

Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK
February 28, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers and stocker steers steady. Stocker heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Demand continues good for feeder cattle and stocker steers. However, upcoming winter storms have dampened demand to moderate for stocker heifers. Grazing cattle supply continues to be split between thin dried-out cattle and medium flesh cattle. Receipts continue depressed as wheat pasture has been sparse to non-existent this season throughout Oklahoma and northern Texas. Weigh-ups average to gaunt. Special stock cow sale to be held Thursday, March 15, 2001.

Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Packer demand continues very good for light receipts. Total of 235 cows and bulls sold with 45 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 6575; last week 5659; last year 11,971.

Supply consisted of 59 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 37 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 39 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 121.00-123.00, thin 125.50-134.50 (128.03); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 109.00-123.00 (115.31); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 97.00-107.00, thin 102.00-111.00 (104.76); 600-650 lbs (618 lbs) 92.00-101.00 (97.39), thin 103.00-105.25 (104.42); 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 88.00-95.00 (91.83); 700-750 lbs (722 lbs) 88.25-93.75 (90.54); 750-800 lbs (766 lb) 86.50-89.50 (88.14); few fleshy 700-800 lbs 82.50-86.50; 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 81.00-

85.25 (83.46); 850-900 lbs (880 lbs) 80.25-81.00 (80.48), fleshy 78.75; 935 lbs 77.50.

Holsteins: few small lots Large 3 350 lbs 92.00; 400-500 lbs 81.00-85.00 (85.00); 500-550 lbs 78.00-78.50; 600-650 lbs 74.00-78.75; 700-800 lbs 68.00-72.50; 805 lbs 68.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 109.00-120.00 (116.70); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 95.00-105.00, thin 101.00-114.00 (102.42); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 88.00-95.75, thin 91.50-98.50 (91.02); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 83.50-89.25 (85.51); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 80.00-84.00 (81.71); 750-800 lbs (769 lbs) 80.00-81.00 (80.59); 800-875 lbs (850 lbs) 77.25-78.50 (77.47).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 9 75-80% 1200-1600 48.00-50.50 50.00-51.00 43.50 Boner 35 80-85% 850-1500 47.00-49.50 50.00-56.50 42.50-44.50 Lean 32 85-90% 800-1400 45.00-47.50 51.50-55.00 39.50-43.00 Light 5 85-90% 625-800 34.00-41.00

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 28 1350-2100 55.50-59.00 59.50-64.50 50.00-55.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 98.05, few light carcasses 91.50; Boners 96.10, Breakers 91.20. Bulls 102.35

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 7-8 yr old 1200-1300 7-8 months Avg, blacks 650.00-680.00, 7-8 yr old 1000-1200 7-8 months Avg quality 570.00-650.00; 9-10 yr old 1000-1300 5-8 months Avg quality 515.00-590.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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Feb. 27, 2001

CATTLE 383, CALVES 411, HOGS 38, SHEEP 63, GOATS 137. LAST

MON., NOT AVAILABLE.

CATTLE: No comparison with last week's auction due to the holiday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1295-1390 lbs 78.50-80.25, 1580-1670 lbs 76.00-79.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1505 lbs 75.25-79.50; 1510-1720 lbs 72.25-75.00. Select 1-3 66.75-74.50, individual up to 80.00. Standard 1-2 few 63.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1150-1440 lbs 70.25-73.25. Choice 2-3 1245-1400 lbs 63.50-68.00. Select 1-2 54.25-60.50. Standard 1-2 few 50.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 few 1055-1440 lbs 75.00-79.25 Select 1-3 few 72.50-75.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 44.75-52.00, mostly 46.00-50.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 42.50-49.25, mostly 43.00-48.50. Lean 85-90 percent lean 36.25-47.00, bulk of the sales 39.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1680-2250 lbs 61.50-63.50, individual up to 65.50. Yield Grade 2 1025-1865 lbs 52.00-58.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 1 individual 505 lbs 87.00; individual 710 lbs 76.00. Medium 2 couple 930-940 lbs 57.50-58.00. Large 2 individual 385 lbs 85.00; individual 610 lbs 73.00. FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 1 individual 290 lbs 108.00. Medium and Large 2 250-350 lbs 75.00-84.00; 760-930 lbs 49.50-58.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 215-430 lbs 91.00-119.00; 645-890 lbs 67.00-77.00. Medium and Large 2 245-385 lbs 88.00-95.00

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 90-105 lbs 50.00-67.50. Utility 50-70 lbs 18.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-125 lbs 135.00-181.00, mostly 145.00-175.00; 75-90 lbs 122.50-

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150.00. Number 2 80-120 lbs 80.00-147.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 90-110 lbs 315.00-355.00. Number 2 70-110 lbs 105.00-250.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 95.00-210.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE

SOWS: US 1-3 380-490 lbs 27.00-36.50 500-675 lbs 28.00-33.00

BOARS 555-575 lbs 12.50-15.50

FEEDER PIGS: Utility (for slaughter) 60-85 lbs 21.00-40.00/cwt

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60-65 lbs 140.00-152.50; 80-110 lbs 93.00-119.00. Good and Choice 50-60 lbs 117.50-131.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility 1-3 54.00-69.00, couple up to 73.00

GOATS All sold per head Billies Large 98.00-180.00. Medium 70.00-87.50 Nannies Large 66.00-100.00, individual up to 125.00 Medium 65.00-77.50. Kids Large 38.00-68.00, few up to 76.00. Small 15.00-41.00

1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 125.00-140.00, few to 160.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-130.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 295.00-315.00, few No 2 80-100 lbs 130.00-270.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 85.00-202.50.

HOGS 40...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 41.75-42.50, 45-50% lean 215-290 lbs 39.25-40.00.

BOARS. few 550 lbs 13.50, couple 275 lbs 26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 2..NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 7...(All sold by the head). One Large Billy 61.00, Large Nannies 31.00-105.00, couple Small Kids 13.00.

Friend's Stockyard, Inc.

Accident, Md.

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Monday, Feb. 26, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS 50.00-104.00

STOCK HEIFERS 200-500 LBS 66.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 77.00-82.60, MEDIUM TO GOOD 69.00-76.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS 65.00-76.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 57.00-68.50, LIGHT 48.00-68.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 75.00-81.75, MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-74.50

BULLS HEAVY 56.00-63.75, LIGHT 40.00-61.00

COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 46.00-51.25, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 40.00-45.75, CULL COWS 35.00 AND DOWN

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-105.00, MED TO GOOD 50.00-67.00

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS UP TO 142.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 345.00, BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 175.00

HOGS. TOP QUALITY, UP TO 48.00
SOWS UP TO 38.00

LAMBS, CHOICE, UP TO 82.00

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHTS

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

February 27, 2001

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 333...(PDA). Compared with last week's sale steers mostly steady to 1.00 higher, cows steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1125-1500 lbs 76.50-79.25, Select 1-3 65.00-78.50, Standard 1-2 59.50-65.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1470-1600 lbs 68.00-73.25, Choice 2-3 1290-1500 lbs 66.50-71.00

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1340 lbs 76.00-80.00, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs 73.75-78.00, Select 1-3 65.00-72.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-61.50

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-51.50, one 52.50, Boners 80-85% lean 43.00-49.00, Lean 85-90% lean 37.25-42.75

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1125-2060 lbs 58.00-64.75, few Yield Grade 2 925-1545 lbs 52.25-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Large 2 715-930 lbs 60.00-61.50, Medium 1 580-630 lbs 85.00-93.00, one small lot 462 lbs 70.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1 390-580 lbs 84.00-88.00, Medium 1-2 620-700 lbs 60.00-72.00, Medium 2 300-570 lbs 57.00-79.00; BULLS: Medium 1-2 520-750 lbs 61.00-80.00

CALVES 134.. VEALERS: Utility 55-80 lbs 10.00-20.00 FARM CALVES No

PLANT AUCTIONS

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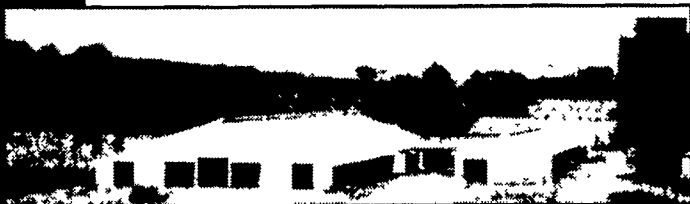
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