

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly
Oklahoma City, OK
September 10, 2003

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand very good for feeder cattle. Demand good for calves despite farmers in the field sowing wheat. It is unusual for calf demand to be strong when field operations are in full swing.

Receipts this week 12,085; last week 10,669; last year 10,665. Supply consisted of 57% yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 36% calves; 7% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 42% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 350-400 lbs (368 lbs) 119.50-122.50 (121.11); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 104.00-115.75 (112.14); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 99.50-109.00 (105.48); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 94.00-107.50 (101.54). YEARLINGS: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 104.00-111.50 (109.02); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 102.00-108.00 (106.57); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 101.00-107.50 (103.91); 750-800 lbs (771 lbs) 96.50-102.25 (99.17); 800-850 lbs (816 lbs) 94.50-99.50 (97.43). HOLSTEINS: Large 3: 475-600 lbs 86.00-86.50; 600-700 lbs 82.50-86.00; 745 lbs 80.00; 765-775 72.00-78.00; 865 lbs 72.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 325-350 lbs (344 lbs) 106.00-115.00 (111.26); 375-400 lbs (388 lbs) 104.00-107.50 (105.72); 400-450 lbs (425 lbs) 95.00-109.00 (104.88); 450-500 lbs (467 lbs) 93.50-102.00 (98.65), thin 105.00-107.00; 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 90.50-98.50 (94.53); 600-650 lbs (636 lbs) 88.50-98.75 (92.62). YEARLINGS: 550-600 lbs (578 lbs) 94.50-100.50 (99.14); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 94.00-100.00 (97.54); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 90.50-98.00 (95.04); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 90.50-93.00 (92.00); 800-810 lbs (804 lbs) 90.50-93.00 (91.00); 855 lbs 89.50; 900-925 lbs (912 lbs) 84.75-86.00 (85.15); 950-1000 lbs (960 lbs) 82.00-84.75 (82.73); 1025 lbs 81.50.

Roanoke-Hollins Feeder Cattle Sale
Richmond, Va.
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WEEKLY AUCTION for Sept. 1 — FEEDER CATTLE: 469 head (189 steers, 12 Holstein steers, 176 heifers, 112 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 103-108.00; 500-600 lb 96-101.75; 600-700 lb 96-98.00; 700-800 lb 94.75-95.00; 800-900 lb 87.50-91.50. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 97-104.00; 500-600 lb 93-100.50; 600-700 lb 95-96.50; 700-800 lb 88.50-89.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Lge. 2-3: 600-700 lb 69.00; 800-900 lb 67.00; 900-1000 lb 65.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 99-102.00; 400-500 lb 94-96.50; 500-600 lb 84-89.75; 600-700 lb 85-89.25; 700-800 lb 83-84.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 99.50-101.00; 400-500 lb 93.50-97.50; 500-600 lb 85.50-89.00; 600-700 lb 82.00-84.75; 700-800 lb 77.50-79.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 107-116.00; 400-500 lb 99-107.00; 500-600 lb 88.50-98.50; 600-700 lb 85.50-89.00; 700-800 lb 76.00.

Virginia Graded Feeder Cattle Board Sales
Richmond, Va.
September 2, 2003

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Southwest Virginia Electronic Feeder Cattle Sale at Daleville, Sept. 8 — FEEDER CATTLE: 365 head (304 steers, 61 heifers). Prices per cwt.

STEER CALVES (Home Raised; Weaned; VQA Tag Program): Bedford - 72 head, Med./Lge. 1 few 2, 625-800 lb (700) 108.25.

STEERS (BQA Tag Program): Wytheville - 70 head, Med./Lge. 1, 685-765 lb (700) 108.85.

STEERS: Burkes Garden - 54 head, Med./Lge. 1, 850-975 lb (925) 89.90; 54 head, Med./Lge. 1, 850-975 lb (925) 89.30. Blind - 54 head, Med./Lge. 1, 850-925 lb 91.00.

HEIFERS (guaranteed Open): Dublin - 61 head, Med./Lge. 1, 775-900 lb (815) 88.40.

Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle
Richmond, Va.
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WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, Sept. 8 — FEEDER CATTLE: 806 head (155 steers, 367 heifers, 284 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 103-107.00; 400-500 lb 100.50-107.25; 500-600 lb 93.50-105.00; 600-700 lb 88-99.00; 700-800 lb 89-95.50; 800-900 lb 83-84.00; 900-1000 lb 85.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 100.00; 300-400 lb 78.00-91.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-90.00; 700-800 lb 83.00-84.00; 900-1000 lb 76.50. Small 1: 300-400 lb 70-74.50; 400-500 lb 75-76.00; 500-600 lb 74.50-81.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 93.25-99.25; 400-500 lb 85-93.50; 500-600 lb 82-93.00; 600-700 lb 80-88.25; 700-800 lb 76-86.00; 800-900 lb 75-80.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 79-91.50; 400-500 lb 71-84.00; 500-600 lb 72.50-85.50; 600-700 lb 71-77.00; 700-800 lb 71-74.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 70-74.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 99-119.00; 300-400 lb 90-111.00; 400-500 lb 89.50-108.00; 500-600 lb 88-99.00; 600-700 lb 75-84.00; 700-800 lb 71-77.50; 800-900 lb 61-67.00; 900-1000 lb 58.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 80-102.00; 400-500 lb 84-92.50; 500-600 lb 84-92.00; 600-700 lb 75-80.75; 700-800 lb 65-82.00; 800-900 lb 54.00; 900-1000 lb 42-47.00.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.
September 5, 2003

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DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.58 per pound for the week ending August 30. The price per pound increased 0.5 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.59 per pound, up 1.1 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.10 per pound for the week ending August 30. The U.S. price per pound decreased 3.7 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 81.2 cents per pound for the week ending August 30. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.1 cent from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 16.7 cents per pound for the week ending August 30. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Fredericksburg Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Warrenton, Va.
September 5, 2003

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Fredericksburg State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, Sept. 3 — 427 head (243 steers, heifers 184). Prices per cwt. Average weights and average prices where applicable in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 7 head, 400-500 lb (463) 105.00; 20 head, 500-600 lb (550) 101.00; 30 head, 600-700 lb (652) 100.75-105.50 (105.03); 18 head, 700-800 lb (742) 105.50; 31 head, 800-900 lb (822) 91.75-95.00 (93.12). Med./Lge. 2: 17 head, 400-500 lb (450) 104.25; 29 head, 500-600 lb (540) 84-97.00 (94.76); 26 head, 600-700 lb (641) 83-108.00 (100.88); 11 head, 700-800 lb (758) 97.00; 18 head, 800-900 lb (820) 91.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 12 head, 500-600 LB (564) 90.50-93.25 (92.54); 18 head, 600-700 lb (657) 85.25-86.75 (86.41); 10 head, 700-800 lb (735) 84-84.59. Med./Lge. 2: 5 head, 300-400 lb (368) 95.00, 19 head, 400-500 lb (453) 91.50; 34 head, 500-600 lb (547) 86-91.50 (91.03); 31 head, 600-700 lb (634) 79.00-87.50 (85.48); 8 head, 700-800 lb (720) 85.75-86.00 (85.78). Med./Lge. 3: 9 head, 300-400 lb (380) 91.50.

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Wednesday, September 10, 2003

	Choice Steers Today	Choice Steers Wk Ago	Choice Feeders Today	Choice Feeders Wk Ago	Live Hogs Lean Value Today	Live Hogs Lean Value Wk Ago	Frozen Pork Bellies Today	Frozen Pork Bellies Wk Ago
S 03	89.500	86.300	99.000	97.450	-----	-----	-----	-----
O 03	86.800	84.825	96.275	95.550	59.225	55.775	-----	-----
N 03	85.200	82.900	94.925	94.100	-----	-----	-----	-----
D 03	84.075	82.875	-----	-----	58.350	55.100	-----	-----
J 04	-----	-----	90.325	90.125	-----	-----	-----	-----
F 04	81.700	81.175	-----	-----	58.525	56.575	88.975	82.900
Mr 04	-----	-----	87.700	88.400	-----	-----	88.900	82.500
Ap 04	79.275	78.775	86.750	87.700	59.850	59.200	-----	-----
My 04	-----	-----	86.900	87.500	63.200	62.500	89.600	83.750
Jn 04	73.900	73.550	-----	-----	65.400	64.775	-----	-----
Jl 04	-----	-----	-----	-----	62.300	62.200	92.400	85.750
Au 04	72.850	72.550	86.800	-----	59.875	59.750	-----	-----
O 04	75.000	-----	-----	-----	53.650	53.700	-----	-----

Marshall State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

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Marshall State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, Sept. 9 - 542 head (332 steers, 210 heifers). Prices per cwt. Weighted Averages. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 43 head, 400-500 lb (461) 106-111.25 (109.07); 53 head, 500-600 lb (549) 98.75-103.00 (100.98); 46 head, 600-700 lb (642) 96.75-100.25 (98.29); 25 head, 700-800 lb (760) 92.25-96.75 (94.86). Med./Lge. 2: 8 head, 300-400 lb (368) 105.00; 21 head, 400-500 lb (450) 103.00; 48 head, (557) 100.75-105.25 (103.24); 16 head, 600-700 lb (634) 92.75; 9 head, 700-800 lb (797) 92.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 5 head, 300-400 lb (373) 99.00; 29 head, 400-500 lb (447) 98.00; 39 head, 500-600 lb (546) 82.00-88.75 (87.74); 20 head, 600-700 lb (628) 88.00; 5 head, 700-800 lb (714) 86.50-87.00 (86.60). Med./Lge. 2: 16 head, 300-400 lb (363) 99.00; 24 head, 400-500 lb (453) 97.50; 26 head, 500-600 lb (553) 88.50; 11 head, 600-700 lb (639) 80-87.00 (85.25). Med./Lge. 3: 8 head, 400-500 lb (440) 72-85.50 (79.89).

Dublin Special Graded Feeder Steer Sale

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Dublin State Graded Feeder Steer Sale, Sept. 3 — FEEDER CATTLE: 421 steers. Prices per cwt. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 6 head, 500-600 lb (565) 98.25; 31 head, 600-700 lb (661) 94.25-97.00 (96.11); 59 head, 700-800 lb (752) 92.75-93.25 (93.13); 77 head, 800-900 lb (846) 87.00-91.50 (90.25); 30 head, 900-1000 lb (952) 82.75-87.50 (84.90). Med./Lge. 2: 9 head, 500-600 lb (565) 92.75-96.25 (94.69); 24 head, 600-700 lb (664) 95.25-97.00 (96.63); 35 head, 700-800 lb (758) 90.50-92.25 (91.75); 31 head, 800-900 head (838) 86.50-89.00 (88.12). Med./Lge. 3: 6 head, 40-500 lb (421) 83.00; 5 head, 600-700 lb (608) 51.00. Small 1: 11 head, 400-500 lb (465) 95.75-99.75 (98.70); 18 head, 500-600 lb (546) 96.25; 27 head, 600-700 lb (656) 92.50-96.00 (94.96); 10 head, 700-800 lb (743) 89.50-91.00 (90.40).

Lynchburg Weekly Graded Feeder Cattle

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Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Lynchburg, Sept. 8 — FEEDER CATTLE: 1,014 head (415 steers; 599 heifers). Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher and heifers mostly steady. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 37 head, 400-500 lb (456) 105.25-110.25 (109.14); 71 head, 500-600 lb (553) 100.50-102.00 (101.62); 51 head, 600-700 lb (642) 97.75-97.00 (97.06). Med./Lge. 2: 11 head, 300-400 lb (371) 100-111.50; 37 head, 400-500 lb (450) 102-107.75 (105.70); 45 head, 500-600 lb (545) 99.75-100.50 (100.28); 17 head, 600-700 lb (636) 93.50-96.25 (95.93); 10 head, 700-800 lb (743) 89-90.25 (90.01). Med./Lge. 3: 9 head, 400-500 lb (438) 94.00. Small 1: 11 head, 300-400 lb (377) 99.00; 27 head, 400-500 lb (447) 105.50; 232

head, 500-600 lb (538) 89.50-93.00 (92.13).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med. ge. 1: 19 head, 300-400 lb (363) 104.00; 49 head, 400-500 lb (452) 95.50-97.00 (96.50); 67 head, 500-600 lb (553) 91.25; 39 head, 600-700 lb (636) 89-91.50 (90.73); 11 head, 700-800 lb (745) 85-86.50 (85.84). Med./Lge. 2: 28 head, 300-400 lb (359) 97-100.50 (99.89); 70 head 400-500 lb (453) 95.50-99.00 (97.20); 83 head, 500-600 lb (543) 91.50-92.75 (91.71); 27 head 600-700 lb (634) 92-94.00 (93.78). Med./Lge. 3: 10 head, 300-400 lb (351) 81-91.00 (88.97); 23 head, 400-500 lb (455) 85-94.50 (89.86); 19 head, 500-600 lb (532) 90.50-91.50 (91.23). Small 1: 35 head, (358) 79.00-93.50 (92.18); 57 head, 400-500 lb (453) 82.00-91.25 (90.09); 40 head 500-600 lb (540) 82-85.50 (84.81).

LYNCHBURG WEEKLY AUCTION, Sept. 8 — FEEDER CATTLE: 775 head (180 steers, 170 heifers, 425 bulls). Feeder bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Prices per cwt. based on in weights.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 110-120.00; 300-400 lb 104-111.00; 400-500 lb 100-109.50; 500-600 lb 94.50-96.25. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 94-107.50; 300-400 lb 97-111.00; 400-500 lb 103-109.50; 500-600 lb 94-96.50. Med./Lge. 3: 300-400 lb 81-86.00. Small 1: 30-400 lb 90-105.00; 400-500 lb 92-107.50; 500-600 lb 89.50.

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, Sept. 8 — FEEDER CATTLE: 1,220 head (Steers 506, Holstein Steers 43, Heifers 671). Prices per cwt., based on out weights.

FEEDER STEERS Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 111-114.00; 300-400 lb 109-119.00; 400-500 lb 102-113.00; 500-600 lb 97-101.00; 700-800 lb 90-98.00; 800-900 lb 89-94.50; 900-1000 lb 84.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 102-112.00; 400-500 lb 98.75-104.00; 700-800 lb 88.50-92.00; 800-900 lb 85-90.00. Small 1: 400-500 lb 95-98.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Lge. 2-3: 200-300 lb 71-76.00; 300-400 lb 75-82.00; 500-600 lb 70-78.00; 600-700 lb 66-72.00; 700-800 lb 66-69.50; 800-900 lb 63.50-69.50; 900-1000 lb 65.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 71-76.00; 300-400 lb 75-82.00; 500-600 lb 91-95.00; 600-700 lb 89-94.00; 700-800 lb 82-89.50; 800-900 lb 80-88.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 96-100.00; 400-500 lb 90-95.00; 600-700 lb 84-90.00; 700-800 lb 74-82.00; 800-900 lb 75-82.00.

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa
September 9, 2003

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NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, Sept. 8: SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK: From Forward Contracts: Domestic 0; Imported 0. From Formula Arrangements: Domestic 19,876 head; Imported: 0.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP: DOMESTIC: 2,194 head, 63-76 lbs, avg. 68 lbs; dressing 50%; Choice 99.6%. IMPORTED: None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: No trade reported.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 3,279 head, 54-65 lbs, avg. 62.1 lbs; 164.13-182.17, wtd. avg. 175.20; 16,019 head, 65-74 lbs, avg. 70.1 lbs; 170.00-190.00, wtd. avg. price 176.99; 1,431 head, 76-83 lbs, avg. 7