

**Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle**

Richmond, Va.  
December 15, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Weekly Auction at Winchester, Dec 15 — Prices Based on In weights Feeder Cattle 398 (Steers 115, Holstein Steers 37, Heifers 141, Bulls 105)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 109 00-115 00, 400-500 lbs 95 50, 600-700 lbs 78 50- 92 00, 700-800 lbs 84 00- 88 00 Medium and Large 2 300-400 lbs 83 00-109 50, 400-500 lbs 78 50- 85 00, 500-600 lbs 80 00, 600-700 lbs 67 00- 75 50, 700-800 lbs 78 50- 80 50 Small 1 600-700 lbs 62 00- 70 00

Holstein Steers Large 2-3 500-600 lbs 68 00- 73 00, 600-700 lbs 61 50- 67 25, 700-800 lbs 60 50, 800-900 lbs 55 00, 900-1000 lbs 47 00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 93 00-105 00, 400-500 lbs 88 00- 94 50 500-600 lbs 80 00- 88 00, 600-700 lbs 80 00- 84 50, 700-800 lbs 78 00, 800-900 lbs 73 50 Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 91 00, 300-400 lbs 84 00- 95 00, 400-500 lbs 82 50- 90 50, 500-600 lbs 80 50, 600-700 lbs 80 50 Small 1 300-400 lbs 70 00, 700-800 lbs 66 00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 98 00-113 00, 300-400 lbs 109 50, 400-500 lbs 98 50-105 00, 600-700 lbs 77 00- 82 00, 700-800 lbs 68 00- 78 00, 800-900 lbs 67 00 Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 89 00- 92 00, 300-400 lbs 89 00, 400-500 lbs 78 50- 85 00; 500-600 lbs 80 00, 600-700 lbs 65 00- 69 25; 700-800 lbs 48 00- 57 00, 800-900 lbs 48 00, 900-1000 lbs 57 00

**Mineral Wells Livestock Exchange**

Mineral Wells, WV  
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December 13, 2003

STOCK STEERS GRADE M-L 300-UNDER, NONE, 300-500 94-1 04, 500-700 73- 85, 800-OVER 60- 72

STOCK HEIFERS GRADE M-L 300-UNDER 71- 72, 300-500 70- 86½, 500-700 69- 81, 800-OVER 60- 70

STOCK BULLS GRADE M-L 300-UNDER, NONE, 300-500 75- 94, 500-700 68- 90

COWS AND CALVES 490 00-735 00, BRED COWS 37 00-56 50, SLAUGHTER COWS HIGH DRESS 41- 48½, CANNER 31- 33

SHEEP EWES 43 HOGS 200-250 LBS 33½- 36, 300-500 LBS 32- 33½

MALE HOGS 08 PIGS 9 00-15 00 HEAD, GOATS 38 00-75 00 HEAD

**Roanoke-Hollins Feeder Cattle Sale**

Richmond, Va.  
December 16, 2003

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Weekly Auction for Dec 15 — Prices Based on In weights Feeder Cattle 159 (Steers 28, Heifers 93, Bulls 38)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 117 00, 300-400 lbs 106 50, 500-600 lbs 100 00-100 50, 600-700 lbs 94 00- 99 50, 700-800 lbs 91 00, 800-900 lbs 84 00 Medium and Large 2 500-600 lbs 96 00-100 00

Feeder Heifers, Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs 90 00; 500-600 lbs 87 00- 90 50, 600-700 lbs 83 00- 89 50 Medium and Large 2 400-500 lbs 82 00- 89 00, 500-600 lbs 86 00- 89 50 Small 1 400-500 lbs 85 00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs 98 00-107 00; 500-600 lbs 100 00-103 50 Medium and Large 2 400-500 lbs 96 00, 500-600 lbs 91 00- 95 00

**Marshall Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale**

Richmond, Va.  
December 17, 2003

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Weekly Auction at Marshall, Dec 16— Prices Based on In weights Feeder Cattle 71 (Steers 28, Heifers 34, Bulls 9)

Feeder Steers Med /Lge 1 500-600 lb 89 50, 600-700 lb 83 00, 800-900 lb 70-72 50 Med /Lge 2 500-600 lb 72 00, 600-700 lb 65-69 00, 700-800 lb 62-65 00 Med /Lge 3 500-600 lb 61 50, 700-800 lb 44 00

Feeder Heifers Med /Lge 1 400-500 lb 82 00, 600-700 lb 71 00 Med /Lge 2 400-500 lb 73 00, 500-600 lb 68 50, 600-700 lb 72 00, 800-900 lb 60 00 Med /Lge 3 300-400 lb 60 00, 600-700 lb 43-55 50, 700-800 lb 50 00, 800-900 lb 44-50 00 Small 1 400-500 lb 44 00

Bulls Med /Lge 1 300-400 lb 89 00, 400-500 lb 86 00, 500-600 lb 91 00 Med /Lge 2 600-700 lb 77 00 Small 1- 400-500 lb 65 00

**Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly**

Oklahoma City, OK  
December 17, 2003

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — This is the last sale of the year at the Oklahoma National Stockyards for the year — The auction will resume on Monday January 5, 2004 Compared to last week Feeder cattle and calves steady to 2 00 lower Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle with most action on weights that will finish in early spring Demand moderate for calves Receipts light this week following last weekend's snow that dumped up to 8 inches in Northern Oklahoma Local areas receiving around 3 inches Quality mostly average with several load lots of feeder cattle included

Receipts this week 5500, last week 12,653, last year 10,459 Supply consisted of 62% yearlings and calves over 600 lbs, 32% calves, 6% cows and bulls Heifers comprised 38% of feeder & calf supply

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 Calves 350-400 lbs (371 lbs) 132 00-138 00 (133 75), 400-450 lbs (421 lbs) 120 00-131 50 (128 03), 450-500 lbs (476 lbs) 109 50-121 00 (114 77), 500-550 lbs (525 lbs) 100 00-110 50 (106 71), 550-600 lbs (578 lbs) 98 25-103 50 (102 05), 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 95 50-103 25 (99 39), pkg 715 lbs 98 00 Yearlings 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 98 75-104 00 (100 50), 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 96 00-102 25 (99 79), 800-850 lbs (822 lbs) 95 00-102 00 (99 35), 850-900 lbs (868 lbs) 93 50-94 50 (93 35), 900-925 lbs (910 lbs) 94 25-94 75 (94 65) Holsteins Large 3 585 lbs 83 50, 620 lbs 81 00, 840 lbs 77 50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 Calves 350-400 lbs (378 lbs) 109 50-118 75 (114 56), 400-450 lbs (421 lbs) 102 00-113 75 (108 20), 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 94 50-101 00 (97 60), thm (454 lbs) 109 00-118 00, (113 76), 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 91 50-102 00 (95 50), 600-675 lbs (650 lbs) 91 75-95 75 (94 30) Yearlings 500 lbs 104 50, 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 93 75-98 00 (95 45), 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 92 00-97 50 (93 64)

**Tennessee Feeder Cattle Sales**

Nashville, Tenn.  
December 17, 2003

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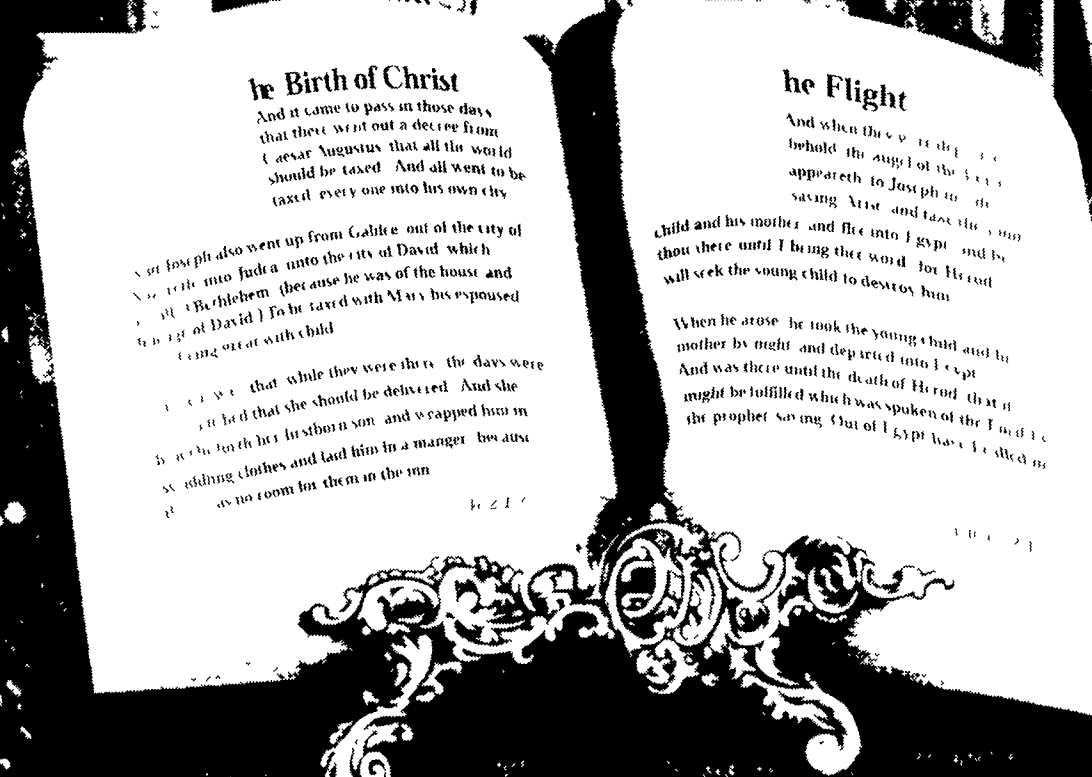
Tennessee Weighted Average Report for Tuesday 12/16/02 at Dickson, Huntington and Cookeville Receipts 1079 calves and feeders (26 pct Over 600 lbs) Trend Feeder steers steady to 4 00 lower Feeder heifers steady to 3 00 lower

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 30 head, 300-400 lbs avg wt 340 lbs 107 50 - 137 00 avg price 120 17, 30 head, 400 - 500 lbs avg wt 446 lbs 95 00 - 112 00 avg price 104 98, 41 head, 500 - 600 lbs avg wt 556 lbs 83 00 - 100 00 avg price 91 96, 12 head, 600 - 700 lbs avg wt 643 lbs 82 50 - 93 50 avg price 87 95, 24 head, 700 - 800 lbs avg wt 719 lbs 83 50 - 95 50 avg price 88 82 Medium and Large 3 8 head, 300 - 400 lbs avg wt 363 lbs 100 00 - 109 50 avg price 105 26, 13 head, 400 - 500 lbs avg wt 434 lbs 91 00 - 108 00 avg price 95 65, 13 head, 500 - 600 lbs avg wt 549 lbs 82 00 - 92 00 avg price 86 46, 5 head, 600 - 700 lbs avg wt 614 lbs 78 50 - 84 00 avg price 82 30

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2 33 head, 300 - 400 lbs avg wt 360 lbs 95 00 - 110 00 avg price 101 07, 66 head, 400 - 500 lbs avg wt 461 lbs 86 00 - 101 00 avg price 94 59, 54 head, 500 - 600 lbs avg wt 539 lbs 80 50 - 97 00 avg price 86 59, 31 head, 600 - 700 lbs avg wt 644 lbs 80 00 - 88 50 avg price 83 33, 15 head, 700 - 800 lbs avg wt 735 lbs 75 00 - 87 50 avg price 79 47, 5 head, 800 - 900 lbs avg wt 825 lbs 75 00 - 80 00 avg price 78 41, 9 head, 900 - 1000 lbs avg wt 900 lbs 79 00 - 79 00 avg price 79 00 Medium and Large 3 23 head, 300 - 400 lbs avg wt 362 lbs 85 00 - 100 00 avg price 92 86, 30 head, 400 - 500 lbs avg wt 450 lbs 81 00 - 92 00 avg price 87 49, 10 head, 500 - 600 lbs avg wt 542 lbs 78 00 - 85 00 avg price 81 47, 10 head, 600 - 700 lbs avg wt 648 lbs 75 00 - 80 00 avg price 77 74, 9 head, 700 - 800 lbs avg wt 738 lbs 68 00 - 77 00 avg price 73 43

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2 13 head, 300 - 400 lbs avg wt 359 lbs 99 00 - 116 00 avg price 108 97, 41 head, 400 - 500 lbs avg wt 466 lbs 90 00 - 108 00 avg price 98 31 18 head, 500 - 600 lbs avg wt 545 lbs 86 00 - 97 00 avg price 91 57, 14 head, 600 - 700 lbs avg wt 645 lbs 79 00 - 91 50 avg price 86 17, 11 head 700 - 800 lbs avg wt 731 lbs 77 00 - 89 50 avg price 82 74, 11 head, 800 - 900 lbs avg wt 821 lbs 80 50 - 81 50 avg price 81 41

The True Spirit of Christmas



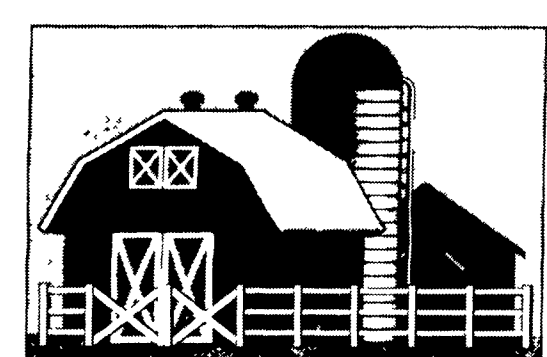
**The Birth of Christ**  
And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed every one into his own city.

Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea into the city of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that while they were there the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

**The Flight**  
And when they had departed, behold the angels of the Lord appeared to Joseph in the night, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. And was there until the death of Herod: that the prophecy might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.



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