

**Dairy Products
Prices Highlights**

Washington, D. C.
March 8, 2002

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DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS: CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.22 per pound for the week ending March 2. The price per pound decreased 2.1 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.19 per pound, down 0.8 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.22 per pound for the week ending March 2. The US price per pound decreased 1.4 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 90.9 cents per pound for the week ending March 2. The US price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 21.2 cents per pound for the week ending March 2.

**Roanoke-Hollins Weekly
Feeder Cattle Sale**

Richmond, Va.
March 12, 2002

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Hollins, Mar 11 — FEEDER CATTLE 406 head. Prices per hundredweight based on weights.

STEEERS 128 head. Med and 1ge 1 200-300 lb 110-122.00, 300-400 lb 104-121.00, 400-500 lb 96-106.00, 500-600 lb 90-94.00, 600-700 lb 81-84.00, 700-800 lb 79-79.50. Small 1 400-500 lb 79-89.00. Med and 1ge 2 300-400 lb 90-98.50, 500-600 lb 82-87.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Med and 1ge 2 300-400 lb 82.50, 500-600 lb 69.00, 600-700 lb 65.50.

HIFTERS 196 head. Med and 1ge 1 200-300 lb 95-106.00, 300-400 lb 87-95.00, 400-500 lb 83.50-93.00, 500-600 lb 77-83.00, 600-700 lb 73-80.50, 700-800 lb 70.50-74.50. Small 1 300-400 lb 75-89.50, 400-500 lb 75-78.00. Med and 1ge 2 400-500 lb 80-89.00.

BULLS 82 head. Med and 1ge 1 200-300 lb 110.00, 300-400 lb 100-113.00, 400-500 lb 91-107.00, 500-600 lb 86.50-93.00, 600-700 lb 75-79.00. Small 1 400-500 lb 79-85.00. Med and 1ge 2 300-400 lb 83-94.00, 500-600 lb 84-86.00.

**Marshall, Va. Graded
Feeder Cattle Sale**

Warrenton, Va.
March 12, 2002

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STAIR GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE Mar 11 — 630 head. Prices per cwt. Weighted averages. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

STEEERS 362 head. Med and 1ge 1 13 head, 400-500 lb (456 lb) 106.00, 67 head, 500-600 lb (569 lb) 88.75-93.75 (91.27), 60 head, 600-700 lb (646 lb) 79.75-85.50 (84.16), 59 head, 700-800 lb (741 lb) 76-79.00 (77.98). Med and 1ge 2 8 head, 300-400 lb (349 lb) 28 head, 400-500 lb (458 lb) 96.50-104.00 (102.35), 46 head, 500-600 lb (552 lb) 82-97.00 (92.73), 31 head, 600-700 lb (643 lb) 73.50-82.00 (80.62), 5 head, 700-800 lb (741 lb) 74.25-75.00 (74.70).

HIFTERS 268 head. Med and 1ge 1 5 head, 300-400 lb (363 lb) 97.75, 15 head, 400-500 lb (458 lb) 96.50, 43 head, 500-600 lb (551 lb) 81-84.75 (83.38), 40 head, 600-700 lb (644 lb) 75.50-76.25 (75.65), 13 head, 700-800 lb (725 lb) 72.75-73.50 (73.33), 5 head, 800-900 lb (818 lb) 69.75. Med and 1ge 2 9 head, 300-400 lb (339 head, 96.50, 16 head, 400-500 lb (462 lb) 96.00, 29 head, 500-600 lb (549 lb) 84.25, 37 head, 600-700 lb (643 lb) 75-76.75 (76.52), 13 head, 700-800 lb (740 lb) 71.00.

**West Virginia
Feeder Cattle**

Charleston, W. Va.
March 11, 2002

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FEEDER CATTLE Regular Sales from Parkersburg, Weston, and Greenbrier Valley, W Va from Mar 8 and 9. Prices per hundredweight

STEEERS 156 head. Med and 1ge 1 200-300 lb 127.50, 300-400 lb 89-100.00, 400-500 lb 94-106.50; 500-600 lb 78.50-93.00, 600-700 lb 76.50-89.50, 700-800 lb 70-75.50, 800-900 lb 69.50, 900-1000 lb 69.00. Med and 1ge 2 300-400 lb 75-84.00; 500-600 lb 78-90.00, 600-700 lb 76-85.00, 700-800 lb 74.50-78.00, 800-900 lb 47-52.00, 900-1000 lb 59.50. Small 1 & 2 300-400 lb 75-83.00, 400-500 lb 84-92.00.

HIFTERS 186 head. Med and 1ge 1 300-400 lb 83-96.00, 400-500 lb 85-94.00, 500-600 lb 77-90.00, 600-700 lb 68.50-81.00, 700-800 lb 69-75.00, 800-900 lb 60.50, 900-1000 lb 57.50. Med and 1ge 2 200-300 lb 82-91.00, 300-400 lb 82-87.00, 400-500 lb 72-87.00, 500-600 lb 65-77.00, 600-700 lb 65-70.00, 700-800 lb 58-72.50, 800-900 lb 49.50. Small 1 & 2 300-400 lb 74-82.00, 400-500 lb 76.5-79.00, 500-600 lb 65-69.00.

BULLS 75 head. Med and 1ge 1 300-400 lb 99-105.00, 400-500 lb 82-97.00, 500-600 lb 81-96.00, 600-700 lb 75-87.00, 700-800 lb 52-67.00, 800-1000 lb 55.50-64.50. Med and 1ge 2 400-500 lb 75.00, 500-600 lb 75-82.00, 600-700 lb 64-70.00, 800-1000 lb 49-52.00. Small 1-2 300-400 lb 74.00, 400-500 lb 70-78.00, 500-600 lb 61-68.50, 600-700 lb 77.00.

**Winchester Weekly
Feeder Cattle**

Richmond, Va.
March 12, 2002

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, Mar 11 FEEDER CATTLE 938 head. Prices based on weights.

STEEERS 386 head. Med and 1ge 1 200-300 lb 120.00, 300-400 lb 109-116.00; 400-500 lb 102-110.00, 500-600 lb 91-102.00, 600-700 lb 83.75-92.75; 700-800 lb 81.25-85.00; 800-900 lb 75.50-76.75, 900-1000 lb 69.50. Small 1 500-600 lb 79-80.00, 600-700 lb 74.50; 700-800 lb 68.50-70.00, 800-900 lb 66.50. Med and 1ge 2 300-400 lb 95-103.00; 400-500 lb 91-102.00, 500-600 lb 85.75-94.75, 600-700 lb 79.25-89.25, 700-800 lb 73.50-76.50; 800-900 lb 71.50-74.00.

HIFTERS 411 head. Med and 1ge 1: 200-300 lb 100.00, 300-400 lb 96-100.00, 400-500 lb 87-96.00, 500-600 lb 80-87.50, 600-700 lb 72.50-82.75; 700-800 lb 71-75.10, 800-900 lb 66-71.00. Small 1 300-400 lb 78.00, 400-500 lb 68-76.00; 500-600 lb 68-72.00, 600-700 lb 62-69.00. Med and 1ge 2 300-400 lb 88-95.75; 400-500 lb 84-90.00, 500-600 lb 72-82.00; 600-700 lb 67-76.00; 700-800 lb 73.75.

BULLS 141 head. Med and 1ge 1 200-300 lb 106-114.00, 300-400 lb 104-113.00, 400-500 lb 94-102.00; 500-600 lb 81-90.50, 600-700 lb 76-83.00, 700-900 lb 69.50-71.00. Med and 1ge 2, 300-400 lb 92-103.00, 400-500 lb 85-95.00, 500-600 lb 77.50-85.00, 700-900 lb 71-78.00.

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas
March 12, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. At Billings, compared to two weeks ago slaughter ewes 1.00-3.00 lower, feeder lambs 4.00-8.00 lower. At San Angelo, slaughter lambs weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady; first real test of feeder lambs in several weeks. 14,500 head estimated for today.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs; San Angelo: shorn and woolled 63.00-71.00, few 71.00-75.00; new crop 72.00-80.00. Midwest: shorn 60.00-67.00, woolled 60.00-62.00. New Holland: woolled 80-110 lbs 80.00-100.00; 110-130 lbs 70.00-80.00. Virginia no test.

SLAUGHTER FWFS: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 26.00-37.00; Good 2-3 40.00-49.00; Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-52.00, Utility 1-2 32.00-42.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 24.00-32.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-30.00, Cull 1-2 20.00-25.00. New Holland: Good and Choice 2-4 40.00-70.00, Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00. Billings: Good 2-3 120-180 lbs 29.00-33.50, 160-275 lbs 21.00-28.50, Utility 1-2 22.50-27.50, Cull 1 22.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: new crop 40-60 lbs 94.00-100.00, 60-80 lbs 75.00-80.00, 80-90 lbs 75.00-78.50. Midwest: 60-80 lbs 75.00-85.00, 80-100 lbs 65.00-75.00. Virginia no test. Billings: 63 lbs 71.00, 70-80 lbs 69.50-74.00, 80-90 lbs 70.00-71.50; 90-100 lbs 65.00-69.00, 100-120 lbs 64.00-64.50, 120-130 lbs 58.50, 130-135 lbs 57.00-60.50.

RFPI ACFTMENT FWFS: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: Fwes and lambs 49.00 per head. Billings: Fwe lambs 120 lbs 55.50 cwt; young ewes 175 lbs 29.00 cwt.

**National Carlot
Meat Report**

Des Moines, IA
March 12, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA Market News USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day, Prices in Dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis.

BOXED BEEF: Boxed beef cutout values higher on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Select and Choice rib, chuck, round and loin cuts higher. Beef trimmings firm on light to moderate demand and offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up 2.39 at 124.34, 750-900 lbs up 2.84 at 123.88; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 1.99 at 121.37, 750-900 lbs up 2.42 at 121.22; based on 132.84 loads of Choice cuts, 133.81 loads of Select cuts, 35.36 loads of trimmings, and 76.52 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 1.22 at 114.78, 750-900 lbs up 1.55 at 114.44; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 1.02 at 110.92, 750-900 lbs up 1.31 at 110.82. Current index reflects the equivalent of 367,622 head of cattle.

CARIOT BEEF: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 101.44, unchanged.

By-Product Drop Value Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.46, unchanged from the previous day.

CARIOT PORK Sales reported on 90.75 loads of pork cuts and 22.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's close: Fresh bone-in loins unevenly steady; butts firm to 2.00 higher, skinned hams 17-20 lbs, 6.00-7.00 lower, 20-27 lbs, steady to 2.00 lower; seedless bellies 14-16 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower; lean trimmings generally steady. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate retail demand and light offerings, while processing cuts experienced light demand and moderate offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52% lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib 56.63, down .85. Oil on bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lb/down 101.00-105.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 48.00-49.00, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 44.00-46.00. Seedless bellies 14-16 lbs 70.00-72.00.

Carlot Lamb Carcass 0 head reported.

**East Coast and North
Central Veal Report**

Des Moines, Iowa
March 12, 2002

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CARIOT VFAI CARCASS REPORT: Northeast and North Central Basis: Compared to trading last week, Northeast special fed veal not tested. North Central firm to 3.00 higher on mostly light to moderate offerings with demand moderate to good.

VFAI CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-On, 240-300 lb Northeast 0 head North Central 555. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: North East none, North Central 228-235.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of Mar. 6, 2002 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 205-217.00 mostly 210-215.00. Packers calling market 210-212.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 207-212.00; Firm Top 218-232.00. Firm Bottom, Split Top 205-220.00. Firm Bottom, Open top 208-210.00.

•North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI.
•Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED: Market for Tues. Mar. 12 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts steady to firm. Offerings mostly light to moderate with demand moderate to good.

Prices per hundredweight: Carcass, hide off, 200-250 lb 220-265.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 170-195.00; Kasher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 195-215.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 300-335.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 250-315.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 425-500.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 425-460.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 420-490.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 500-565.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 135-160.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 150-195.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 310-335.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 650-675.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 500-560.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 950-1025.00; Breast 10-12 lb 80-105.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 110-140.00; Stew Meat, regular 175-275.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 70-81.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 30-36.00.

**Oklahoma Feeder
Cattle Weekly**

Oklahoma City, OK
March 13, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

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 for feeders. Stocker cattle and calves steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good for limited numbers of stockers. Bulk of the cattle weighing over 800 lbs and coming off wheat heavier than expected. Large run of cattle made it easy for buyers to pick and choose to fill their orders.

Receipts this week 17,400; last week 5881; last year 12,549. Supply consisted of 89 percent yearlings over 600 lbs, 9 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs, 2 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 32 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 lot 370 lbs 123.00, 400-450 lbs (432 lbs) 108.50-113.00 (109.95); 450-500 lbs (477 lbs) 107.00-111.50 (109.43); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 103.00-108.00 (105.84); 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 94.00-99.00 (96.08), thin 102.50-105.00 (103.38), 600-650 lbs (632 lbs) 86.50-93.50 (91.00), thin 94.50-98.50 (95.54); 650-700 lbs (670 lbs) 83.75-90.50 (87.41); 700-750 lbs (729 lbs) 80.00-86.00 (82.25); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 78.25-83.75 (80.00), fleshy 750-800 77.75-78.75 (78.28), 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 75.25-80.50 (77.80), fleshy 75.75-76.10 (75.93), 850-900 lbs (870 lbs) 73.25-77.50 (75.21), fleshy 72.75-74.50 (73.38), 900-950 lbs (926 lbs) 70.00-74.50 (73.61), 950-1000 lbs (967 lbs) 71.75-74.75 (72.62); 1000-1050 lbs (1017 lbs) 70.25-71.25 (70.56). HOLSTEINS: Large 3: 710 lbs 60.00; 850-900 lbs (861 lbs) 58.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1, 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 93.00-99.00 (96.27), thin 99.50-102.00 (100.80), 500-550 lbs (528 lbs) 86.50-92.00 (90.84), thin 94.00-101.00 (96.77); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 84.25-88.50 (85.68); 600-650 lbs (623 lbs) 80.75-85.25 (82.48), thin 84.00-85.50 (85.26); 650-700 lbs (672 lbs) 78.50-83.00 (80.69); 700-750 lbs (724 lbs) 74.25-80.00 (76.87), fleshy 73.75-75.75 (75.06), 750-800 lbs (776 lbs) 73.00-77.50 (74.75), 800-850 lbs (822 lbs) 72.00-73.75 (72.58); 850-900 lbs (860 lbs) 70.50-73.25 (71.92).

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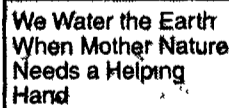
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Monday, March 11, 2002

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