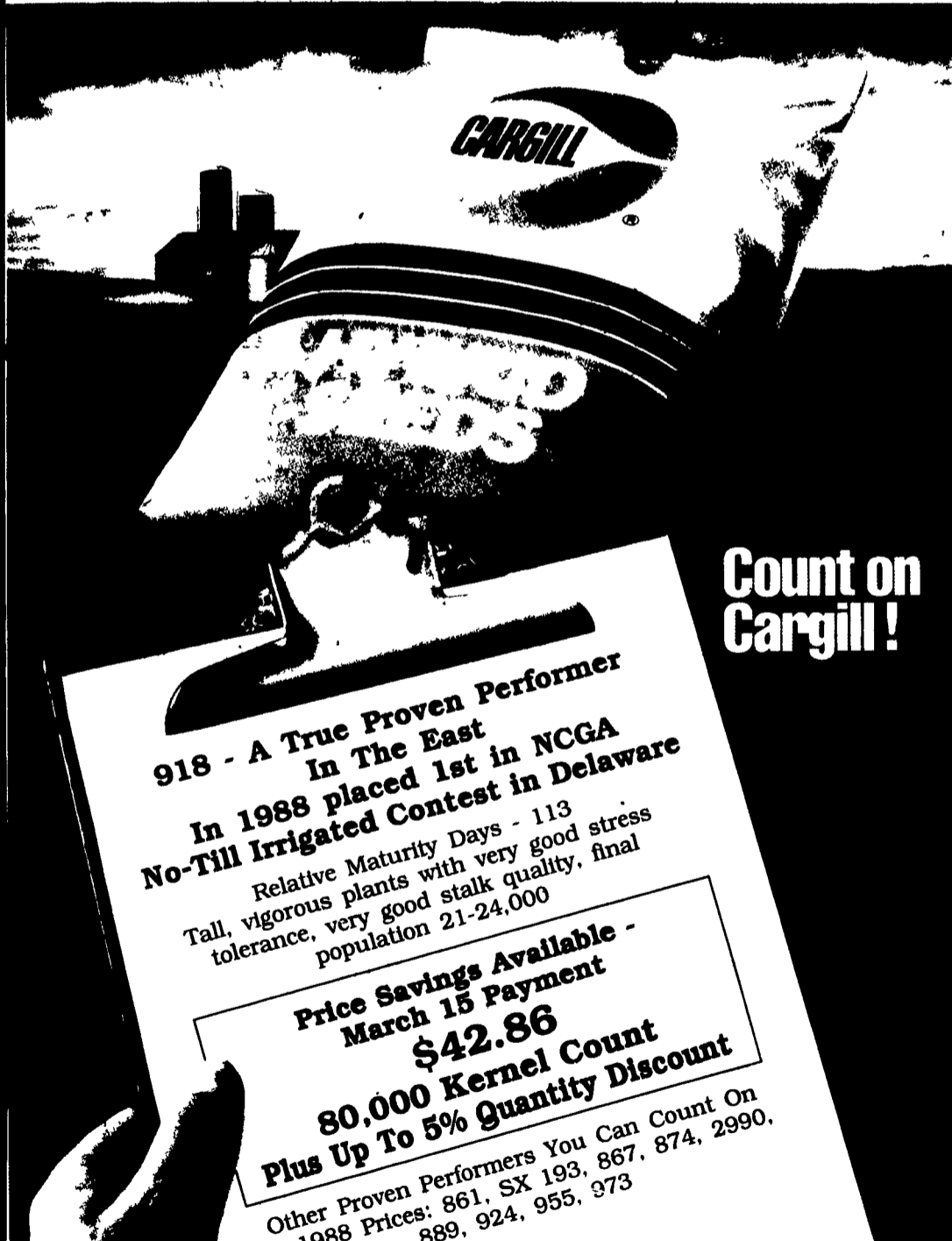
STEERS: NO CHOICE OFFERED. STANDARD TO SELECT 58.00-65.00 BUTCHER HOGS: STRONG DEMAND FROM LOCAL BUTCHERS 210-250 LBS. 41.00-43.25, 4 HD 282 LBS 42.75; 1 LOT 190 LBS 45.00 SOWS: 300-450 LBS 37.00-40.00, 450-800 LBS 32.00-33.50, THIN SOWS 27.00-29.50.

VEAL CALVES: 135-275 LBS CHOICE 99.00-109.00; GOOD 85.00-99.00; CULL CALVES 50-80 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 85-120 LBS. 73.00-83.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: GOOD DEMAND, BULLS 15.00 HIGHER! HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 95.00-117.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-95 LBS. 85.00-120.00; 95-125 LBS. TO 169.00, MAINLY 130.00-160.00.

LAMBS: NONE. SHEEP: 25.00-40.00. STEERS: NONE. HEIFERS: BULK 500-700 LBS 69.00-78.00; 700-850 LBS. 60.00-68.00; BULLS 250-400 LBS. 80.00-90.00; SPRINGING HEIFERS FEW TO 660.00. SHOATS: FEW OFFERED. BY THE POUND 140-150 LBS. 34.00.

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