Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md.

March 12, 1996 Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 150 HEAD,

1.00-3.00 HIGHERI UTILITY 32.00-37.25; HIGH DRESSING 38.00-40.00; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN. BULLS: YG#1 1150-2000 LBS. 41.75-46.75; YG#2 38.00-41.00.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME FEW 1400 LBS. 62.75; LOW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 55.00-59.50; SELECT 50.00-55.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1350 LBS.

47.00-50,00. FED HEIFERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OFFERED; FEW CHOICE 3 950-1150 LBS. 51.00-53.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200 LBS. TO 44.75.

VEAL CALVES: 106 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 150-200 LBS. TO 57.50; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 36.00-43.00; 60-80 LBS. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS. 65.00-75.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. NONE OFFERED; #2 80-100 LBS. 85.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 60.0; HEIFERS TO 46.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 55 HEAD. US#1&3 230-260 LBS. 47.75-48.25; 1 LOT #2&3 284 LBS. AT 45.25; FEW 300-360 LBS.

STOCK CATTLE: 135 HEAD. ACTIVE BIDDING FROM LARGE CROWD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 50.00-59.00; 400-600 LBS. 49.00-60.00; 600-800 LBS. 48.00-54.00; 800-1000 LBS. FEW TO 48.50.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-600 LBS. 40.00-51.00; 11 HEAD 53.00-56.00; 600-700 LBS. 34.00-40.00; 700-900 LBS. 36.00-42.00. **BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE** FRAME 200-400 LBS. 50.00-63.00; 400-600 LBS. 48.00-59.00; 700-900 LBS. TO 39.50.

LAMBS: 50 HEAD, CHOICE 100-120 LBS. FEW 86.00-87.00; 80-95 LBS. 87.00-97.00, 1 AT 105.00; 60-80 LBS. 95.00-122.00; WOOLED 75-120 LBS. 60.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 26.00-38.00; OVER 200 LBS. 18.00-28.00.

GOATS: 64 HEAD. LARGE 65.00-85.00; MEDIUM 35.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY 30.00-45.00; THIN 10.00-25.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 103 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 12.00-26.00; 30-45 LBS. 16.00-26.00; 50-60 LBS. 25.00-33.00.

SOWS: 16 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 33.00-36.50; 500-600 LBS. 35.00-37.00. BOARS: 300-350 LBS. 25.00-27.50; 250 LBS. TO 30.00.

SELLING NEXT TUES., MARCH 19: 6 YR.-OLD JACK, TESTED, BEEN WITH CATTLE. NEXT FEEDER CATTLE SALE 3/26/96, 7:15 P.M. EASTER LAMB, GOAT, RABBIT SALE MARCH 30, 10 A.M.

OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK MARCH 13, 1996

Compared to Monday of last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 lower. Stocker cattle steady to 2.00 higher. Demand very good for thin fleshed cattle, moderate for all other classes. Quality average to attractive. Weigh-ups gaunt to average, few full. Feeder cattle in medium to modest flesh and increasing from week to week. Stockers and calves medium to mostly thin flesh. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to .50 lower, except Breakers .50 higher. Demand very good for fleshier cows, moderate for other cows and bulls. Total of 300 cows and bulls sold with 85 percent to packers. Dry conditions persist in the Oklahoma wheat belt. Minor chance of

rain forecasted for Thursday thru Saturday but nothing substantial. State still waiting for opening of gulf weather patterns. Receipts this week 14,475; last week 15,585; last year 16,934. Supply consisted of 82 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 16 percent calves; 2 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 62.50-67.50, thin to 71.00 (65.81); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 58.00-62.50, thin 61.00-66.00 (61.89); 600-700 lb stockers (650 lbs) 58.50-62.00 (59.75); 600-700 lb feeders (650 lbs) 54.00-59.75 (57.00); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 54.00-58.25 (55.83); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 53.50-56.75 (55.25); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 52.25-55.75 (54.11). Holsteins: Large 2 few 400-600 lbs 32.00-33.25; 700-800 lbs 36.75-37.50; 800-900 lbs 38.75-41.75; 900-1050 lbs 37.25-38.50. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (429 lbs) 51.50-58.50 (54.12); 450-500 lbs (484 lbs) 49.50-53.00 (51.43); 500-600 lb stockers (550 lbs) 51.75-57.00 (54.25); 500-600 lb feeders (550 lbs) 48.00-52.75 (49.25); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 49.00-53.75 (51.27); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 49.00-53.25 (51.57); 800-850 lbs (815 lbs) 50.50-52.25 (51.16); 850-900 lbs (869 lbs) 47.00-49.50 (48.52). Slaughter Cows: average dressing Cutter and Boners 32.00-34.75, Breakers 33.00-36.25; high dressing 34.00-37.50; low dressing Cutters and Boners 28.50-31.75, few Breakers 32.00-33.00. Canner and low Cutter 24.50-28.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 70.45; Boning Utility 66.95; Breaking Utility 64.85; Canner 66.80. Bulls 77.35. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2075 lbs average dressing 42.25-44.00; high dressing 43.00-45.75; low dressing 38.00-40.50. Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Average quality single head sales: Heifers 700-800 lbs 4-7 months bred 325.00-335.00; 5-6 yr old 1000-1300 lbs 8 months bred 385.00-420.00. Pairs: Medium

and Large 1 5-6 yr old 900-1050 lb cows 100-300 lb calf avg quality 375.00-450.00; 6-8 yr old 1200 lb cows 200-250 lb calf high quality 480.00-570.00; 7-10+ yr old 900-1100 lb cows 100-250 lb calf avg quality 330.00-400.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA MARCH 11, 1996 CATTLE 124... PDA ..Compe

last week's sale..cows steady to .50 lower. HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Select 45.50-49.50.

HEIFERS: one Choice 1275 lbs. 58.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.00, one 36.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.75-34.25, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-24.75. Shells down to

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1425/2000 lbs. 40.00-51.00, few No. 2 1025/1800 lbs. 34.75-38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large & Medium Frame No. 1 525/750 lbs. 47.00-51.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 375/525 lbs. 47.50-58.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 & 2

300/650 lbs. 41.00-58.00. CALVES 166...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80/115 lbs. 20.00-33.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 73.00-81.00, 85/90 lbs. 30.00-56.00, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 40.00-57.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs. 110.00-140.00, No. 2 75/105 lbs. 39.00-95.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/125 lbs. 40.00-90.00.

HOGS 301...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/270 lbs. 49.10-52.00, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 47.60-48.75, US 2-3 220/270 lbs. 47.00-47.85.

SOWS: few US 1-3 375/625 lbs.

34.00-34.00, few Medium 325/400 lbs. 33.00-37.50. BOARS: couple 335 & 540 lbs. 28.00 &

28,50. FEEDER PIGS 10...Few US 1-3 115/125

lbs. 27.00-33.00. --- per cwt. SHEEP \$5...WOOLED LAMBS:

Choice 75/150 lbs. 79.00-102.50. NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 50/60 lbs. 126.00, 60/95 lbs. 99.00-111.00, Good and

Choice 70/75 lbs. 90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 18.00-60.00

mostly 25.00-33.00.
GOATS 3...Couple Large 31.00 & 49.00. --- per head.

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330.00-500.00, 1 AT 640.00. LOOSE HORSES: AVG. TO GOOD

FLESH, 925-1175 LBS. 550.00-685.00, 2 AT 820.00-900.00; 800-900 LBS. FEW 440.00-475.00.

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