Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK
March 28, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to last week: Feeder and stocker cattle steady. Demand good for feeder cattle; very good for stockers. This poor wheat grazing season continues to limit the number of feeder cattle. Stockers under 700 lbs still make up an abnormally large part of the supply for March.

Quality of supply plain to average, end attractive. Feeder cattle in slightly thin to moderate flesh, few fleshy. Stockers in medium to thin condition with few fleshy new crop calves in supply. Weigh-ups highly varied from gaunt to full with bulk in average condition. Slaughter cows 2.50 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand moderate at lower levels. Demand good for thin cows returning to the country and replacement cows and pairs. Bulk of supply replacement cows and pairs from couple of dispersals. Many of these average to good quality black cows in emaciated condition. Cows and bulls totaled 650 head with only 22 percent to packers. Receipts this week 8368; last week 9126; last year 9569.

Supply consisted of 61 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 31 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs. 8 percent cows and bulls.

Heifers comprised 38 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 114.00- 121.00, thin 123.00-124.00, fleshy 110.00-113.00 (117.91); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 103.50-114.50 (109.71); 550-600 lbs (572 lbs) 98.50-109.00, fleshy 95.50-103.25 (103.86); 600-650 lbs (620 lbs) 95.50-102.00 (98.91); 650-700 lbs (682 lbs) 92.50-97.50, few fleshy 88.50-91.00 (93.40); 700-750 lbs (724 lbs) 87.00-93.25 (90.84); 750-800 lbs (774 lb) 85.25-89.75 (87.36); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 84.00-87.00 (85.51); 850- 900 lbs (866 lbs) 79.75-82.50, fleshy 77.00-78.50 (79.80); 900-950 lbs (923 lbs) 78.00-81.00 (80.53).

Holsteins: Large 3 600-630 lbs 72.00-75.00; 750-775 lbs 70.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 106.50- 116.00, lot fleshy 380 lbs 102.50 (111.07); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 100.00-108.00, thin 107.00-110 50 (106.61); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 93.00-103.00, few thin 100.50-106.50 (98 14); 600-650 lbs (616 lbs) 89.50-94.00 (91.91); 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 84.75-88 75 (86.70); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 82 50-87.00, fleshy 80.25-82.75 (83 27), 750-800 lbs (783 lbs) 79.50-81.75 (79 84); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 75.25- 79.25 (76.60).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 8 75-80% 1250-1450 41 75-43.00 43.50-45.50 38.50-42.50 Boner 34 80-85% 925-1450 42.00-44.00 43.00-46.00 38.00-42.00 Lean 45 85-90% 825-1400 39.00-42.00 42.00-43.50 36.00-40.50 Light 21 85-90% 675-900 33.25-35.50 29.50-32.50

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 23 1400-2200 52.00-55.50 54.50-59.00 47.00-53.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 86.30, light carcasses 76.80; Boners 85.40; Breakers 81.60. Bulls 96.75.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 975-1050 7-8 months High, blacks 810.00-820.00, Heifers 850-1100 6-8 months Avg quality 680.00-760 00; 5-8 yr old 1050-1200 7-8 months High, blacks 770.00-850.00, 5-8 yr old 700-1300 6-8 months Avg quality 640 00-740.00, 5-8 yr old 850-1250 5-8 months Low quality 535.00-600.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 5-8 yr old 700-1150 100-250 Avg quality 775.00-860.00, High quality or bred back 900.00-950.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
March 28, 2001
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CATTLE 355...(PDA)..(Supplied included 290 head of Dairy cows and heifers in dairy sale..cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: one Choice 2-3 1295 lbs 75.50, one Select 1-3 63.25.

HEIFERS: one Choice 2-4 1290 lbs 72.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-45.75, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-43.75, Lean 85-90% 33.00-38.50. Shells 30.00 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1995 lbs 54.25, one Yield Grade 2 2000 lbs 52.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 520-695 lbs 76.50-85.50, one Large 2 455 lbs 90.00, Medium and Large 2 580-645 lbs 75.00-82.50, few Large 3 550-585 lbs Holsteins 66.00-71.00, 220 285 lbs Holsteins 73.00-75.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 2 505-895 lbs 59.50-71.00; BULLS: one Medium 2 895 lbs 42.00.

CALVES 87...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 55.00-90.00, Utility 65-90 lbs 20.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 20.00 to 40.00 higher with good buyer demand, Holstein heifers steady to 10.00 higher .No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 177 50-195.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 115.00-180.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 340.00-375.00, couple No 2 70 & 100 lbs 240.00 & 245.00

One beef type bull and heifer 85 lbs 100.00.

HOGS 7. .BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean 260-290 lbs 33 00-36 00

SOWS: couple US 1-3 340 & 405 lbs 25.00 & 31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 37. US 1-3 20-50 lbs 25 00-44.00, 55-75 lbs 40 00-56.00 per head.

SHEEP 33.. Slaughter lambs 20.00 to 25.00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 35-55 lbs 125.00-153.00, 60-95 lbs 100.00-140.00

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 25-50 lbs 79.00-99.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-60.00.

GOATS 32.. (All sold by the head). Few Medium Billies 37 00-56.00, Medium Wethers 43.00-58.00, Medium Nannies 30.00-74.00, few Large Kids 26.00-45.00, Small 11.00-20.00.

DAIRY COWS· 650 00-1810.00 per head

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

CALVES .20-4.05
COWS .15-.49½.
EASY COWS .05-.51¼
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS 28- 92.
HEIFERS .34½-.77.
BULLS .34½- 77
STEERS 36½-.75¼
HOGS .25-.42.
ROASTING PIGS EA , NONE.
BOARS 10-.34
SOWS, NONE.
SHEEP .25-.60
LAMBS EA 34.00-111 00
LAMBS PER LB. .65-1 57
GOATS EA 30 00-165 00
KIDS EA 15 00-92 50
HIDES EA. 20 00-40 00
TOTAL: 631 HEAD

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