

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

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Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska;
Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, February 3, 2002

CONFIRMED SALES: 169,043; Week Ago: 196,459

LIVE BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	2,487	900-1,625	66.00-70.00	1,373	69.59
65-80% Choice	7,981	825-1,600	67.25-71.50	1,372	69.84
35-65% Choice	40,582	800-1,600	68.00-71.50	1,264	70.61
1-35% Choice	2,193	515-1,550	65.00-71.00	1,247	70.65

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Over 80% Choice	4,394	950-1,575	69.00-71.00	1,296	70.38
65-80% Choice	9,536	925-1,550	67.50-71.50	1,230	70.36
35-65% Choice	26,590	800-1,538	68.86-71.50	1,146	70.86
1-35% Choice	705	1,010-1,450	70.50-71.00	1,219	70.87

DRESSED BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Over 80% Choice	2,307	603-1,043	109.00-112.00	885	110.31
65-80% Choice	14,594	500-1,066	107.00-112.00	867	110.46
35-65% Choice	16,117	470-1,050	108.00-112.00	827	110.81
1-35% Choice					

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Over 80% Choice	1,782	503-1,032	108.00-112.00	815	110.96
65-80% Choice	10,785	514-1,019	109.00-112.00	785	110.75
35-65% Choice	12,651	477-1,006	109.00-112.00	774	111.48
1-35% Choice					

Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds):

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	53,251	1,284.3	70.45
Live Heifer	41,225	1,182.5	70.69
Dressed Steer	33,018	848.9	110.62
Dressed Heifer	25,218	781.8	111.13

Week Ago Weighted Averages

Live Steer	53,397	1,279.3	68.72
Live Heifer	52,608	1,174.4	68.85
Dressed Steer	37,128	860.8	108.52
Dressed Heifer	32,415	778.3	108.61

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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CATTLE 325...(PDA)...(Supply included 46 slaughter steers and heifers, 224 cows, 30 bulls and 25 feeder cattle)...steers 1.00 higher, cows steady to 2.00 higher on Leaner cows, bulls 1.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1460 lbs 72.75-74.00, Choice 2-3 1175-1450 lbs 68.00-72.00, few Select 1-3 62.00-64.00, few Standard 1-2 52.50-61.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375 & 1575 lbs 61.50 & 63.25, few Choice 2-3 1275-1445 lbs 57.25-60.75, few Select 1-2 51.50-54.00, few Standard 1-2 44.75-47.00.

HEIFERS: one High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150 lbs 72.00, few Choice 2-4 1100-1355 lbs 68.00-70.00, one Select 1-3 65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.25-46.75, Boners 80-85% lean 39.00-48.75 mostly 41.00-46.00, few low dressing down to 36.75, Lean 85-90% lean 36.75-43.75 with a few up to 47.25. Shells 35.75 and down.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 53.00-55.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1295-1955 lbs 54.25-58.75, one 60.00, Yield Grade 2 995-1920 lbs 48.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 2 790-810 lbs 61.00, Large 3 680-880 lbs 57.50-59.00; HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 1 195-255 lbs 90.00-98.00, one 930 lbs 63.50, few Medium 2 475-500 lbs 59.00-66.00; BULLS: one

Medium 1 295 lbs 96.00, few 520-595 lbs 74.00-78.00, one Medium 2 510 lbs 68.00, one Large 3 860 lbs 54.00.

CALVES 415...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 50.00-75.00, few Utility 55-70 lbs 30.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 10.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 140.00-165.00, 80-90 lbs 120.00-147.50, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-145.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 510.00-530.00, few No 2 60-115 lbs 160.00-300.00

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 120.00-170.00, 70-80 lbs 80.00-100.00.

HOGS 29...BARROWS AND GILTS: few 40-45% lean 315-345 lbs 39.00-40.00.

SOWS: 1-3 345-430 lbs 24.50-35.00, 510-780 lbs 23.00-29.00, few Medium 365-450 lbs 18.00-22.00.

BOARS: 315-760 lbs 10.00-12.00 with a few down to 8.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 24...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60-65 lbs 102.00-107.50, few Good and Choice 50-65 lbs 80.00-92.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 35.00-50.00.

GOATS 93...(All sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 90.00-135.00, Medium Billies 60.00-87.50, Large Nannies 74.00-97.00, Medium 52.50-71.00, Large Kids 27.00-59.00, couple Small 2.00 & 5.00.

SPECIAL MONTHLY FEEDER CATTLE SALE

FEBRUARY 1, 2002
501 HEAD.
STEERS: 200-300 lbs 88.00-110.00, 300-500 lbs 88.00-106.00, 500-700 lbs 78.00- 95.00, 700-900 lbs 70.00- 82.00,

900-1000 lbs 63.00-70.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 lbs 70.00- 82.00, 400-500 lbs 60.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs 57.00-62.00, 700-900 lbs 50.00- 58.50.

HEIFERS: 200-300 lbs 80.00- 92.00, 300-500 lbs 82.00-96.00, 500-700 lbs 74.00-84.50, 700-900 lbs 68.00-79.00, 900-1000 lbs 52.00- 62.00.

BULLS: 200-300 lbs 90.00-112.50, 300-500 lbs 83.00-104.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-80.00, 700-900 lbs 57.00-66.00, 900-1000 lbs 48.00- 60.00

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 400-600 lbs 45.00-52.00, Steady to 8.00 higher on all weights. Calves were scarce with most. Cattle weighing 550-750 lbs very good quality of cattle with good demands. Next Sale is Friday, March 1, at 7:15 pm.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

February 1, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 8, will increase by 5 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Feb. 1 were 242,459 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 214,236, down 2%; LOOSE: 28, down 13%; TOTAL: 242,459, down 3%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent



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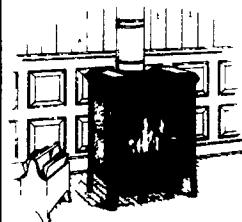
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