

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, June 17, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 108 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 39.00-45.25, BONERS 37.00-42.00, LEAN 33.00-37.00, THIN AND LIGHT 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. YG+N1 1200-2100 LBS. 46.00-53.50.

FED STEERS: LIGHT RUN, 2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 2-3 1200-1450 LBS. 77.50-79.75, LOW CHOICE 73.00-76.00, HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME HOLSTEINS 1300-1475 LBS. 69.75-76.50, OVER 1500 LBS. TO 68.75.

CALVES: 145 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 94.00-99.00, 1 PRIME 450 LBS. AT 101.00, GOOD 110-140 LBS. TO 50.00, 80-110 LBS. 38.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 LOEWR. +N1 95-120 LBS. 135.00-156.00, 80-94 LBS. 115.00-130.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 100.00-130.00, 80-94 LBS. 85.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, STRONG DEMAND! +N1 90-115 LBS. 420.00-470.00, +N2 80-110 LBS. 220.00-375.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 90.00-125.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 2.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 2 260-290 LBS. 45.50-46.25, +N1 AND 3 215-250 LBS. 43.50, 300 LBS. TO 40.75.

SOWS: 1.00 HIGHER. 500-700 LBS. 29.00-32.00.

BOARS: 300-600 LBS. 6.00-7.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 80 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 99.00-104.00, 400-600 LBS. 85.00-97.00, 800-1000 LBS. 70.00-75.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-78.00, 500-700 LBS. 60.00-76.00, 700-800 LBS. 60.00-67.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 400-500 LBS. TO 91.50, 700-900 LBS. 54.00-66.00, ANGUS 1294 LBS. AT 62.00.

SHEEP: 22.00-36.00, HEAVY-WEIGHTS 10.00-22.00.

LAMBS: 117 HEAD, 10.00-15.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 86.00-92.00, 60-80 LBS. 80.00-90.00, 40-60 LBS. 85.00-102.00, MED. TO GOOD 50-80 LBS. 72.00-82.00, 30-50 LBS. 60.00-75.00.

GOATS: 175 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 90.00-148.00, MEDIUM 40.00-65.00, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-90.00, MEDIUM 35.00-60.00, LRGE. FLESHY KIDS 38.00-60.00, SMALLER KIDS 30.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 1 LOT 80 LBS. AT 43.00; BY THE LB. 5 HEAD 160 LBS. AT 38.00, STOCK BOARS 214 LBS. AT 28.00.

Four States Livestock

Wednesday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

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June 18, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 105 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY. BREAKERS 39.00-44.25, BONERS 37.00-42.00, LEAN 33.00-37.00, THIN 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG+N1 1300-2000 LBS. 49.00-52.25, FAT HEREFORD 2024 LBS. AT 47.25.

FED STEERS: LIGHT RUN. HIGH CHOICE 2-3 1300-1400 LBS. 81.00-82.25, LOW CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 75.00-78.00, 1 1522 LBS. AT 75.25.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1200 LBS. AT 77.00, SELECT 1000-1200 LBS. 58.00-65.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1400 LBS. 56.00-58.25.

CALVES: 206 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 168 LBS. AT 90.00, GOOD 80-110 LBS. 36.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER! +N1 95-120 LBS. 140.00-162.00, 80-94 LBS. 115.00-132.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 105.00-135.00, 80-94 LBS. 85.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, HIGHER PRICES. +N1 90-115 LBS. 420.00-475.00, +N2 220.00-350.00, 70-90 LBS. 115.00-190.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N2 70-110 LBS. 75.00-107.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 2.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 3 220-270 LBS. 42.50-44.25, 300-325 LBS. 34.00-40.00.

SOWS: 21 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. 300-500 LBS. 24.00-29.50, 500-750 LBS. 25.00-30.25.

BOARS: 7.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 70 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 400-500 LBS. 75.00-89.00, 500-600 LBS. 74.00-83.00, 700-800 LBS. TO 71.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. TO 83.00, 400-600 LBS. 68.00-77.00, 600-800 LBS. 57.00-68.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 400-500 LBS. 80.00-91.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-73.00, PUREBRED BLACK LIMI 1570 LBS. AT 73.00, 1 1290 LBS. AT 57.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 29 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 1050.00-1385.00, 4 REG. 1385.00-1560.00, LARGE FRESH 1250.00-1375.00, FRESH COWS 860.00-985.00, FRESH JERSEY AT 825.00, SHORTBREDS TO 1060.00, LARGE OPEN HEIFERS TO 675.00.

LAMBS: 28 HEAD. GOOD TO CHOICE 50-70 LBS. 85.00-88.00, 125 LBS. AT 79.00, 152 LBS. TO 64.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 135 HEAD, ALL CULS. GOOD DEMAND FOR 50-150 LB. ROASTERS.

Oklahoma Feeder

Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK

June 18, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week: Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, advance on 8 weight steers and 7 weight heifers. Demand good for feeders. Steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower with the exception of an increased supply of heavy weight new crop calves that sold 2.00-4.00 lower. Calf demand light for unweaned new crops, moderate for others. Farmers are back in the wheat fields after a ten to fourteen day break due to rains.

Receipts this week 9912; last week 18,439; last year 11,115. Supply consisted of 77% yearlings over 600 lbs; 21% calves; 2% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 37% of feeder & calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 101.00-114.50 (106.82); 500-550 lbs (514 lbs) 94.00-109.00 (101.24) 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 90.00-96.00 (94.16); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 82.00- 88.50 (84.77); few 700-750 lbs 83.50-87.00. YEARLINGS: 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 90.00-95.50 (93.50); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 87.50-92.00 (89.92); 750-800 lbs (780 lbs) 84.25-88.25 (86.32); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 82.25-86.50 (84.27); 850-900 lbs (869 lbs) 79.00- 84.75 (83.54); 900-950 lbs (930 lbs) 77.50-81.50 (78.35); 960-965 lbs (963 lbs) 76.00-80.50 (79.28).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 87.00-99.50 (95.52); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 81.50-88.50 (85.09); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 77.00-85.50 (81.17). YEARLINGS: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 89.00-94.50 (91.74); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 85.00-87.50 (86.95); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 82.50-86.25 (84.74); 750-800 lbs (761 lbs) 79.75-84.50 (83.10); 800-825 lbs (817 lbs) 79.00- 81.00 (79.56); 850-900 lbs (879 lbs) 75.50-76.60 (76.50).

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Review

St. Joseph, Mo.

Friday, June 13, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - Week Ending

June 13 — Total Receipts: 358,000, last week 331,900; last year 305,200. Direct: 89,200, last week 97,800, last year 53,000. Video/Internet: 33,400, last week 1,000, last year 39,000. Auctions: 235,400, last week 233,100, last year 213,200. This week's reported auction volume included 46 percent over 600 lb and 44 percent heifers. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower with the full extent of the weakness noted late in the week. Receipts were unusually large again this week as sellers rushed to take advantage of the handsome price levels. Many producers are marketing early and foregoing the extra weight gain, as they can't foresee a better time to sell. Midwestern stockyards were swelling with numbers, as Oklahoma City and Joplin each marketed around 17,000 head this week. These areas have been depleted of feeder cattle but many trucks came in from southeast of town, several hundred miles south and east that is. Shipped-in cattle with increased Brahman influence are helping to make-up Midwestern auction receipts and buyers are learning to like 'em to fill orders and cheapen-up their other purchases.

For the past couple of months the beef sector has been happily clicking up the roller-coaster incline with record dressed beef values and near record feeder and fat cattle prices. This week the clicking stopped; boxed beef cut-outs lost ground and feedlots were forced to sell showlists 2.00 lower live at mostly 78.00 and 4.00 lower dressed at mostly 124.00. The spot June CME Live Cattle Futures have lost 3.40 since June 2nd and continue their trend of trading at a significant discount to cash and then racing back to the real market a few days before the contract matures. This scenario is actually working magnificently for cattle feeders with short hedges as they can pocket the negative basis.

Futures traders continue to ignore the numerous bullish factors and instead are focusing on building plenty of negative cushion into the market for the anticipated-opening of the Canadian border to beef products. By the time the border actually opens the damage will have already been done, and if all goes well the market may be in for a boost. Expect feeder cattle receipts to taper off dramatically next week as the first signs of a southbound market came out in flashing neon.

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA
June 19, 2003

Prices were unchanged; however, the larger sizes were trending higher. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Offerings of spent hens were at least sufficient to fully sufficient for the mostly light to no better than 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.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa

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Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOADS: 40.00.
ALFALFA: 132.00-230.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 145.00-265.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 90.00-245.00.
MIXED HAY: 85.00-325.00, BIG BALES 62.00 BALE.
GRASS: 65.00, BIG BALES 45.00 BALE.
STRAW: 127.00-200.00.
FIREWOOD: 52.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland

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Hay—Straw—Grain

210 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.00-6.75 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.60-5.10 BALE.
MIXED HAY: .80-4.10 BALE.
GRASS: .90-3.40 BALE, 100.00 TON LARGE SQUARE, 12.00-35.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .50-1.50 BALE.
MULCH: .25-.90 BALE.
GROUND CORN FEED: 4.50-6.00 BAG.

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