

West Virginia Feeder Cattle
Charleston, W. Va.
March 18, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA
FEEDER CATTLE: Regular Sales from Weston, Greenbrier Valley, and Parkersburg, W. Va. from Mar. 15 and 16. Prices per hundredweight.

STEERS: 121 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 107-111.00; 300-400 lb 109-117.00; 400-500 lb 91-98.00; 500-600 lb 84-97.00; 600-700 lb 74.50-85.00; 700-800 lb 72-80.00; 800-900 lb 69-71.25; 900-1000 lb 58.50-60.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85.00; 400-500 lb 80-90.00; 500-600 lb 79-92.00; 600-700 lb 70-78.25. Small 1 & 2: 400-500 lb 81.50; 500-600 lb 65.00; 600-700 lb 61.00; 700-800 lb 53-56.00.

HEIFERS: 168 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-105.00; 300-400 lb 83.50-95.00; 400-500 lb 86-97.50; 500-600 lb 77-90.00; 600-700 lb 68.50-81.50; 700-800 lb 83.00; 800-900 lb 64.50-78.00; 900-1000 lb 63.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 76.50-94.00; 400-500 lb 68-85.00; 500-600 lb 73.50-87.00; 600-700 lb 66-73.00; 700-800 lb 55-63.00. Small 1 &

2: 200-300 lb 72.00; 300-400 lb 62-80.00; 400-500 lb 72-75.00; 500-600 lb 65-70.00; 600-700 lb 45-67.50.

BULLS: 93 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 114.00; 300-400 lb 97.50-110.00; 400-500 lb 82-95.00; 500-600 lb 85-94.50; 600-700 lb 64-76.00; 700-800 lb 64-73.25; 800-1000 lb 60-68.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 113.00; 300-400 lb 85-95.00; 400-500 lb 79.50-90.00; 500-600 lb 65-72.50; 600-700 lb 69.50-76.50. Small 1 & 2: 300-400 lb 82-87.50; 500-600 lb 66.00.

Sheep and Goats Direct Buying Market
Nashville, Tenn.
March 20, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA
Possum Hollow Sheep and Goat Direct Buying Market at McMinnville, Tenn. Prices updated every Wednesday as of 03/20/02. Estimated receipts this week 1,500 head; last week 1,780; last year 920. Lambs under 60 lb steady, over 60 lb 1.00 to 3.00 lower; ewes and rams 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Kid goats under 45 lb 1.00 to 5.00 higher, over 45 lb 2.00 to 9.00 lower; mature goats 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Prices per CWT.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 40-60 lbs 90.00-110.00; 60-80 lbs 72-82.00; 80-110 lbs 67-70.00; 100-120 lbs 62.00-68.00. **FEEDER LAMBS:** 40-60 lbs 70-80.00; 60-80 lbs 64-72.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES & RAMS:** All wts. 30-35.00.

GOATS: SLAUGHTER: Selection 1-2: 30-45 lbs 85-90.00; 50-75 lbs 85-92.00. Selection 3: 30-45 lb 72-82.00; 50-70 lb 70-78.00. **BOER CROSS KIDS:** Selection 1-2: 30-45 lbs 90-100.00; 50-70 lbs 90-96.00. **MATURE NANNIES:** Choice 60-85 lbs 55-63.00; 85 lbs and up 54-60.00. Good all wts. 45-50.00. **MATURE BILLIES:** Choice and Good 75-110 lbs 65-72.00, 110 lbs/up 65-73.00.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights
Washington, D. C.
March 15, 2002

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DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS: CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.19 per pound for the week ending March 9. The price per pound decreased

CATTLE ON FEED: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance - 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, March 1, 2001-2002

ITEM	Number			2002 as % of	
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Feb 1 ¹	11,574	11,941	*11,572	100	97
Placed on Feed During Feb	1,880	1,580	1,805	96	114
Cattle Marketed During Feb	2,046	1,745	1,796	88	103
Other Disappearance During Feb ²	78	81	63	81	78
On Feed March 1¹	11,330	11,695	11,518	102	98

* - Revised.

- 1 - Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade Select or better.
- 2 - Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

2.3 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.18 per pound, down 2.1 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.25 per

pound for the week ending March 9. The U.S. price per pound increased 2.3 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 9. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.1 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 20.6 cents per pound for the week ending March 9. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.6 cents from the previous week.

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