

### Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK  
August 15, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves steady. Feeder heifers weak. Heifer calves 2.00-3.00 lower. Demand good for steers. Demand moderate for heifers as northern buyers have all returned home and are now absent from sale barn. Calves in medium to fleshy conditions. Weigh-ups average. Spotty rains occurred Saturday with another great chance Wednesday. Weather pattern looking very good and much improved from last year for wheat/rye pasture planting and sprouting.

Receipts this week 9335; last week 7706; last year 6660. Supply consisted of 70 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 24 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs, 6 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 40 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

**STEERS:** Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 250-300 lbs (275 lbs) 123.00-125.00 (124.43); 300-350 lbs (341 lbs) 117.50-122.00 (118.81); 350-400 lbs (386 lbs) 109.00-113.00 (109.93); 400-450 lbs (410 lbs) 107.00-115.00 (113.10); 450-500 lbs (482 lbs) 100.50-108.00 (104.10); 500-550 lbs (528 lbs) 96.00-105.50 (99.60); 550-600 lbs (580 lbs) 94.00-99.00 (96.01); 600-650 lbs (615 lbs) 91.50-101.50 (97.20) **YEARLINGS:** 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 99.00-105.50 (100.71); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 92.50-95.75 (95.71); 700-750 lbs (734 lbs) 90.50-93.75 (92.29); 750-800 lbs (764 lbs) 89.00-91.75 (90.88); 800-875 lbs (850 lb) 84.00-87.50 (85.65); 940 lbs 80.50.

**HOLSTEINS:** few Large 3: 575 lbs 73.00; 680 lbs 70.00; 750 lbs 65.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 CALVES: 250-300 lbs (280 lbs) 104.00-105.00 (104.65); 300-350 lbs (343 lbs) 102.00-105.00 (103.71); lot 380 lbs 96.50; 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 88.50-94.00, load 425 lb Fancy 99.25 (94.18); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 85.25-92.50 (90.35); 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 83.50-90.50 (88.31); 650-675 lbs (665 lb) 82.00-86.25 (84.91). **YEARLINGS:** 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 87.50-89.50 (88.75); 700-750 lbs (734 lbs) 85.75-87.25 (86.21); 750-800 lbs (781 lb) 82.50-85.25 (84.36); 800-850 lbs (822 lbs) 82.25-85.75 (85.05); 935 lbs 79.50.

### Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas  
August 15, 2001

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National trade of direct slaughter cattle compared to Tuesday, not adequately tested to establish a trend. **NATIONAL DIRECT SLAUGHTER STEERS** Live basis: Over 80% Choice 70.00-71.25, weighted average price 70.58. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Live basis: Over 80% Choice 70.00-72.00, weighted average price 70.58. **Dressed basis:** 65-80% Choice 109.00-118.00 weighted average price 110.98.

At So St Paul terminal market, slaughter steers are steady to firm at midday. Slaughter heifers trending steady while Holstein steers are steady to 1.00 lower. So St Paul Steers: Choice 2-4, 1186-1516 lbs 68.00-71.25. Holsteins: Choice 2-3, 1365-1611 lbs 63.50-66.10. Select and Choice 2-3, 1385-1450 lbs

63.50-64.50. Select 1-2, 1223-1427 lbs 62.00-63.00. Heifers: Choice 2-3 1041-1330 lbs 66.00-70.50. Sioux Falls terminal slaughter steers and heifers 0.50-1.00 higher at midday. Steers: High Select and Choice 2-3 1245-1420 lbs 69.00-70.30. Select and Choice 2-3 1085-1285 lbs 68.00-69.00. Holsteins: Choice 2-3, 1320-1640 lbs 63.00-66.00. Heifers: Part load Choice 2-4, 1200-1260 lbs 70.60. High Select and Choice 2-3, 1080-1240 lbs 69.10-70.20. Select an Choice 2-3, 1065-1175 lbs 67.00-69.00.

Cattle slaughter under federal inspection on Wednesday was estimated at 128,000 head compared to 128,000 a week ago and 127,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 383,000 head compared to last week 384,000 and a year ago actual slaughtered 382,000.

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle: August 71.85, up 82; October 74.62, up 65; December 75.45, up 47.

Slaughter cows at South St. Paul traded steady. High Dressing Premium White 70-75 percent lean over 1200 lbs 52.00-55.00. Breakers 70-80 percent lean over 1100 lbs 49.00-53.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1050 lbs 46.00-50.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean over 850 lbs 43.00-46.00.

West Plains Ozarks Regional Stockyard Feeder Cattle Auction for Wednesday 08/15/01: Receipts: 2,529. Compared to last week: Steers weighing 300-550 lbs were 5.00-10.00 higher, 500-800 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers trended steady to 2.00 higher. Supply and demand moderate, local buyers are looking for light calves for fall. Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs 128.00-138.00; 350-400 lbs 110.00-120.00; 400-450 lbs 110.00-119.00; 450-500 lbs 105.00-115.00; 500-600 lbs 95.00-105.00; 600-700 lbs 90.00-97.50, 800-850 lbs 83.50-85.80. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 97.00-104.00, 400-450 lbs 92.00-101.00, 450-500 lbs 88.50-93.00, 500-600 lbs 85.50-96.50, 600-700 lbs 80.00-90.00.

CME Futures Closes for Feeder Cattle: August 89.95, up 57, September 90.05, up 65, October 90.10, up 50

Barrows and gilts at terminal markets closed 1.00 lower on Wednesday, 50.50-51.50 on 220-270 lb 47-51% lean barrow and gilts. The National direct trade prices are based on 185 lbs hog carcass with 0.9-1.1 inch back fat and 6 inch square loin/2.0 inch depth plant delivered. National direct trade closed steady to 0.50 higher, prices ranging from 64.00-75.00, average price of 70.48. Iowa-S. Minnesota direct trade was steady to 0.75 higher at 64.00-74.50 with an average price of 70.21. The Western Cornbelt closed steady to 0.50 higher at 64.00-74.50, average price 69.84. The Eastern Cornbelt trend closed steady to 0.75 higher with prices ranging 65.50-75.00, with an average price 71.53.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection on Wednesday was estimated at 361,000 head compared to 356,000 a week ago and 373,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 1,068,000 head compared to a week ago 1,000,000 head and a year ago actual slaughtered 1,111,000

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs July 61.35, up 50; August 56.50, up 55, October 57.10, up 45.

Sioux Falls sheep trend and prices were not available. Slaughter lambs were steady to 2.00 lower at So. St. Paul, MN on receipts totaled 200 head. Spring New

Crop: Choice, end Prime 2-3 100-120 lbs 44.00-46.00; 120-140 lbs 46.00-48.00. Tuesday, San Angelo closed weak to 2.00 lower for slaughter lambs. San Angelo receipts were 7,500 head. Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-125 lbs 54.00-60.00, few 60.00-64.00; 125-145 lbs 46.00-58.00.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection on Wednesday was estimated at 13,000 head compared to 12,000 a week ago and 11,000 a year ago. Week to date slaughter for sheep through Wednesday 32,000 head compared to a week ago 32,000 head and a year ago same day actual slaughtered 35,000 head

### Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, August 16, 2001

Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle: **STOCK COWS:** 48.00-57.00. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 40.00-47.50; Canner & Boning Utility 39.00-40.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 31.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-39.00; Shells 35.00 & down. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 51.00-61.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# Fat 47.00-68.00. **FEEDER STEERS:** M & L 1 300-500# 75.00-107.00; 250-280# 80.00-118.00, M 600-900# 60.00-85.00. **HEIFERS:** M 1 & L 1 300-500# 84.00-102.00; L 1 400-650# 75.00-90.00. **BULLS:** M & L 1 300-620# 85.00-104.00.

**CALVES:** Veal Prime 85.00-103.00; Choice 55.00-97.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-110.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 12.50-50.00; Beef - Bull & Hfrs./HD. 50.00-185.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 41.00-49.00; #2-3 255-280# 40.00-48.50; Sows #1-3 300-500# 31.00-49.50; Feeder Pigs; 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-41.00/HD.

**LAMBS:** High Choice 80-100# 60.00-82.00; Choice 40-75# 85.00-95.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-100.00; Sheep 20.00-40.00; Fat Sheep 39.00 and down. **GOATS:** Large 45.00-100.00/HD.; Medium 30.00-57.00/HD.; Small 10.00-37.00/HD.

**HORSES:** Horses 25.00-54.50; Ponies 20.00-50.00.

### Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by PDA

Thursday, August 16, 2001

CATTLE: 168.

**COWS:** STEADY TO .50 HIGHER. **BULLS:** 1.00 LOWER. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** CHOICE 2-3 1320 & 1380 LBS. (COUPLE) 62.00 & 64.00. **SELECT 1-2 (FEW)** 56.75-61.75. **FEW STANDARD 1-2** 51.50-54.75

**COWS:** BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 46.50-49.75 WITH A FEW UP TO 52.75. **BONERS:** 80-85% LEAN 41.75-49.00 **BULK OF SALES** 42.75-47.75. **LEAN 85-90% LEAN** 37.00-43.75 **WITH HIGH YIELDING UP TO** 47.50. **SHELLS** 36.75 **AND DOWN.** **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 COUPLE 1680 & 1770 LBS. 58.00 & 62.50. **YIELD**

**GRADE 2 (FEW)** 1430/1940 LBS. 57.00-57.75. **FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** M&L1, 685/800, 75.00-80.00; M&L3, 820/1095, 50.00-55.50.

**HEIFERS:** M&L1 (FEW) 360/485, 82.00-83.00.

**BULLS:** M&L1 (FEW) 295/600, 82.00-93.00; M&L3, 820/925, 56.00-60.00.

**CALVES:** 316. **STANDARD AND GOOD 75/115 LBS.** 40.00-60.00. **UTILITY 60/80 LBS.** 10.00-30.00.

**FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS** 15.00-20.00 HIGHER. **NO. 1: 90/125 LBS.** 120.00-161.00, **MOSTLY** 125.00-150.00, 80/90, 95.00-127.50. **NO. 2 80/120 LBS.** 75.00-122.50, **WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO** 65.00.

**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: STEADY ON A LIGHT TEST.** **NO. 1: 90/110 LBS.** 400.00-515.00. **NO. 2 70/100 LBS.** 120.00-350.00. **BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS** 65/120 LBS. 155.00-220.00, 125/140, 112.50-160.00.

**HOGS:** 0. **BARROW & GILTS:** NO MARKET TEST.

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

**SHEEP:** 0. **NO MARKET TEST.**

**GOATS:** 1. **BILLIES: LARGE ONE AT** 57.50.

### Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

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August 16, 2001

TOTAL LOADS: 8.

ALFALFA: 87.00.

MIX HAY: 62.00-118.00.

### National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 10, 2001

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**NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY - Week ending Aug. 10, 2001.** Receipts: 152,300, last week 168,800, year ago 155,700. Compared to last week, feeder cattle prices were mostly lower, but uneven as to how much. Yearling steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower in slow country trading. However, sale barn yearling sales were steady to firm with slightly higher prices on the lighter-weight 600-700 lb cattle that will finish soon after the first of the year. Calf prices were not as fortunate with trends quoted by the USDA's Livestock and Grain Market Service as much as 4.00 lower, especially in the Southeast. Markets from south Texas to Florida have hit the skip in demand, between Summer grazing and when the Southwestern buyers send in orders to get ready for winter wheat. Some relief from the hot temperatures blew in from the northwest this week, but considerable rain is needed across the Plains to repair depleted pastures. It's already too late for many ranchers who are having to sell early and others who will not be able to last until their Fall contracts mature.

Direct feedlot sales continue to slide with live sales 1.00 lower this week at 69.00, dressed sales were 2.00-3.00 lower from 109.00-111.00. Several deliveries

were tendered this week against the August CME Live Cattle Futures, which are trading near a 2.00 premium to cash. The timing is good for hedged feeders to deliver and in-turn long positions can take live delivery and gamble by going back on feed for a few weeks. Also, Fall and Winter fat cattle futures are trading in the mid to upper 70's and cattle feeders are keeping a sharp eye on current hedging opportunities. Even though feeder prices have been falling over the past few weeks, the market looks stable down the road, with just a little more than dollar separating CME Feeder Cattle Futures prices all the way through next Spring. This week's reported feeder supply included 37 percent over 600 lbs.

### Morrison Cove Produce Auction

Roaring Spring, Pa.

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August 14, 2001

APPLES: 3.50-6.25 1/2 BU.

BEANS: GREEN 3.75-8.50;

YELLOW 3.00-6.50; BOTH 1/2 BU.

BLACKBERRY: 3.00-4.50/QT.

CABBAGE 3.25-6.50/50 LBS.

CANTALOUPE: SMALL-LARGE

30-1.60 EACH.

CUCUMBERS: 2.75-4.50 1/2 BU.

EGGPLANT: 2.00-3.25 1/2 BU.

NECTARINE: 5.75-14.00 1/2 BU.

ONIONS: SPANISH 7.25-14.00 1/2 BU.

PEACHES: 6.75-14.00 1/2 BU.

PEPPERS: GREEN SMALL-LARGE

3.75-6.50; RED 5.00-8.25; HOT 2.75-

5.25; ALL 1/2 BU.

PICKLES: 3.50-8.00 1/2 BU.

POTATOES: RED 4.25-6.75; WHITE

3.25-6.00; BOTH 1/2 BU.

RED BEETS: 3.75-7.00 1/2 BU.

SWEET CORN: .50-2.30 DOZ.

TOMATOES: SM. TO LRGE. 4.00-

22.00/25 LB.

WATERMELONS: SEEDLESS 2.65;

SANGRIA 2.60.

ZUCCHINI: 2.25-4.50; YELLOW

2.50-6.00 1/2 BU.

MUMS 1.25-2.10 EACH.

### Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-505.00.

GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00.

COMMON VEAL: 20.00-69.00.

SELECT STEERS: 69.00-72.00.

COMMON STEERS: 59.00-68.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 44.00-50.75.

CANNERS/CUTTERS: 36.00-47.00.

SHELLS: 25.00-35.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 65.00-70.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 49.00-64.00.

GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-100.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 45.00-69.00.

BULLS: 47.00-58.00.



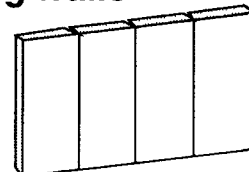
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