

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
March 3, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 392 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS 106 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 69.00-73.00; CHOICE 2-3, 950-1075 LBS. 60.00-63.50; CHOICE 2-3, 1075-1375 LBS. 61.00-68.00; CHOICE 2-3, OVER 1375 LBS. 60.50-67.75; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 62.00-67.25; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 950-1100 LBS. 57.00-64.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 102, 1100-1375 LBS. 56.00-62.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 54.00-62.50.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1050-1450 LBS. 57.00-61.75; SELECT 1-2, 1050-1450 LBS. 47.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 21 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3, 850-1000 LBS. 58.00-64.00; CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1250 LBS. 62.00-69.00; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 59.00-65.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 850-1000 LBS. 54.00-61.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1250 LBS. 57.00-64.25.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1350 LBS. 50.00-57.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1350 LBS. 44.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 20 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. YG#1, ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-54.50; YG#2, ALL WEIGHTS 39.00-44.50.

BULLOCKS: 8 HEAD, CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 48.00-57.75; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

COWS: 237 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-44.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37.00-46.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 36.00 AND DOWN.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 61 HEAD; TREND STEADY TO STRONG. BEEF TYPE STEERS 200-400 LBS. 60.00-70.00, BULLS 60.00-70.00, HEIFERS 55.00-65.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 60.00-68.00, BULLS 55.00-64.50, HEIFERS 57.00-67.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 56.00-65.00, BULLS 48.00-55.00, HEIFERS 53.00-62.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 53.00-59.50, BULLS 46.00-55.00, HEIFERS 48.00-58.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS STEERS 200-400 LBS. 40.00-49.00, BULLS 30.00-40.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 400-600 LB. STEERS 39.00-46.00, BULLS 35.00-41.50, HEIFERS, NONE; 600-800 LB. STEERS 38.00-43.00, BULLS 35.00-40.50, HEIFERS, NONE; 800-975 LB. STEERS 36.50-44.00, BULLS 36.00-42.50; HEIFERS, NONE.

CALVES: 376 HEAD; STEADY TREND. CHOICE 150-300 LBS., NONE; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 55.00-70.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 40.00-60.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 30.00-45.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 25.00-35.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. AND DOWN 25.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, WEAKER. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 79.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 150.00, UNDER 100 LBS. 110.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 75.00; BEEF HEIFERS OVER 90 LBS. 47.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 22 HEAD; TREND 5.00 HIGHER. LAMBS CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 100.00-125.00; 100-120 LBS. 100.00-117.50; MEDIUM LIGHT LAMBS 130.00-170.00.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 40.00-50.00; BWES FAT 32.00-40.00; BUCKS 35.00-40.00.

GOATS: 94 HEAD. SMALL 20.00-47.00; MEDIUM 45.00-70.00; LARGE 70.00-125.00.

HOGS, SHOWS AND BOARS: 69 HEAD. 210-250 LBS. 47.00-48.50; 250-260 LBS. 48.00-49.00; 260-270 LBS. 47.00-50.00; 270-300 LBS. 45.00-49.00.

LIGHT HOGS 140-180 LBS. 30.00-42.00; 180-210 LBS. 40.00-46.00.

SOWS: TREND STEADY. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 40.00-48.50, OVER 400 LBS. 45.00-55.00; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 40.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 34.00-38.50; 210-260 LBS. 36.00-40.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 37.00.

SALE EVERY MON. AT 2 P.M. AND EVERY THURS. AT 1 P.M. HAY AND STRAW EVERY MON. AND THURS. AT 11:30 A.M.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7:15 P.M.

OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
MARCH 5, 1997

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle ranged 1.00-3.00 lower, mostly 1.00-2.00

down. Demand good at lower levels. Stocker cattle, as well as 6 weight heifers steady with good demand. Sharp increase in grain futures coupled with heavy supplies of available wheat cattle is causing price adjustment. Quality of supply average and somewhat improved from last week. However, feeder flesh conditions building and cattle in medium to fleshy condition with emphasis on moderate flesh. Weigh-ups basically average. Stockers in medium to thin condition however several new crop calves are back in the supply. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Packer demand moderate at higher levels. Total of 465 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 18,000; last week 14,736; last year 15,585. Supply consisted of 80 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 17 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (387 lbs) 90.00-96.50 (92.73); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 85.00-91.50 (89.43); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 80.00-85.75 (84.02); 550-600 lbs (580 lbs) 78.00-83.50 (81.18); 600-650 lbs (625 lbs) 69.00-74.50, many thin 76.00-83.75 (76.52); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 69.25-73.50 (71.61); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 67.50-71.00 (68.83); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 65.50-70.50 (67.98); 850-900 lbs (872 lbs) 63.00-68.75 (65.70); 900-950 lbs (925 lbs) 62.50-67.00 (64.90); 950-1000 lbs (958 lbs) 62.50-64.00 (63.12); 1010 lbs 62.75. Holsteins: Large 2 575 lbs plain 51.00; 650-800 lbs 53.75-56.50; 800-950 lbs 54.50-55.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (370 lbs) 74.50-77.50 (76.21); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 72.00-78.25 (74.93); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 68.00-74.00, few lots 510 lbs thin 77.00-79.00 (70.63); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 64.00-68.50, few drafts stockers 69.00-70.00 (66.53); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 62.50-65.50 (63.98); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 60.75-64.

50 (61.65); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 57.75-59.00 (58.51). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 37.50-40.50, Boning Utility 39.00-42.75, Breaking Utility 41.50-44.50; high dressing: cutters 40.00-42.50, Utilities 44.00-47.00, high dressing/high boning to 48.50; low dressing: Cutters 34.00-37.50, Utilities 38.00-41.50. Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.50, shelly 26.50-29.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 82.70; Boners 83.05; Breakers 82.20; Canners 77.05. Bulls 88.35. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1

1300-2300 lbs average dressing 48.00-51.50, high dressing 50.00-53.50, high dressing/high boning 54.25-54.75; low dressing 43.75-47.00. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales 4-6 yr old 975-1200 lbs 4-8 months bred hi quality 550.00-615.00; 4-5 yr old 850-1000 lbs 4-7 months bred avg quality 430.00-500.00.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 68.00-71.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 57.00-64.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 62.00-66.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 58.00-61.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 67.00-70.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 56.00-63.00.

COWS: MARKET 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 39.00-42.00; HI DRESSING 43.00-47.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 35.00-40.00; HI DRESSING 41.00-43.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 32.00-37.00; LOW DRESSING 26.00 & DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET 2.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 43.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 74.00-85.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 56.00-69.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 81.00-90.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 43.00-72.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 115.00-149.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 53.00-79.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 3.00 HIGHER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 55.00-74.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 43.00-62.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 95.00-115.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 75.00-165.00; HEAVY EWES 33.00-41.00, LIGHT 37.00-55.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; LARGE 80.00-120.00.

HOGS: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 47.00-49.00; 255-300 LBS. 43.00-48.00. HEAVY SOWS 41.00-46.00, LIGHT 34.00-38.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-35.00.

VA Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA
MARCH 5, 1997

Feeder Cattle 195 head Steers 40 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 71.00 - 75.00 -- 400-500 - 63.50 - 68.00 72.50 - 83.50 500-600 67.00 - 67.50 -- 600-700 - 51.00 - 57.00 - HOLLINS, VA

MARCH 3, 1997

Feeder Steers steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 249 head Steers 98 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 400-500 79.00 - 86.50 63.00 - 76.00 73.00 - 82.00 500-600 78.00 - 85.00 - 78.00 - 80.00 600-700 70.00 - 70.50 -- 700-800 65.50 - 66.00 - -

SOUTHSIDE, VA
MARCH 5, 1997

Feeder Cattle 360 head Steers 130 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 78.00 - 76.00 - 78.00 400-500 73.00 - 82.50 59.50 - 65.00 65.00 - 77.00 500-600 75.00 - 77.00 56.00 - 59.00 68.00 - 75.25 600-700 73.50 - 61.00 - 65.00 700-800 68.00 - 57.00 800-900 58.50 - 50.00 - 55.00

FRONT ROYAL, VA
MARCH 4, 1997

Steers 442 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 77.00 - - 400-500 80.50 - 83.00 77.50 68.00 - 68.50 500-600 73.00 - 83.50 77.50 68.00 - 78.50 600-700 70.75 - 80.75 - 63.50 - 69.50 700-800 65.00 - 77.25 - 59.50 - 66.00 800-900 61.75 - 72.75 - - 900-1000 62.00 - 65.25 - 64.00



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