Daily National Grain Market Summary St. Joseph, MO March 5, 2002 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Weather and export news remain the motives for up and down movement of grain and soybean bids. Wheat 2 to 9 cents lower Corn 1 cent higher Sorghum 2 cents higher Soybeans 3 to 4 cents lower. Wheat bids were moderately lower after learning that Egypt bought French origin wheat instead of US wheat A warming trend has been forecast for much of the winter wheat growing areas over the next few days. This is negative news for wheat now, until another cold snap returns and threatens the vulnerable crop again Corn bids moved slightly higher due to technical buying on the Board Overnight export purchase by South Korea was also positive to corn bids. Moisture over the past couple of days, however, limited gains Soybean Bids continued to lose ground as talks of Chinese cancellations and lack of fresh export news drove bids lower.

EXPORT SALES. PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE CCC Afghanistan Soft White Wheat 20,000 Mar 18-31 South Korea Soybeans 50,000 May

Totals: Wheat 20,000 tonnes. Soybeans 50,000 tonnes.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRAN-SPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRM-ED

TRUCK BIDS: 03/05/03 03/04/03 03/06/02 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.62-3.65 dn 9-6 2.82-2.84 Minneapolis (DNS) 4.29 dn 2 3/4 3.37 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.84-3 88 dn 3.61-3.62 St. Louis (SRW) 3 39 dn 7 2.85

Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.45-2 47 up 1 1.97-1.99 Minneapolis 2.27 1/4 up 1 1.88 1/4 So. Iowa 2.30 up 1 2.01-2.03 Omaha 2.28-2 30 up 1 1.87

Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.68-5.70 dn 3 4.46-4.48 Minneapolis 5.51 ½ dn 4 ½ 4.34 ½ So. Iowa 5.60 dn 2 4.46-4.47 1/2 Cent. Il Processor 5.72 1/2-5.77 1/2 dn 3 1/2 4.45 1/2-4.59 1/2

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3 40 dn ³⁄₄ 2.89 ¹⁄₂ Minneapolis (May)

Wheat 3.84 dn 2 ³/₄ 3.01 ¹/₄ Chicago (May) Wheat 314 dn 5 282 Chicago (May) Corn 2.37 ¼ up 1 2.08 ¼ Chicago (May) Soybeans 5 67 1/2 dn 4 1/4 4 54 1/2

EXPORT BIDS Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf Bids per bushel, except sorghum per ewt

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein Rail 3 97-4 00 dn 1/2 3 35 1/-3.37 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat Barge 364 dn 7 3 08-3 10 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2 71 14-2 72 3/4 up 1/2-1 2 28 3/4-2 29 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 486-495 up 2 4.18-4 22 Barge 4 86 up 2 4 25-4 31 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 6 05 12-6 08 1/2 dn 2 1/2-3 1/2 4 77 1/2

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersev Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, March 4, 2003 CALVES 10-2.90. COWS .06-.57%. EASY COWS .08-44³/₄. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .15-.99. HEIFERS .33-.74. BULLS .49%-.661/2. STEERS .39-.79. HOGS .25-.36. ROASTING PIGS EACH 18.00-31.00. BOARS, NONE. **SOWS .25** SHEEP .15-.86. LAMBS EA. 18.00-63.00. LAMBS PER LB. 1.00-1 75. GOATS EA. 45.00-195.00. KIDS EA 15 00-70 00 HIDES EA. 28.00-30 00 **TOTAL: 495**

Slaughter Cattle Weekly Review

Oklahoma City, Okla. February 28, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CAT-TLE SUMMARY — Week Ending Feb. 28, 2003 — Slaughter cattle traded steady with dressed sales 2.00 higher than a week ago. Feedlot cattle performance in the negatives as winter weather pushed thru much of the nation this week. Boxed beef prices firmed but packers unwilling to give in to higher money and

buying only till immediate needs were met. Cattle futures again dominated by the funds and their technical trades. Boxed beef prices at noon Friday averaged at 126.05 up 3.21 for the week. Sales of slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades totaled 150,600 through 10:00 a.m. Friday. I ast week's full count at 189,800.

SIEFRS AND HEIFERS: MID-WFST DIRFCT MARKETS: Live Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 77.00-80.00, wtd avg 79.41. Dressed Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 550-950 lbs. 123.00-126.00, wtd avg 125.16. HIGH PLAINS DIRFCT MARKETS: Live Basis: 35-65 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 77.00-80.00, wtd avg 79.90.

SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS (Average Yielding): Slaughter cows and bulls trading higher on a weather market. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady, except Oklahoma 5.00 higher. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value closed Thursday at 92.04 up 4.60 from last Friday.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 1000-1600 lb: Colorado 41.50-45.00; Oklahoma 41.50; Alabama 36.00-39.00. Boners 80-85% lean 900-1500 lb: Colorado 42.00-45.00; Oklahoma 43.50-44.50; Alabama 37.00-40.00. Lean 85-90% lean 850-1400 lb: Colorado 40.00-43.50; Oklahoma 38.00-41.00; Alabama 32.50-35.50. BULLS: 88-92% lean 1500-2200 lb: Colorado 50.00-53.50; Oklahoma 55.00-58.50; Alabama 49.00-52.00.

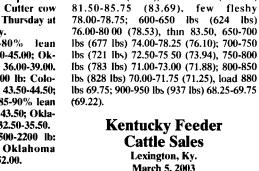
Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly Oklahoma City, OK Marcg 5, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary Compared to last week: Feeder cattle weak to 2.00 lower, with moderate demand. Stocker cattle and calves steady to 2.00 higher, with very good demand. Quality plain to average, end attractive. Feeder cattle in medium to fleshy conditions. Stockers and calves in medium to mostly thin flesh. Weigh-ups average to full. Wheat grazers tested the market this week and will move cattle in earnest next

Receipts this week 10,819; last week 6394; last year 5881. Supply consisted of 84% yearlings over 600 lbs; 14% calves; 2% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 31% of feeder & calf supply

week.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis



Cattle Sales Lexington, Ky. March 5, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

FEEDFR STFFRS Medium and

Large 1: few 340-375 lbs (350 lbs)

111.50-118 00 (114 89); 400-500 (450 lbs)

97.50-109.00 (103 02), 500-550 lbs (522

lbs) 94 25- 100 50 (96 17), 550-600 lbs (576

lbs) 86 75-95 00 (89 89), 600-650 lbs (631

lbs) 82 50-89 00 (85 05), 650-700 lbs (674

lbs) 78 00-85 50 (81 14), 700-750 lbs (728

lbs) 75.75-81 00 (78 33), few thin 79 00-83.25, 750-800 lbs (777 lbs)

73 75-77 50 (75 71), fleshy 72 50-74 00,

800-850 lbs (826 lbs) 72 50-76 00 (74 38);

850-900 lbs (867 lbs) 71 50-74 75 (72 89),

900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 69 75-73 50 (71 80),

1000-1025 lbs (1013 lbs) 71 25-71 50

(71 38). Holsteins. Large 3 tew 665 lbs

FEEDFR HEIFERS Medium and

I arge 1. few 300-400 lbs (350 lbs)

96 50-104.50 (101 03), 400-500 lbs (450

lbs) 89.75-97 50 (92.87), 500-550 lbs (524

lbs) 85.00-89.25 (87.42), many thin

88 75-92.50 (90.45); 550-600 lbs (571 lbs)

61.50, 810 lbs 59 00-60 00

BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS Daily Auction Report: Estimated Receipts: 3,000. Compared to Monday: Steer and heifer calves mostly steady. Yearling steers mostly 1.00 lower, yearling heifers steady to weak. Holsteins steady in a limited comparison.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-350 lbs cpl 109.00, 350-400 lbs no early test; 400-450 lbs 92.50-102.00, 450-500 lbs 86.00-94.00; 500-550 lbs 82.00-94.50, including 65 head (bbwf) 544 lbs 94.50, 550-600 lbs 82.00-87.00; 600-700 lb calves 74.00-82.50, 600-700 lb yearlings 77.50-84.50; 700-800 lbs 72.00-75.00, including 66 head (blk-Charx) 768 lbs 74.30; 800-900 lbs 70.00-72.95, including 72 head (mixed) 807 lbs 72.95, 20 head (blk) 832 lbs 71.85, 95 head (blk-Charx) 887 lbs 71.95 & 46 head (mixed) fleshy 887 lbs 71.20. Holsteins: 43 head 674 lbs 65.50; 32 head 1010 lbs 53 20

BUIL CALVES Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 96.00-105.00, 400-500 lbs 84.00-90.00

FFEDER HEIFFRS Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 86 50-94.00; 400-500 lbs 78.00-90.00, 500-600 lbs 73.50-82 00, including 34 head (mixed) 570 lbs 75 40; 600-700 lbs 69 00-73.20, including 21 head (blk) 668 lbs 73.20; 700-800 lbs 68.00-72 75, few 800-900 lbs 68 00-70 25

North Carolina **Livestock Sales** Raleigh, N.C. March 5, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA Mount Airy Livestock Auction CA1-TLF and CAI VFS 1105, last week 1237 Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 high-er, bulls 1.00 to 2.50 higher. Feeder cattle were mostly 2 00 to 5 00 higher Slaughter cows and bulls 19 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 5 percent Feeder steers and feeder cows 5 percent, over 600 lbs 5 percent, over 600 lbs 5 percent Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 29 percent, over 600 lbs 4 percent

SI AUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 34 50- 38 00, high dressing 38 00-47 50, Boners 80-85 percent 850-1400 lbs 30 00-37 50, high dressing 38 00-48 50, I can 85-90 percent 650 120 lbs 30 00-37 00 850-1300 lbs 30 00-37 00

SLAUGHTFR BULLS Yield Grade 1, 1000-1500 lbs 51 00-57 50, 1500 lbs and

up 49.50-61 00, with one at 64 00 FEEDER STEFRS Medium and Large 1 and 2 250-300 lbs 100 00-120 00; 300-350 lbs 98.00-116.00, 350-400 lbs 91.00-106.00, 400-450 lbs 89 00- 103 00, 450-500 lbs 85 00-95.00, 500-600 lbs 81.00-92 50, 600-700 lbs 71.00-80 50; 700-800 lbs 68 00-71.00. Small 1 and 2 200-250 lbs 75 00-101.00, 250-300 lbs 80 00-97.50; 300-350 lbs 83 00-96 00, 350-400 lbs 74.00-90.00; 400-450 lbs 80 00-87.00; 450-500 lbs 69.50-81.00, 500-600 lbs 71.00-79.00. Medium and Large 3 350-400 lbs 75.00-90.00; 400-450 lbs 75.00-83.00; 450-500 lbs 72.00-83.00 Holsteins: Large 200-250 lbs 51.00-58 00, 300-350 lbs 50.00-64 00; 450-500 lbs 54.50-61.50.

FEFDER HEIFFRS Medium and Large 1 and 2 200-250 lbs 81 00-89.00; 250-300 lbs 80.00-103.00; 300-350 lbs 78 00-91.00, 350-400 lbs 79 00-89.00; 400-450 lbs 75.00-88 00; 450-500 lbs 75.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs 69 00-83 00, 600-700 lbs 67.00-69.00. Small 1 and 2 200-250 lbs 63.00-79.00; 350-400 lbs 74.50-76.00, 400-450 lbs 65.00-77.00; 450-500 lbs 66 00-75 50; 500-600 lbs 60.00-72 00; 600-700 lbs 54.00-67 00, 700-800 lbs 63.00-64.00 Medium and Large 3: 400-450 lbs 70 00-77 00, 450-500 lbs 68.00-74.00.

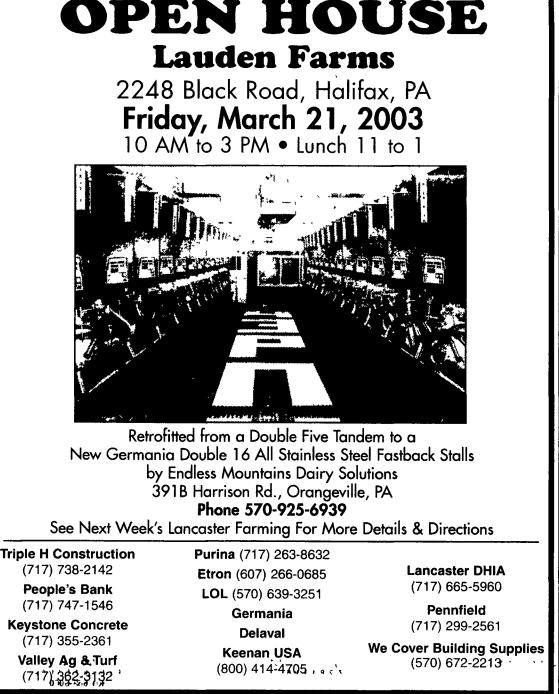
FEEDER BULLS Medium and Large 1 and 2 400-450 lbs 84 00-95 00: 450-500 lbs 87.00-92.00; 500-600 lbs 79 50-86 00, 600-700 lbs 67.00-74.00; 700 lbs and up 57.00-66.00 Small 1 and 2 400-450 lbs 68.00-82.00, 450-500 lbs 73 50-87.00, 500-600 lbs 64.00-76.00

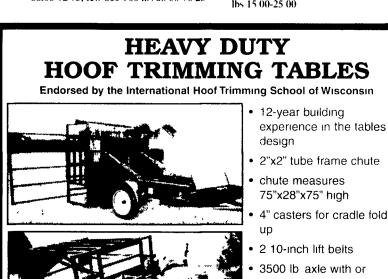
FEEDER COWS. Small 1 600-895 lbs middle age cows 35 00-50 00. STOCK COWS Small 1 900-1050 lbs

middle age cows bred 2-8 months 230.00-400 00 per head Medium 1 1000-1400 lbs middle age cows bred 1-8 months 350.00-560.00 per head COWS/CALF PAIRS: Medium 1,

1000-1100 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-450 lbs 540 00-670 00 per pair

calves 75-450 lbs 540 00-670 00 per pair BABY CALVES, per head. Holstein Small 30.00-45.00; Large 60 00- 92.00 GOATS, per head Slaughter Classes Kids Selection 1 60-80 lbs 45 00-92 50, Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-35.00, Selec-tion 3 under 20 lbs 7 50-12 00, 20-40 lbs 10 00-20 00 Does/Nannies' Selection 1 70 100 lbs 45 00 65 00 Selection 2 50 70 70-100 lbs 45 00-65 00, Selection 3 50-70 lbs 15 00-25 00





- 4" casters for cradle fold-
- without brakes

