

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
April 20, 1998

**CATTLE** 526...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 125 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 221 SLAUGHTER COWS, 22 BULLS AND 158 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S SALE SL. STEERS WEAK, SPOTS 1.25 LOWER, BULLS STEADY TO 1.50 LOWER.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1325-1440 LBS. 64.00-65.25, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1435 LBS. 60.00-64.00, SELECT 1-3 55.00-60.50, STANDARD 45.00-53.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1435-1680 LBS. 57.50-60.00, CHOICE 2-3 1330-1675 LBS. 55.25-57.25, SELECT 1-2 49.00-54.75, STANDARD 1-2 42.25-47.25.

**HEIFERS:** CHOICE 2-4 1110-1325 LBS. 60.25-62.75, FEW SELECT 1-3 56.25-59.25, FEW STANDARD 1-2 42.25-49.00.

**COWS:** FEW EARLY SALES BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 38.00-43.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 35.25-42.25, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 31.50-37.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 28.00.

**BULLS:** YG#1 1045-2050 LBS. 47.00-54.75, FEW YG#2 980-1745 LBS. 43.75-47.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS MED. AND LRGE 1260-500 LBS. 83.00-97.00, 500-675 LBS. 69.00-76.00, 700-850 LBS. 61.50-72.00, MED. AND LRGE. 2 490-750 LBS. 56.50-64.50; HEIFERS MED. AND LRGE. 1 250-500 LBS. 69.00-78.00, ONE LOT 81.00, 500-700 LBS. 64.00-77.00, 700-900 LBS. 55.50-69.00, MED. AND LRGE. 2

225-500 LBS. 61.00-70.00, LARGE 2 HOLSTEINS 500-600 LBS. 46.00-58.00, 700-900 LBS. 43.00-52.50; BULLS MED. AND LARGE 1 200-425 LBS. 76.00-87.00, 550-750 LBS. 51.00-66.00, 800-900 LBS. 48.00-58.00, MED. AND LRGE. 2 225-485 LBS. 56.00-69.00.

**CALVES:** 369...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 95-120 LBS. 25.00-34.00, 75-90 LBS. 22.00-26.00, UTILITY 50-90 LBS. 10.00-22.00.

**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 HIGHER, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 90.00-126.00, #2 80-125 LBS. 40.00-87.50, FEW DOWN TO 30.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-125 LBS. 40.00-87.50, #2 70-110 LBS. 30.00-50.00.

**BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS** 65-105 LBS. 40.00-87.50, ONE 122.00.

**HOGS:** 57...BARROWS AND GILTS US#2-3 280-330 LBS. 27.50-32.00.

**SOWS:** UNEVEN, 2.00 HIGHER TO 2.00 LOWER. US#1-3 340-495 LBS. 24.00-28.50, 500-605 LBS. 24.50-29.00, FEW MED. 275-505 LBS. 15.00-22.00.

**BOARS:** COUPLE 320-545 LBS. 14.50-15.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 0...NO MARKET TEST.

**SHEEP:** 53...SLAUGHTER LAMBS FEW CHOICE 35-55 LBS. 95.00-117.50, 55-65 LBS. 90.00-117.50, 70-80 LBS. 87.50-112.50, GOOD AND CHOICE 70-80 LBS. 77.50-80.00.

**OLD CROP LAMBS:** FEW CHOICE 90-100 LBS. 71.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 31.00-46.00.

**GOATS:** 76. BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 85.00-155.00, MED. 57.00-100.00, FEW LARGE NANNIES 47.50-90.00, MED. 42.50-61.00, LARGE KIDS 28.00-50.00, SMALL 8.00-22.00 HEAD.

## Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Apr 22, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady, except 6 weights 2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Stocker cattle and calves firm with very good demand. Bulk receipts feeder cattle off wheat and rye pastures and these in medium to mostly moderate flesh condition, end fleshy. Weigh-ups ran complete range of gaunt to full with bulk sales in average fill condition. Genetic quality of supply average, though flesh a limiting price factor to buyers. This week marks the beginning of the May wheat run. Slaughter cows lost last weeks advance and were 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. Packer demand light to moderate. Total of 325 cows and bulls sold on regular cow turn with 65 percent going to packers. 300 head of pairs and few bred cows from one ranch sold in special sale format. These cows were average to low in quality but with high confidence for soundness as they had been handled on one ranch for year or more. Prices 100-200 dollars per pair over their lower confidence daily sale barn counterparts. Receipts this week 14,935; last week 7,919; last year 13,876. Supply consisted of 82 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 14 percent calves under 600 lbs; total of 4 percent cows and bulls of which 1.5 percent were packer cows the balance back to country. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 few 350-400 lbs (350 lbs) 109.00-116.00 (114.56); 400-500 lbs (447 lbs) 101.00-107.50 (103.65), few new crops (465 lbs) 93.00-105.00 (95.30); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 90.75-98.00, few thin

98.00-106.00 (96.53); 600-650 lbs (628 lbs) 85.25-91.00 (87.42); 650-700 lbs (676 lbs) 78.75-83.25 (81.92); 700-750 lbs (732 lbs) 74.00-79.00 (76.42), stockers (710 lbs) 80.00-83.50 (81.72); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 73.00-76.75 (74.56); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 71.25-75.50 (73.26); 850-900 lbs (868 lbs) 68.75-73.50 (71.56), Fleshy 850-900 lbs (883 lbs) 68.75-70.00 (69.49); 900-950 lbs (920 lbs) 67.50-70.50 (69.31), Fleshy 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 67.25-68.50 (68.03); 950-1000 lbs (969 lbs) 66.00-68.75 (67.25); 1000-1050 lbs (1015 lbs) 65.00-67.50 (65.45). Holsteins: Large 2 295 lbs 77.50; 650 lbs 59.00; 775 lbs 56.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 few 325-400 lbs (350 lbs) 90.00-93.50 (93.03); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 86.50-91.50 (88.28), new crops 450-500 lbs (471 lbs) 83.25-85.00 (83.87); 500-550 lbs (523 lbs) 82.00-89.00 (85.16); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 77.75-83.00 (80.19); 600-650 lbs (624 lbs) 74.00-78.25 (75.95); 650-700 lbs (672 lbs) 72.25-76.75 (74.23); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 69.00-74.75 (72.56), Fleshy 67.75-72.75 (70.47); 800-850 lbs (817 lbs) 67.25-71.75 (70.16); 850-900 lbs (875 lbs) 66.50-68.25 (67.31); 900-950 lbs (914 lbs) 64.75-67.50 (66.50); 970 lbs 64.25.

**Slaughter Cows:** Average dressing: Cutters 34.25-37.50, Utilities 36.00-39.00; high dressing: Cutters 37.00-40.00, Utilities 38.50-41.50, high dressing/high boning 41.50-44.00; low dressing: Cutters 31.00-34.00, Utilities 35.50-37.00. Few Canners 27.50-30.00.

**Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards:** Cutters 76.40; Boners 74.65; Breakers 72.50; Canners 73.45; Bulls 87.65.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1250-2300 lbs average dressing 46.50-50.00; high dressing 50.00-54.00, high dressing/high

boning 55.50; low dressing 44.00-46.50.

**Replacement Cows:** Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large Frame 1 average quality from one ranch: Black based cows: Heifers 850-900 lbs 4 mo bred 580.00-614.00, 2-5 yr old 900-1150 lbs 7-8 mo bred 663.00-747.00. Reds and mixed colored cows: 5-7 yr old 950-1150 lbs 7-8 mo bred 515.00-624.00.

**Pairs:** Medium and Large 1 average quality from one ranch: Black based cows: 2-6 yr old 750-1150 lb cows 100-200 lb calves 770.00-810.00, few low quality 600.00-710.00; Reds and mixed colored cows: 2-6 yr old 800-1150 lb cows 150-275 lb calves mostly 735.00-780.00, several low quality 640.00-700.00.

Source: USDA Market News S7, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425.

## Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

April 20, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES** 75.00-150.00.

**BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED** 95-120 LBS. 87.50-140.00, 70-95 LBS. 40.00-125.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** 8.00-33.00. **GRASSERS AND FEEDERS** 60.00-77.50.

**FEEDERS** 51.00-79.00.

**LAMBS, NONE.**

**SHEEP** 23.00-40.00.

**HOGS, 200-250 LBS.** 33.00-38.00.

**SOWS, NONE.**

**BOARS** 10.00-12.00.

**PIGS, EACH, TO 45.00.**

**HEIFERS** 37.00-46.50.

**STEERS** 40.00-55.50.

**BULLS** 40.00-44.75.

**COWS, GOOD** 34.50-42.00.

**COWS, MEDIUM** 31.00-35.25.

**COWS, POOR OR SMALL** 15.50-32.25.

**CATTLE MARKET STEADY.**

**CALF MARKET MUCH HIGHER.**

**HORSES AND PONIES TO 350.00.**

**GOATS** 22.50-52.50.

**GOOD DEMAND FOR BACK TO FARM CALVES.**

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