

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.
February 15, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY for week ending Feb 15 Receipts This week 187,400, last week 148,200, year ago 150,600 This week's reported volume included 48 percent weighing over 600 lb Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers across most of the nation sold steady to 2 00 higher, according to the USDA Livestock Market News Service

After almost tripling their receipts from last week, the Southeast states sold cattle firm to 3.00 higher, with some areas up to 4 00 higher. The Southeast was crippled by severe winter storms last week which included heavy ice Buyers were very active as producers were able to make it back into the auction barns Several markets in Tennessee offered preconditioned, load lots, and grouped cattle which found excellent demand as feeders under 600 pounds traded up to 6 00 higher The snow and ice has melted in the Southern Plains and given wheat pastures a long overdue drink.

The Senate passed their version of a Farm Bill this week, which included a provision that would ban packers from owning cattle 14 days prior to slaughter The House's version of the Bill did not include this provision, and the two must meet in a conference committee to hammer out the details If the Senate's version were to pass it would no doubt shake the cattle feeding industry As with any Farm Bill there are producers on both sides of the fence, and cattle feeders are keeping their eyes glued to the issue

Packers may need to add more money to their bids and procure cattle before today's COD report comes out Analysts are expecting to see larger marketing than a year ago, and smaller placements Dressed sales in the Northern yards as of Friday morning ranged from 114-115 00 which is 1 00 higher than last week. Cutouts continue to be good, and chain speeds have increased at the plants Most factors are stacking up in the feeder's corner as consumer demand is strong, and break even sheets are looking better every week

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas
February 19, 2002

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At midwest market centers all classes steady At New Holland, slaughter lambs 20 00 higher, slaughter ewes mostly 5 00 higher At San Angelo, slaughter lambs 2 00-4.00 higher, slaughter ewes 2 00- 4 00 higher, not enough feeder lambs to test market 12,500 head estimated for today

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs San Angelo shorn and woolled 90-140 lbs 67 00-77 50, few 78.00-79 00 Midwest: shorn 65.00-67 00, woolled 60 00-62 00 New Holland-wooled 80-100 lbs 95 00-110 00, 100-120 lbs 85 00-95 00 Virginia: woolled 110 lbs 86 00, 130 lbs 72 50

SLAUGHTER EWES. San Angelo. Good and Choice 2-4. 26 00-36 00; Good 2-3, 40 00-49 50, Utility and Good 1-3, 38.00-49 00, Utility 1-2, 30.00-39.00, Cull and Utility 1-2, 25.00-30.00. Midwest Utility and Good 1-3, 25.00-30 00, Cull 1-2. 20.00-25 00 New Holland Good and Choice 2-4, 45 00-60 00, Utility and Good 1-3 35 00-65 00. Billings no test

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo no test. Midwest 60-80 lbs 75.00-85.00, 80-100 lbs 65.00-75 00 Virginia 45 lbs 92.50; 50-60 lbs 112 00-120 00; 60-70 lbs 80.00-97 00, 70-85 lbs 79 00-98 50 Billings no test

REPLACEMENT EWES. Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo Mixed age ewes with lambs 39 00-42 00 per head Billings no test

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK
February 20, 2002

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week Feeder steers 1 00-2 00 lower Feeder heifers steady to 1 00 lower Demand moderate to good for feeders Stocker cattle and calves steady with extremely good demand for light stockers headed to graze out wheat Supply includes several thin stockers Many cattle moving to feedlots as performance has been excellent on dry, short wheat Quality average to attrac-

tive Feeder cattle medium to moderate flesh with average weigh-ups

Receipts this week 13,600; last week 8290, last year 5659. Supply consisted of 74% yearlings over 600 lbs; 26% calves under 600 lbs Heifers comprised 39% of feeder & calf supply

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (330 lbs) 125.00-129 50 (128 34); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 102 50-119 50 mostly thin (113 46), 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 92 00-104 00, thin 94 00-113 00 (100 85), 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 83 50-94.00 (88.58); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 81.75- 86.00 (83 65); 750-800 lbs (776 lbs) 78 25-83.50 (81 20); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 76.50-81.25 (77.43), 900-950 lbs (920 lb) 75.00-78.00 (76.18); 950-1000 lbs (962 lbs) 73.75-74 50 (74.23).

HOLSTEINS Large 3 700-800 lbs 58.00-61.00; 830 lbs 62.50; 910 lbs 55.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (370 lbs) 104 00-110 00 (108.61), 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 89 50-97 50, thin 96.50-107.00 (97.60), 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 84.50-94.00, thin 93 00-97.75 (89.55); 600-650 lbs (630 lbs) 80 75-86.00 (83.63); 650-700 lbs (672 lbs) 78.00- 82 50 (80.37); 700-750 lbs (722 lbs) 76 50-79.75 (78.34); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 75 25-78.50 (76.47); 800-900 lbs (850 lb) 72.25-75.00 (74.84), 900-910 lbs (905 lbs) 69 50-71 00 (70.70)

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.
February 19, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER CATTLE. Regular Sales from Parkersburg, Greenbrier Valley, and Weston, W. Va. from Feb. 16 and 17. Prices per hundredweight.

STEERS 127 head Med and Lge 1 200-300 lb 100.00; 300-400 lb 98-110.00, 400-500 lb 91-105 00; 500-600 lb 86-95 50; 600-700 lb 78-87 00; 700-800 lb 75-77 00 Med and Lge 21. 200-300 lb 86 50-92 00; 300-400 lb 92-99.00; 400-500 lb 87-91 00; 500-600 lb 86-95.00; 600-700 lb 75-79.50; 900-1000 lb 60.00. Small 1 & 2 300-400 lb 97 00; 900-1000 lb 64-67 00

HEIFERS 141 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 90-100.00; 300-400 lb 86-97.00; 400-500 lb 75-77.00; 600-700 lb 75-79.00; 700-800 lb 63.50-72.00; 800-900 lb 66 70 00 Med and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 79-100.00; 400-500 lb 80-85.00; 500-600 lb 70-77 00; 600-700 lb 65-76.00, 700-800 lb 55.00; 800-900 lb 48-49.00. Small 1 & 2. 300-400 lb 62-73.50, 400-500 lb 7-0-75.00; 600-700 lb 55-71.00; 600-700 lb 54.00.

BULLS: 94 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 101.00; 400-500 lb 91-101.00; 500-600 lb 82-95.00; 600-700 lb 75-84.00; 700-800 lb 66.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 86.00; 300-400 lb 80-90.00; 400-500 lb 78-85.00; 500-600 lb 75-84.50; 600-700 lb 57-70.00; 700-800 lb 59.00. Small 1 & 2: 200-300 lb 82.00; 300-400 lb 78-80.00; 500-600 lb 82-81.00; 600-700 lb 55 00

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.
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Monday, February 18, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs 55.00-105.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 65 00-92.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 70 00-75 00, medium to good 61 00-69 50, heavy choice over 1450 lbs 61.00-64.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48.00-53.25, light 47.00-70 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 70.00-75.00, Medium to Good 60.00-69.50.

BULLS: heavy 47.00-60.00, light 40 00-57.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 39 00-45.00, Commercial to Good 32.00-40.25, cull cows 32.00 and down

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-86.00, Med to Good 50.00-67.00.

BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES,

RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 161.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES,**

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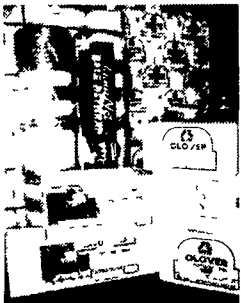
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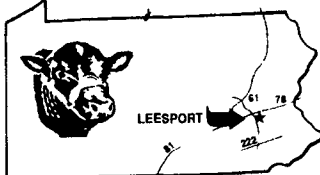
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