

Oklahoma Feeder

Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK

December 11, 2002

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Steers over 600 lbs and heifers over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher; lighter weight calves weak. Demand good for all classes. Demand much improved from feedlot buyers for heavyweight calves as calves become thinner and longer termed weaned. Supply of true yearling feeders remains light. Receipts this week 11,520; last week 9095; last year 13,029. Supply consisted of 52% yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 45% calves; 3% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 42% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 300-400 (350 lbs)

108.00- 112.00 (111.89); 400-450 lbs (429 lbs) 103.00-108.00 (105.38); 450-500 lbs (477 lbs) 94.50-103.00 (98.91); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 89.25-102.00 (96.32); 550-600 lbs (581 lbs) 84.00-92.50 (88.15); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 84.50-90.50 (87.01); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 81.25-88.75 (84.85). **YEARLINGS:** 650-700 lbs (687 lbs) 87.00-88.50 (87.74); 700-750 lbs (726 lbs) 87.00-89.75 (88.38); 750-800 lbs (769 lbs) 85.75-89.00 (86.93); 800-810 lbs (808 lbs) 86.75-87.50 (87.26); 975-1000 lbs (991 lbs) 76.00- 76.50 (76.29).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 97.00-101.00 (97.95); 400-450 lbs (425 lbs) 87.00-92.50 (89.84); 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 82.25-89.50 (86.50); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 79.00-85.25 (83.35); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.75-83.75 (82.05); 700-800 lbs (750 lb calves) 75.25-80.25 (77.53). **YEARLINGS:** 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 81.50-84.50 (82.88); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 79.75-83.00 (81.48); 805 lbs 79.25; 940 lbs 74.75.

Kentucky Feeder

Cattle Sales

Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 12, 2002

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BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SUMMARY: RECEIPTS: This Week. 7,170; Last Sale: 8,214; Year Ago: 8,997. (Receipts do not include 2,300 head for CPH sale Friday.) **SUPPLY:** Cows 9%; Bulls (slaughter & stock) 1%; Feeder Cattle 90% (Steers 52%, Bulls 9%, Heifers 38%); Baby Calves (on cows & stock 1%). Yearlings comprised about 30% of total feeder cattle.

Compared to last week. Steer and heifer calves steady to 1.00 higher. Yearling steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-350 lbs 100.00-109.00, 350-400 lbs 94.00-100.00; 400-450 lbs 86.00-100.50, 450-500 lbs 83.00-96.00; 500-550 lbs 81.00-88.50, 550-600 lbs 78.00-87.00, including 25 head (blk) 554 lbs 86.25, 28 head (mixed) 556 lbs 85.00, 45 head(blk-red) 561 lbs 84.00 & 33 head (blk-Charx) 582 lbs 87.00; 600-700 lbs calves 75.00-83.00, including 41 head(Charx) 650 lbs 81.95, 21 head (mixed) 660 lbs 82.80 & 22 head (Charx) 664 lbs 80.50, 600-700 lbs yearlings 77.00-86.00, including 80 head(mixed) 625 lbs 85.95, 28 head (blk-Charx) 667 lbs 84.25 & 33 head(mixed) 669 lbs 83.90; 700-800 lbs 77.50-88.00, including 119 head (mixed) 730 lbs 86.95, 24 head(mixed) 738 lbs 84.00, 65 head (blk-Charx) 741 lbs 86.50, 22 head(blk-Charx) 744 lbs 88.00, 61 head(mixed) 767 lbs 85.95, 28 head (mixed) 786 lbs 85.30 & 66 head (blk-Charx) 796 lbs 85.50; 800-900 lbs 77.00-86.90, including 29 head(mixed) 801 lbs 84.00, 56 head (mixed) 844 lbs 82.90, 60 head (blk) fancy 853 lbs 86.90, 58 head (mixed) 853 lbs 84.50, 54 head

(mixed) 856 lbs (late cut & fleshy) 80.80 & 91 head (Charx-blk) 885 lbs 83.90, 900-1000 lbs 74.25-79.75, including 51 head (mixed) 994 lbs 78.10; 1000-1100 lbs 72.50-76.25, including 20 head (blk) 1038 lbs 75.90.

HOLSTEIN STEERS. Large 3: 300-400 lbs 59.00-63.00; 400-500 lbs 54.00-69.50, including 23 head 446 lbs 65.50 & 21 head 453 lbs 69.50; 500-600 lbs 54.50-63.50; 600-700 lbs 57.00-61.00, including 29 head 663 lbs 61.00; 700-800 lbs 54.00-58.50; 800-900 lbs 50.00-57.00.

BULL CALVES: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 90.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 81.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-85.00 few to 86.50; 600-700 lbs 70.00-78.00; 700-800 lbs 66.00-75.00; 800-900 lbs 64.00-71.50; 900-1000 lbs 60.00-68.50. Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 82.00-90.00; 400-500 lbs 78.00-86.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-81.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 80.50-93.00; 400-500 lbs 75.00- 84.00, including 21 head (blk-Charx) 487 lbs 78.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-81.00, including 30 head 525 lbs 75.00, 31 head (Charx) 539 lbs 79.00, 51 head(mixed) 551 lbs 75.00, 26 head (Charx) 570 lbs 79.00, 26 head(blk) 579 lbs 80.00 & 41 head (blk-Charx) 589 lbs 74.00; 600-700 lbs 70.00-78.60, 10 head(blk) replacements 604 lbs 82.75, including 76 head(mixed) 679 lbs 78.60 & 75 head (mixed) 682 lbs 78.00; few 700-800 lbs 70.00-76.50; 800-900 lbs 70.00-78.50, including 27 head (blk) 807 lbs 78.50; 900-1000 lbs 68.00-73.50.

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

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Mount Airy Livestock Auction. **CATTLE** and **CALVES:** 654 head, last week 939. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00 to 7.00 lower Feeder cattle were mostly steady Slaughter cows and bulls 27 percent Replacement pairs and feeder cows 5 percent Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 33 percent, over 600 lbs 5 percent Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 27 percent, over 600 lbs 3 percent **SLAUGHTER COWS** Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 30.00- 35.00, high dressing 35.50-39.00, Boners 80-85 percent 850-1400 lbs 28.50-35.00, high dressing 35.00-41.00, 1 can 85-90 percent 850-1300 lbs 27.00-33.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1000-1500 lbs 42.00-49.00; 1500 lbs and up 40.50-46.50 **FEEDER STEERS** Medium and Large 1 and 2 200-250 lbs 100.00-112.50, 250-300 lbs 98.00-113.00, 300-350 lbs 93.00-110.00; 350-400 lbs 94.00-105.00,

400-450 lbs 87.00-96.00, 450-500 lbs 81.00-83.50, 500-600 lbs 74.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 73.00-77.50 Large 400-450 lbs 41.00-47.50; 450-500 lbs 42.00- 47.00, 500-600 lbs 49.00-54.00, 600-700 lbs 43.50 **FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 and 2 200-250 lbs 85.00-93.00; 250-300 lbs 80.00-88.00; 300-350 lbs 77.00-82.00; 350-400 lbs 77.00- 85.00, 400-450 lbs 74.00-86.00; 450-500 lbs 75.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs 72.50-75.00; 600-700 lbs 72.00-73.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 75.00-89.00; 450-500 lbs 67.00-75.00 Small 1 and 2. 500-600 lbs 67.00-76.50; 700 lbs and up 43.50-52.00

FEEDER COWS: Small 1. 760-1030 lbs middle age cows 31.50-38.00; Medium and Large 2: 980-1510 lbs middle age cows 32.50-37.00

STOCK COWS: Small 1- 825-1050 lbs middle age cows bred 4-8 months 240.00-350.00 per head. Medium 1, 1075-1200 lbs middle age cows bred 4-8 months 420.00-610.00 per head.

GOATS, per head: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 2: under 20 lbs 12.50-15.00, 20-40 lbs 22.50-25.00; Selection 3: under 20 lbs 5.00- 10.00, 20-40 lbs 10.00-17.50. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1, 100-150 lbs 97.50-125.00; Selection 2 100-150 lbs 57.50-75.00; Selection 3, 100-150 lbs 37.50-40.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1: 70-100 lbs 45.00-52.50; Selection 2 50-70 lbs 32.50-37.50, 70-100 lbs 35.00-42.50.

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa

December 10, 2002

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NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, Dec 9 **SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK:** From Forward Contracts: Domestic 1,244 head; Imported 685. From Formula Arrangements: Domestic 25,597 head; Imported: 1,636.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP DOMESTIC 1,250 head, 56-81 lbs (avg 71 lbs), dressing 50.0-50.0%, avg 50.0%, Choice or better 99.7% **IMPORTED** None

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES No trade reported

FORMULA PURCHASES DOMESTIC 1,349 head, 60-65 lbs (avg 62.5 lbs) 158.18-170.00, wtd avg price 160.30, 18,774 head, 65-75 lbs (avg 72.1 lbs) 157.79-187.02, wtd avg price 163.84, 4,118 head, 75-89 lbs (avg 78.3 lbs) 156.96-169.00, wtd avg price 161.68 **IMPORTED.** 352 head, 70.71 lbs (avg 70.2 lbs) 164.00

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

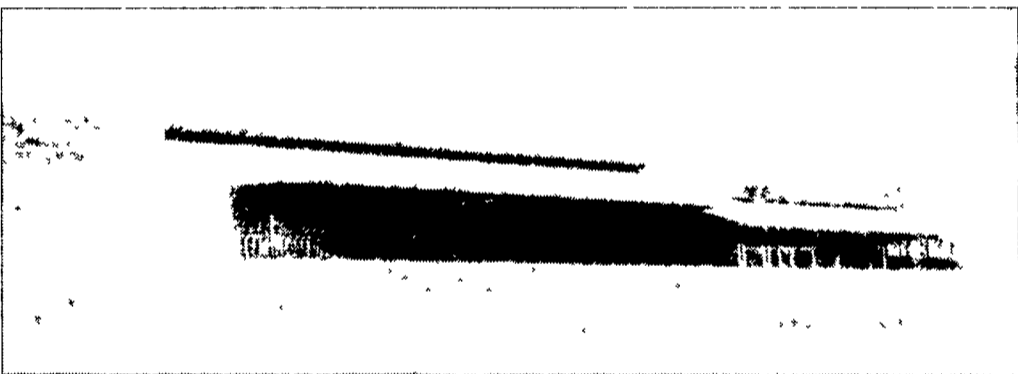
Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Wednesday, December 11, 2002

	Choice Steers		Choice Feeders		Live Hogs Lean Value		Frozen Pork Bellies	
	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago
D 02	73.825	75.625	-----	-----	43.250	46.375	-----	-----
J 02	-----	-----	83.575	85.450	-----	-----	-----	-----
F 03	77.925	79.325	-----	-----	52.450	54.525	84.550	84.800
Mr 03	-----	-----	82.375	83.875	-----	-----	83.250	83.500
Ap 03	77.375	78.600	82.050	83.400	57.950	59.250	-----	-----
My 03	-----	-----	82.525	83.650	62.025	62.475	84.500	84.500
Jn 03	71.850	72.750	-----	-----	65.850	66.275	-----	-----
Jl 03	-----	-----	-----	-----	63.050	63.325	86.100	86.550
Au 03	70.350	71.300	84.550	85.650	60.250	60.425	85.300	85.000
S 03	-----	-----	84.400	85.350	-----	-----	-----	-----
O 03	71.500	72.300	84.200	85.300	52.700	52.550	-----	-----
N 03	-----	-----	85.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D 03	-----	-----	-----	-----	51.900	51.800	-----	-----

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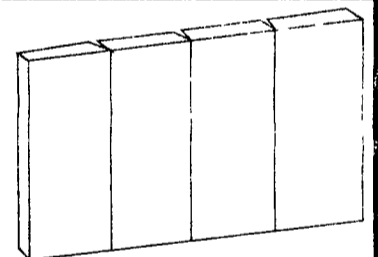
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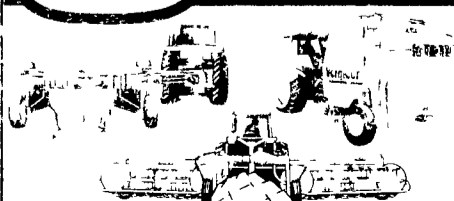
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