

Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction
February 27, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, ACTIVE, 1.00-3.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 40.00-45.00, BONERS 40.00-44.00, LEAN 38.00-41.00, THIN AND SLOW 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG+N1 1500-2200 LBS. 57.00-58.00; YG+N2 LOW DRESSING 1200 LBS. AT 46.50.

FED STEERS: NO PRIME TOP WEIGHTS. HIGH CHOICE 2-3 1200-1475 LBS. TO 72.50, OVER 1500 LBS. 66.00-68.50, LOW CHOICE 1100-1500 LBS. 65.00-69.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1400 LBS. 68.00-71.00, 3-4 65.00-66.50.

VEAL CALVES: 133 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 50.00-60.00, 115-190 LBS. TO 75.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 LOWER. +N1 90-110 LBS. 140.00-158.00, 115-130 LBS. 122.00-132.00, 80-88 LBS. 120.00-137.00; +N2 90-110 LBS. 100.00-140.00, 80-88 LBS. 75.00-112.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 23 HEAD. +N1 90-120 LBS. 500.00-540.00, +N2 80-110 LBS. 340.00-450.00; WEAKER TYPES 60-90 LBS. 160.00-300.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS, STRONG DEMAND. +N1 80-115 LBS. 140.00-190.00, 1 AT 220.00; +N2 70-90 LBS. 75.00-125.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: +N1 AND 2 220-260 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 270-325 LBS. 34.00-37.00, 350-450 LBS. 30.00-33.00.

SOWS: 24 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 25.00-31.00, 500-700 LBS. 26.00-30.00, THIN AND ROUGH 24.00 DOWN.

STOCK CATTLE: 174 HEAD, INCLUDES 8 STOCK COWS. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-450 LBS. 91.00-106.00, 450-600 LBS. 79.00-94.00, 600-800 LBS. 74.00-80.00, 800-1075 LBS. 55.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 73.00-87.00, 500-600 LBS. 73.00-84.00, 600-700 LBS. 65.00-76.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 80.00-95.00, 500-600 LBS.

77.00-89.00, 600-700 LBS. 65.00-79.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 80.00-95.00, 500-600 LBS. 77.00-89.00, 600-700 LBS. 68.00-79.00

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 21 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 1225.00-1660.00, 1 LARGE FRESH 1035.00, COWS MILKING 560.00-800.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 500.00-750.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-55.00.

LAMBS: FEW OFFERED. CHOICE 85-100 LBS. 77.00-83.00.

GOATS: 19 HEAD. LARGE 75.00-110.00, MEDIUM 45.00-70.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 104 HEAD, MAINLY CULLS FOR SLAUGHTER. BY THE HEAD 60-80 LBS. 18.00-25.00, 80-100 LBS. 25.00-45.00.

NEXT WED., MARCH 6, SELLING 35-40 BEEF COWS. MAINLY ANGUS DUE IN SPRING OR FRESH SINCE SEPT.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO

February 27, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Overnight cold temperatures in winter wheat areas still a growing concern, yet wheat bids turned lower. Export sales remained slow through Mid-week for wheat. Corn bids bounced around steady most of the day looking for a definite direction to move. Light support came from overnight export sales and talks that China cancelled a large November order. Soybean bids surged higher due to technical buying on the Board. Small overnight export sales of soybeans helped boost bids.

Wheat steady to 3 cents lower. Corn mostly 1 cent higher. Sorghum 15 to 18 cents higher. Soybeans 5 to 8 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Corn 23,000 Mar-Apr Israel Corn 9,000 Mar-Apr Israel Corn Gluten Meal 16,000 Mar-Apr Taiwan Soybeans 12,000 Mar-Apr Israel Soybeans 32,000 Mar-Apr

Totals: Corn 32,000 tonnes. Corn Glu-

ten Meal 16,000 tonnes. Soybeans 44,000 tonnes.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 02/27/02 02/26/01 02/28/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.77-2.80 dn 3 2.81-2.86 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.25 ¼ dn 3 3.48 Portland (SWW) 3.63-3.65 dn 1-unch 3.18-3.20 St. Louis (SRW) 2.77 dn 3 2.62-2.63

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.94-1.96 dn 1 2.04-2.07 Minneapolis 1.84 ¼ up 1 1.97 ½ So. Iowa 1.97 up 1 2.03 Omaha 1.85 up 1 1.96-1.98

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.41 up 8-6 4.53 Minneapolis 4.23 up 6 ¼ 4.30 ¼ So. Iowa 4.40 up 5 4.48 Cent. Il Processor 4.42 ¼-4.54 ¼ up 6-8 4.48 ½-4.60 ¼

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.80 ¼ dn 2 ¼ 3.11 ¼ Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 2.90 ¼ dn 3 3.16 ¼ Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.71 ½ dn 4 ¼ 2.65 Chicago (Mar) Corn 1.99 ¼ up 1 2.14 ½ Chicago (May) Corn 2.07 up 1 ½ Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.42 ¼ up 6 4.53 ½

EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of Port of New Orleans or Rail out of North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 3.33-3.35 dn 2 ½ 3.53 ½-3.61 ½ US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.04 ½ dn 3 ¼-4 ¼ 2.95-2.97 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.26 ¼-2.27 ¼ up 1 ½ 2.38 ½ US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.10-4.23 up 2-6 4.46-4.54 Barge 4.23-4.25 up 2 4.63-4.65 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 4.76 ¼ up 6-5 4.96 ½-4.97 ¼



Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

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Saturday, February 23, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-112.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 71.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-55.00, LIGHT 52.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 72.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS HEAVY 41.00-59.00, LIGHT 48.00-60.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.50-44.00, CANNERS 32.00-37.50, CULLS 32.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 125.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 350.00. BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 46.00, HEAVY UP TO 40.00, LIGHT 30.00-44.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 38.00.

SOWS 20.00-35.00. MALE HOGS 8.00-23.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 105.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 95.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 110.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00. SHEEP UP TO 55.00.

GOATS LARGE 55.00-160.00, MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK

February 27, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders. Stocker cattle and calves steady. Demand continues very good for cattle headed to graze-out wheat and spring grass. Quality average, end attractive.

Receipts this week 11,850; last week 13,594; last year 6579. Supply consisted of 77% yearlings over 600 lbs; 22% calves under 600 lbs. 1% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 39% 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 lb) 105.00-112.00 (110.01); 500-550 lbs (531 lbs) 95.00-108.00 (101.56), thin (523 lbs) 105.00-111.25 (107.87); 550-600 lbs (589 lbs) 90.00-96.00 (93.89), thin (569 lbs) 97.00-106.00 (101.11); 600-650 lbs (631 lbs) 85.00-92.00 (88.00); 650-700 lbs (683 lbs) 84.50-89.25 (86.71); 700-750 lbs (732

lb) 81.75-84.75, few thin 84.75-86.25 (83.18); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 80.00- 82.75 (81.64); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 75.50-81.00 (78.25); 850-900 lbs (870 lbs) 74.50-77.75 (76.01); 900-950 lbs (920 lb) 73.00-74.75 (74.34); 1000-1025 lbs (1012 lbs) 71.50-72.25 (72.03). HOLSTEINS Large 3: 650-775 lbs 63.00-63.50; 800-875 lbs 61.75-62.00; 920 lbs 54.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-350 lbs (320 lbs) 100.00-113.50 (107.92); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) mostly thin 93.00-106.00 (99.13); 500-550 lbs (533 lbs) 86.00-90.00 (88.23), thin 90.50-98.00; 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 82.75-90.00 (85.29); 600-650 lbs (626 lbs) 80.50-84.00 (82.21); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 77.00-82.75 (80.43); 700-750 lbs (730 lbs) 75.00-78.50 (76.98); 750-800 lbs (763 lbs) 72.75-77.00 (75.67); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 72.25-74.50 (73.46); 850-900 lbs (872 lb) 71.00-74.00 (72.46).

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

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February 25, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 44 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 40.00-44.75, BONERS 39.00-42.50, LEAN 37.00-40.00, THIN 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG+N2 1512 LBS. AT 53.00. FED STEERS: 26 HEAD 1300-1500 LBS. CHOICE 2-4 72.00-74.00, CHOICE 2-3 69.00-72.00, LOW CHOICE 67.00-70.00, SELECT 1100-1500 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1650-1875 LBS. 54.00-56.00, HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. TO 73.00, LOW CHOICE HEIFERETTES 58.00-62.00.

CALVES: 108 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER 80-120 LBS. 55.00-70.00, 70-90 LBS. 40.00-55.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-8.00 LOWER. +N1 90-115 LBS. 135.00-151.00, 1 AT 161.00, 120-140 LBS. 122.00-147.00, 80-88 LBS. TO 127.00; +N2 90-110 LBS. 100.00-130.00, 78-88 LBS. 80.00-102.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 14 HEAD. +N1 95-110 LBS. TO 525.00, 80-94 LBS. 400.00-475.00; +N2 60-78 LBS. 140.00-180.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. TO 145.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 2 240-285 LBS. 37.00-39.25, +N1 AND 3 280-325 LBS. 34.00-38.00, 110-160 LBS. 33.00-36.00.

SOWS: 2 HEAD. 1 550 LBS. AT 26.50, 1 THIN 435 LBS. AT 21.50.

BOARS: 1 320 LBS. AT 31.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 24 HEAD. STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS 300-500 LBS. 79.00-80.00

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 82.00-88.00, 600-800 LBS. TO 61.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM BILLY AT 79.00, MEDIUM NANNIES 47.00-54.00.



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