

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions
Friday, March 7, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 5625 ..Compared with 5264 head last week and 4923 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary: slaughter steers and heifers sold fully 1.00 to 2.00 lower, with instances of Holstein steers selling as much as 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows continue with an active

market selling firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 75.00-77.00, early week sales to 82.00, Choice 1-3 73.00-76.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 70.75-74.75, Select 1-3 68.00-74.00, Standard 1-2 55.00-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 61.75-67.25, Choice 2-3 59.00-63.75, Select 1-2 52.85-58.75, Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4

70.00-75.75, Select 1-3 66.50-71.00, Standard 1-2 55.25-65.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.50-47.50, few to 50.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-42.00, few to 44.50, Lean 85-90% 32.00-38.50, few sales to 41.50. Shells 31.00 and down

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 50.50-59.25, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 44.50-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE. **STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 75.00-95.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-75.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-71.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-87.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 64.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs 58.00-65.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 72.00-96.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-78.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 67.00-80.00.

CALVES 3510...Compared with 3802 head last week and 3714 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20.00-50.00, Utility 50-120 lbs 10.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bull calves 10.00 to 30.00 higher with god demand for lighter weight calves; Holstein heifers selling sharply lower. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 110.00-165.00, late week sales to 185.00, 80-90 lbs 100.00-145.00. No 2 80-125 lbs 60.00-115.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 250.00-380.00, No 2 70-125 lbs 100.00-290.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-140 lbs 80.00-155.00.

HOGS 1392...Compared with 1351 head last week and 1779 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts sold uneven but trending mostly steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 33.50-36.00, retail sales 38.00-42.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 32.75-35.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 31.00-34.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lbs sold steady to 1.00 lower, while sows over 500 lbs sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. US 1-3 300-500 lbs 19.00-23.00, 500-700 lbs 23.00-28.00.

BOARS: 7.00-9.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 185...Compared with 1258 head last week and 168 head a year ago. 1-3 20-45 lbs 20.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 1014...Compared with 904 head last week and 860 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs under 80 lbs mostly steady, while heavier weights sold 20.00 lower. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New crop

Choice 25-45 lbs 130.00-150.00, few to 190.00. Old crop Choice 60-75 lbs 115.00-125.00, 80-120 lbs 95.00-113.00. Good & Choice 60-80 lbs 65.00-90.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 30.00-60.00, with yearlings to 78.00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 540...Compared with 402 head last week and 263 head a year ago...Feeder and slaughter pigs sold mostly steady. Majority of supply sold for slaughter. US 1-2 20-30 lbs 125.00-145.00, 40-75 lbs 72.00-77.00, US 2 25-45 lbs 40.00-64.00, 55-85 lbs 48.00-59.00. Slaughter pigs 20-40 lbs 100.00-150.00, 40-50 lbs 70.00-90.00, 50-60 lbs 95.00-100.00, 65-75 lbs 72.00-75.00 per cwt.

lbs 69.00-72.50 (70.03); 1045 lbs 68.75. **Holsteins:** Large 3: Few 550-600 lbs 61.75-62.00; 715 lbs 63.25, 840 lbs 60.50; 850-900 lbs 55.50-59.75

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 few 340-375 lbs 98.50-104.50, 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 91.50-96.00 (94.78), 500-550 lbs (530 lbs) 85.00-91.50 (88.52), 550-600 lbs (572 lbs) 82.00-85.50 (83.81), many thin 86.00-90.50 (556 lbs) 88.38, 600-650 lbs (628 lbs) 77.00-82.25 (79.69), 650-700 lbs (669 lbs) 73.50-77.00 (75.15), 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 70.00-74.75 (72.73), 750-800 lbs (773 lbs) 70.00-73.75 (70.92), 800-875 lbs (850 lbs) 68.25-70.50 (68.40); 900-935 lbs (926 lbs) 68.50-70.25 (69.77), 1035 lbs 68.25.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 7 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 8, was estimated at 867.7 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was slightly lower than a week ago and 1.2% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.8% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
08-Mar-03	482.2	3.8	378.0	3.7	867.7
01-Mar-03	478.9	3.9	381.4	3.6	867.8
Change	0.7%	-2.6%	-0.9%	2.8%	0%
09-Mar-02	484.6	3.4	364.6	4.7	857.3
Change	-0.5%	11.8%	3.7%	-21.3%	1.2%
2003 YTD	4,728.7	36.6	3,642.2	33.7	8,441.2
2002 YTD	4,833.6	34.5	3,599.5	39.7	8,507.3
Change	-2.2%	6.2%	1.2%	-15.2%	-0.8%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised Year ago data are actuals
2- Excludes lard
3- Totals may not add due to rounding 2003 totals are subject to revision

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
08-Mar-03	636,000	20,000	1,907,000	55,000
01-Mar-03	630,000	30,000	1,925,000	54,000
Change	1.0%	0.0%	-0.9%	1.9%
09-Mar-02	641,000	17,000	1,841,000	68,000
Change	-0.8%	17.6%	3.6%	-19.1%
2003 YTD	6,129,000	197,000	18,250,000	504,000
2002 YTD	6,333,000	178,000	18,161,000	570,000
Change	-3.2%	10.6%	0.5%	-11.5%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
08-Mar-03 Estimate	1262	317	267	135
01-Mar-03 Estimate	1265	323	267	135
09-Mar-02 Actual	1246	325	267	140
DRESSED				
08-Mar-03 Estimate	762	194	199	68
01-Mar-03 Estimate	764	197	199	68
09-Mar-02 Actual	760	197	199	70

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
22-Feb-03	46.2%	34.4%	17.6%	1.8%	96.8%	3.0%	0.3%
23-Feb-02	46.8%	35.1%	16.3%	1.8%	96.7%	3.0%	0.3%

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK

March 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary - Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand fairly good for feeders. Stocker steers and steer calves firm to 2.00 higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves steady. Demand again very good for grass cattle. In contrast to the past two years, trucks are readily available in the middle of a busy March wheat run. Though auction receipts across the state are large less contract cattle are being picked up. Another large run expected next week. Quality average. Feeder cattle in medium to mostly fleshy conditions; stockers and calves in thin to medium flesh. Total of 390 cows and bulls sold with 52 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 15,230; last week 10,819; last year 17,444. Supply consisted of 84% yearlings over 600 lbs; 13% calves; 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: few 440-500 (450 lbs) 104.00-106.50 (107.13); 500-550 lbs (532 lbs) 93.50-98.50 (96.95); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 91.25-98.00 (93.68); 600-650 lbs (623 lbs) 83.00-89.00 (86.70); 650-700 lbs (680 lbs) 79.00-85.25 (81.44); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 75.50-80.50 (79.00); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 74.00-77.75 (75.19); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 71.00-75.50 (73.45); 850-900 lbs (867 lbs) 70.50-72.75 (71.72); 900-1000 lbs (950

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction

Monday, March 10, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 83 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. **BREAKERS** 39.00-45.00, **BONERS** 37.00-43.00, 1 AT 45.25, **LEAN** 34.00-39.00, **THIN** 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED. YG+N2 1400 LBS. AT 47.00, 1 2225 LBS. AT 46.00.

FED STEERS: 1.00 LOWER. **CHOICE** 2-3 1100-1450 LBS. TO 74.75, **LOW CHOICE** 50 72.75, **LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS** 1150-1300 LBS. 52.00-56.00, **SELECT** TO 47.00.

FED HEIFERS: BETTER QUALITY OFFERED. **HIGH CHOICE** TO PRIME 1150-1150-1400 LBS. 74.00-76.00, 1 AT 77.00, 1 **CHOICE** 1050 LBS. AT 70.75, **LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS** 1400-1500 LBS. 48.00-54.00.

CALVES: 176 HEAD, **GOOD SLAUGHTER.** 80-110 LBS. 35.00-44.00, 70-80 LBS. 25.00-35.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM** 10.00-15.00 LOWER. +N1 94-120 LBS. 132.00-150.00, 80-92 LBS. 105.00-132.00; +N2 94-126 LBS. 95.00-130.00, **YOUNGER TYPES** 50.00-90.00, 80-90 LBS. 60.00-87.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, NO +N1'S.** +N2 80-120 LBS. 135.00-185.00, **YOUNGER TYPE** 125.00 DOWN, 60-80 LBS. 75.00-95.00; **BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS** +N1 102.00-122.00, +N2 70.00-95.00.

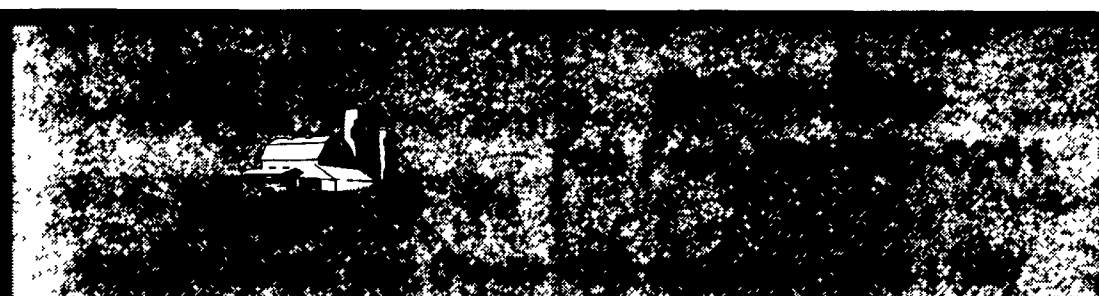
BUTCHER HOGS: NONE
SOWS: 700-775 1 BS. 21.00-25.00, **THIN** 300-550 LBS 14.00-21.00

BOARS 525 1 BS AT 5.00, 8 HEAD 230-295 1 BS 20.00-22.00

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED
BULLS 400 LBS AT 74.00

SHFFP FFW CULLS 20.00-26.00
GOATS 1 SMALL 30.00

PIGS AND SHOATS BY THE HEAD 5 +N3'S 60 LBS AT 15.00



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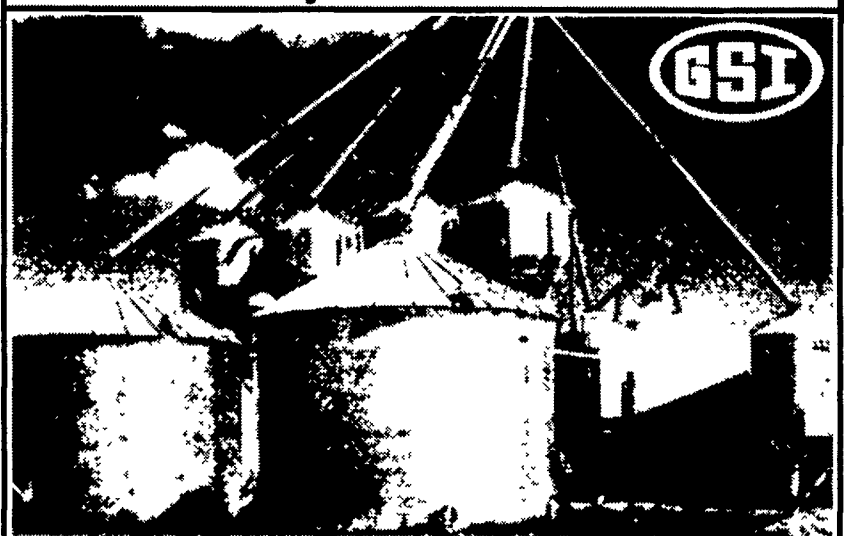
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