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VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 40.00-65.00. Utility 60-115 lbs 15.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 133.00-161.00, mostly 142.00-155.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-139.00; 85-90 lbs 75.00; 75-80 lbs 50.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 30.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 500.00-650.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-110 lbs 200.00-490.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 80-110 lbs 115.00-180.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 30-60 lbs 125 90-200.00; 60-80 lbs 105.00-115.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-100.00; 110-130 lbs 70.00-80.00. Good 1-2 30-60 lbs 80.00-110.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-70.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00.

Nannies: Large 70.00-110.00. Medium 40.00-70.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-75.00, few 85.00. Good 40.00-60.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Friday, March 15, 2002

Report Not Updated Because

Of Early Press Deadlines

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2491	1780
LAST WEEK	2382	1719
LAST YEAR	2495	1708

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. The steer market opened mostly steady early in the week on average to plain cattle and improved Thursday on attractive offerings. Trading was very active late in the week, with very good kosher demand. Holstein steers sold mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers traded mostly steady on light offerings. Feedlots in the Plains and Midwest reported live cattle 1.00-2.00 higher mostly 75.00 and 3.00-4.00 higher dressed mostly 120.00. Slaughter cows closed the week very active and prices were mostly steady. Slaughter bulls were steady to 2.00 lower for the week. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 37 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1470 lbs mostly 74.00-78.85, late 76.00-78.85, few up to 79.00; 1480-1575 lbs 70.50-75.00; few 1595-1615 lbs 68.25-68.85. Choice 2-3

1100-1475 lbs 72.00-77.25, late 74.00-77.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 78.75; 1480-1595 lbs 68.00-74.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 68.00-74.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1410-1500 lbs 64.75-66.85; 1615-1660 lbs 60.00-62.25. Choice 2-3 1215-1590 lbs 61.00-64.50; 1615-1660 lbs 60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1525 lbs 57.50-61.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1020-1485 lbs mostly 71.25-73.75, few up to 76.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1055-1360 lbs 68.00-71.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.00-49.50 40.75-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.25 40.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 43.00-47.00 40.00-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 40.50-44.00 37.00-41.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1180-2375 lbs 58.00-63.50. Yield grade 2 1000-2305 lbs 52.50-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers closed mostly steady. Large slaughter calves not tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm closed unevenly steady for the week. Holstein heifers steady to 20.00 higher for the week.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 40.00-65.00. Utility 45-115 lbs 10.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 133.00-188.00; 80-85 lbs 120.00-160.00; 75 lbs 110.00. Plainer type bulls 80-125 lbs 100.00-160.00; 83-84 lbs 137.00-150.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 500.00-700.00; 83 lbs 580.00-650.00; 75 lbs 435.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-115 lbs 195.00-490.00; 70-75 lbs 140.00-160.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 115.00-235.00.

East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.

March 20, 2002

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb. butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: 1.5199-1.6818 Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.5199-1.6694 mostly 1.5448-1.5946.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: .9700-1.0500; Class III - spot prices - .8800-.9900.

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This week - In 0, Out 83; last week - In 0, Out 30; last year - In 0, Out 139. **SOUTHEAST STATES:** This week - In 0, Out 0; last week - In 0, Out 0; last year - In 0, Out 0.

Regional Milk Market Administrators announced the following, February 2002 uniform prices: Northeast \$13.48, Mideast \$12.46, Southeast \$13.75, Florida \$15.46,

and Western New York (a state order) \$13.27 at the base cities/counties in the orders. (For the Northeast, Mideast, and Western New York orders, statistical uniform prices are reported.) During February, milk production in the 20 major states totaled 11.42 billion pounds, up 2.8% from February 2001. The following are the February - to - February changes for selected states: Vermont +.4%, New York +.1%, Virginia +.6%, Kentucky +.5%, Pennsylvania -.5%, Texas -.5%, and Florida -.3%. Heavy rains fell on large areas of the Southeast and the storm is headed into New England where light snow and colder temperatures are predicted. The heavy rains caused widespread flooding and damage. This led to disruptions in power and transportation in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and parts of nearby states. Milk production gains have been retarded in the storm-affected areas and also in Florida where temperatures are reaching into the 90's.

Milk output in the Northeast is about steady. Milk supplies are excessive of the Class I demand and surplus volumes remain heavy. Bottled milk sales are reported as slow in most areas of the region. Many colleges are on spring break and most states have all or a portion of their school systems on vacation. Many more will be on break next week. This slow down in school lunch needs is pushing more milk into manufacturing channels. Most cheese and butter/powder plants are operating at or near capacity.

The condensed skim market is steady and prices are unchanged. Some improved demand for wet solids from cheese makers is noted, which eases the pressure on dryers.

The spot fluid cream market is showing signs of improvement, but supplies are still excessive and clearances to butter plants continue. Prices for spot cream are generally lower. Although the CME butter price is lower, the multiples used to determine prices have occasionally moved higher. Bottlers are pulling more cream as they prepare for anticipated Easter/Passover needs. Ice cream makers are stepping up production and building inventories for spring and summer needs. Cream cheese output is about steady at moderate levels. Churning activity is lighter, but quite a few loads of excess cream continue to move to Midwestern butter plants.

Lancaster Farming's Classified Ads Get Results!

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK

March 20, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower, over 800 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers and all stockers 2.00-5.00 lower. Demand moderate for all classes. After 4 days of lower cattle futures feeders adjusted to lower breakevens. Highlight of the week was a much needed soaking rain. Rains of 1 inch in the southwest to 6+ inches in the southeast, but mostly 1-2 inches being reported thru Tuesday evening. Quality of supply plain to average, modest end attractive. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate flesh; few stockers in thin to medium flesh conditions.

Receipts this week 12,200; last week 17,444; last year 9126. Supply consisted of 79% yearlings over 600 lbs; 19% calves under 600 lbs; 2% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 36% of feeder & calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 375-400 lbs (386 lb) 106.75-113.00 (110.38); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 99.00-109.50 (103.26); 500-550 lbs (519 lbs) 93.50-98.50 (95.88); 550-600 lbs (568) 90.00-96.50 (93.35); 600-650 lbs (624 lbs) 86.00-90.50 (88.88); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 82.00-88.50 (85.56); 700-750 lbs (726 lbs) 79.50-85.25 (81.77); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 76.75-83.75 (79.82); 800-850 lbs (823 lb) 73.25-79.50 (76.35); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 71.25-73.75 (72.25); 900-950 lbs (913 lbs) 69.50-72.00 (70.76); 950-1000 lbs (964 lbs) 69.00-71.00 (69.81); 1000-1030 lbs

(1015 lbs) 68.25-70.00 (69.37). **HOLSTEINS:** Large 3: 335 lbs 74.00; 480 lbs 71.50; 800-925 lbs 57.50-58.00; 990 lbs 54.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 360 lbs 98.00; 400-450 lbs (439 lbs) 88.00-91.00 (89.69); 500-550 lbs (519 lb) 85.00-88.00 (85.82); 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 80.00-84.00 (81.95); 600-650 lbs (630 lbs) 76.00-81.00 (78.83); 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 74.25-77.50 (75.73); 700-750 lbs (726 lbs) 72.00-75.50 (74.22); 750-800 lbs (775 lb) 71.75-75.50 (72.81); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 69.75-72.00 (70.87); 950-975 lbs 67.50-69.50.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

March 15, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio: Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were unevenly steady in a light market test. Trading activity was slow and demand was light. Trading is at a near standstill since the midweek "foot and mouth" false alarm. Receipts this week: 24% beef type steers, 14% Holstein steers and 62% heifers. Confirmed sales 500 this week, 1450 a week ago and 1000 a year ago.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: few loads 647 lbs 88.50.

Holstein Steers Large Frame 3: load lot 694 lbs 72.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 475-500 lbs 92.50; 625-700 lbs 83.50-84.75; large load 759 lbs 80.50.

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

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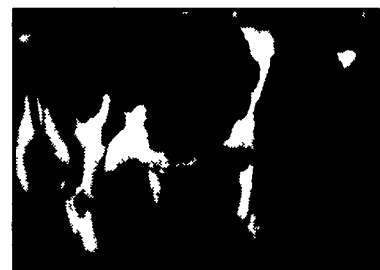
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



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





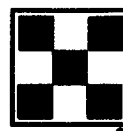
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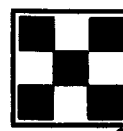
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