

NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION
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MARKET NEWS SERVICE
 December 8, 1997

CATTLE 171 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS few Choice 1395/1480 lbs 63 25-67 50, few Standard 46 75-47 25
HOLSTEIN STEERS few Select and Low Choice 1380/1550 lbs 53 25-56 50, few Standard 40 00-48 25
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 32 50-37 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 26 00-34 00, Canner and Low Cutter 23 00-28 25 Shells down to 18 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium Frame No 1 & 2 200/680 lbs 45 00-65 00
HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 & 2 250/560 lbs 40 00-50 00
CALVES 194 VEALERS Standard and Good 75/120 lbs 15 00-25 00, Utility 50/95 lbs 3 00-13 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95/115 lbs 82 00-95 00, 85/90 lbs 50 00-68 00, No 2 90/140 lbs 30 00-70 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs 120 00-122 50, No 2 85/160 lbs 30 00-102 50 Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/125 lbs 30 00-90 00
HOGS 262 Barrows and gilts steady to 2 00 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 200/250 lbs 44 00-46 50, some to 49 00, US 1-3 220/270 lbs 43 00-44 00, US 2-3 200/310 lbs 40 00-43 25
SOWS US 1-3 350/635 lbs 32 00-42 50 mostly 34 75-39 25, few Medium 225/295 lbs 25 00-34 00
BOARS 315/715 lbs 29 25-29 75, few 225/250 lbs 27 25-28 00
FEEDER PIGS 24 US 1-3 30/50 lbs 15 00-32 50, 50/100 lbs 32 50-45 00 per head
SHEEP 101 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 65/85 lbs 93 00-110 00, Choice 50/110 lbs 72 00-87 50, Good and Choice 60/100 lbs 57 50-70 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 35 00-49 00
GOATS 7 Few Small and Medium 32 00-43 00 --- per head

EIGHTY FOUR AUCTION SALES INC.
EIGHTY FOUR, PA
 December 8, 1997
CATTLE 328 [PDA] SLAUGHTER STEERS few Select 55 00-57 00, few Standard 39 00-54 50
HEIFERS Standard 35 00-40 00, few to 30 00

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 32 50-37 00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 28 5-33 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 28 00-32 00, Canner and Low Cutter 22 00-28 50 Shells down to 14 00
BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1000/1625 lbs 42 00-46 50, No 2 1050/1650 lbs 35 00-39 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 325/500 lbs 66 50-80 00, 510/700 lbs 64 00-74 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 325/860 lbs 34 00-60 50, **HEIFERS** Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/500 lbs 55 00-65 00, 515/675 lbs 56 00-65 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/500 lbs 40 00-55 00, 510/865 lbs 34 50-54 00, **BULLS** Medium & Large Frame No 1 285/500 lbs 63 00-78 00, 520/700 lbs 60 00-71 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 425/815 lbs 40 00-62 00
CALVES 225 VEALERS Good 135/265 lbs 35 00-53 50, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs 18 00-27 50, 70/85 lbs 15 00-23 00, Utility 50/100 lbs 5 00-15 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs 70 00-106 00 mostly 80 00-95 00, No 2 80/125 lbs 26 00-67 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 105/120 lbs 90 00-102 50 Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/105 lbs 35 00-77 50, 190/250 lbs 40 00-80 00
HOGS 18 BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-3 260/300 lbs 43 00-45 00
SOWS few US 1-3 350/390 lbs 34 00-34 50
FEEDER PIGS 16 Eight US 1-3 80 lbs @ 45 00, eight 44 lbs @ 25 50 --- per head
SHEEP 202 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 110/130 lbs 78 00-81 00, 30/65 lbs 117 50-138 00, one @ 162 00, 80/105 lbs 80 00-88 00, Good and Choice 40/80 lbs 77 00-111 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 26 00-46 00
GOATS 3 Medium Nannies 26 00-42 00 --- per head

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle
Oklahoma City, OK
 Wed Dec 10, 1997

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary
 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-4.00 lower. Steer and heifer calves steady. Demand moderate for feeders, good for calves. Weigh-ups and condition of feeders and calves in buyers favor. Feeders in medium to slightly fleshy wheat condition; calf condition best so far this season with majority medium to slightly thin fleshed, few fleshy. Weigh condi-

tion of all classes gaunt to average. Supply consisted of a good number of calves but a dramatic increase of feeder steers off wheat noted. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Demand good for all classes. Near 600 head of young replacements sold. Of the 1070 cows and bulls sold only 30 percent to packers with balance as replacements and few thin cows for grazing. Receipts this week 9,845; last week 6,761; last year 17,614. Supply consisted of 59 percent yearlings and few calves over 600 lbs; 30 percent calves under 600 lbs; 11 percent cows and bulls (3 percent of these for slaughter balance back to farm). Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 98.50-108.00 (104.57); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 92.50-100.50, fancy 101.00-103.50 (97.90); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 83.00-90.75, fancy 90.00-96.50 (87.50); 600-650 lbs (627 lbs) 77.25-83.75 (80.88); 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 74.25-79.50 (76.98); Yearlings: 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 80.00-85.00 (82.97); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) opened 79.00-83.25, closed 76.75-80.50 (80.85); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 79.00-83.00, late 75.00-79.00 (79.46); 850-900 lbs (875 lbs) 73.00-79.25 (76.79); 900-950 lbs (921 lbs) 70.75-73.50 (72.07); 1000-1050 lbs (1033 lbs) 65.50-70.75 (69.20).

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 325 lb thin 93.00; 350-400 lbs (381 lbs) 81.00-88.50 (84.07); 400-450 lbs (423 lbs) 80.00-88.50 (84.16); 450-500 lbs (475 lbs) 79.00-86.00 (82.36), fleshy 75.50-76.25; 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 71.00-77.75 (74.75); 600-650 lbs (623 lbs) 70.75-72.00 (71.26); Yearlings: 525-600 lbs (550 lbs) 73.00-78.00 (75.84); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 72.50-77.25 (74.76); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 72.25-75.75 (74.48), Fleshy 68.00-71.75; 750-800 lbs (784 lbs) 71.25-74.25 (72.54); 850-900 lbs (863 lbs) 66.50-72.00 (70.06).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 30.50-32.50, Boning Utility 32.50-35.50, Breaking Utility 33.00-36.00; high dressing Cutters 32.00-35.50, Utilities 34.50-38.50; low dressing Cutters 28.00-31.50, Utilities 30.00-34.50. Canners 24.50-27.00, 600-825 lbs 22.00-25.00.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 69.15; Boners 68.10; Breakers 66.80; Canners 66.65; Bulls 79.80.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1350-2300 lbs Average dressing 43.00-47.00; high dressing 47.50-49.50; low dressing 38.00-43.00.

Replacement Heifers and Cows: Pre-

tested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age: Medium and Large Frame 1 sold in ranch fresh lots: Heifers 825-950 lbs 5-7 mo bred fancy blacks 710.00-760.00; Heifers 825-900 lbs 7 mo bred Brangus 665.00-710.

00; Heifers 750-825 lbs 3-5 mo bred hi quality black and black motts 620.00-685.00, same as above but avg quality 520.00-560.00; 5 yr old 950-1050 lbs 5-6 mo bred black and bwf Angus-Gelvieh cross cows 610.00-640.00, same as above but Reds and rwf cows 585.00; 5 yr old 925-950 lbs 2-3 mo bred Angus-Gelvieh cross 450.00-460.00.

Pairs: Hi quality Medium and Large Frame: 5 yr old 1000 lb black Angus-Gelvieh cross cows with 150 lb calves 785.00; same cows 825-1000 lb but red white face with 150 lb calves 660.00-690.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
 December 10, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, STEADY, SPOTS 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 34.00-38.75; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-42.50, 1 AT 44.75; CANNERS 29.00-33.50; SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 5 HEAD. YG#2 1200-1400 LBS. 36.00-39.00.

FED STEERS: FEW CHOICE 1300-1550 LBS. 62.75-65.50; SELECT 54.00-59.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 62.00-63.50.

VEAL CALVES: 137 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00; 60-80 LBS. 19.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-98.00; 85-95 LBS. 35.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #1 95-120 LBS. TO 115.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 75.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-3 220-260 LBS. 40.00-42.00; 200-220 LBS. 38.00-40.00; 280-350 LBS. 42.00-46.00.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 32.00-38.50; 500-700 LBS. 34.00-36.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 143 HEAD, PRICES STEADY. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 65.00-78.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-78.00; 600-800 LBS. 57.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 52.00-65.00; 500-700 LBS. 50.00-60.00; 700-800 LBS. FEW TO 64.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 59.00-69.00; 600-800 LBS. FEW TO 59.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS 750.00-985.00; MEDIUM 600.00-725.00.

SHEEP: FEW 43.00-49.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 83.00-96.00; 70-90 LBS. 90.00-99.00; 125-135 LBS. 74.00-83.00.

GOATS: LARGE BILLIES 75.00-124.00; MEDIUM 45.00-65.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY TH HEAD, 20-40 LBS. 19.00-26.00.

NEXT WEEK SPECIAL DAIRY SALE. PROMISED: 24 HOLSTEIN COWS, 8-10 SPRINGING, 4 RECENTLY FRESH, BALANCE MILKING BUT BRED; 12 HOLSTEIN BREEDING SIZE HEIFERS; 12 PUREBRED SIMMENTAL ST. COWS, 3-6 YRS. OLD DUE IN EARLY SPRING TO ANGUS OR SIMMENTAL BULL.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs
Springfield IL
 Monday December 8, 1997

USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market

Receipts this week: 350 Last week: 250 Last year: 550

Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers and heifers very uneven, bulk sold steady. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Tight supply holstein steers. around ten percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 975-1450 lbs. 61.00-64.00, mostly 62.00-64.00, 2-4 black and black baldies 1150-1500 lbs. 64.00-66.00, mostly 64.00-65.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1400 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Select 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1400-1550 lbs. 60.00-63.00, package 1670 lbs. at 64 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 61.00-64.00, mostly 62.00-64.00, 2-3 and black and black baldies 2-4 1100-1325 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Select and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 59.00-62.00; Select 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 31.00-34.00; High Yielding 34.00-35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-31.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2000 lbs. 35.00-40.00

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin to Moderately fleshy 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Moderately fleshy 900-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin to moderately fleshy 700-900 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Moderately fleshy 900-1000 lbs. 54.00-57.00

TOP 12 QUESTIONS

Dairymen Should Ask His Milk Market.



1. No Equity Deductions? Yes!
2. No Co-op Dues? Yes!
3. Farmer Owned-Farmer Controlled? Yes!
4. No Bull Talk-Straight Answers? Yes!
5. Secure Milk Market? Yes!
6. No Gimmick Milk Prices? Yes!
7. Top Competitive Milk Price? Yes!
8. Fewest Deductions? Yes!
9. Top Notch Trucking? Yes!
10. Milk Check Never Late? Yes!
11. Member Services? Yes!
12. Fair Treatment to all Members? Yes!

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