

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
May 5, 2003

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, May 2 — FEEDER CATTLE: 560 head (Steers 200; Holstein Steers 11; Heifers 225; Bulls 75). Prices per cwt., based on out weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100.00-111.00; 300-400 lb 98.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-99.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 75.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 73.00-78.00; 800-900 lb 70.00; 1000-1100 lb 60.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 96.00; 300-400 lb 98.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-84.00; 600-700 lb 76.00-84.00; 700-800 lb 73.00-74.00; 800-900 lb 68.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 80.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 84.50-86.00; 500-600 lb 81.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-76.00.

FEEDER HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 62.00; 300-500 lb 67.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 56.00-61.00; 700-900 lb 59.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100.00-108.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-94.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-87.00; 600-700 lb 70.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 69.00-74.50; 800-900 lb 56.00-68.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 97.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-82.00; 400-500 lb 81.00-83.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-76.00; 600-700 lb 70.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 69.00-72.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 70.00-75.00; 500-600 lb 65.00-68.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 104.00-106.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-102.00; 400-500 lb 83.00-101.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-82.00; 700-900 lb 55.00-71.00. Medium and Large 2: 200-300 lb 87.00-93.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-89.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 73.00-79.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-83.00.

Marshall Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Marshall, May 6 — FEEDER CATTLE: 159 head (19 steers, 86 heifers, 53 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 84.00; 400-500 lb 87.00-92.00; 600-700 lb 77.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 76.00-82.50; 500-600 lb 79.00.

HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 81.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-82.25; 500-600 lb 79.75; 600-700 lb 72.00-72.75; 700-800 lb 70.50; 800-900 lb 57.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 73.00-77.50; 400-500 lb 62.00-69.00; 600-700 lb 71.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-69.25.

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 91.00; 400-500 lb 84.50-87.00; 600-700 lb 75.00; 700-900 lb 64.00-68.00; 900-1150 lb 50.00-58.00. Med. 2: 400-500 lb 78.75; 500-600 lb 63.50-70.50; 700-900 lb 62.50.

Virginia Graded Feeder Cattle Board Sale

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May 6, 2003

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Special State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Daleville, May 5. Receipts: 58 head, all steers. Sold per cwt. (Average weights in parentheses).

STEERS: Draper — 58 head, Med./Lge. 1, 800-900 lb (860) 79.60.

Lynchburg Weekly Graded Feeder Cattle

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Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Lynchburg, May 5 — FEEDER CATTLE: 684 head (310 steers; 374 heifers). Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 5 head, 300-400 lb (343) 105.50; 49 head, 400-500 lb (461) 95.50-97.50 (96.90); 51 head, 500-600 lb (546) 92.00; 7 head, 600-700 lb (649) 87.75. Med./Lge. 2: 10 head, 300-400 lb (371) 108.00; 54 head, 400-500 lb (450) 96.25-97.50 (97.13); 30 head, 500-600 lb (545) 91.25-92.00 (91.80); 5 head, 600-700 lb (646) 84.00. Med./Lge. 3: 7 head, 300-400 lb (337) 110.00; 8 head, 400-500 lb (455) 79.00-88.00 (84.64); 14 head, 500-600 lb (551) 87.00-88.00 (87.65); 5 head, 600-700 lb (643) 75.00. Small 1: 7 head, 300-400 lb (350) 94.50; 16 head, 400-500 lb (456) 93.25; 6 head, 500-600 lb (551) 85.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 7 head, 300-400 lb (366) 91.00-92.50 (92.05); 38 head, 400-500 lb (460) 89.00-90.00 (89.79); 33 head, 500-600 lb (541) 81.75-83.50 (82.22); 9 head, 600-700 lb (640) 77.50. Med./Lge. 2: 30 head, 300-400 lb (369) 87.00-92.00 (90.83); 62 head, 400-500 lb (459) 82.00-90.50 (87.88); 42 head, 500-600 lb (542) 83.00-85.50 (83.70); 13 head, 600-700 lb (635) 76.50-77.50 (77.35). Med./Lge. 3: 11 head, 300-400 lb (363) 85.00; 35 head, 400-500 lb (445) 80.50-86.00 (82.81); 11 head,

500-600 lb (544) 79.00-81.50 (81.04). Small 1: 10 head, 300-400 lb (368) 80.00; 29 head, 400-500 lb (437) 78.00-86.50 (85.32); 10 head, 500-600 lb (552) 77.75.

LYNCHBURG REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION, May 5 — FEEDER CATTLE: 930 head (227 steers, 12 Holstein steers, 239 heifers, 452 bulls). Feeder bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Prices per hundred-weight, based on in weights.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 95.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 105.00; 400-500 lb 91.75-98.00; 500-600 lb 86.00-88.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 103.00-110.00; 300-400 lb 99.00-103.50; 400-500 lb 88.50-97.25; 500-600 lb 79.00-85.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 90.00-99.50; 400-500 lb 85.00-93.25; 500-600 lb 72.50-84.50.

Front Royal Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

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Front Royal State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, May 6 — 933 head. Prices per cwt. Average weights and average prices where applicable in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 12 head, 300-400 lb (374) 100.00; 44 head, 400-500 lb (455) 97.50-100.25 (98.22); 114 head, 500-600 lb (544) 86.50-99.00 (96.27); 44 head, 600-700 lb (653) 86.50-89.00 (87.01); 25 head, 700-800 lb (753) 79.00-81.25 (79.44). Med./Lge. 2: 21 head, 300-400 lb (367) 101.00; 65 head, 400-500 lb (458) 94.50-100.00 (99.48); 51 head, 500-600 lb (542) 82.00-93.00 (90.86); 37 head, 600-700 lb (657) 79.50-86.50 (85.35); 14 head, 700-800 lb (740) 78.75; 8 head, 800-900 lb (836) 75.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 14 head, 300-400 lb (382) 87.00; 70 head, 400-500 lb (458) 81.00-86.00 (85.81); 74 head, 500-600 lb (551) 78.00-78.75 (78.64); 38 head, 600-700 (650) 76.00-76.50 (76.47); 14 head, 700-800 lb (758) 72.75. Med./Lge. 2: 24 head, 300-400 lb (369) 77.00-82.00 (80.31); 65 head, 400-500 lb (448) 86.25; 42 head, 500-600 lb (646) 76.25-76.75 (76.65); 9 head, 700-800 lb (731) 66.00-69.75 (68.67); 7 head, 800-900 lb (831) 64.50-66.75 (66.12).

Front Royal Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

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May 2, 2003

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Front Royal, May 1: 224 head (37 steers, 85 heifers, 102 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 94.00-101.00; 400-500 lb 97.00-100.00; 500-600 lb 81.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 87.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 86.00; 400-500 lb 86.50-89.00; 600-700 lb 77.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 81.00-87.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-84.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-81.00; 600-700 lb 75.25; 700-800 lb 66.00; 800-900 lb 65.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 79.50; 400-500 lb 72.00-77.50; 500-600 lb 70.00-73.00; 600-700 lb 64.00-68.00; 800-900 lb 60.00-63.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 93.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-94.50; 500-600 lb 77.00-83.50; 600-700 lb 70.00-77.00; 700-900 lb 58.00-66.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 80.00-88.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-80.50; 500-600 lb 73.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 66.75-67.75.

Wytheville County, Va. Feeder Cattle Sale

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May 7, 2003

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Wytheville, May 6 — Reporter not available to report market.

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK
May 7, 2003

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Stocker cattle and calves firm to 4.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Last week's movement off wheat in Oklahoma was very active. Monday's run more of a mixed bag of calves, stockers, feeders with a few number 2 and 3 Texas crossbreds and this an indication that the May wheat run could be slowing. Buyers encouraged by last week's large slaughter and continued lighter carcass weights followed by a firm boxed beef trade. Several new crop calves included in calf supply.

Receipts this week 11,900; last week 15,733; last year 15,583. Supply consisted of 84% yearlings over 600 lbs; 11% calves and light yearlings; 5% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 32% of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 325-400 lbs (350 lbs) 110.50-116.50 (115.38); 450-500 lbs (481 lbs) 100.50-109.00 (104.87), lot fleshy 98.50; 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 94.00-103.50 (97.85); 600-635 lbs thin (629 lbs) 97.75-100.00 (98.23); 625-650 lbs (637 lbs) 88.00-95.00 (89.99); 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 84.50-92.00 (87.99); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 82.50-85.75 (84.11); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 78.25-84.50 (81.05); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 74.50-80.75 (78.10); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 73.50-76.00 (74.97); 900-950 lbs (926 lbs) 72.50-74.00 (73.52); 950-1000 lbs (975 lbs) 69.75-73.00 (72.22); 1050-1075 lbs (1056 lbs) 71.00-71.75 (71.43). Holsteins: Large 3: 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 61.25-66.50 (65.42); 875 lbs 63.25; 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 55.00-58.00 (57.61).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 350 lbs 100.00; 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 89.75-98.00 (92.81); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 84.00-92.00 (88.24); 600-650 lbs (624 lbs) 80.00-85.00 (84.09); 650-700 lbs (650 lbs) 80.00-81.50 (81.19); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 75.00-81.00 (78.04); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 72.75-77.75 (74.76); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 70.75-74.25 (71.47); 900-975 lbs (941 lbs) 67.25-71.50 (70.14).

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There are many effective options for controlling broadleaf weeds in emerged corn. So when it comes time to choose which postemergence herbicide to use, consider whether a herbicide's mode of action will impact or compromise corn stands.

Often in late May and June, corn is stressed from rapid growth caused by warm temperatures and high humidity. This makes young corn plants susceptible to stalk-snapping from high winds associated with spring thunderstorms.

Growth-regulator herbicides that contain dicamba — such as Banvel, Clarity, Distinct and NorthStar — have been implicated as contributors to this problem, known as brittle snap.

Recently, Dow AgroSciences conducted field trials to determine the effects of dicamba-based herbicides vs. clopyralid-based herbicides — such as Hornet* WDG herbicide — on brittle snap. Stand loss in the dicamba-based treatments ranged from 23 percent to 43 percent higher than the untreated control, while stand counts in the areas treated with Hornet were not statistically different than the untreated control.

In addition to its safety to fast-growing corn, Hornet WDG provides excellent control of large-seeded broadleaf weeds like common and giant ragweed, velvetleaf, cocklebur and sunflower. To improve control of troublesome weeds like waterhemp, lambsquarters or pigweed, add atrazine or Am herbicide as tank-mix partners. Hornet WDG can be applied to corn up to 20 inches tall or the V6 stage of growth — whichever comes first.

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