

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
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Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio: Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly 2.00-4.00 higher on limited offerings. Trading activity was slow and demand light to moderate. Sales about 46% beef type steers, 6% Holstein steers and 48% heifers. Confirmed sales 900 this week, 850 a week ago and 600 a year ago.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 625-650 89.00; 825-900 75.00-80.50

Holstein Steers Large 3- large load 931 lbs 62.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 600-650 lbs 84.50-88.50; 650-725 lbs 79.50-82.00, 750-850 75.00-76.00

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated

Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

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Mount Airy Livestock Auction. Cattle and Calves. Receipts: Cattle and Calves Receipts 1,157, last week 1,209. Slaughter cows were 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls were 2.00 higher. Feeder calves were 2.00-9.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 14 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 6 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 46 percent, over 600 lbs 8 percent, feeder heifers under 600 lbs 23 percent, over 600 lbs 3 percent.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 38.00-40.50, high dressing 42.00-45.00, Boners 80-85 percent 850-1400 lbs 35.50-41.50, high dressing 42.00-49.00, Lean 85-90 percent 850-1300 lbs 29.00-38.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1, 1000-1500 lbs few 52.00-58.00, 1500 lbs and up 56.00-63.00

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2 200-250 lbs few 110.00-120.00, 250-300 lbs 108.00-125.00, 300-350 lbs 102.00-119.00, 350-400 lbs 95.00-117.50, 400-450 lbs 91.00-109.00, 450-500 lbs 82.00-100.00, 500-600 lbs

80.00-100.00; 700-800 lbs few 73.50-75.00. Small 1 and 2: 200-250 lbs few 90.00-107.00; 250-300 lbs 90.00-106.00; 300-350 lbs 86.00-100.00; 350-400 lbs 77.00-95.00; 500-600 lbs few 73.00-77.00; 600-700 lbs few 75.00-77.50. Medium and Large 3: 300-350 lbs few 77.00-84.00; 350-400 lbs 70.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs 70.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 59.00-73.00. Small 3: 200-250 lbs few 64.00-68.00; 250-300 lbs 53.00-55.00; 300-350 lbs few 57.00-66.00. Large Holstein 200-250 lbs 80.00-90.00; 250-300 lbs 67.00-90.00; 300-350 lbs 70.00-80.00; 350-400 lbs 70.00-79.00; 700-800 lbs 57.00-60.50; 800 lbs and up 53.50-57.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 250-300 lbs 89.00-100.00; 300-350 lbs few 84.00-93.00; 350-400 lbs 83.00-99.00; 400-450 lbs 80.00-98.00; 450-500 lbs 85.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-89.00. Small 1 and 2: 200-250 lbs few 80.00-85.00; 250-300 lbs 78.00-88.00; 300-350 lbs 74.00-81.00; 350-400 lbs 70.00-80.00; 400-450 lbs 65.00-80.00; 450-500 lbs 75.00-86.00; 500-600 lbs 64.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 60.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs few 61.00-66.00. Medium and Large 3: 300-350 lbs few 71.00-80.00; 400-450 lbs 66.00-80.00; 450-500 lbs few 77.00-81.00; 500-600 lbs 65.00-77.00; 600-700 lbs 55.50-69.50. Small 3: 500-600 lbs few 54.00-60.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 85.00-98.00; 450-500 lbs 90.00-101.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-94.00; 600-700 lbs 71.00-79.00. Small 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 73.00-84.00; 450-500 lbs 71.50-89.00; 500-600 lbs 67.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs few 58-70.00. Medium and Large 3 500-600 lbs few 67-79.00.

FEEDER COWS: Small 1 740-1090 lbs middle age 38.00-44.50

STOCK COWS: Small 1 1000-1250 lbs middle age cows bred 2-8 months 400.00-640.00 per head. Medium 1 975-1300 lbs middle age cows bred 4-8 months 410.00-670.00 per head

COW/CALF PAIRS: Small 1 875-1050 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-350 lbs 450.00-680.00 per pair. Medium 1 1075-1200 lbs middle age cows with

calves 75-575 lbs 510.00-770.00 per pair.

BABY CALVES, per head: Holstein few 37.00-87.50.

GOATS, per head: Choice-Yearlings few 40.00-47.50.

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas

February 27, 2002

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The Five area direct slaughter cattle live trade closed 1.00 lower. Dressed sales were not adequately tested to establish a trend. Steers: Live basis: 65-80% Choice 68.50-70.00, weighted average price 69.25; 35-65% Choice 66.00-70.50, weighted average price 69.97. Dressed basis: 35-65% Choice 111.00. Slaughter heifers: Live basis: over 80% Choice 70.50; 65-80% Choice 70.00-70.50, weighted average price 70.16; 35-65% Choice 69.00-70.25, weighted average price 69.99; 1-35% Choice 69.00-71.19, weighted average price 70.41.

At So. St. Paul terminal market, slaughter steers, heifers and Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Steers: Choice 2-4 1370-1390 lbs 69.00-70.70. Select and Choice 2-4 pkg 1275 lbs 68.50. Select 2-3 1235-1500 lbs 65.00-68.20. Holsteins: Choice 2-3 1455-1830 lbs 59.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1480-1850 lbs 57.00-60.00. Heifers: Select and Choice 2-4 1270-1475 lbs 67.50-69.00.

Sioux Falls terminal slaughter steers and heifers trading 1.50-2.00 lower at mid-session. Steers: High Select and Choice 2-3 1322-1430 lbs 68.00-69.30, 1586-1650 lbs 63.80-64.30. Load Choice, few Prime 3-4 1528 lbs 68.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1296-1470 lbs 66.60-67.80. Holsteins: few Choice 2-3 1303-1398 lbs 60.00-62.75. High Select and Choice 2-3 1319-1579 lbs 58.00-59.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1450-1480 lbs 55.50-57.85. Heifers, High Select and Choice 2-3 1202-1463 lbs 67.50-69.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1159-1393 lbs 65.75-67.70.

Estimated daily cattle slaughter under federal inspection for Wednesday was estimated at 125,000 head compared to

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

	Choice Steers		Choice Feeders		Live Hogs Lean Value		Frozen Pork Bellies	
	Today	02/20/02	Today	02/20/02	Today	02/20/02	Today	02/20/02
F 02	70 850	73 475					78 300	76 025
Mr 02			81 825	82 200			77.525	7675
Ap 02	74 475	75 650	81 875	82 825	59 725	60 075		
My 02			82 600	83 300	66 675	66 600	79.450	79 450
Jn 02	69 875	70 800			66 650	66 650		
Jl 02					62 950	63 400	79 800	79 800
Au 02	69 775	71 550	84 325	84 850	60 800	60 800	77 000	77 000
S 02			84 400	85 750				
O 02	71 750	72 150	84 400	85 300	52 000	51 900		
N 02			84 900	85 200				
D 02	72 300	72 450			49 400	49 450		
J 02			84 800	85 150				
F 03	73 250	73 500			51 200	50 875	71 500	68.500
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127,000 last week and 127,000 last year. Week to date totals through Wednesday 370,000 head compared to 373,000 last week and 366,000 a year ago.

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle: February 70.85, up 42; April 74.47, up 67; June 69.87; up 30.

Slaughter cows at So. St. Paul sold fully steady. Premium White 70-75% lean over 1200 lbs none. Breakers 70-80% lean over 1100 lbs 42.00-43.00. Boners 80-85% lean over 1050 lbs 40.00-42.00. Lean 85-90% lean over 850 lbs 38.00-43.00 high dressing up to 45.00.

Barrows and gilts at terminal markets traded steady to 0.50 higher, 36.50-38.00 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 mostly steady with prices ranging 45.25-54.50, weighted average price 51.52. Iowa-So. Minnesota direct trade trended weak ranging from 45.25-53.51, with weighted average price 51.05. The Western Cornbelt closed weak to 0.50 lower with prices ranging

45.25-53.51, weighted average price 51.04. The Eastern Cornbelt prices were mostly 0.75 higher ranging from 46.25-54.50, an average price 51.94.

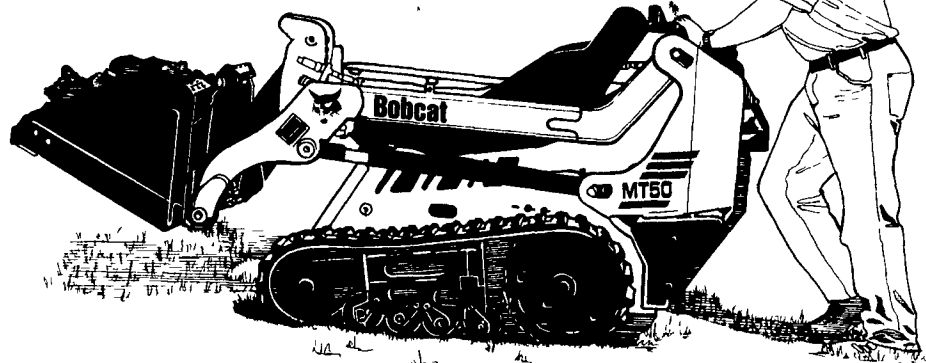
Hog slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 372,000 head compared to 369,000 a week ago and 370,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 1,109,000 head compared to a week ago 1,082,000 head and a year ago actual slaughtered 1,110,000.

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs: April 59.72, up 107; March 66.67, up 102; June 66.65, up 97.

Slaughter lambs traded steady at So. St. Paul, MN. Shorn: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 65.00-67.00. Woolled: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 60.00-62.00.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 10,000 head compared to 11,000 a week ago and 12,000 a year ago. Week to date slaughter for sheep through Wednesday 36,000 head compared to a week ago 35,000 head and a year ago same day actual slaughtered 39,000 head.

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