

Oklahoma City  
Feeder Cattle  
Weekly

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Thursday, April 13, 1989

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-  
YARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUM-  
MARY COMPARED WITH LAST  
WEEK'S CLOSE--FEEDER CATTLE  
AND CALVES STEADY TO \$2.00  
LOWER. FEEDER DEMAND MOD-  
ERATE TO GOOD. ACTIVE TRADE  
ON THIN STOCKERS, MODERATE  
ACTION ON ALL OTHER FEEDER  
OFFERINGS. FEEDER QUALITY  
OVERALL LESS ATTRACTIVE THAN  
LAST WEEK WITH AN INCREASED  
PERCENT OF THE LOWER GRADES  
IN THE RUN. FLESH AND WEIGHUP  
CONDITIONS WERE ATTRACTIVE  
TO BUYERS. SLAUGHTER COWS  
STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER; DEMAND  
MODERATE. SLAUGHTER BULLS  
\$1.00 LOWER; DEMAND FAIR. GOOD  
DEMAND FOR REPLACEMENT COWS  
AND PAIRS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK  
10,980; LAST WEEK 12,491; LAST  
YEAR 13,195. CONSIST OF SUPPLY:  
65% YEARLING FEEDER STEERS  
AND HEIFERS; 28% STEER AND HEIF-  
ER CALVES; COWS AND BULLS 5%;  
PAIRS 2%. BULK SALES FOR THE  
WEEK FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM &  
LARGE FRAME 1, 300-375 LB.  
\$111.00-\$121.00; 425-500 LB.  
\$97.50-\$107.75; 500-550 LB.  
\$93.75-\$102.00; 550-600 LB.  
\$91.50-\$95.75; 600-650 LB.  
\$83.50-\$87.75; 650-700 LB.  
\$78.75-\$82.00; 700-750 LB.  
\$76.25-\$79.50; 750-800 LB.  
\$74.00-\$77.00; 800-900 LB.

\$71.50-\$75.50; 900-1000 LB.  
\$70.00-\$72.75. HOLSTEINS: LARGE  
FRAME 2, 400-475 LB. BULLS  
\$80.50-\$86.00; 700-950 LB.  
\$63.00-\$65.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM &  
LARGE FRAME 1, 275-325 LB.  
\$101.00-\$106.00; 300-400 LB.  
\$94.50-\$99.00; 400-500 LB.  
\$86.75-\$93.50; 500-550 LB. \$83.25-  
\$89.00; 550-600 LB. \$79.00-\$84.75;  
600-650 LB. \$77.75-\$80.75; 650-700 LB.  
\$73.00-\$76.00; 700-800 LB.  
\$70.75-\$74.00; 800-900 LB.  
\$67.25-\$71.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING  
UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-4  
\$45.00-\$47.50, HIGH DRESSING  
\$47.00-\$49.30; Y.G. 4-5 \$43.25-\$45.25.  
CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2  
\$46.50-\$51.00, HIGH-DRESSING  
\$51.00-\$54.00. CANNER AND LOW  
DRESSING CUTTER \$41.50-\$47.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1,  
1300-2200 LB. \$58.25-\$63.00, HIGH-  
DRESSING \$63.00-\$65.00. Y.G. 2-3  
FLESHY \$52.00-\$56.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: PRE-  
TESTED FOR BANGS, PREGNANCY,  
AND AGE MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1  
MUSCLED COWS: 7-10 YEAR OLD  
900-1025 LB. BRED 4-8 MONTHS  
\$55.50-\$66.50/CWT.

PAIRS: MEDIUM AND LARGE  
FRAME 1 FRENCH AND ENGLISH  
BREEDING, MOSTLY CHAROLAIS  
COWS OR CROSSES THEREOF-- 3-7  
YEAR OLD 825-1025 LB. COWS WITH  
75-225 LB. CALVES \$730.00-\$770.00  
8-10 YEAR OLD 900-1050 LB. COWS  
WITH 75-225 LB. CALVES  
\$675.00-\$715.00.

Belknap Livestock  
Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, April 12, 1989  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 96...PDA...Compared with  
last Wednesday's market: Couple Select  
slaughter steers 62.50 & 64.50, few Stan-  
dard 57.75-60.25, few Utility 50.00-55.50.  
Few Select 830/890 lbs. sl. heifers  
60.00-61.00, Standard 53.75-60.00. Break-  
ing Utility & Commercial sl. cows  
45.00-47.75, one 52.75, Cutter & Bon.  
Utility 44.75-48.75, Canner & Low Cutter  
39.00-44.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few  
Utility sl. bullocks 50.00-52.00. Few Yield  
Grade No. 1, 1130/1450 lbs. sl. bulls  
54.00-56.75, one No. 2, 1185 lbs. 50.00.  
Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1,  
390/465 lbs. steers 70.00-81.50, few  
575/875 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Medium Frame  
No. 1, 310/455 lbs. heifers 64.75-78.00,  
605/780 lbs. 50.00-59.00, Medium #2,  
360/470 lbs. 55.25-66.50. Few Large  
Frame No. 2, 380/635 lbs. holstein bulls  
57.50-65.00.

CALVES 110...Few Good vealers  
85.00-92.00, Standard and Good 90/125  
lbs. 80.00-90.00, 65/85 lbs. 71.00-84.00,  
few Utility 45/55 lbs. 60.00-69.00. Farm  
Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/145 lbs.  
100.00-141.00, couple 145.00&152.00;  
Hol. heifers 85/115 lbs. 88.00-115.00.  
Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/125 lbs.  
90.00-133.00.

HOGS 212...Barrows and gilts mostly  
\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 240/275 lbs.  
36.00-36.50, lot 6 head 39.75, 1-3 215/265  
lbs. 35.00-36.10, small lot 2-3 265 lbs.  
35.00, small lot 295 lbs. 34.25, 1-3  
180/210 lbs. 30.50-34.00. Few US No. 1-3  
335/600 lbs. sows 29.50-30.50. Boars  
25.00-25.75.

FEEDER PIGS 8...Small lot US No. 1-3  
35 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00 --- all per head.  
SHEEP 31...Good and Choice 45/55 lbs.  
spring slaughter lambs 75.00-91.50; Good  
& Choice 80/100 lbs. wool lambs  
68.50-73.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-35.00.  
GOATS 22...Few Medium 37.00-50.00,  
Medium and Small Kids 9.00-22.00 --- all  
per head.

Leesport Livestock  
Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, April 12, 1989  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 226...PDA... Supply included  
28 head feeder cattle...Compared to last  
Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers  
about steady; Cows .25 to \$1 lower. Choice  
1100/1480 lbs. sl. steers 70.00-74.50,  
Select 64.25-69.75, Choice holsteins  
65.00-68.75, Select 58.75-64.00, few Stan-  
dard 58.00-61.50. Few Choice sl. heifers  
65.75-70.25, few Select 60.00-64.00.  
Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows  
46.00-49.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility  
46.50-51.00, couple 52.75, Canner & Low  
Cutter 43.00-47.00, Shells down to 37.00.  
Few Choice sl. bullocks 60.25-64.60.  
Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/1800 lbs. sl. bulls  
57.25-65.25.

CALVES 127...Couple Prime vealers  
112.50-124.00, few Choice 89.00-110.00,  
Standard & Good 70/95 lbs. 75.00-86.00,  
Utility 60/80 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm

Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs.  
92.50-169.00; Holstein Heifers 75/110 lbs.  
90.00-125.00.

HOGS 372...Barrows and gilts steady to  
\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs.  
38.00-38.25, lot 39.25, 1-3 225/250 lbs.  
36.50-37.50, 2-3 220/265 lbs. 34.00-36.50,  
3-4 300/325 lbs. 31.25-33.25. US No. 1-3  
300/560 lbs. sows 29.00-33.50. Few Boars  
25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 219...US No. 1-3 20/25  
lbs. feeder pigs 80.00-90.00, 30/45 lbs.  
64.00-75.00, few lots 70/75 lbs.  
57.00-62.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 236...Choice 30/80 lbs. spring  
slaughter lambs 70.00-87.00, few 25/45  
lbs. 95.00-145.00, Good 30/60 lbs.  
54.00-64.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-25.00.

GOATS 59...Large 37.50-67.50, Kids  
24.00-40.00 --- all per head.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, April 11, 1989

FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-  
SESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 50 NO  
RECENT PRICE COMPARISON  
AVAILABLE ON SLAUGHTER LAMBS.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: LOT  
CHOICE AND PRIME 114 LBS. 72.00.

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