

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Wednesday, August 3, 1994

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to week ago Monday: Feeder cattle and calves firm to \$2.00 higher. After a cautious opening, trade turned active with good demand at the close of the limit up cattle futures. Quality plain thru attractive, mostly plain to average. Weigh-ups average to full, few gaunt. Flesh conditions light thru moderately fleshy, mostly medium flesh. Conditions and quality not as attractive to buyers as last week. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls \$1.00 higher. Packer demand moderate. Receipts this week 10,100; last week 10,599; last year 10,686. Supply consisted of 77 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 16 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 percent cows and bulls (70% replacements). Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1: 450-500 lbs. (477 lbs.) \$93.00-\$100.50 (\$97.10); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$86.75-\$93.00, load reputation brand BWF 525-575 lbs. \$94.25-\$96.75, (\$90.49); 600-700 lb. calves and yearlings (650 lbs.) \$80.25-\$87.75 (\$83.77); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$77.75-\$82.25 (\$79.88); 800-900 lbs. (850 lbs.) \$75.00-\$78.75 (\$77.11); 900-950 lbs. (913 lbs.) \$73.25-\$77.00 (\$74.76). Holstein Steers: Large Frame 2: 390 lbs. \$71.50; 525-575 lbs. \$65.50-\$68.50; 600-700 lbs. \$60.25-\$63.00; 700-750 lbs. \$59.50-\$63.25; 750-800 lbs. \$56.00-\$60.00; 800-850 lbs. \$56.25-\$57.25; 925 lbs. \$52.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-325 lbs. (317 lbs.) \$94.50-\$100.50 (\$99.07); 400-450 lbs. (433 lbs.) \$84.25-\$89.00 (\$85.84); 450-500 lbs. (479

lbs.) \$81.00-\$85.75 (\$83.65); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$79.50-\$85.25 (\$81.43); 600-700 lbs. (650 lbs.) \$75.00-\$80.25 (\$78.17); 700-750 lbs. (721 lbs.) \$74.75-\$77.75 (\$76.50); 750-800 lbs. (766 lbs.) \$71.75-\$75.75 (\$74.17); 800-825 lbs. (812 lbs.) \$72.00-\$73.00 (\$72.58).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning, and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$42.00-\$44.25; high dressing \$45.50-\$48.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1, 1375-1950 lbs. average dressing \$57.75-\$59.50; high dressing not tested; low dressing includes Holsteins \$48.25-\$55.50.

BRED COWS: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy and age Medium and Large Frame 1 Average to High quality ranch group cow sales: Black and BWF Heifers 700-800 lbs. 3-5 months bred \$620.00-\$635.00 4-6 year old 975-1300 lbs. 4-7 months bred \$750.00-\$850.00.

PAIRS: Medium and Large Frame 1, Ave-Hi quality ranch group cow sales: Black and BWF bred back 2-4 months. 4-6 yr old 950-1150 lb. cows with 300-400 lb. calves \$1075.00-\$1175.00 4-6 yr old 950-1150 lb. cows with 150-300 lb. calves \$1025.00-\$1125.00 Average quality ranch group cow sales: Open. 4-6 yr old 900-1100 lb. cows with 100-300 lb. calves \$775.00-\$875.00 Average to high quality, single pair sales: 4-6 yr old 850-1175 lb. cows with 100-175 lb. calves \$670.00-\$760.00 5-8 yr old 900-1175 lb. cows with 350-575 lb. calves \$900.00-\$1000.00 9-10 yr old 925-1250 lb. cows with 100-200 lb. calves \$615.00-\$700.00.

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Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Aug. 2, 1994

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 109 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 43.50-47.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 48.50; CANNERS 40.00-44.00, SHELLY 40.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 12 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1950 LBS. 59.00-60.00; YG#2 54.00-57.50; LOW DRESSING 49.00-53.00.

FED STEERS: CHOICE LOW DRESSING 1200-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.25; SELECT 59.00-63.00; HIGH CHOICE HOL 1250 LBS. AT 57.75; 1600 LBS. AT 54.50.

FED HEIFERS: NO TOPS OFFERED; FEW CHOICE HEIFERETTES 950-1250 LBS. TO 55.50; FEW COW HEIFERS 48.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: 184 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 310 LBS. AT 82.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 45.00-55.00; 50-80 LBS. 38.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS STEADY; HEIFERS LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-120.00; #2 80.00-100.00; 80-90 LBS. 60.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-120 LBS. 170.00-190.00; #2 75-95 LBS. 120.00-160.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 110.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 75 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. US#1&3 225-260 LBS. TO 41.10; 200-215 LBS. TO 39.00; 1 LOT 268 LBS. 38.85; 275-290 LBS. 35.00-39.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 121 HEAD, BEST DEMAND FOR YEARLINGS. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 400-600 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 600-800 LBS. 66.00-75.00; 800-950 LBS. 60.00-66.50. HEIFERS: 400-500 LBS. 70.00-76.50; 500-700 LBS. 57.00-66.00.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED. 200-400 LBS. TO 92.00; FEW 800-900 LBS. TO 56.50.

LAMBS: 115 HEAD, STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 71.00-79.00; 80-100 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 60-80 LBS. 74.00-86.00; 40-60 LBS. 65.00-76.00.

SHEEP: 35 HEAD 25.00-34.00; HEAVY WEIGHTS 18.00-22.00.

GOATS: 49 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 70.00-88.00; NANNIES 45.00-60.00; MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; SMALL 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 25 HEAD, BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 20-35 LBS. 18.00-25.00.

SOWS: 20 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 27.00-29.00; 500-700 LBS. 29.00-31.00. **BOARS:** 400-600 LBS. 25.00-26.25; 220-250 LBS. TO 28.25.

NEW SALE TIME AND SCHEDULE FOR TUES. SALE STARTS AT 4:30 P.M. CALVES SELL FIRST. THE REST OF THE DALW IS THE SAME.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT FOR AUG. 9: 30 DAIRY COWS (LOCAL HERD DISPERSAL), ALL TESTED FOR INTER-STATE SHIPMENT; 6 GOOD CROSSBRED BOAR SHOATS, 85 LBS. TESTED AND OUT OF ARTIFICIAL BREEDING.

Carlisle Livestock

Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: ACTIVE! 950-1300 LBS. CHOICE 65.40-67.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 61.00-64.00; 800-900 LBS. 55.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: SELECT AND CHOICE HOLSTEINS X 50.25-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.00-50.00, CUTTER AND BONING

UTILITY 43.00-48.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 39.00-42.00, LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 35.00, BIG MIDDLE 41.00-45.00; SHELLY 34.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: ACTIVE! YG#1 58.00-61.00; YG#2 52.75-55.00.

CALVES: VEALERS, COUPLE 90.00-100.00; STANDARD 55.00-70.00. **CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM:** HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 115.00-130.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 90-130 LBS. 100.00-114.00, 80-85 LBS. 75.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-125 LBS. TO 211.00; BEEF X BULLS 90-100 LBS. 125.00-152.50; BEEF X HEIFERS 70-90 LBS. 75.00-142.50.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 41.00-41.75; UG#2-4 220-270 LBS. 39.50-40.50; UNDER 220 LBS. 35.00-38.25; SOWS US#1-3 300-450 LBS. 27.00-30.50; BOARS 300-550 LBS. 23.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 13.00-20.00; 30-50 LBS. 26.00-32.00.

GOATS: STRONG DEMAND! BY THE HEAD, LARGE 70.00-97.50; FANCY KIDS 37.50-62.50; SMALL 20.00-35.00.

LAMBS: ACTIVE! GOOD AND CHOICE 60-130 LBS. 65.00-87.50.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 33.00-42.00. **NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1:30 P.M. GRADING 7:30-11 A.M. SALE VERY TUES. LIVESTOCK 7 P.M. SALE TIME, RECEIVING 8:30 A.M. RABBITS POULTRY AND EGGS 5:55 P.M. SALE TIME, RECEIVING 4 P.M.**

DIRECTION BASE HOG PRICE FOR TUES., AUG. 2 IS 43.75.

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Dear Friends of the Clinic for Special Children,

We are again asking for your support and donations of saleable items to sell at the 4th Annual Benefit Auction on Sept. 17, 1994, at the Leola Produce Auction site on Brethren Church Rd., Leola, PA.

All proceeds will go to the Clinic for Special Children, a non-profit organization, with Dr. Holmes Morton as the attending physician. Dr. Morton has taken a special interest in several hereditary diseases. By testing all newborn babies of high-risk percent-age, he has been able to prevent irreversible brain damage of many of these young children. The same tests that are done at the clinic for \$350 would cost \$3500 to \$4000 at major medical centers, making these tests too expensive for many parents. The costs of owning and operating this laboratory equipment are huge, but with the funds from this annual auction the clinic has been able to offer this service to their clients at a price that is affordable by the average parent.

You may contact any of the following for more information or, if you wish, deliver your donation to any of them. Thank you for your support.

The Sales Committee

***NOTICE!** If you wish to donate items that should be listed on our sale bill, such as Winross trucks, special quilts, or any other items, our advertising deadline is Wed., Aug. 9th. Please call or write to one of the following... thanks again for your past and future support!

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