

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle
St. Joseph, Mo., October 20, 2003 - USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska;
Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, October 19, 2003

Confirmed Sales: 205,793; Week Ago: 262,973; Year Ago: 204,585

LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Table with columns: Head Count, Weight Range, Price Range, Avg. Weight, Avg. Price. Rows include Over 80% Choice, 65-80% Choice, 35-80% Choice, 0-35% Choice, and TOTAL all grades.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Table with columns: Head Count, Weight Range, Price Range, Avg. Weight, Avg. Price. Rows include Over 80% Choice, 65-80% Choice, 35-80% Choice, 0-35% Choice, and TOTAL all grades.

DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

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WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES:

Table with columns: This Week, Head Count, Avg. Weight, Avg. Price. Rows include Live Steer, Live Heifer, Dressed Steer, Dressed Heifer.

Same Period Last Week:

Table with columns: Head Count, Avg. Weight, Avg. Price. Rows include Live Steer, Live Heifer, Dressed Steer, Dressed Heifer.

Same Period Last Year:

Table with columns: Head Count, Avg. Weight, Avg. Price. Rows include Live Steer, Live Heifer, Dressed Steer, Dressed Heifer.

Slaughter Cattle Weekly Review

Oklahoma City, Okla.

October 17, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY - Week Ending Oct. 17: Slaughter cattle trade 12.00-14.00 higher live basis. Market lines were vague at midweek as packers needing numbers at any cost to fulfill out front contracts that became due.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: MIDWEST DIRECT MARKETS: Live Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 115.00-120.00. Dressed Basis: 35-80 percent Choice, 550-950 lbs. 180.00-185.00. HIGH PLAINS DIRECT MARKETS: Live Basis: 35-65 percent Choice, 900-1400 lbs 105.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS (Average Yielding Prices) Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00-7.00 higher. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value closed Thursday at 107.12 up 16.00 from last Thursday.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 1000-1600 lbs Colorado 52.00-55.50; Oklahoma 51.00-53.00; Alabama 44.00-47.00. Boners 80-85% lean 1000-1500 lbs: Colorado 51.00-54.50; Oklahoma 48.00-51.50; Alabama 44.00-47.00. Lean 85-90% lean 950-1400 lbs: Colorado 49.00-52.00; Oklahoma 43.50-47.00; Alabama 38.00-41.00.

BULLS: 88-92% lean 1500-2200 lbs: Colorado 60.00-61.50; Oklahoma 56.00-61.00; Alabama 53.00-58.00.

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas

October 21, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. At San Angelo, TX slaughter lambs weak; slaughter ewes steady; feeder lambs weak in light test. Estimated receipts for today 11,000.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 90-120 lbs 88.00-95.00, set 97.50. Midwest: woolled 110-120 lbs 81.00-83.00; 120-140 lbs 83.00-87.00. New Holland: 90-100 lbs 108.00-118.00; 100-125 lbs 106.00-114.00; 125-150 lbs 100.00-107.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 25.00-33.00; Good 2-3 34.00-45.00; Utility and Good 1-3 43.50-49.00; Utility 1-2 34.00-43.00, Cull and Utility 1-2 26.00-35.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 27.00-32.00; Cull 1 22.00-27.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 100-150 lbs 54.00-62.00; 150-200 lbs 38.00-52.00. Billings: Good and Choice 2-4 no test; Good 2-3 no test; Utility 1-2 no test; Cull 1 no test. Virginia: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 118.00-123.00; 60-70 lbs 112.00-121.00; 70-80 lbs 107.00-114.50; 80-90 lbs 106.50-110.00; 90-105 lbs 93.00-95.00. Midwest: 60-80 lbs 95.00-105.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-95.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Bred baby tooth to solid mouth 70.00-79.00 per head; mixed age 100-135 lbs 51.00-59.00 cwt. Billings: no test.

Direct Slaughter Cattle Daily Market Review
St. Joseph, Mo.
October 22, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW as of 2 p.m. Wednesday

day: Slaughter cattle trade and demand light to moderate Wednesday. Not enough live or dressed sales were reported to establish an adequate market trend, but a weaker undertone was noted on a few early sales. Sales last week ranged from 105.00 to 110.00 in the Southern Plains with some late sales in Kansas at 100.00, 115.00 to 120.00 across the Northern tier on a live basis. Dressed basis sales ranged from 180.00 to 185.00 in Nebraska and the Cornbelt and Kansas dressed prices were at mostly 172.00.

Negotiated sales: Confirmed: 14,480; Week ago: 12,732; Year ago: 15,633. Week to Date: 28,408; Week ago: 203,825; Year ago: 21,241.

STEERS: LIVE BASIS: Over 80% Choice 116.00; 65-80% Choice 95-110.00 avg. 100.14; 35-65% Choice 95-101.00 avg. 97.94; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 95-116.00, avg 100.91. DRESSED BASIS: Over 80% Choice 160.00; 65-80% Choice 160-185.00 avg 176.86; 35-65% Choice 160-162.00 avg 160.81; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 160-185.00 avg 164.77.

HEIFERS: LIVE BASIS: Over 80% Choice 101-102.50 avg 102.18; 65-80% Choice 95-100.00 avg 95.37; 35-65% Choice 95-100.00, avg 98.77; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 95-102.50 avg 98.21. DRESSED BASIS: Over 80% Choice no quotes; 65-80% Choice 158-160.50, avg. 159.26; 35-65% Choice 158-162.00 avg 160.30; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 158-162.00, avg. 160.15.

FORMULA PURCHASES: Prices established on previous reporting day for slaughtered cattle. Beef Type: Domestic: Head count priced today: 9,600; wtd avg weight: 775 lbs; wtd avg net price: 159.78.

Advertisement for Zeiset Equipment featuring various farm equipment like feeders, heaters, and fans. Includes images of GRO-PRO XL 100N FEEDER, HEATRITE HEATERS, VAL FLOOR WATERING SYSTEMS, and FIBERGLASS FANS. Text: 'It's Quality Your Birds Expect!'

Advertisement for Bohlmann Waterers featuring truck load sale on concrete waterers. Text: 'TRUCK LOAD SALE ON BOHLMANN WATERERS • Concrete waterers built to last. • Insulated. • No electric costs. • Model 700 12' Long high capacity. \$695.00 each'. Includes Bohlmann logo.

Advertisement for Conestoga Water Wagon. Text: 'CONESTOGA WATER WAGON "The Freshest Water on the Trail!" Pools • Power Washing • Wells • Cisterns Stainless Steel Water Truck Rentals 24 hours a day • 8 days a week Conestoga Water Wagon P.O. Box 31 Conestoga, PA 17516 717/629-2756'.

Advertisement for Martin Diesel Services. Text: 'Generator Systems Diesel or Propane, 10-500 KW, Agricultural and Industrial. New, Used or Reconditioned Martin Diesel Services Shop (570) 658-5303 Office (570) 922-4494'.

Large advertisement for Binkley-Hurst Bros. Inc. featuring a map of Pennsylvania and various equipment brands. Text: 'Effective Monday, Nov. 3, 2003 Parts Dept. Hours As Follows: Monday - Friday 7AM - 5PM Saturday 7AM - 12 Noon'. Brands include CASE IH, McCormick, Pequea, Deelman, Keenan, Knight, Gehl, Eager Beaver, Sunflower, Rhino, Harlo, Kinze, Monosem, Binkley-Hurst Bros. Inc. Text: 'We can communicate with you by phone 1-800-414-4705, fax 717-626-0996 and e-mail info@binkleyhurst.com'.