Oklahoma National Stockyards will not have a sale the week of July the 4th. Next sale will be Monday July 10, 2000. Compared to last week: Feeder steers

and steer calves steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Cornbelt interests continued to be driving force for feeder cattle. Great moisture conditions in Oklahoma have pastures in excellent condition. Oklahoma buyers creating the strong calf and stocker markets. Quality average. Weigh-ups gaunt to average, some full. Feeder cattle in medium to fleshy conditions. Calves in medium to fleshy condition, with several heavier weight fleshy calves included. Supply also included some thin stockers.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand moderate to good. Demand very good for replacement cows. Total of 485 cows and bulls sold with 55 percent to pack-

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ers. Receipts this week 10,785; last week 8.307; last year 9.002.

Supply consisted of 78% yearlings over 600 lbs; 18% calves under 600 lbs; 4% cows & bulls. Heifers comprised 43% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (424 lb) 111.50-120.00 (116.27); 450-500 lbs (490 lbs) 105.00-109.25 (107.72); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 95.50-107.00 (102.87); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 92.00-98.00, lot thin 101.25 (95.03); 700-750 lbs (727 lbs) 87.50-95.00 (90.46); 750-800 lbs (778 lbs) 85.00-91.50 (87.78); 800-850 lbs (816 lbs) 85.00- 89.00 (87.62); 850-900 lbs (866 lbs) 81.25-86.00 (83.87); 900-975 lbs (950 lbs) 78.00-82.25 (79.95).

Holsteins: Large 2 300-400 lbs 82.00-82.75; 535 lbs 74.00-78.00; 650-675 lbs 75.00-76.50; 800-850 lbs 68.00-71.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (370 lbs) 108.00- 110.50 (110.03); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 94.50-103.50, lot thin 107.00 (101.10); 500-550 lbs (533 lbs) 93.00-98.50 (95.48); 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 91.00-95.50 (93.74); 600-650 lbs (620 lbs) 87.00-94.00 (91.39); 650-700 lbs (680 lbs) 85.00-90.00 (87.69); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 83.00-89.75 (86.46); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 80.75-84.75 (82.95); 800-850 lbs (817 lbs) 79.00-84.00 (80.60); 850-910 lbs (890 lbs) 79.00-79.75 (79.41).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress

Breaker 27 75-80% 1000-1600 41.00-44.00 43.50-47.50 38.25-39.50 Boner 80 80-85% 950-1600 41.00-43.50 44.00-50.00 38.00-41.00 Lean 86 85-90% 800-1550 38.50-41.50 42.00-48.00 34.00-38.00 Slaughter Bulis: Head Weight Aver-

age Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 33 1350-2100 52.50-56.00 56.00-62.00 48.50-51.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 86.65; Boners 84.65; Breakers 79.90. Buils 95.90.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 5-6 yr old 1000-1400 4-8 months High quality 640.00-700.00, 5-6 yr old 900-1200 5-7 months Avg quality 560.00-600.00, 5-6 yr old 850-1250 2-3 months Avg, blacks 540.00-600.00; 7-8 yr old 850-1050 2-4 months Avg quality 470.00-495.00; 8-10 yr old 900-1200 4-5 months Avg, blacks 520.00-585.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 2 yr old 900-1125 150-250 Avg quality 860.00-890.00; 4-6 yr old 900-1300 150-250 Avg, blacks 750.00-840.00, 4-6 yr old 900-1200 150-250 Avg quality 700.00-735.00.

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Leesport Livestock Auction Leesport, Pa. Wednesday, July 5, 2000 **Report Supplied By PDA**

CATTLE 167...(PDA)..Supply included 66 steers and heifers, 90 cows, 3 bulls and 8 feeder cattle..Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers mostly steady. cows steady to 1.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower, bulls mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: one Prime 2-4 1345 lbs 71.50, Choice 2-3 1260-1345 lbs 65.00-68.75, Select 1-3 61.50-64.50.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1550-1595 lbs 63.00-64.50, Choice 2-3 1430-1680 lbs 60.00-68.00, Select 1-2 55.50-60.00, few Standard 1-2 47.50-56.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1065-1350 lbs 63.50-66.50, few Select 1-3 59.50-62.50, few Standard 1-2 47.50-56.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-47.00, Boners 80-85% lean 41.00-45.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-44.00 mostly 3750-42.00. Shells down to 19.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1425-1500 Ibs 54.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS: one Medium 1 325 lbs 90.00, Large 2 325-585 lbs 64.00-74.00, few to 93.00.

CALVES 200...VEALERS: few Choice 135-245 lbs 95.00-115.00, couple Good 90-100 lbs 65.00 & 70.00. Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 42.00-60.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 22.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 15.00 higher, Holstein heifers 15.00 to 25.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 95.00-130.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 65.00-110.00: No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 280.00-335.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 125.00-250.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 120.00-185.00.

HOGS 21...Barrows and gilts steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 230-250 lbs 45.00-45.75.

SOWS: few US 1-3 625-720 lbs 37.00-37.50.

BOARS: one 280 lbs 44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 31...One lot US 1-3 23 lbs 155.00. --- ner cwt. SHEEP 23...Slaughter lambs 15.00 to

25.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 35-65 lbs 70.00-90.00, 70-100 lbs 72.50-80.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 12.00** & 56.00.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 8, 2000-A7

GOATS 17...(All sold by the head). One Large Billy 95.00, few Medium 30.00-50.00, one Large Nanny 30.00, few Medium 22.50-47.50, few Small Kids 24.00-29.00.

Westminster Livestock Hagerstown, Maryland **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, July 4, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 59 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 40.00-43.75, HIGH DRESSING 44.00-45.25, CANNERS 37.00-41.00, SHELLY 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 5 HEAD. YG#1 1300-1400 LBS. 54.00-56.00, YG#3 2314 LBS. AT 46.50.

FED STEERS: NONE.

FED HEIFERS: 1 HOLSTEIN 1642 LBS. AT 51.25

VEAL CALVES: 116 HEAD. CULLS FEW 70-90 LBS. 30.00-38.00: FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-20.00 HIGHER! #1 90-120 LBS. 102.00-133.00, 80-90 LBS, 70.00-100.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 50.00-95.00, 75-90 LBS. 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, STEADY PRICES. #1 90-120 LBS. 295.00-315.00, 75-90 LBS. 165.00-275.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 200.00-270.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-95 LBS. 90.00-132.00; BEEF X HEIF-ERS 80-95 LBS. 75.00-115.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 49 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. #1 AND 3 225-265 LBS. 43.50-44.00; 1 LOT 218 LBS. AT 40.00; #2 AND 3 290-300 LBS, 40.00.

SOWS: 350-475 LBS. 31.00-35.75.

BOARS: 1 340 LBS. AT 16.50.

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN. STEERS 2 BWF 400 LBS. AT 112.00; HEIFERS 1 318 LBS. AT 87.00; FEW 500-750 LBS. 68.00-73.00; BULLS 1 316 LB. AT 103.00; FEW 500-700 LBS. 72.00-76.00, 700-800 LBS, 59.00-71.00, 800-900 LBS. TO 67.00; 1 HOLSTEIN 886 LBS. AT 55.50.

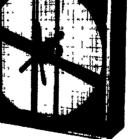
LAMBS: 14 HEAD. CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 95.00-98.00; 1 132 LB. AT 91.00; 70-90 LBS. 100.00-105.00, 50-60 LBS. 91.00-114.00.

SHEEP: FEW 24.00-37.00.

GOATS: 45 HEAD. LARGE 60.00-93.00, MED. 45.00-65.00, SMALL FLESHY 30.00-40.00, FEW TO 50.00, SMALL KIDS 9.00-25.00.

PIGS AND SHAOTS; NO GOOD PIGS OFFERED. ROUGH CULLS BY THE LB. 50-70 LBS. 31.00-49.00; 2 BOARS 280-290 LBS. 25.00-26.50.

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