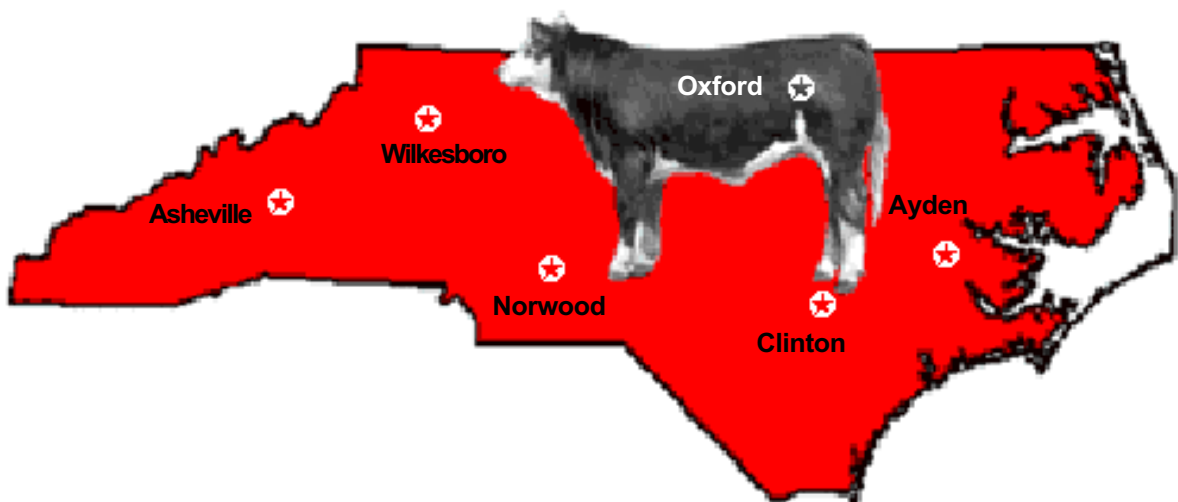




2001 North Carolina Spring Stocker Cattle Sale Summaries



Feeder cattle production is an important beef enterprise in North Carolina. Graded sales continue to be viable alternatives for marketing these cattle and increasing profits for producers who choose to participate. These sales were initiated in North Carolina in 1952 and have operated each year since that time.

All cattle sold through these sales are graded by trained personnel from the Marketing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Cattle are commingled in uniform lots of grade, sex, and breed, and penned with similar cattle in 100 pound increments. Steers sold through these sales must be properly castrated and healed, and all horned cattle must be dehorned and healed. Feeder calves must be vaccinated for Blackleg and Malignant Edema.

The following USDA Feeder Cattle Grade standards are used:

- L-1** -Large frame cattle with average or better thickness
- M-1** -Medium frame cattle with average or better thickness
- S-1** -Small frame cattle with average or better thickness
- LMS-2** -Variable in frame size with less than average thickness.

Weights at which animals of various grades are expected to produce a Choice carcass are as follows:

Frame Size	Heifers	Steers
L	1000 and up	1200 and up
M	850 - 1000	1000 - 1200
S	< 850	<1000



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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Livestock Agents & Others

FROM: Dale Miller & Roger McCraw , Extension Animal Husbandry Specialists

RE: 2001 Spring Stocker Sale Summaries

This report contains the summaries of 6 stocker cattle sales held in the spring of 2001. Relatively high, early spring prices enticed many producers to sell calves before the graded sales were conducted. In the past 25 to 30 years, we have observed a trend of lower graded sale numbers when overall cattle prices are high and an increase in graded sale numbers when overall cattle prices fall. Producers appear to be unwilling to perform the required management steps, or possibly, to confine themselves to a particular sale date, in order to obtain the premiums available through graded sales. However, when cattle prices decline, graded sale premiums appear to become relatively more attractive and consignments to these sales increase.

A total of 3,678 head were sold, up slightly from last year. The following table contains total numbers and average weights of cattle, by sex, sold through North Carolina Spring Stocker Sales since 1990.

Year	# Steers	Wt (lb.)	Price (\$/cwt.)	# Heifers	Wt (lb.)	Price (\$/ct.)
2001	1,913	626	92.34	1,765	580	82.53
2000	1,917	608	93.47	1,671	571	87.16
1999	2,888	602	75.64	2,775	569	67.60
1998	2,464	605	81.98	2,114	560	72.39
1997	2,551	597	78.07	1,983	545	66.47
1996	4,693	605	52.43	3,852	565	41.18
1995	3,938	625	68.60	2,292	558	60.31
1994	3,245	610	86.43	1,918	553	77.50
1993	2,413	608	90.31	1,589	534	82.45
1992	3,287	629	80.82	1,971	560	75.66
1991	2,166	628	94.73	1,427	566	87.20
1990	3,223	597	87.67	2,135	537	79.84

The summaries are now available on line in pdf format at
http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/market/Ahmarket.html.

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION FOR GRADED SALES

SALE LOCATION

<u>Location</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Asheville	874	23.76
Ayden	208	5.66
Clinton	611	16.61
Norwood	728	19.79
Oxford	523	14.22
Wilkesboro	734	19.96

Sex

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
HEIFER	1765	47.99
STEER	1913	52.01

Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
L-1	151	4.11
M-1	1754	47.69
S-1	177	4.81
LMS-2	1596	43.39

WEIGHT CLASS

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TO -400	198	5.38
400-499	725	19.71
500-599	965	26.24
600-699	875	23.79
700-799	607	16.50
800- UP	308	8.37

BREED

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
BLACKS	2019	54.89
B&W FACE	538	14.63
HEREFORD	61	1.66
EXOTIC CROSS	996	27.08
OTHER BREED	30	0.82
BRAHMAN CROSS	20	0.54
STRAIGHT CONTINENTAL	14	0.38

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
HEIFER	L-1	73	1.98
HEIFER	M-1	767	20.85
HEIFER	S-1	78	2.12
HEIFER	LMS-2	847	23.03
STEER	L-1	78	2.12
STEER	M-1	987	26.84
STEER	S-1	99	2.69
STEER	LMS-2	749	20.36

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
HEIFER	BLACKS	958	26.05
HEIFER	B&W FACE	252	6.85
HEIFER	HEREFORD	30	0.82
HEIFER	EXOTIC CROSS	490	13.32
HEIFER	OTHER BREED	15	0.41
HEIFER	BRAHMAN CROSS	10	0.27
HEIFER	STRAIGHT CONTINENTAL	10	0.27
STEER	BLACKS	1061	28.85
STEER	B&W FACE	286	7.78
STEER	HEREFORD	31	0.84
STEER	EXOTIC CROSS	506	13.76
STEER	OTHER BREED	15	0.41
STEER	BRAHMAN CROSS	10	0.27
STEER	STRAIGHT CONTINENTAL	4	0.11

NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

SUMMARY OF 6 SALES BY GRADE

2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS			
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD
L-1 GRADE								
T0 400	0				0			
400-499	1	474	109.00	516.66	3	462	86.25	398.19
500-599	5	566	93.60	529.96	8	547	84.28	460.81
600-699	15	646	88.65	572.50	26	652	76.20	496.87
700-799	24	751	80.32	603.56	18	740	74.38	550.00
800 UP	33	907	70.08	635.97	18	849	67.76	575.43

TOT&AVG	78	782	78.81	616.06	73	703	74.97	526.92
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M-1 GRADE								
T0 400	21	372	112.33	417.83	28	355	94.63	335.55
400-499	122	460	111.07	511.05	115	455	91.85	418.07
500-599	208	553	102.27	565.73	204	551	87.10	479.55
600-699	275	653	90.34	590.17	192	653	76.81	501.52
700-799	219	749	80.13	600.40	161	745	73.61	548.48
800 UP	142	870	75.25	654.36	67	862	66.62	574.48

TOT&AVG	987	655	91.45	598.75	767	623	80.89	503.79
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S-1 GRADE								
T0 400	8	363	104.63	379.92	7	372	83.29	309.82
400-499	21	452	101.14	457.50	28	459	80.50	369.21
500-599	36	548	90.35	495.50	21	551	73.02	402.05
600-699	28	646	82.29	531.20	13	642	71.19	457.05
700-799	4	718	71.25	511.22	8	744	64.00	476.00
800 UP	2	848	65.50	555.11	1	870	63.50	552.45

TOT&AVG	99	553	90.24	499.39	78	541	75.28	407.01
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LMS-2 GRADE								
T0 400	47	360	115.89	416.72	87	354	98.39	348.66
400-499	159	457	107.04	488.81	276	456	90.79	413.73
500-599	222	553	100.31	554.81	261	547	85.13	465.43
600-699	179	645	88.99	573.94	147	645	75.61	487.85
700-799	115	747	75.84	566.65	58	743	72.65	540.09
800 UP	27	844	70.94	598.67	18	854	61.42	524.29

TOT&AVG	749	583	95.20	554.71	847	534	85.32	455.98
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NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

SUMMARY OF 6 SALES

2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS			
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD

L-1 BLACKS									
TO 400	0					0			
400-499	0					1	443	87.75	388.73
500-599	2	568	103.50	587.36	2	555	84.75	470.36	
600-699	3	657	93.25	612.65	7	655	78.54	514.30	
700-799	10	748	81.90	612.61	11	738	74.64	550.48	
800 UP	7	863	76.25	657.93	3	847	69.00	584.43	
TOT&AVG	22	756	83.61	631.89	24	700	76.46	534.92	

M-1 BLACKS									
TO 400	9	369	113.56	418.77	12	354	92.71	328.34	
400-499	71	457	113.60	519.63	71	457	92.47	422.23	
500-599	108	552	104.19	574.88	123	550	88.02	484.25	
600-699	149	653	91.68	599.14	106	653	77.99	508.93	
700-799	122	749	81.03	606.77	95	744	73.39	545.67	
800 UP	110	872	76.23	664.56	35	863	65.76	567.79	
TOT&AVG	569	668	91.87	613.53	442	621	81.55	506.20	

S-1 BLACKS									
TO 400	3	382	104.67	399.48	4	368	85.00	312.38	
400-499	18	451	100.89	455.01	21	455	80.81	367.99	
500-599	19	555	91.71	508.90	18	554	72.89	403.60	
600-699	16	649	82.44	534.99	9	640	71.11	455.19	
700-799	2	705	74.50	525.23	6	749	64.50	483.21	
800 UP	2	848	65.50	555.11	0				
TOT&AVG	60	555	91.19	506.03	58	539	75.45	406.59	

LMS-2 BLACKS									
TO 400	33	360	116.40	419.15	34	352	99.82	350.94	
400-499	74	458	110.47	505.50	145	458	91.27	418.37	
500-599	119	554	105.16	582.73	135	550	86.38	474.85	
600-699	107	643	89.68	576.79	75	647	75.91	490.86	
700-799	68	753	76.57	576.26	39	745	73.50	547.91	
800 UP	9	860	70.69	607.82	6	873	61.75	539.28	
TOT&AVG	410	584	97.49	569.27	434	542	85.76	465.24	

BREED AVG	1061	631	93.83	591.93	958	582	82.96	483.08
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SUMMARY OF 6 SALES

2001

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L-1 B&W FACE									
TO 400	0								
400-499	1	474	109.00	516.66					
500-599	0								
600-699	0				2	662	78.00	516.36	
700-799	3	758	81.90	620.80	1	753	74.50	560.99	
800 UP	6	898	68.50	615.13	1	865	70.25	607.66	
TOT&AVG	10	814	76.57	622.97	4	736	75.19	553.00	

M-1 B&W FACE									
TO 400	3	358	120.00	429.60	3	355	107.17	380.80	
400-499	17	464	113.56	526.38	13	448	94.42	423.23	
500-599	39	553	103.86	574.18	26	552	88.26	487.16	
600-699	38	656	92.24	605.39	32	651	75.86	494.13	
700-799	38	751	81.33	610.71	24	743	75.07	557.89	
800 UP	15	863	73.23	632.05	9	857	70.72	606.33	
TOT&AVG	150	646	93.57	604.67	107	632	81.40	514.54	

S-1 B&W FACE									
TO 400	2	388	103.50	401.06	3	378	81.00	306.18	
400-499	1	425	104.00	442.00	4	465	81.63	379.35	
500-599	6	538	93.50	503.19	2	535	73.25	391.89	
600-699	7	652	81.64	531.96	1	650	72.50	471.25	
700-799	1	730	68.00	496.40	1	715	62.50	446.88	
800 UP	0				1	870	63.50	552.45	
TOT&AVG	17	572	88.91	508.37	12	525	76.21	399.97	

LMS-2 B&W FACE									
TO 400	5	377	116.35	438.41	17	355	101.09	358.51	
400-499	25	459	111.82	513.07	44	449	90.41	405.55	
500-599	33	550	103.71	570.39	33	540	86.61	468.07	
600-699	26	650	90.67	589.31	29	641	76.27	489.06	
700-799	16	744	76.64	570.11	6	747	69.25	517.53	
800 UP	4	861	69.25	596.42	0				
TOT&AVG	109	585	97.80	572.00	129	517	86.68	448.06	

BREED AVG	286	624	94.31	588.75	252	570	83.76	477.14	
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NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

SUMMARY OF 6 SALES

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		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD
M-1 HEREFORD								
TO 400	0				0			
400-499	0				0			
500-599	3	579	92.33	534.30	3	562	75.00	421.50
600-699	7	658	83.50	549.67	2	650	75.00	487.50
700-799	6	746	76.21	568.51	0			
800 UP	0				0			
TOT&AVG	16	676	82.42	557.38	5	597	75.00	447.90
S-1 HEREFORD								
TO 400	0				0			
400-499	0				1	495	71.00	351.45
500-599	3	537	86.33	463.32	0			
600-699	2	625	79.25	495.31	1	660	67.50	445.50
700-799	0				0			
800 UP	0				0			
TOT&AVG	5	572	83.50	477.62	2	578	69.25	399.92
LMS-2 HEREFORD								
TO 400	0				10	339	84.90	288.15
400-499	3	467	86.67	404.73	6	450	86.00	387.29
500-599	3	547	84.17	460.11	2	550	73.75	405.63
600-699	2	658	71.50	470.11	4	638	70.75	451.03
700-799	2	728	67.50	491.06	0			
800 UP	0				1	890	58.00	516.20
TOT&AVG	10	581	79.05	459.36	23	462	80.59	372.66
BREED AVG	31	629	81.51	512.48	30	493	78.90	388.64
ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70

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		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD

L-1 EXOTIC CROSS

TO 400	0				0			
400-499	0				2	471	85.50	402.71
500-599	1	566	97.50	551.85	4	542	83.69	453.17
600-699	12	643	87.50	562.63	14	649	76.00	493.24
700-799	11	753	78.45	590.59	6	741	73.88	547.29
800 UP	19	927	68.39	633.84	14	849	67.32	571.22

TOT&AVG	43	795	76.98	611.71	40	713	73.89	526.78
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M-1 EXOTIC CROSS

TO 400	9	380	108.56	412.27	13	355	93.50	331.78
400-499	32	462	104.98	485.52	30	454	90.02	408.83
500-599	58	555	98.15	544.39	48	550	85.37	469.59
600-699	80	651	87.70	570.70	50	655	75.40	493.97
700-799	52	750	78.00	584.71	41	750	73.40	550.56
800 UP	16	863	70.72	609.99	23	863	66.33	572.11

TOT&AVG	247	628	90.01	565.67	205	624	79.60	497.00
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S-1 EXOTIC CROSS

TO 400	3	328	105.33	345.84	0			
400-499	2	478	102.00	487.56	2	463	79.75	368.84
500-599	8	545	86.25	470.28	1	525	75.00	393.75
600-699	3	627	85.00	532.95	2	638	72.75	463.78
700-799	1	730	68.00	496.40	1	740	62.50	462.50
800 UP	0				0			

TOT&AVG	17	524	90.18	472.84	6	578	73.75	425.91
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LMS-2 EXOTIC CROSS

TO 400	9	348	113.78	396.07	25	363	100.64	365.12
400-499	50	454	103.44	469.66	75	455	91.58	416.68
500-599	58	551	92.33	508.75	81	545	83.83	456.96
600-699	42	647	87.77	567.56	35	649	75.14	487.53
700-799	26	737	74.96	552.44	12	736	72.17	531.21
800 UP	14	829	71.57	593.22	11	840	61.55	516.76

TOT&AVG	199	581	91.40	531.48	239	536	85.14	456.41
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BREED AVG	506	621	89.45	555.17	490	588	81.76	480.74
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					M-1	OTHER	BREED	
TO 400	0				0			
400-499	1	485	100.00	485.00	0			
500-599	0				2	548	77.00	421.58
600-699	1	670	77.50	519.25	1	653	62.50	408.13
700-799	1	735	60.00	441.00	0			
800 UP	1	840	70.00	588.00	0			
TOT&AVG	4	683	76.88	524.67	3	583	72.17	420.49
					LMS-2	OTHER	BREED	
TO 400	0				1	385	82.00	315.70
400-499	4	439	93.00	407.81	2	413	77.50	320.08
500-599	4	567	84.38	478.62	7	541	76.36	412.87
600-699	2	628	73.25	459.64	1	635	68.50	434.98
700-799	1	765	57.00	436.05	1	730	65.50	478.15
800 UP	0				0			
TOT&AVG	11	549	83.00	455.97	12	530	75.46	399.99
BREED AVG	15	585	81.37	475.89	15	541	74.80	404.37
ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70

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		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD

M-1 BRAHMAN CROSS									
TO 400	0					0			
400-499	1	495	94.50	467.78		1	470	70.00	329.00
500-599	0					0			
600-699	0					1	645	70.00	451.50
700-799	0					1	740	68.00	503.20
800 UP	0					0			

TOT&AVG	1	495	94.50	467.78		3	618	69.33	428.71
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LMS-2 BRAHMAN CROSS									
TO 400	0					0			
400-499	3	472	82.00	386.77		4	479	76.75	367.44
500-599	4	570	77.50	441.94		2	548	70.25	384.62
600-699	0					1	605	75.75	458.29
700-799	2	730	74.00	540.20		0			
800 UP	0					0			

TOT&AVG	9	573	78.22	448.13		7	516	74.75	386.03
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BREED AVG	10	565	79.85	451.23		10	547	73.13	399.99
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ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47		1765	580	82.53	478.70
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2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			NO. HEAD	HEIFERS		
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD
L-1 STRAIGHT CONTINENTAL								
TO 400	0				0			
400-499	0				0			
500-599	2	565	81.75	461.89	2	549	85.00	466.65
600-699	0				3	653	70.50	460.37
700-799	0				0			
800 UP	1	910	68.50	623.35	0			
TOT&AVG	3	680	77.33	525.87	5	611	76.30	466.50
M-1 STRAIGHT CONTINENTAL								
TO 400	0				0			
400-499	0				0			
500-599	0				2	558	85.00	474.30
600-699	0				0			
700-799	0				0			
800 UP	0				0			
TOT&AVG	2	558	85.00	474.30	2	558	85.00	474.30
LMS-2 STRAIGHT CONTINENTAL								
TO 400	0				0			
400-499	0				0			
500-599	1	545	77.50	422.38	1	520	86.00	447.20
600-699	0				2	630	76.00	478.80
700-799	0				0			
800 UP	0				0			
TOT&AVG	1	545	77.50	422.38	3	593	79.33	470.71
BREED AVG	4	646	77.38	500.04	10	595	78.95	469.99
ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70

NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

AYDEN

MARCH 20, 2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS				
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	
					M-1	GRADE			
TO 400	4	367	120.00	440.70	2	373	115.00	428.95	
400-499	11	476	114.55	545.13	24	446	99.50	443.98	
500-599	14	563	103.79	583.87	25	543	95.20	516.52	
600-699	9	646	87.61	566.07	10	658	90.80	597.28	
700-799	11	756	79.00	597.38	8	737	82.25	605.87	
800 UP	3	843	73.50	619.61	3	890	73.33	652.67	
TOT&AVG	52	601	97.52	585.90	72	558	94.22	525.55	
					S-1	GRADE			
TO 400	2	388	100.00	387.50	3	378	81.00	306.18	
400-499	2	443	93.50	414.21	4	448	79.75	357.08	
500-599	2	525	88.00	462.00	0				
600-699	1	630	83.00	522.90	0				
700-799	0				0				
800 UP	0				0				
TOT&AVG	7	477	92.29	440.47	7	418	80.29	335.48	
					LMS-2	GRADE			
TO 400	5	345	121.60	419.28	10	348	99.70	347.26	
400-499	6	459	114.50	525.94	17	449	96.00	430.64	
500-599	9	562	99.50	559.19	12	546	96.58	527.75	
600-699	4	654	87.63	573.07	5	627	89.00	558.03	
700-799	2	755	77.50	585.13	0				
800 UP	0				0				
TOT&AVG	26	526	103.69	544.94	44	473	96.20	454.81	
SALE AVG	85	568	98.98	561.80	123	519	94.14	488.95	
ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70	

NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

NORWOOD

MARCH 23, 2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS			
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD

L-1 GRADE									
TO 400	0					0			
400-499	0					0			
500-599	2	570	90.50	515.85	3	536	86.00	460.96	
600-699	2	628	90.00	565.20	6	653	74.88	488.56	
700-799	5	767	78.75	604.01	7	745	74.36	553.75	
800 UP	5	858	71.75	615.62	6	840	64.50	541.80	
TOT&AVG	14	752	79.54	597.71	22	717	73.40	526.33	

M-1 GRADE									
TO 400	0					2	378	94.00	355.32
400-499	16	463	111.63	516.75	23	463	91.67	424.57	
500-599	31	548	104.81	574.54	40	551	88.91	490.11	
600-699	42	653	91.56	597.62	40	647	78.51	508.11	
700-799	32	738	79.39	586.10	30	739	74.38	549.67	
800 UP	11	848	74.82	634.46	10	833	68.10	567.00	
TOT&AVG	132	642	92.76	595.67	145	620	82.11	508.74	

S-1 GRADE									
TO 400	0					0			
400-499	2	478	98.00	468.44	10	468	82.00	383.51	
500-599	6	557	89.33	497.44	7	551	73.00	402.23	
600-699	7	635	84.93	539.54	4	654	72.50	473.97	
700-799	1	705	72.00	507.60	1	700	72.00	504.00	
800 UP	1	800	64.00	512.00	0				
TOT&AVG	17	603	86.03	518.66	22	539	76.95	414.47	

LMS-2 GRADE									
TO 400	1	385	114.00	438.90	8	378	95.00	358.86	
400-499	36	452	110.19	498.57	88	459	88.27	405.47	
500-599	41	545	103.98	567.16	82	539	83.90	452.59	
600-699	33	638	93.94	599.28	43	645	77.15	497.70	
700-799	19	743	78.83	585.37	13	731	73.94	540.29	
800 UP	5	862	71.45	616.04	7	888	60.07	533.35	
TOT&AVG	135	582	98.51	572.89	241	544	83.43	453.96	

SALE AVG	298	618	94.36	582.77	430	578	82.14	474.88	
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ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70	
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NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

CLINTON

MARCH 27, 2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS			
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD

					M-1	GRADE			
TO 400	6	374	111.00	415.14	5	364	88.30	321.59	
400-499	27	451	110.78	499.81	3	460	90.50	416.30	
500-599	34	541	101.68	549.71	26	545	89.00	485.05	
600-699	33	646	88.84	574.05	25	653	75.40	492.51	
700-799	53	755	79.87	602.67	44	744	72.38	538.29	
800 UP	71	883	75.28	664.97	33	864	65.11	562.54	

TOT&AVG	224	700	87.61	613.39	136	698	75.33	525.87
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					S-1	GRADE			
TO 400	1	325	104.00	338.00	0				
400-499	2	450	95.00	427.50	1	495	71.00	351.45	
500-599	6	535	86.50	462.92	4	560	74.00	414.40	
600-699	4	639	84.50	539.96	0				
700-799	1	705	77.00	542.85	0				
800 UP	1	895	67.00	599.65	0				

TOT&AVG	15	573	86.33	494.52	5	547	73.40	401.50
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					LMS-2	GRADE			
TO 400	4	348	111.00	386.28	3	330	76.67	253.00	
400-499	22	457	111.27	508.92	42	457	90.14	411.67	
500-599	27	552	102.85	567.40	36	555	83.36	462.38	
600-699	35	644	88.31	568.27	17	626	75.21	471.14	
700-799	19	758	75.47	572.29	17	765	74.00	566.10	
800 UP	4	821	70.00	574.70	5	807	67.00	540.69	

TOT&AVG	111	600	94.36	565.83	120	565	82.40	465.78
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SALE AVG	350	663	89.69	594.52	261	634	78.55	498.07
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ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70
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NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

OXFORD

MARCH 27, 2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS			
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD
					M-1	GRADE		
T0 400	6	365	109.33	399.43	12	353	94.67	334.17
400-499	19	448	106.37	476.70	29	454	91.17	413.70
500-599	32	554	102.20	566.65	19	550	79.63	437.60
600-699	46	651	90.03	586.03	34	649	69.78	453.16
700-799	45	750	81.01	607.31	25	747	70.18	524.24
800 UP	17	839	77.09	646.86	2	842	63.50	534.67
TOT&AVG	165	645	91.18	587.93	121	581	78.90	458.24
					S-1	GRADE		
T0 400	3	382	107.00	408.38	2	372	95.00	353.40
400-499	2	465	103.00	478.95	0			
500-599	5	560	92.50	518.00	4	529	73.50	388.63
600-699	5	642	81.31	522.17	4	654	67.50	441.45
700-799	0				6	746	62.50	466.15
800 UP	0				1	870	63.50	552.45
TOT&AVG	15	539	93.07	501.71	17	636	70.15	446.47
					LMS-2	GRADE		
T0 400	11	339	122.27	414.95	34	337	97.71	329.36
400-499	14	440	109.36	481.33	27	443	85.00	376.74
500-599	26	548	105.19	576.41	22	544	78.30	425.57
600-699	21	645	87.33	563.42	26	638	72.04	459.33
700-799	19	745	71.89	535.35	4	726	65.50	475.69
800 UP	0				1	890	58.00	516.20
TOT&AVG	91	570	96.82	551.56	114	489	83.62	408.99
SALE AVG	271	614	93.18	571.86	252	543	80.44	436.87
ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70

NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

ASHEVILLE

APRIL 9, 2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			HEIFERS			
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD	NO. HEAD	AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD

L-1 GRADE									
TO 400	0					0			
400-499	1	474	109.00	516.66	3	462	86.25	398.19	
500-599	3	564	95.67	539.24	5	553	83.25	460.54	
600-699	13	649	88.44	573.58	20	652	76.60	499.36	
700-799	19	747	80.73	603.36	11	736	74.39	547.62	
800 UP	28	916	69.79	639.44	12	854	69.40	592.47	

TOT&AVG	64	788	78.65	620.01	51	697	75.65	527.04	
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M-1 GRADE									
TO 400	2	395	109.00	430.55	4	356	91.50	325.74	
400-499	21	470	106.98	503.09	25	447	86.77	388.04	
500-599	51	561	99.59	559.10	68	553	83.54	462.28	
600-699	90	654	91.25	597.13	53	655	77.09	504.74	
700-799	49	749	81.07	607.28	36	740	74.26	549.53	
800 UP	24	872	74.66	651.24	14	857	68.79	589.20	

TOT&AVG	237	658	90.80	597.05	200	618	79.69	492.35	
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S-1 GRADE									
TO 400	2	330	106.00	349.80	0				
400-499	3	453	103.00	466.59	2	448	82.00	367.36	
500-599	9	551	93.33	514.47	1	525	75.00	393.75	
600-699	3	638	75.33	480.88	4	620	73.13	453.38	
700-799	1	730	68.00	496.40	1	775	65.00	503.75	
800 UP	0				0				

TOT&AVG	18	535	91.94	491.65	8	585	74.56	435.82	
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LMS-2 GRADE									
TO 400	4	374	102.00	381.48	3	377	90.00	339.00	
400-499	33	456	95.35	434.82	27	458	86.94	398.42	
500-599	63	557	93.57	521.10	46	548	84.53	462.83	
600-699	43	644	85.46	550.36	20	652	76.54	498.86	
700-799	27	741	73.93	547.44	15	731	73.75	539.36	
800 UP	13	841	70.92	596.63	2	838	53.00	443.88	

TOT&AVG	183	602	87.66	528.14	113	570	81.85	466.24	
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SALE AVG	502	650	88.15	572.73	372	613	79.68	488.68	
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ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70	
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NORTH CAROLINA GRADED STOCKER SALES

WILKESBORO

APRIL 11, 2001

WEIGHT CLASS	NO. HEAD	STEERS			NO. HEAD	HEIFERS		
		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD		AVG WT (LBS)	AVERAGE \$/CWT	PRICE \$/HEAD
					M-1	GRADE		
TO 400	3	372	113.00	420.36	3	315	96.00	302.72
400-499	28	461	115.91	534.89	11	478	89.27	427.05
500-599	46	553	103.58	572.60	26	556	89.38	497.34
600-699	55	659	89.54	590.21	30	660	78.50	517.97
700-799	29	749	78.93	590.84	18	770	74.94	577.24
800 UP	16	857	74.63	639.72	5	918	64.80	594.99
TOT&AVG	177	628	94.67	594.47	93	634	81.95	519.27
					S-1	GRADE		
TO 400	0				2	363	75.00	272.25
400-499	10	447	103.60	462.88	11	453	80.00	362.40
500-599	8	548	89.88	492.18	5	565	71.50	403.98
600-699	8	665	82.00	544.89	1	635	73.00	463.55
700-799	1	730	68.00	496.40	0			
800 UP	0				0			
TOT&AVG	27	552	91.81	506.51	19	483	76.87	370.95
					LMS-2	GRADE		
TO 400	22	371	114.91	426.73	29	371	102.78	380.80
400-499	48	464	109.18	506.97	75	456	96.42	439.62
500-599	56	556	101.86	566.29	63	552	88.37	488.11
600-699	43	651	90.23	587.73	36	659	74.17	488.47
700-799	29	750	78.38	587.95	9	749	69.56	520.97
800 UP	5	851	71.20	606.05	3	850	62.00	527.21
TOT&AVG	203	570	98.43	560.58	215	524	89.58	469.77
SALE AVG	407	594	96.36	572.11	327	553	86.68	479.34
ALL SALES	1913	626	92.34	578.47	1765	580	82.53	478.70

NOTES:

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