

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

February 18, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, Feb. 14. — FEEDER CATTLE: 307 head. Prices cwt., based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: 110 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 90-96.00; 300-400 lb 86-87.00; 400-500 lb 83-90.00; 500-600 lb 70-78.00; 600-700 lb 70-73.00; 700-800 lb 63-67.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 74-79.00; 400-500 lb 76-83.00; 500-600 lb 69-75.00; 600-700 lb 68-70.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 96 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 69.00-75.00; 300-400 lb 70-75.00; 400-500 lb 70.50-80.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-75.00; 600-700 lb 66-73.50; 700-800 lb 65-66.00. Med/Lge 2: 200-300 lb 70.00; 300-400 lb 69.00; 400-500 lb 69-73.00; 500-600 lb 65-73.00; 600-700 lb 68-70.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 101 head. Med./Lge 2: 400-500 lb 72-80.00; 600-700 lb 60-65.00; 700-900 lb 54-59.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

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CALVES .15-3.45.
COWS .27-.48.
EASY COWS .09½-.41.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .63-.92.
HEIFERS .30-.66.
BULLS .53½-.61.
STEERS .58½-.64.
HOGS, NONE.
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.
BOARS, NONE.
SOWS, NONE.
SHEEP .44-70.
LAMBS EA., NONE.
LAMBS PER LB. .72-1.95.
GOATS EA. 70.00-95.00.
KIDS EA. 37.00-50.00.
HIDES EA., NONE.
TOTAL: 175.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, February 18, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 42 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER.
BREAKERS 41.00-45.00, BONERS 38.00-41.25, LEAN 36.00-39.50, THIN 36.00 DOWN.
BULLS: NONE.
FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. TO 72.25, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1400 LBS. 64.00-69.00, LOW CHOICE 60.00-62.00.
FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1150 LBS. 75.25, LOW CHOICE TO 70.00.
CALVES: 103 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-115 LBS. 40.00-50.00, 70-80 LBS. 35.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY PRICES. +N1 92-125 LBS. 120.00-130.00, +N2 95-125 LBS. 65.00-115.00, 80-90 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 105 LBS. AT 460.00, +N2 90-110 LBS. 200.00-350.00, 70-90 LBS. 75.00-160.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 80-110 LBS. TO 127.00, +N2 70-110 LBS. 70.00-97.00.
GOATS: MEDIUM TO 48.00, SMALL TO 31.00.

Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction Wed., Feb. 19, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 128 HEAD, ACTIVE! 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 41.00-45.00, BONERS 39.00-43.00, LEAN 37.00-41.00, THIN 37.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG+N1 1642 LBS. AT 52.00, YG+N2 48.00-49.00.
FED STEERS: 17 HEAD, NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. CHOICE 2-3 1200-1500 LBS. 74.00-76.00, LOW CHOICE 71.00-74.00.
FED HEIFERS: 18 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1425 LBS. 77.00-79.00, CHOICE 2-3 1200-1475 LBS. 72.00-75.00, LOW CHOICE 72.00 DOWN, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1500 LBS. 52.00-54.00, SELECT HOLSTEINS 46.00-49.50.
CALVES: 265 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 85-115 LBS. 35.00-50.00, 70-80 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY PRICES. +N1 94-120 LBS. 130.00-152.00, 88-92 LBS. 80.00-102.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 75.00-125.00, 80-92 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-115 LBS. 375.00-450.00, +N2 250.00-350.00, 70-90 LBS. 120.00-260.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 70-120 LBS. 102.00-132.00, +N2 80.00-100.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 11 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 220-240 LBS. TO 35.50, 1 288 LBS. AT 32.50.
SOWS: 20 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. 24.00-31.50, 400-500 LBS. 20.00-24.00, 500-650 LBS. 21.00-25.75, THIN AND ROUGH 19.00 DOWN.
STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED.
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 28 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 775.00-1050.00, FANCY 1200.00-1300.00, SM. AND MED. SPRINGERS 400.00-800.00, LARGE FRESH 1 AT 985.00, SHORT BRED HEIFER 625.00, MEDIUM OPEN HEIFER 425.00, SMALL HEIFERS 150.00-310.00.
GOATS: LARGE BILLY AT 90.00.
PROMISED FOR NEXT WED., FEB. 26: 3 OPEN HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OUT OF ARTIFICIAL BREEDING.

National Slaughter Cattle Weekly Review

Oklahoma City, Okla.

February 14, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY - Week Ending Feb. 14, 2003 - Slaughter cattle trade limited to mostly the north with dressed sales 4.00-6.00 lower for the week. Very light trade in the south 2.00-4.00 lower. Mixed ideas occurred this week as feedlots are in a period of tight supplies. Bargaining for more money especially tough as feedlots were faced with severe downward pressure in the trading pits at the Merc. Boxed beef prices on Friday at 123.98 down 1.06 for the week. Sales of slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades totaled a minimum 110,500 through 10:00 a.m. Friday. Last week's full count was 167,500.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 76.00-78.00, wtd avg 76.90. Dressed Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 550-950 lbs. 120.00-124.00, wtd avg 122.02. High Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: 35-65 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs few 76.00-78.50, wtd avg 77.80.

SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS (Average Yielding): Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value closed Thursday at 87.30 up 05 from last Friday.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean: 1000-1600 lbs: Colorado 41.00-42.00; Oklahoma 38.00-41.00; Alabama 34.50-37.50. Boners 80-85% lean: 900-1500 lbs: Colorado 39.50-42.50; Oklahoma 37.00-40.00; Alabama 35.00-38.00. Lean 85-90% lean: 850-1400 lbs: Colorado 35.50-38.50; Oklahoma 37.00-38.50; Alabama 31.00-34.00.
BULLS: 88-92% lean: 1500-2200 lbs: Colorado 50.50-53.00; Oklahoma 51.00-55.00; Alabama 51.00-54.00.

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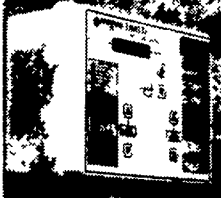
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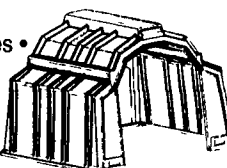
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