

**Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle**

St Joseph, Mo., April 22, 2002 - USDA Market News Service  
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska;  
Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for  
Week Ending Sunday, April 21, 2002

Confirmed Sales: 133,982; Week Ago: 168,628; Year Ago N.A.

**LIVE BASIS SALES:**  
SLAUGHTER STEERS

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	4,283	762-1575	65.00-69.00	1,326	67.56
65-80% Choice	3,796	1025-1600	64.00-69.00	1,313	67.21
35-65% Choice	30,530	915-1600	63.50-67.75	1,244	66.35
1-35% Choice	1,133	1040-1440	65.00-67.00	1,206	65.11
<b>SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:</b>					
Over 80% Choice	1,733	915-1575	65.00-69.00	1,230	66.84
65-80% Choice	5,226	575-1575	65.50-68.50	1,238	67.13
35-65% Choice	23,709	840-1450	64.00-71.00	1,120	66.38
1-35% Choice	463	925-1325	65.00	1,125	65.00

**DRESSED BASIS SALES:**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Over 80% Choice	2,393	600-1089	103.00-111.00	861	106.72
65-80% Choice	13,228	562-1089	104.00-108.00	850	106.41
35-65% Choice	15,603	524-1054	103.00-107.00	805	105.51
1-35% Choice	143	719-869	104.50	794	104.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Over 80% Choice	671	518-988	105.00-106.00	781	105.77
65-80% Choice	5,474	493-1030	105.00-107.00	764	106.18
35-65% Choice	10,425	481-980	103.00-107.00	730	105.38
1-35% Choice	130	663-963	104.50-106.00	789	104.58

**Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds):**

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	39,742	1,258.1	66.53
Live Heifer	31,131	1,146.3	66.51
Dressed Steer	31,367	828.20	105.99
Dressed Heifer	16,700	743.50	105.66

**Week Ago Weighted Averages**

Live Steer	48,740	1,242.5	68.55
Live Heifer	32,849	1,128	68.55
Dressed Steer	31,031	825.0	109.67
Dressed Heifer	26,610	751.1	109.08

**Four States Livestock Monday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction  
April 22, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 81 HEAD, .50-1.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 39.00-43.50, HIGH DRESSING TO 46.25, LEAN 36.00-39.50, THIN 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: NONE.

FED STEERS: 50 HEAD, STEADY. HEAVYWEIGHTS 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1500 LBS. 68.50-71.00, 1500-1600 LBS. 65.00-67.50, 1600-1700 LBS. 63.00-66.25, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LBS. 67.00-68.25.

FED HEIFERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. LOW CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 60.00-64.75, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1450 LBS. 54.50-56.75.

CALVES: 116 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 234 LBS. AT 94.00, GOOD 90-110 LBS. 50.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 15.00-20.00 LOWER. +N1 90-110 LBS. 150.00-163.00, 110-120 LBS. 140.00-150.00, 82-88 LBS. 120.00-140.00; +N2 90-120 LBS. 125.00-148.00, 75-88

LBS. 75.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-110 LBS. 55.00-61.00, +N2 400.00-510.00, 60-80 LBS. 185.00-230.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 122.00-140.00, +N2 75-110 LBS. 75.00-120.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 23 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER +N1 AND 2 282 LBS. TO 29.25, 292 LBS. 27.00-28.00.

SOWS: 25 HEAD, STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER 300-400 LBS. 15.00-18.00, 400-500 LBS. 18.00-23.50, 500-700 LBS. 24.00-26.25.

BOARS: 400 LBS. 13.50.

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED. STEERS 200-400 LBS. 81.00-100.00, HOLSTEINS 300-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. TO 87.00; LARGE OPEN HOLSTEINS 500.00-750.00.

LAMBS: 10 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. HIGH CHOICE 70-95 LBS. 85.00-91.00, 100-115 LBS. 77.00-84.00, 1 50 LBS. AT 97.00, MEDIUM 70-80 LBS. TO 76.00, BUCK LAMB 234 LBS. AT 47.00.

GOATS: MED. TO LARGE 59.00-74.00.

**Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction  
April 24, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 67 HEAD, ACTIVE 1.00-3.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 40.00-44.25, HIGH DRESSING TO 48.00, BONERS 39.00-43.00, LEAN 37.00-40.00, THIN 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD, NO HIGH DRESSING. YG+N1 1382 LBS. AT 54.50, YG+N2 1000-2000 LBS. 47.00-52.50.

FED STEERS: 55 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 68.00-69.75, 1 AT 71.50, CHOICE 2-3 65.00-68.00, OVER 1400 LBS. 64.00-66.50, OVER 1500 LBS. 63.00-65.50.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. CHOICE 1200 LBS. AT 64.00, LOW CHOICE 900-1150 LBS. 57.00-59.00.

CALVES: 144 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 50.00-67.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00 LOWER. +N1 95-120 LBS. 150.00-165.00, 80-94 LBS. 120.00-145.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 110.00-145.00, 80-94 LBS. 67.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, NO FANCY +N1S. +N2 85-110 LBS. 425.00-560.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 120-180 LBS. 140.00-165.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 15 HEAD. +N1 AND 3 230-260 LBS. 26.00-27.25, +N2 AND 3 250-290 LBS. TO 23.25, 350-400 LBS. 17.00-19.00.

SOWS: 37 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. 400-500 LBS. 17.00-21.00, 500-600 LBS. 21.00-23.25.

BOARS: 7 HEAD. 350-700 LBS. 13.00-14.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 253 HEAD.

STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 88.00-110.00, 400-500 LBS. 90.00-105.00, 500-600 LBS. 80.00-105.00, 600-800 LBS. 75.00-83.00, 800-1000 LBS. 55.00-68.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE 300-500 LBS. 74.00-82.00, FEW TO 90.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-80.00, 700-900 LBS. 62.00-70.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 81.00-102.00, 500-600 LBS. 69.00-83.00, 600-700 LBS. 66.00-75.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 11 HEAD. LARGE FANCY SPRINGERS 1475.00-1760.00, SMALL SHORT BREDS TO 710.00, LARGE OPEN 900.00-110.00.

SHEEP: 24.00-48.00.

LAMBS: 13 HEAD HEAD. CHOICE 60-90 LBS. 79.00-86.00, 40-60 LBS. TO 95.00.

GOATS: 13 HEAD. LARGE NAN-NIES 60.00-70.00, MEDIUM KIDS 25.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 106 HEAD, MAINLY CULLS. BY THE HEAD 5 HEAD 20 LBS. AT 25.00, 4 HEAD 50 LBS. AT 45.00; BULLS 40-60 LBS. 10.50, 75 LBS. 20.00.

**Lynchburg Weekly State Graded Feeder Cattle**

Richmond, Va.

April 23, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE at Lynchburg, Mon., Apr. 22: 418 head; 191 steers, 227 heifers. Prices follow with average weights and average prices

in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 17 head, 400-500 lb (449 lb) 94-98.00 (96.72); 22 head 500-600 lb (554 lb) 83.50-93.50 (90.28); 8 head, 600-700 lb (632 lb) 77.00-84.00 (82.21). Med. and Lge. 2: 30 head, 300-400 lb (361 lb) 102-111.50 (109.21); 28 head 400-500 lb (447 lb) 90-92.00 (91.60); 15 head 500-600 lb (547 lb) 83.50-91.75 (90.73); 9 head 600-700 lb (643 lb) 82.00. Med. and Lge. 3: 8 head, 400-500 lb (451 lb) 834-88.50 (87.99); 12 head, 500-600 lb (544 lb) 88.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 19 head, 400-500 lb (459 lb) 82-82.50 (82.40); 19 head 500-600 lb (548 lb) 76.50-79.00 (78.59); 7 head 600-700 lb (632 lb) 73.25. Med. and Lge. 2: 20 head, 300-400 lb (356 lb) 80-96.50 (85.46); 35 head, 400-500 lb (449 lb) 77.50-78.50 (78.25); 11 head 500-600 lb (547 lb) 77-79.75 (79.00). Small 1: 14 head, 300-400 lb (352 lb) 84.00; 14 head, 400-500 lb (435 lb) 74.50-75.50 (75.29); 10 head 500-600 lb (551 lb) 76.50 (76.50).

REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION, Lynchburg, Apr. 22: FEEDER CATTLE: 354 head. Feeder bulls steady. Prices based on in weights.

BULLS: 139 head. Med and Lge 1: 300-400 lb 103-109.00; 400-500 lb 85.75-89.50; 500-600 lb 79-81.75. Small 1: 300-400 lb 84-90.00; 400-500 lb 81-86.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85-95.00; 300-400 lb 101-108.00; 400-500 lb 89-89.50; 500-600 lb 81.75-88.85.

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