

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly
Oklahoma City, OK
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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, exception noted over 1000 lb steers and 800 lb heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand remains good for feeders and nearly as good as last week. Light supply of stocker cattle and calves steady to 3.00 higher with good demand. Second week of heavy supplies of feeder cattle off wheat with increased numbers of Brahma crosses. Some anxiety felt Monday as corn and soybean markets up sharply in reaction to plantings being a bit behind schedule. Receipts this week 15,625; last week 15,585; last year 14,791. Supply consisted of 94% yearlings over 600 lbs; 3% under 600 lbs; 3% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 35% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 420 lbs 110.00; 450-500 lbs (479 lbs) 96.50-99.50 (97.94); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 94.00-101.50 (98.12); 550-600 lbs (579 lbs) 89.00-95.00 (91.25); 600-650 lbs (628 lbs) 86.25-91.00 (87.45), thin 90.75-94.00 (92.45); 650-700 lbs (681 lbs) 80.25-86.00 (83.84); 700-750 lbs (729 lbs) 77.50-81.75 (79.37), lot thin 83.50; 750-800 lbs (782 lbs) 75.00-79.00 (76.78); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 71.25-76.50 (74.79); 850-900 lbs (869 lbs) 67.75-74.75 (72.17); 900-950 lbs (918 lbs) 66.50-71.00 (68.56); 950-1000 lbs (978 lbs) 65.25- 68.00 (66.76); 1000-1100 lbs 65.00-66.00.

Holsteins: Large 3 550 lb 67.50; 610 lbs 63.00; 700-750 lbs 59.75-60.00; 800-900 lbs 57.00-59.00; 910 lbs 57.25-58.25.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 450-500 lbs (494 lbs) 88.00-89.25 (88.51); 500-550 lbs (519 lbs) 83.00-88.00 (85.97); 550-600 lbs (588 lbs) 79.75-83.00 (81.76), fleshy 76.00-78.00; 600-650 lbs (621 lbs) 77.50-81.75 (80.98); 650-700 lbs (683 lbs) 74.00-79.25 (75.64); 700-750 lbs (731 lbs) 69.75-74.75 (73.13); 750-800 lbs (779 lbs) 69.00-73.75 (70.84), 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 67.00-71.25 (69.79); 850-900 lbs (867 lbs) 65.00- 70.00 (67.99), 900-925 lbs (917 lbs) 64.50-65.25 (64.92).

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.
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Mount Airy Livestock Auction: Cattle and Calves Receipts: 674, last week 688. Slaughter cattle were steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder cattle were mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 22 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 8 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 33 percent, over 600 lbs 6 percent; feeder heifers under 600 lbs 29 percent, over 600 lbs 2 percent.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 35.00- 42.50, high dressing 43.00-47.50; Boners 80-85 percent 850-1400 lbs 37.50-42.50, high dressing 43.00-50.50; Lean 85-90 percent 850-1300 lbs few 31.00-39.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1, 1000-1500 lbs 54.00-63.50, with one at 66.00; 1500 lbs and up 59.00-64.50.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 300-350 lbs few 98.00- 112.00; 350-400 lbs 93.00-109.00; 450-500 lbs few 90.00-97.00; 500-600 lbs 83.00-95.00. **Small 1 and 2:** 200-250 lbs few 86.00-100.00; 300-350 lbs few 81.00-95.00; 350-400 lbs 76.00-91.00; 500-600 lbs 69.00-81.00; 600-700 lbs few 64.00-79.00. **Medium and Large 3:** 450-500 lbs few 73.00- 81.00. **Large Holstein 200-250 lbs 77.50-85.50; 250-300 lbs few 74.50- 85.00; 300-350 lbs 74.50-82.00; 500-600 lbs 59.00-64.00.**

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 250-300 lbs few 80.00- 92.00;

300-350 lbs 77.00-92.00; 350-400 lbs few 81.00-86.00; 400-450 lbs 80.00-91.00; 450-500 lbs 83.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 74.50-85.00. **Small 1 and 2:** 250-300 lbs few 76.00-84.00; 350-400 lbs few 71.00-78.50; 400-450 lbs 71.00-84.00; 450-500 lbs few 67.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs 60.50-76.00; 600-700 lbs few 64.00-68.00. **Medium and Large 3:** 350-400 lbs few 73.00-78.00; 450-500 lbs few 65.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs few 65.00-75.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs few 85.00-96.00; 450-500 lbs 84.00-93.50; 500-600 lbs 80.00-90.00; 600-700 lbs few 71.50-81.00. **Small 1 and 2 400-450 lbs 65.00-76.00; 450-500 lbs few 75.00-83.00; 500-600 lbs 61.00-78.00; 700 lbs and up few 56.00-67.00. Medium and Large 3:** 600-700 lbs few 65.00-68.00.

Stock Cows: Small 1: 800-1050 lbs middle age cows bred 3-6 months 350.00-520.00 per head. **Medium 1 975-1400 lbs middle age cows bred 4-8 months 520.00-690.00 per head.**

Cow/Calf Pairs: Small 1: 875-1025 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-250 lbs 470.00-630.00 per pair. **Medium 1 1050-1350 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-375 lbs 600.00-860.00 per pair.**

Baby Calves, per head: Holstein 90.00-137.50.

Goats, per head: Slaughter Classes Kids: Selection 1 and 2 Kids: 20-40 lbs 40.00-50.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 and 2 60-80 lbs 45.00- 72.50.

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa
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CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Northeast and North Central Basis: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal steady to firm on mostly light to moderate offerings and a light to moderate demand. North Central unevenly steady on light offerings and demand.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-On, 240-300 lb: Northeast 58 head. North Central 202. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: North East 225.00; North Central 225-226.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of May 15, 2002 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 209-215.00. Packers calling market 209-211.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 217.00, 218.00, 220.00 and 223.00. Firm Top 227.00, 228.00, 235.00 and 240.00. Firm Bottom, Split Top 215-230.00. Firm Bottom, Open top 215.00, 217.00, 220.00 and 221.00.

•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., May 14 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are trading mostly steady. Foodservice market activity is slow to moderate with retail activity mostly slow. Market undertone trending mostly steady to weak on light to moderate offerings and a mostly light to moderate demand.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 240-255.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-185.00; Kasher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 195-200.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 310-330.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 280-315.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 400-485.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 420-425.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 425-460.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 485-525.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 115-140.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 150-180.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 310-325.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 625-660.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 485-525.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 950-1005.00; Breast 10-12 lb 75-100.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 125-130.00; Stew Meat, regular 200-250.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 70-77.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 39-42.00.

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