

OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
MARCH 26, 1997

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady; feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Stocker steers firm to 3.00 higher. Stocker heifers steady. Demand continues very good for feeders; excellent for stockers. Quality of supply average to attractive. Feeder flesh an overall improvement from last week as most are in medium flesh. Weigh-ups gaunt to full and highly varied from morning to afternoon as many long haired cattle took on heavy fills as weather warmed. Slaughter cows 2.50-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.50 higher. Packers aggressive for numbers as they anticipate higher meat prices. Total of 400 cows and bulls sold with 75 percent to packers. Receipts this week 10,100; last week 9,142; last year 10,220. Supply consisted of 74 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 22 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 stockers and calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 96.00-105.50 (102.52); 400-450 lbs (425 lbs) 94.00-101.50 (98.98); 450-500 lbs (466 lbs) 88.50-97.00 (93.73); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 81.00-91.00, several lots thin and fancy 93.00-95.00 (89.55); 600-650 lbs (622 lbs) 78.00-83.50 (79.67); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 72.50-78.50 (74.56); 700-725 lbs (709 lbs) 72.75-75.75 (74.28); Feeders: 600-650 lbs (630 lbs) 73.75-77.00 (75.53); 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 68.50-73.25 (70.82); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 67.50-72.75 (70.24); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 65.00-71.00 (67.53); 900-950 lbs (920 lbs) 63.75-69.00 (65.97); 950-1000 lbs (968 lbs) 63.00-64.00 (63.60).

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 stockers and calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 75.75-81.00 (77.74); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 76.00-82.00 (79.59); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 72.00-79.00 (74.92); 600-675 lbs (650 lbs) 68.00-74.75 (70.25); 700-705 lbs 69.75-70.00; Feeders: 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 66.50-73.75 (70.50); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 64.50-69.50 (67.69); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 64.25-67.50 (66.24); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 62.50-65.75 (63.41); 905 lbs 61.75.

Slaughter cows: Average dressing: Cutters 37.50-40.50, Boners 40.00-43.50, few Holsteins 44.50-45.00, Breakers 42.00-45.00; high dressing: Cutters 41.00-43.50, Utilities 43.00-46.00; low dressing Cutters 35.00-38.50, few Boners 36.50-39.50. Canner and low Cutters 27.00-33.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 84.55; Boners 84.10; Breakers 81.60; Canners 78.35. Bulls 88.50, few fat 83.30.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2000 lbs average dressing 47.50-50.50, few fat 51.00-52.75; high dressing 52.00-55.50; low dressing 43.50-47.00, Canner bulls 39.00-42.00.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 average quality single head sales: 5-6 yr old 900-1150 lbs 6-8 months bred 493.00-537.00; 7-8 yr old 1000-1250 lbs 6-7 months bred 400.00-482.00; 9-10 yr old 1000-1050 lbs 6-7 months bred 395.00-425.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 average quality: 2-7 yr old 825-1000 lb cows with 150-250 lb calves 600.00-710.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY-FOUR, PA
MARCH 24, 1997

CATTLE 346... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...cows steady to 1.50 higher.

STEERS: few Select 56.50-60.00, few Standard 52.00-54.50.

HOLSTEINS: few Standard 38.50-43.00.

HEIFERS: Standard 35.00-43.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-41.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-35.50, Canner and Low Cutter 24.50-30.50. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1050/1635 lbs. 44.00-52.50, No. 2 995/1370 lbs. 38.00-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 525/900 lbs. 57.00-70.00, 265/500 lbs. 60.00-77.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 225/790 lbs. 40.00-60.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/600 lbs. 54.00-64.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 550/750 lbs. 38.00-50.00, 215/525 lbs. 35.00-52.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 500/700 lbs. 63.00-68.50, 300/475 lbs. 60.00-74.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 500/900 lbs. 35.00-58.00, 225/475 lbs. 35.00-57.00.

CALVES 200...VEALERS: Choice 125/275 lbs. 60.00-80.00, Good 125/190 lbs. 40.00-56.00, Standard and Good 90/100 lbs. 27.50-38.00, 65/85 lbs. 23.00-36.00, Utility 60/70 lbs. 20.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 5.00 higher. No. 1 90/120 lbs. 56.00-77.00 mostly 59.00-70.00, No. 2 80/115 lbs. 36.00-55.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/115 lbs. 90.00-117.50, No. 2 75/115 lbs. 40.00-87.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/120 lbs. 40.00-73.00.

HOGS 28...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-3 215/230 lbs. 49.50-50.00, US 2-3 305/365 lbs. 45.00, US 1-3 105/210 lbs. 42.00-44.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 380/530 lbs. 45.00-59.00, Medium 330/345 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

BOARS: 235/275 lbs 37.00-39.00. **FEEDER PIGS 19...US 1-3 20/40 lbs.** 20.00-33.00, Utility 23 lbs. 6.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 400...Slaughter lambs steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 25/50 lbs. 150.00-215.00, 55/70 lbs. 130.00-152.50, 80/95 lbs. 132.50-155.00, Good and Choice 20/50 lbs. 112.50-140.00, 55/75 lbs. 88.00-120.00, 80/120 lbs. 82.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-52.50.

GOATS 120...Large 115/185 lbs. 41.00-63.00. --- per cwt. Medium 40.00-56.00, Small 25.00-35.00, Large Kids 25.00-31.00, Small Kids 10.00-20.00. --- per head.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction
March 24, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 45.00-74.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 40.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.50-67.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-62.50, HEAVY CHOICE

OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-57.50, LIGHT 34.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.50-65.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-61.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 41.00-50.00, LIGHT 28.00-44.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 32.50-39.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-32.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-44.00.

BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN. **HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES** — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-35.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 110.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 30.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 49.10, HEAVY UP TO 48.00, LIGHT 30.00-47.00.

SOWS: 35.00-48.50.

MALE HOGS: 24.00-39.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT, 90.00-98.00; **FEEDER LAMBS,** NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: NONE AVAILABLE.

SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SAT., APRIL 12 AND SAT., MAY 3.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Morrison Cove Produce Auction

ROARING SPRING, PA
March 25, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

EASTER FLOWERS: AZALEAS 4.00-4.50; COLORED LILIES 3.90-5.30; TULIPS 3.20-3.80; HYACINTHS 2.00-3.50; HYDRANGIA 4.75-5.00.

PANSY PLANTERS: 5.50-6.25.

NURSERY STOCK: RHODODENDRON 7.00; HOLLY 5.00; FORSYTHIA 3.50; JUNIPERS 3.50.

NEXT SALE TUES., APRIL 1, 10 A.M.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
March 26, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULLS CARCASS

FOB OMAHA

4.0 LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO MARCH 25 REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES 4.00 HIGHER; CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND MODERATE FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 69.00.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 72.00-73.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 72.00-73.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LB. AND UP,

UNQUOTED.

BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES

CAF WEST COAST

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 21.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 66.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 66.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS

1400 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH LEAN BONELESS BEEF FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER IN THE MIDWEST, BUT IN TEXAS 1.50 TO MOSTLY 3.50 HIGHER; 85% 2.30-3.00 HIGHER; 75% AND 65% GENERALLY GENERALLY STEADY. DEMAND MODERATE TO GOOD FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS FIRM ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 23 LOADS, RANGE 103.5-106.0 WT. AVG. 104.85.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 97.0-98.0, WT. AVG. 97.50.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 79.0-80.0, WT. AVG. 79.71.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 63.0-65.0, WT. AVG. 64.14.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, 54 LOADS, RANGE 43.50-45.00, WT. AVG. 43.81.

50% FZ, 50% BX, AND BULL 92-94, UNQUOTED.

FOB EAST TX & OK

90% FR, 22 LOADS, RANGE 104.0-107.0, WT. AVG. 105.98.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, UNQUOTED.

85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NE AREAS

90% FR, 21 LOADS, WT. AVG. 109.81.

85% FR, 2 LOADS, WT. AVG. 105.00.

85% FR, UNQUOTED.

85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 75% FR, UNQUOTED.

65% FR AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS

WEEK ENDED 3/21/97

90% FR, RANGE 98.0-100.0, WT. AVG. 99.13.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, RANGE 89.0-90.0, WT. AVG. 89.60.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, UNQUOTED.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, UNQUOTED.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, RANGE 43.0 WT. AVG. 43.00.

50% 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.****

SOURCE: USDA MARKET, DES MOINES, IA.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA
MARCH 24, 1997

CATTLE 143... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...cows 1.25 to 2.50 lower. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** one Select 62.50, few Standard Holsteins 42.00-49.75.

HEIFERS: couple Select 50.00 & 55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.50-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-35.25, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-30.75. Shells down to 19.75.

BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1390 lbs. 50.00, few No. 2 1190/1780 lbs. 38.00-41.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No 1 & 2 400/625 lbs. 58.00-60.00, few Large Frame No. 2 325/930 lbs. 42.50-45.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No 1 400/500 lbs. 68.00, Medium Frame No 2 300/775 lbs. 44.00-55.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 400/500 lbs. 67.00-72.00, few Large Frame No. 2 525/1050 lbs. 30.00-37.50, few Medium Frame No. 2 300/555 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

CALVES 184...VEALERS: couple Good 145 lbs. 67.50 & 70.00, Standard & Good 80/125 lbs. 25.00-32.50, Utility 50/90 lbs 5.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: few No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/125 lbs. 50.00-52.50, 90/115 lbs. 69.00-81.00, few 85 lbs. 32.00, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 30.00-57.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs. 125.00-135.00, No. 2 70/120 lbs. 30.00-115.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs. 30.00-80.00.

HOGS 265...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/270 lbs. 50.00-52.10, few to 53.10, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 47.85-50.25, US 2-3 220/260 lbs. 46.00-47.85.

SOWS: few US 1-3 425/555 lbs. 45.00-49.75.

BOARS: 220/610 lbs. 35.00-39.00.

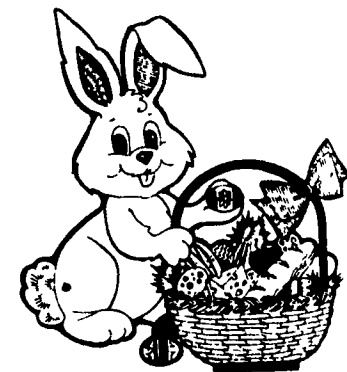
FEEDER PIGS 12...NOT ENOUGH FOR A MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 236...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30/60 lbs. 140.00-170.00, few to 180.00, 60/80 lbs. 130.00-150.00, 80/90 lbs. 120.00-122.50, 90/125 lbs. 97.00-105.00, Good and Choice 25/80 lbs. 90.00-135.00.

OLD CROP: Choice 55/100 lbs. 75.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-39.00.

GOATS 41...Medium & Large 35.00-54.00, Small 16.00-34.00, few Large Kids 20.00-47.00, Small Kids 3.00-14.00. --- per head.



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SALES EVERY MONDAY at 2:00 P.M. THURSDAY at 1:00 P.M.

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BROOD COW SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 - 7:15 PM
Beef Type Brood Cows, Stock Cows
Cows & Calves And Stock Bulls

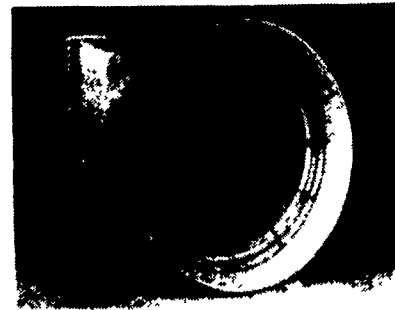
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