The Cattle Range

Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending January 14, 2022

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in Southern Plains was steady to 2.50 higher and feedlers reported bids in the 150-175 range. Dressed sales were steady to 3.00 higher with most sales reported in the 240-245 range. Cutout values were 3.00 higher. The Boxed Beef cutout jumped nearly 20 dollars this week, compared to last week. The choice-select cutout spread widened slightly averaged 66.81. This week, compared to last week, fed steer carcasses were 15 pounds heavier.

In the week ahead, look for steady to 2.50 higher fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains. Dressed sales are expected to be steady to 3.00 higher. Cutout values are expected to be steady to 2.00 higher.

CattleBeef Market Strength Indexes

Cattle futures closed the week higher on the back of 6-60 day short covering in spite of a bearish cash market. Packers are reluctantly bidding for cattle in the Southern Plains and expect to be able to fill their needs. Cutout values were higher and the Boxed Beef cutout jumped nearly 20 dollars this week. Consumer meat purchases for the year to date are down versus year-ago levels.

Boxed Beef Impact on 600lb. CGS Steer

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Last Reported: 515
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 5.00 lower; Feeder Bulls steady to 8.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 6.00-10.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 3.00-5.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 5.00 higher.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC
This Week: 527
Last Reported: 439
Last Year: 0
No comparisons made this week on feeder cattle due to limited comparable sales. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls too few to trend. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY
This Week: 957
Last Reported: 660
Last Year: 366
Compared to last week : Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to firm , with exception 500 lbs steers 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT
This Week: 1,558
Last Reported: 1,528
Last Year: 3,006
Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 550 lbs sold mostly 10.00-20.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Steers over 550 lbs sold generally steady. Heifer calves all sold steady in a narrow comparison, except 600-649 lbs heifers which sold mostly 4.00-8.00 higher. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good, however demand was slightly lighter compared to last week as some buyers were off the market this week

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 266
Last Reported: 2,028
Last Year: 377
Compared to last Tuesday on a light offering with frigid temperatures, few slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Feeder calves no true comparisons available with small groups. Demand moderate.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week: 1,621
Last Reported: 6,332
Last Year: 5,611
Trade activity and demand was moderate. Feeder steers under 450lbs sold lower to sharply lower. Steers between 450lbs and 600lbs sold mostly 6.00 higher and steers over 600lbs sold unevenly steady. Feeder heifers sold unevenly steady on a light test. Breaker slaughter cows of average dressing sold 1.00 higher Boner cows sold 3.00 higher and lean cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls of average dressing sold 1.00 higher.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 2,500
Last Reported: 11,119
Last Year: 5,026
Compared to last week Steer and heifer calves sold 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand continues to be very good.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 764
Last Reported: 1,376
Last Year: 1,924
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Not enough comparable sales on steer and heifer calves for a market trend. Slaughter cows and bulls steady on a light test. Quality was attractive with the majority of the supply consisting of load lots of yearlings straight off the wheat. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 4,071
Last Reported: 2,930
Last Year: 2,201
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 3.00-6.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 700 lbs. sold steady to 5.00 higher. Demand was good on a heavy supply.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 762
Last Reported: 1,218
Last Year: 1,780
Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers and bulls 400-600 lb sold sharply higher with very good demand; over 600 lbs sold steady on similar quality. Feeder heifers 300-500 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand; 500-600 lbs sold steady on similar quality; softer undertone on 600-700 lb heifers. Market active with good demand on weaned packages and yearlings. Slaughter cows sold steady with good demand. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
This Week: 1,524
Last Reported: 2,335
Last Year: 1,519
Compared to the last report, Steers are up an average of 1.00-7.00, heifers are up an average of 3.00-9.00, feeder bulls are up 10.00 . Breaker slaughter cows are down 1.00, boner cows are up 4.00-5.00, lean cows low dressing are down 5.00, lean cows average dressing are up 10.00, slaughter bulls are up 4.00-9.00. The next available report will occur as receipts warrant.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 4,337
Last Reported: 7,169
Last Year: 6,100
Compared to last week: steers 500 to 599 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, 600 to 649 lbs and 700 to 849 lbs mostly steady, 650 to 699 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Heifers 500 to 549 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, 550 to 599 lbs and 700 to 749 lbs mostly steady, 600 to 699 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 lower. Good to very good demand for loads and packages today.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale reported.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week: 3,484
Last Reported: 5,484
Last Year: 5,896
Compared to last week steers under 800 lbs sold unevenly and steers 800-900 lbs sold 3.00 higher, heifers under 700 lbs sold unevenly and heifers over 700 lbs sold 3.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 5,321
Last Reported: 11,119
Last Year: 5,026
Compared to last week Feeder steers traded 3.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady. Demand good. Steer and heifer calves sold 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand continues to be very good.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 1,333
Last Reported: 2,697
Last Year: 2,363
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves sold 4.00 -10.00 higher except for 400-450 lbs being 25.00 higher. Steer yearlings sold 2,00 higher instances 7.00-14.00 lower. Heifer calves sold 4.00 -10.00 higher instances 20.00-24.00 higher and feeder heifer yearlings were 5.00 -10.00 higher. Trade was very good with active demand on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 10.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 1,912
Last Reported: 8,174
Last Year: 4,658
Compared to last week, steers over 700 lbs sold 7.00 to 10.00 higher, under 700 lbs not well tested. Heifers over 500 lbs sold steady to 7.00 higher, under 500 lbs, not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Good demand for moderate supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 921
Last Reported: 1,655
Last Year: 573
Compared to last week, steers sold unevenly from 3.00 higher to 8.00 lower. Heifers under 500lbs sold with a higher undertone and heifers over 500lbs were mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Demand was moderate on a light supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week: 1,462
Last Reported: 1,986
Last Year: 1,604
Compared to last Wednesday, feeder steers steady with several near 500 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers 425-525 lbs 3.00-10.00 lower following last weeks sharp advance with other weights mostly steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good to very good. Supply moderate. Good quality and condition in the feeder offering again this week.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 348
Last Reported: 1,385
Last Year: 1,296
Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Good demand for all feeder and slaughter classes.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 1,988
Last Reported: 1,311
Last Year: 4,841
Compared to last week: Feeder steer calves under 700 lbs sold generally steady in a narrow comparison; steers over 700 lbs were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand remains good to very good.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 5,589
Last Reported: 5,507
Last Year:
No Sale Report

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 1,185
Last Reported: 5,055
Last Year: 2,345
Today's Special Bred Female Sale started the day with 835 weigh ups, followed by Diamond Lazy J Bulls, bred heifers, complete dispersion and finished the day with bred cows. Majority of offerings black and bwf cows bred to Black Angus bulls a few consignments of Red Angus and Hereford offerings.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 1,371
Last Reported: 4,354
Last Year: 847
Compared to last test: Feeder steers under 700 lbs. 6.00 to 7.00 lower, over 700 lbs. 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Steer calves and heifer calves 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls not well tested.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 838
Last Reported: 2,691
Last Year: 1,342
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Steer calves 10.00 to 12.00 higher. Heifer calves 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Demand was moderate to active. Quality was average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 444
Last Reported: 4,607
Last Year: 2,589
Compared to last week, feeder steers 500 lb to 800 lb sold steady to 10.00 higher on a very light test. Not enough feeder heifers 500 lb to 900 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 15.00 to 18.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 3,025
Last Reported: 4,866
Last Year: 3,325
Nice run of cattle today, especially coming off of a big sale last week. Compared to last week steer cattle were mostly 9.00 to 11.00 higher. Heifers sold mostly 6.00 to 9.00 higher. The receipts were moderate with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 1,950
Last Reported: 4,147
Last Year: 3,279
Compared to last week: Numbers were down compared to the big runs the last two weeks, largely due to the extreme cold temperatures throughout the area. Prices still remain strong and quality cattle made the trip to town. Steer and heifer calves remained steady to slightly higher. Feeders fared better this week with steers gaining 6.00-9.00 and heifers 6.00-7.00. Heavier #600 of both steer and heifers being in greater demand. There was little test on high yielding slaughter cattle, but a lower undertone was noted.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX
This Week: 865
Last Reported: 1,415
Last Year: 865
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand was good.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 683
Last Reported: 1,405
Last Year: 2,152
Compared to last week steers and heifers sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher, with the exception of some 600-700 lb steers trading steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Quality was not as attractive this week.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,393
Last Reported: 2,153
Last Year: 1,827
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 600 lbs 15.00-20.00 higher, 600-700 lbs steady, Over 700 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher, Feeder heifers and yearling heifers 5.00-8.00 higher, Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls steady, Very good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 1,615
Last Reported: 2,397
Last Year: 1,825
Compared to last Thursday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Feeder steers and heifers 650 lbs and under mostly 6.00 to 8.00 higher with spots of sharply higher with strong demand. Yearling steers and heifers over 750 lbs were steady to 2.00 lower, except for the 850-900 lbs steers that were 6.00 higher with good demand.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 970
Last Reported: 1,165
Last Year: 1,550
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Slaughter dairy cows 11.-12.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade very active with very good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,205
Last Reported: 590
Last Year: 3,414
Compared to last report: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Demand good Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (38.4% Steers, 61.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KY, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 734
Last Reported:
Last Year: 2,809
Compared to last week: No trades last week for a trend Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (4.5% Steers, 22.1% Dairy Steers, 50.3% Heifers, 23.2% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 3,395
Last Reported: 3,879
Last Year: 5,442
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Buyer demand was good. A cold snap moved across the majority of the United States. According to the US Drought Monitor, departures from normal temperatures were 12-15 degrees below normal in portions of Wyoming, South Dakota, and Colorado, and into Kansas and Nebraska. Dry conditions dominated the region with only portions of southwest Kansas Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (63.2% Steers, 36.8% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, GA, KS, LA, OK, TN, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 130
Last Reported:
Last Year: 247
Compared to last week: No trades last week for a trend Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 194
Last Reported: 1,233
Last Year: 3,560
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Receipts were lighter due to a cold snap that moved across the region. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (21.1% Steers, 78.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)
This Week: 1,034
Last Reported: 1,224
Last Year: 296
Compared to last report: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Demand good Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.5% Steers, 39.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 82%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, OR, UT, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 973
Last Reported: 653
Last Year: 4,469
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (45.8% Steers, 54.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 737
Last Reported: 504
Last Year: 2,424
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were mostly steady. Demand was light as the southeast dealt with freezing temperatures and snow that swept across parts of the area. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (73.1% Steers, 26.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, GA, LA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 0
Last Reported: 2,130
Last Year: 1,255
Compared to last week, no feeders reported. Trade very slow, demand very light.

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 12,311
Last Reported: 13,612
Last Year: 27,186
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were mostly steady to instances 3.00 higher. Demand was moderate as freezing temperatures and snow swept through the southeast part of the country. Live cattle CME board hit above the 200.00 mark mid week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (57.1% Steers, 1.3% Dairy Steers, 40.2% Heifers, 1.4% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 98%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, KY, MS, NM, OH, OK, TX, UT.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 130
Last Reported: 864
Last Year: 595
No comparable feeders from last week for a market comparison. Demand was good on a very short turn in of direct feeders. Historical times upon the cattle feeding sector this week with live sales in Nebraska trading from 208.00 to 210.00 and dressed sales from 328.00 to mostly 330.00 on this Friday morning with all packers participating. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 3% shrink or equivalent, with a 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

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