

**Kentucky Feeder
Cattle Sales**Lexington, Ky.
June 10, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS Daily Auction Report: Receipts: 2,983. Compared to Monday: Steer and heifer calves mostly steady. Yearling steers and heifers fully steady. Holsteins poor early test.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: few 300-350 lbs 103.00-117.00, few 350-400 lbs 102.00-114.00; few 400-450 lbs 98.00-107.50, 450-500 lbs 97.00-104.00; 500-550 lbs 92.50-101.00, 550-600 lbs 92.00-95.50; 600-700 lb calves 81.00-87.00, 600- 700 lb yearlings 87.00-92.00; 700-800 lbs 81.25-85.90, including 78 head(blk-Charx) 798 lbs 85.90; 800-900 lbs 80.00-85.10; 100 head(mixed) 913 lbs 78.95; 128 head(Charx-blk) 1009 lbs 76.00. Medium and Large 1-2: 75 head(mixed) 637 lbs 89.00; 87 head(mixed) 750 lbs 83.95; 59 head(mixed) 850 lbs 80.80. Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 95.50-104.00; 400-500 lbs 88.50-97.00; 500-600 lbs 85.00-92.00; 600-700 lbs 80.00-85.50, including 37 head(mixed) 668 lbs 85.50. Holsteins: Large: few 400-500 lbs 78.00-81.00; few 500-600 lbs 81.50-82.25.

BULL CALVES: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 95.00-108.00; 400-500 lbs 94.50-106.00; 500-600 lbs 82.00-94.50; 600-700 lbs 78.00-83.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00-74.00; 800-900 lbs 62.00-68.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 88.00-98.00; 400-500 lbs 85.50-95.50; 500-600 lbs 80.00-88.00, including 20 head(mixed) 559 lbs 84.75; 600-700 lbs 77.50-86.50; 700-800 lbs 74.50- 82.00; 800-900 lbs 71.50-76.00. Medium and Large 1-2: 36 head(mixed) 651 lbs 83.00 & 46 head(blk-Charx) 688 lbs 85.00.

**Four States Livestock
Monday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction

Monday, June 9, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 68 HEAD, 4.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 40.00-44.75, BONERS 39.00-43.00, LEAN 34.00-39.00, THIN AND LIGHT 35.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG+N1 1350 LBS. AT 51.50. FED STEERS: 41 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1475 LBS. 81.00-83.00, CHOICE 2-3 78.00-81.00, LOW CHOICE 75.00-78.00, SELECT 67.00-73.00, HOLSTEIN STEERS LOW CHOICE 1500-1700 LBS. 61.00-62.75, OVER 1700 LBS. 56.00-59.50.

CALVES: 163 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-115 LBS. 35.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 25.00-35.00 LOWER. +N1 90-120 LBS. 140.00-155.00, 80-88 LBS. 120.00-135.00; +N2 90-120 LBS. 110.00-140.00, 80-88 LBS. 80.00-115.00, 76-86 LBS. 60.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N2 90-115 LBS. 330.00-380.00, 70-85 LBS. 200.00-300.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 80-110 LBS. 120.00-147.00, +N2 80.00-105.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS RED 400-700 LBS. 69.00-76.00.

HEIFERS: 200-375 LBS. 89.00-92.00.

BULLS: 150-180 LBS. 90.00-95.00, 500-600 LBS. TO 75.50, 800-900 LBS. TO 58.00.

GOATS: LARGE BILLY AT 85.00.

**Four States Livestock
Wednesday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.

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June 11, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 78 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 40.00-44.25, 1 AT 46.75, BONERS 38.00-43.00, LEAN 33.00-38.00, THIN AND LIGHT 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 5 HEAD. YG+N1 1375 LBS. AT 57.50, LIGHTWEIGHTS 48.00-51.00.

FED STEERS: 45 HEAD, NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. CHOICE 2 1100-1300 LBS. 78.00-81.25, LOW CHOICE 75.00-79.00, SELECT 68.00-74.00.

FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD, 1 FANCY PRIME 1400 LBS. AT 85.75, CHOICE

3-4 1150 LBS. AT 82.00, 1 1060 LBS. 79.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1600 LBS. 50.00-55.50.

CALVES: 144 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER. +N1 90-120 LBS. 135.00-155.00, FEW TO 167.00, 80-90 LBS. 115.00-130.00; +N2 90-120 LBS. 97.00-130.00, 80-90 LBS. 80.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO +N1S OFFERED. +N2 70-100 LBS. 180.00-290.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N2 80.00-112.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: +N1 AND 3 220-250 LBS. 41.50, 300-400 LBS. 27.00-35.00, 190-215 LBS. 34.50.

SOWS: 31 HEAD. 400-600 LBS. 23.00-28.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 112 HEAD, GOOD BUYER, INTEREST HIGHER PRICES. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 82.00-97.50, 500-600 LBS. 84.00-88.00, 600-700 LBS. 69.00-77.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 400-600 LBS. 79.00-89.00, 600-800 LBS. 63.00-70.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 85.00-97.00, 400-500 LBS. 84.00-94.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-78.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: MED. TO LRGE. SPRINGERS 875.00-1075.00, LARGE FRESH 1200.00-1300.00, SHORTBREDS 700.00-1100.00.

SHEEP: 29 HEAD 20.00-40.00.

LAMBS: 15 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 94.00-104.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 233 HEAD, MAINLY CULLS. BY THE HEAD ROUGH 15-25 LBS. 3.00-5.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 200-300 LBS. 22.00-28.50.

NEXT WED., JUNE 18, SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE AT 7:15 P.M. ALREADY PROMISED 1 2 YR. OLD BLACK POLLED LIMU BULL WITH PAPERS.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

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Tuesday, June 10, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 113 HEAD, 2.00-4.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 39.00-44.50, HIGH DRESSING TO 45.75, BONERS 37.00-42.50, LEAN 33.00-37.00, THIN AND LIGHT 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 24 HEAD. YG+N1 1200-1800 LBS. 49.00-55.50, HIGH DRESSING TO 59.75, LIGHTWEIGHTS 45.00-49.00.

FED STEERS: STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 82.00-84.75, CHOICE 2-3 80.00-82.00, LOWER DRESSING CHOICE 76.00-79.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1200 LBS. 67.00-70.50.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1050-1150 LBS. 79.00-83.75, LOW CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 72.00-78.00, SELECT 900-1200 LBS. 64.00-70.00.

CALVES: 137 HEAD. 2 CHOICE 300-350 LBS. 98.00, GOOD 80-115 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY TO 15.00 HIGHER. +N1 90-120 LBS. 160.00-180.00, 80-90 LBS. 125.00-150.00; +N2 90-120 LBS. 120.00-160.00, 89-90 LBS. 80.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 390.00-440.00, +N2 80-120 LBS. 260.00-375.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 90-110 LBS. 120.00-160.00, +N2 70-110 LBS. 100.00-120.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 22 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 2 230-270 LBS. 43.50-44.25, +N1 AND 3 39.25-42.25.

SOWS: 400-500 LBS. 25.00-31.00, 500-700 LBS. 27.00-30.00.

BOARS: TO 7.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 131 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 92.00-97.00, 400-600 LBS. 80.00-92.00, 600-800 LBS. 75.00-80.00, 800-1000 LBS. 70.00-77.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 74.00-86.00, 500-600 LBS. 76.00-87.00, 600-700 LBS.

68.00-75.00, 700-800 LBS. 64.00-70.00, 800-900 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 84.00-93.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-74.00, HEREFORD 934 LBS. AT 54.00, RED ANGUS 940 AND 1034 LBS. AND 72.00.

SHEEP: 43 HEAD 25.00-44.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 50.00-67.00.

LAMBS: 81 HEAD, STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 100.00-110.00, 50-80 LBS. 95.00-105.00, MED TO GOOD 30-90 LBS. 80.00-95.00.

GOATS: 125 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 85.00-165.00, MEDIUM 55.00-80.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM 45.00-75.00, LARGE FLESHY KIDS 50.00-80.00, SMALLER 40.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 43 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS. 24.00-31.00, 50 LB. LOTS BY THE LB. 80-120 LBS. 47.00-51.00, 120-150 LBS. 49.00-55.00, 160-190 LBS. 44.00-48.00.

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA

June 12, 2003

All prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to good, slightly better into feature activity. Large eggs were advertised at 69 cents per dozen. Supplies were adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to at times short for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE 67-80 70-73 LARGE 62-77 68-69 MEDIUM 52-67 57-59

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT.

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717-933-4114**Tennessee Feeder Cattle Sales**

Nashville, Tenn.

June 11, 2003

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Tennessee Weighted Average report for Tuesday, June 10, at Dickson, Huntingdon and Cookeville. Receipts 1,658 calves and feeders (16 pct over 600 lbs). Trend: Feeder steers under 500 lbs 2.00- to 4.00 lower, over 500 lb steady. Feeder heifers mostly 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 29 head, 300-400 lb (357) 93.00-116.00 (103.31); 85 head, 400-500 lb (452) 87.50-103.50 (94.87); 85 head, 500-600 lb (552) 80.00-97.00 (89.84); 48 head, 600-700 lb (633) 79.00-87.00 (84.23); 20 head, 700-800 lb (746) 77.00-84.00 (81.96). Med./Lge. 3: 20 head, 300-400 lb (363) 85.00-111.50 (95.19); 27 head, 400-500 lb (441) 81.00-95.00 (89.84); 23 head, 500-600 lb (550) 74.00-88.00 (80.50); 12 head, 600-700 lb (648) 70.00-82.50 (78.08).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 37 head, 300-400 lb (360) 70.00-97.00 (89.81); 201 head, 400-500 lb (453) 77.00-92.50 (83.95); 106 head, 500-600 lb (543) 72.00-84.00 (79.57); 41 head, 600-700 lb (629) 68.00-81.50 (75.71); 6 head, 700-800 lb (753) 65.00-70.00 (68.30). Med./Lge. 3: 27 head, 300-400 lb (361) 75.00-92.00 (85.56); 60 head, 400-500 lb (457) 70.00-88.00 (79.92); 33 head, 500-600 lb (538) 70.00-80.00 (74.88); 14 head, 600-700 lb (621) 59.50-76.00 (70.38).

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 11 head, 300-400 lb (368) 90.00-114.00 (96.97); 77 head, 400-500 lb (453) 81.50-99.00 (91.25); 59 head, 500-600 lb (543) 77.00-92.00 (84.82); 14 head, 600-700 lb (622) 73.00-84.00 (77.92); 8 head, 700-800 lb (734) 70.00-73.00 (71.44).

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St Joseph, Mo., June 9, 2003 - USDA Market News Service

Sales in Texas/Oklahoma, Kansas; Nebraska,

Colorado, and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for

Week Ending Sunday, June 8, 2003

Confirmed Sales 189,378, Week Ago 317,167, Year Ago 187,355

LIVE FOR BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price	
Over 80% Choice	2,721	1175-1325	78 00-83 50	1,266	80 17	
65-80% Choice	9,653	1100-1350	77 00-81 50	1,255	79 88	
35 80% Choice	41,758	1060-1375	76 00-81 00	1,228	79 65	
1 35% Choice	2,010	1180-1350	76 00-80 00	1,252	78 65	
TOTAL all grades	56,142	1060-1375	76 00-83 50	1,236	79 68	
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS						
Over 80% Choice	1,445	1080 1265	76 00 81 00	1 158	79 54	
65 80% Choice	7 524	1050-1315	76 00 81 00	1 145	79 98	
35 65% Choice	35 987	1025 1260	76 00-80 50	1 122	79 81	
1 35% Choice	719	1075 1220	76 00 80 00	1 135	79 27	
TOTAL all grades	45,675	1025-1315	76 00-81 00	1,127	79 82	
DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:						
SLAUGHTER STEERS						
Over 80% Choice	1,630	772 873	126 00-130 50	822	128 89	
65 80% Choice	9 658	730 873	124 00-130 00	809	128 15	
35-65% Choice	14 119	700 882	124 00-130 00	801	126 83	
1-35% Choice						
TOTAL all grades	25,407	700-882	124 00-130 50	805	127 46	
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS						
Over 80% Choice	497	725-784	125 00-128 00	748	127 25	
65-80% Choice	5,307	658 819	124 00-129 00	738	127 26	
35-65% Choice	8 167	672-788	125 00 128 00	729	127 34	
1-35% Choice						
TOTAL all grades	13,971	658-819	124 00-129 00	733	127 31	
Weekly Weighted Averages:						
	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price			
Live Steer	56,142	1,236	79 68			
Dressed Heifer	45,675	1,127	79 82			
Dressed Steer	25,407	805	127 46			
Dressed Heifer	13,971	733	127 31			
Same Period Last Week:						