

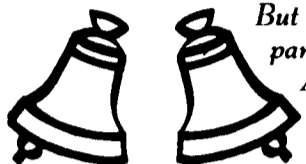


FEB. 27-MARCH 5, 1995

NATIONAL PANCAKE WEEK.

**SHROVE TUESDAY**

Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, got its name from the practice of shriving — undergoing purification through confession — prior to Lent. Other names for this day are tied to the special foods eaten before the fasting of Lent. Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) concludes several weeks of feasting and revelry. At Fasnacht, the Pennsylvania Dutch eat *fasnacht kuchen*, a rectangular doughnut with a slit in the middle, traditionally raised without yeast. On Pancake Day, the English use up the cooking fats that are forbidden during Lent. In fact, the connection between pancakes and Shrove Tuesday was so strong that the bell calling the penitent to church became known as the pancake bell in many parts of England.



*But hark, I hear the pancake bell  
And fritters make a gallant smell.  
- Poor Robin's Almanac, 1684*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Add a tablespoon of bottled lemon juice to the water in home humidifiers to eliminate musty odors.

**CINNAMON PANCAKES**

- 2 cups flour (white, whole wheat, or combination)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup oil or melted butter

Mix together the dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, lightly beat eggs, then mix in milk, brown sugar, and oil. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add the wet ingredients all at once, mixing until large lumps disappear. Cook on a lightly greased griddle over medium-high heat.



Makes about 20 4" pancakes.



*Thunder on Shrove Tuesday foretelleth wind, store of fruit, and plenty.*

*When the sun is shining on Shrovetide Day, it is meant well for rye and peas.*

*Wherever the wind lies on Ash Wednesday, it continues during all Lent.*

*In beginning or in end, March its gifts will send.*

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Feb 22, 1995

USDA-Market News Service  
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary

Receipts: This Week: 19,600 Last Week: 8,354 Last Year: 13,450  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower; feeder heifers 2.00 lower. Stocker steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders at the lower levels. Demand good for modest supply of stockers. Actual quality of cattle average thru attractive, however weigh-ups and especially flesh much less attractive than last week. Flesh conditions of feeder cattle medium thru fleshy with majority in moderately fleshy condition. Weigh-ups average to full, few gaunt as temperatures in mid 70's were a great contrast to last Monday's frigid weather. Bulk of supply fleshy feeder steers and heifers off wheat. This week's volume is the largest run at the Oklahoma National Stockyards since May 1988. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade fairly active with increased cow numbers. Packer demand moderate to good. Total of 563 cows and bulls sold, with 60 percent to packers. Supply consisted of 79 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 18 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls. Weighted average weights and prices in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 few 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 90.00-98.00 (94.51); few 500-550 lbs (512 lbs) 84.00-91.50 (88.57); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 79.00-84.00 (80.84); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 72.75-79.50 (76.18); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 71.00-74.50 (72.73); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 69.50-71.75 (69.98); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 67.00-70.00 (68.28). Holstein: Large 2 300-400 lbs 65.35-71.25; 500-550 lbs 61.00-63.00; 800-900 lbs 56.00-58.25; 900-1000 lbs 55.25-56.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 few 300-400 lbs. (350 lbs) 84.50-88.00 (85.18); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 75.00-83.00 (79.05); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 74.25-78.00 (76.10); 550-600 lbs (580 lbs) 70.50-75.50 (72.50); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 67.75-70.75, few thin 71.50-73.00 (69.79); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 67.25-69.50, few to 70.00 (68.40); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 66.00-68.75 (67.25).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility average dressing

42.00-45.00; high dressing 45.75-48.50, very high dressing 49.25-49.50; low dressing 38.50-41.75. Few Cannors 31.00-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1300-2300 lbs average dressing 54.00-57.75; high dressing 58.00-60.50; high dressing/high boning 63.00-65.00; low dressing 50.00-53.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1, High quality ranch fresh groups: Brangus, Angus, Limo cross Heifers 875-1100 lbs 6-8 months bred 730.00-790.00 800-850 lbs 690.00 Average quality ranch fresh groups and single head sales: Heifers 875-1050 lbs 7 months bred 575.00-665.00 4-6 yr olds 900-1250 lbs 5-8 months bred 545.00-635.00 7-8 yr olds 1100-1350 lbs 7-8 months bred 550.00-575.00 9-10+ yr olds 1075-1300 lbs 6-8 months bred 480.00-535.00

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 high quality sales 4 year old 975 lb Charolais cross cow with 150 lb calf 830.00; 10 year old 1200-1300 lb Black Limousin cows with 100-150 lb calves 625.00-685.00. Average quality sales 4-8 year old 900-1300 lb cows with 100-250 lb calves 630.00-720.00.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Tolby Telephone (405) 232-5425

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 68.00-72.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 53.00-65.00.

COWS: MARKET STEADY. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 45.00-48.00; HI DRESSING 49.00-51.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 44.00-47.00; HI DRESSING 47.00-49.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 40.00-43.00; LOW DRESSING 38.00 & DOWN.

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FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 58.00-79.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 59.00-72.00.

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GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; LARGE 80.00-115.00.

HOGS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 39.00-41.00; 255-300 LBS. 33.00-39.00; SOWS - HEAVY 25.00-30.00; SOWS - LIGHT 18.00-24.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 18.00-21.00.

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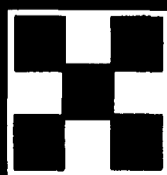
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