

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, February 26, 1992

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 650 lbs. and all heifers \$1.00-\$3.00 lower. Stocker steers under 650 lbs. firm. Demand fairly good for yearling feeder cattle at the lower levels. Very good demand for grazing cattle. Quality of supply average to attractive. Flesh conditions not extreme for wheat cattle and typical for March; cattle in average through moderately fleshy condition. Buyers exhibited very little price discrimination between these differences in wheat flesh. Weigh ups attractive to buyers as cold rain Sunday night and Monday kept many cattle in gaunt to average weigh condition. Slaughter cows steady for the week. Slaughter bulls \$2.00 higher. Cow and bull demand good.

Large receipts prior to March indicates quickly maturing wheat; fast growth has created some bloating or wheat poisoning problems, hastening marketing in many cases. Receipts this week 17,213; last week 12,945; last year 13,928. Supply consisted of 78 percent yearlings; 19 percent calves and stockers under 600 lbs.; and 3 percent cows and bulls. Bulk price ranges follow: Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 240-400 lbs. very thin \$111.50-\$128.50; 400-450 lbs. \$103.00-\$112.75; 450-500 lbs. \$94.00-\$102.75, thin and gaunt \$105.50-\$108.75; 500-550 lbs. \$90.00-\$98.50; 550-600 lbs.

\$88.25-\$93.00; 600-650 lbs. \$82.00-\$88.50, thin \$86.50-\$90.50; 650-700 lbs. \$80.00-\$85.00; 700-750 lbs. \$78.50-\$82.00; 750-800 lbs. \$77.00-\$81.00; 800-850 lbs. \$76.75-\$78.75; 850-900 lbs. \$75.00-\$77.50; 900-975 lbs. \$73.50-\$77.00; 1000-1075 lbs. \$71.00-\$73.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins, 415 lbs. \$86.25; 530 lbs. \$78.75; 600-650 lbs. \$72.75-\$74.00; 650-700 lbs. \$67.25-\$72.00; 700-800 lbs. \$66.50-\$69.25; 800-875 lbs. \$66.50-\$68.00; 875-950 lbs. \$62.25-\$66.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 225-300 lbs. \$98.50-\$112.00; 300-400 lbs. \$89.00-\$99.00; 400-500 lbs. \$84.00-\$90.00, thin to \$93.50; 500-550 lbs. \$82.00-\$86.00; 550-600 lbs. \$79.00-\$83.00; 600-650 lbs. \$76.25-\$81.25; 650-700 lbs. \$76.75-\$79.25; 700-800 lbs. \$75.50-\$79.00; 800-900 lbs. \$73.75-\$77.50.

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$47.00-\$50.25; high dressing \$50.75-\$54.00; low dressing \$44.00-\$48.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1-2 1200-1950 lbs. average dressing \$60.25-\$63.75; high dressing \$63.75-\$66.50; low dressing \$57.50-\$59.75.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

February 26, 1992

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES THE MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M. COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: CUTTER CARCASSES STEADY; UTILITY CARCASSES NOT WELL ESTABLISHED; BULLS \$2.00 HIGHER THAN LAST TEST. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE FOR LIGHT OFFERINGS.

COW & BULL CARCASSES

FOB OMAHA BASIS

10 LOADS REPORTED

UT, BRK 2-4, 450 & UP, 82.00 D. UT, BNG 1-3, 400 AND UP, 1 LOAD, RANGE 88.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 88.00.

CUTTER 1-2, 350 & UP, 6 LOADS, RANGE 97.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 97.00.

BULLS 500/UP, YG 1, 3 LOADS, RANGE 104.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 104.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

125 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH 90% BONELESS BEEF IN THE MIDWEST WEAK TO \$3.50 LOWER, BUT IN TEXAS, WEAK TO \$1.00 LOWER; 75% FIRM; 65% MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE FOR MODERATE OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS WEAK ON MOSTLY MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90%FR, 19 LOADS, RANGE 127.00-130.00, WT. AVG. 129.03. 90%FZ, RANGE 130.50, WT. AVG. 130.50 E.

85%FR, RANGE 120.00, WT. AVG. 120.00 E.

85%FZ, UNQUOTED. 75%FR, 2LOADS, RANGE 99.00, WT. AVG. 99.00.

75%FZ, UNQUOTED. 65%FR, 5 LOADS, RANGE 76.00-77.00, WT. AVG. 76.60.

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65%FZ, UNQUOTED. 50%FR, 74 LOADS, RANGE 51.00-53.00, WT. AVG. 51.63. 50%FZ, 5 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WT. AVG. 52.00. 50%BK, UNQUOTED. BULL: 92-94, 1 LOAD, RANGE 147.00, WT. AVG. 147.00. FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKALHOMA 90%FR, 17 LOADS, RANGE 130.00-131.00, WT. AVG. 130.53. 90%FZ, 2 LOADS, RANGE 131.00-131.50, WT. AVG. 131.25. 85%FR, UNQUOTED. 85%FZ, UNQUOTED. 75%FR, UNQUOTED. 75%FZ, UNQUOTED. 65%FR, UNQUOTED. 65%FZ, UNQUOTED. BULL: 92-94 UNQUOTED. CAF NORTHEAST AREAS 90%FR, UNQUOTED. 90% FZ, UNQUOTED. 85% FR, UNQUOTED. 85% FZ, UNQUOTED. 75% FR, UNQUOTED. 75% FZ, UNQUOTED. 65% FR, UNQUOTED. 65% FZ, UNQUOTED. **ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.**

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 29, 1992-A7

PRIME 95.00-101.00, CHOICE 91.00-97.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 79.00-84.00. FARM CALVES: APPROX. 90-125 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 142.50-160.00, #2 85.00-137.50; BEEF BULLS 157.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 97.50-162.50; BEEF HEIFERS 130.00. HOGS: 76 HEAD. #1&2 225-250 LBS. 38.25-40.00, #1&3 260-270 LBS. 36.50-37.50; #1&3 275-300 LBS. 37.00. SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 23.50-30.50, OVER 500 LBS. 27.00-30.50. BOARS: 24.00-25.75. FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, #1&3 11.00-22.00 HEAD; 112 LBS. AT 45.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS: 183 HEAD. SPRING, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 25-50 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 50-75 LBS. 70.50-90.00; 75-100 LBS. 70.00-80.00; CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 60.00-64.00; FEEDER LAMBS 50-75 LBS. 56.00-65.50; EWES 27.00-32.00. GOATS: 17 HEAD. LARGE 80.00-82.00; MEDIUM 27.00-42.00; SMALL 9.00-15.00, ALL PER HEAD.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa. Monday, February 24, 1992 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 101...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Sl. cows about steady; No. 1, individual sl steers 1300 lbs. 76.75, few Select and Choice Holsteins 62.50-66.75, few High Choice & Prime Heifers 72.75-75.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.75-51.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 47.50-52.00, Couple 53.50, Canner and Low Cutter 45.50-47.00, Shells down to 40.00. Two Yield Grade No. 1, 1300 & 1500 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75 & 63.25. CALVES 133... few Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 82.50-88.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 65.00-80.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1, 90/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 125.00-155.00, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 85.00-130.00; Few No.1, 100/125 lbs. Holstein heifers 125.00-180.00. Few beef cross 70/100 lbs. bulls and heifers 120.00-157.50. HOGS 38...BARROWS & GILTS: few Lots 1-3 235/250 lbs.41.00-42.75. 1-3 205/215 lbs. 38.35-40.50. Sows 1-3 325/480 lbs. 29.25-35.75. Two Boars 22.00 & 25.00. FEEDER PIGS 66...Few lots US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-20.00... all per head. SHEEP 0...No market test. - per head. GOATS 0...No market test. - per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, February 24, 1992 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 241. STEERS, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 65.00-71.50; STANDARD 59.00-61.00; UTILITY 52.50-55.00. HEIFERS, CHOICE 72.50-74.00, SELECT 56.00-66.50, STANDARD 48.00-55.00. COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 48.00-54.00; CANNERS AND BONERS AND UTILITIES 44.50-47.50; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 38.00-44.00; SHELLS 37.00 AND DOWN. BULLS: YG#1 1360-1915 LBS. 63.50-72.50; #2 1200-1500 LBS. 50.00-55.00. FEEDER STEERS: 300-500 LBS. 75.00-95.00; 500-800 LBS. 63.00-80.00; HEIFERS 300-500 LBS. 79.50-99.00; 500-800 LBS. 52.00-77.00; BULLS 300-500LBS. 75.00-103.00; 500-800LBS. 59.00-72.00. CALVES: 201 HEAD. VEALERS

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