

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.
July 16, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

MOUNT AIRY LIVESTOCK AUCTION: CATTLE and CALVES: 1024, last week 1129. Slaughter cows were 1.50 to 2.50 higher. Feeder cattle were steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 15 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 2 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 42 percent, over 600 lbs 6 percent. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 32 percent, over 600 lbs 3 percent.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850 lbs and up 45.00-48.50, high dressing 49.00-52.00; Boners 80-85 percent 850 lbs and up 43.50-48.00, high dressing 49.00-53.50, low dressing 39.00-42.50; Lean 85-90 percent 850 lbs and up 36.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 and 2: 1000-1500 lbs 58.00-61.50, high dressing 62.00; 1500 lbs and up 57.00-64.00, high dressing 64.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 200-250 lbs 117.00-135.00; 250-300 lbs 109.00-128.00; 300-350 lbs 100.00-144.00; 350-400 lbs 96.00-109.00; 400-450 lbs 91.00-95.00; 450-500 lbs 87.00-95.00; 500-550 lbs 89.00-97.00; 550-600 lbs 88.00-92.00; 600-700 lbs 78.00-84.00. Holsteins: Large: 200-300 lbs 70.00-78.00; 300-400 lbs 71.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs 61.00-67.00; 700-800 lbs 64.00; 900-1000 lbs 60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 200-250 lbs 90.00-98.00; 250-300 lbs 90.00-103.00; 300-350 lbs 86.00-99.00; 350-400 lbs 84.00-89.00; 400-450 lbs 82.00-87.00; 450-500 lbs 81.00-88.00; 500-550 lbs 80.00-86.00; 550-600 lbs 80.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs

78.00-83.00; 700-800 lbs 75.00-78.00; 800-900 lbs 55.00-59.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-500 lbs 81.00-92.00; 500-600 lbs 78.00-84.00; 600-700 lbs 70.00-78.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00-74.00; 800-900 lbs 62.00-67.00.

FEEDER COWS: Medium 2, 800-1000 lbs young age cows 41.00-46.00.

STOCK COWS: Medium 2, 850-1050 lbs middle age bred 4-8 months 410.00-550.00 per head. Large 2, 1050 lbs and up middle age bred 4-8 months 530.00-590.00 per head.

GOATS, per head: Slaughter and Replacement Classes: Kids: Selection 1: 20-40 lbs 35.00-50.00; Selection 2: under 20 lbs 17.00-25.00, 20-40 lbs 30.00-35.00, 40-60 lbs 45.00-50.00; Selection 3: under 20 lbs 12.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1: 70-100 lbs 75.00-85.00, 100-140 lbs 75.00-95.00; Selection 3 70-100 lbs 27.00-30.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1: 150-250 lbs 115.00.

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa
July 14, 2003

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CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal unsettled, mostly 240.00-275.00, few at sharply higher levels on very good demand and very light offerings. North Central hide on fully 5.00 higher and hide off not tested on very good demand and very light offerings.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: North Central 375 head. Hide-On, 240-300 lbs: 205.00-206.00. Northeast 350 head. Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs: 240.00-300.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off — (As of July 16, 2003) — Contract calves slaughtered this week: 200.00-235.00, few at higher and lower levels. Packers base market 202.00-220.00. Future Contracts offered: Firm Bottom 200.00-205.00, Firm Top 215.00-220.00. Firm Bottom 203.00, Split Half Top 220.00. Fixed 200.00.

- North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI.
- Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED: Market for Tuesday, July 15 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts mostly steady to firm on very good demand and light offerings of fresh and cold storage cuts, due to reduced veal slaughter numbers with the U.S./Canada border being closed due to BSE.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 290.00-330.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 210.00-260.00; Koster Foresaddles 90-110 lb 225.00-280.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 395.00-450.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 390.00-450.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 750.00-800.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 700.00-775.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 725.00-850.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 825.00-1000.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 160-185.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 185.00-225.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 390-450.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 750-975.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 695.00-775.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 1050.00-1275.00; Breast 10-12 lb 90.00-120.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 150.00-185.00; Stew Meat, regular 225.00-325.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 72.00-95.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 40-41.50.

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas
July 15, 2003

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Five area direct slaughter cattle trade live sales in the South Plains 1.00 lower at 73.00, and dressed sales in the North Plains 2.00 lower at mostly 118.00. **STEERS:** LIVE BASIS: Over 80% Choice 74.00-76.00, wtd. avg average price 74.46;

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas
July 15, 2003

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At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs under 85 lbs sharply higher with 30-40 lb lambs 36.00 higher, lambs over 85 lbs steady; slaughter ewes steady. At San Angelo, TX slaughter lambs 4.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes uneven from weak to 5.00 higher with most advance on fleshy out of state ewes; feeder lambs 5.00-6.00 lower. Estimated receipts for today 9,000.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 90-120 lbs 84.00-100.00. Midwest: woolled 110-120 lbs 80.00-82.00; 120-140 lbs 82.00-84.00. New Holland: 90-100 lbs 108.00-120.00; 100-125 lbs 94.00-114.00; 125-150 lbs 86.00-104.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-4 35.00-48.00, mostly 35.00-39.00; Utility 1-2 31.00-40.00; Cull 1-2 20.00-31.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-25.00; Cull 1 15.00-20.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-66.00. Billings: Good 2-3 27.00-33.50; Utility 1-2 29.50. Virginia: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 50-70 lbs 93.00-101.00; pkg 95 lbs 94.50. Midwest: 50-70 lbs 80.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs 75.00-80.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: 50-60 lbs 92.50-95.00; 60-70 lbs 89.00-94.00; 70-80 lbs 86.50-95.25; 80-90 lbs 89.50-95.75; 90-100 lbs 90.50-93.50; 100-110 lbs 88.00-90.50; 110-120 lbs 86.00-89.50; 120-130 lbs 85.00-89.60.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Baby tooth to solid mouth 70.00-75.00 per head. Billings: Mixed age ewes 108 lbs 36.00.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11— (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, July 12, was estimated at 906.9 million lbs, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 19.0 percent higher than a week ago and 1.5 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds) (excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
12-Jul-03	547.3	4.1	352.4	3.1	906.9
05-Jul-03	463.7	3.0	292.6	3.0	762.3
Change.	18.0%	36.7%	20.4%	3.3%	19.0%
13-Jul-02	543.1	3.8	343.6	3.4	893.9
Change	0.8%	7.9%	2.6%	-8.8%	1.5%
2003 YTD	13,967.4	100.5	10,111.7	100.5	24,280.1
2002 YTD	14,044.2	96.4	10,089.0	112.8	24,342.4
Change.	-0.6%	4.3%	0.2%	-10.9%	-0.3%

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
12-Jul-03	740,000	21,000	1,789,000	47,000
05-Jul-03	628,000	15,000	1,476,000	44,000
Change	17.8%	40.0%	21.2%	6.8%
13-Jul-02	711,000	23,000	1,776,000	54,000
Change	4.1%	-8.7%	0.7%	-13.0%
2003 YTD	18,728,000	521,000	50,827,000	1,489,000
2002 YTD	18,600,000	502,000	51,030,000	1,641,000
Change	0.7%	3.8%	-0.4%	-9.3%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending, LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
12-Jul-03 Estimate	1221	327	267	134
05-Jul-03 Estimate	1221	333	267	135
13-Jul-02 Actual	1252	274	261	127

DRESSED:

12-Jul-03 Estimate	743	201	198	67
05-Jul-03 Estimate	742	204	199	68
13-Jul-02 Actual	767	168	194	64

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
28-Jun-03	51.7%	33.0%	13.8%	1.6%	96.2%	3.5%	0.3%
29-Jun-02	52.7%	30.8%	14.8%	1.8%	96.1%	3.6%	0.3%

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