### OK City Feeder Cattle OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

JULY 3, 1996 Compared to last Monday: Peeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 lower with least decline on steers over 700 lbs. Demand moderate. Quality plain to mostly average, moderate end attractive. Flesh condition remains attractive with yearlings in medium to mostly thin flesh. Weigh-ups highly detrimental to prices as cattle in average to mostly full condition. Heat wave continues with pastures suffering. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, advance on Utilities. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand light with one buyer dominating the market. Upcoming holiday has several buyers on the sideline. Very hot dry conditions has doubled the cow movement to market. Total of 670 cows and bulls with 80 percent to the packers. Receipts this week 11,750; last week 13,276; last year 505. Supply consisted of 78 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 16 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 calves 350-400 lbs (364 lbs) 64.50-68.75 (67.34); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 60.75-64.50 (64.43); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 56.00-62.00 (58.99); 600-650 (625) 56.00-60.00 (57.46); yearlings 550-600 lb (571 lbs) 59.75-62.75 (61.19); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 59.75-64.00 (62.24); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 60.00-64.00 (62.23); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 60.25-64.50 (63.10); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 59.25-63.00 (61.71); 900-950 lbs (917 lbs) 59.75-62.00 (61.02). Holstein: Large 2 700-850 lbs full 40.75-41.50. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 calves 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 50.00-56.50 (53.15); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 52.25-56.50 (52.89); yearlings 500-550 lbs (544 lbs) 54.50-55.00 (54.89); 550-600 lbs (578 lbs) 54.00-59.00 (56.29); 600-650 lbs (632 lbs) 53.50-59.75 (57.50); 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 56.00-61.75 (58.66); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 57.25-61.25 (59.39); 800-850 lbs (811 lbs) 57.25-60.00 (59.12); 850-900 lbs (869 lbs) 54.75-57.75 (56.91). Slaughter Cows: Average dresing Cutter 29.00-32.50, Utilities 32.00-35.00; high dressing all grades 33.00-36.50, high dressing/high boning to 37.00; low dressing Cutter 26.00-29.50, Utility 28.00-31.50. Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.50, light weight or full 19.50-21.75. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 65.10; Boning Utility 66.75; Breaking Utility 62.85; Canner and Low Cutter

57.50. Bulls 70.15. Slaughter Bulls: Yield

Grade 1 1400-2050 lbs average dressing 38.00-41.50, 1100-1250 lbs 36.00-38.00; high dressing 39.50-43.00; low dressing 34.50-38.25. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Average and High quality ranch fresh groups 4-6 year old 950-1100 lbs 4-7 months bred 325.00-425.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 ranch fresh 2-6 yr old 800-1100 lb cow 200-350 lb calf high quality 440.00-500.00; 2-6 yr old 800-1050 lb cow 100-300 lb calf avg quality 375.00-435.00; 6-9 yr old 1300 lb cow 100-200 lb calf avg quality 485.00.

#### Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA

JULY 2, 1996 CATTLE 262... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...cows 1.50 to 2.00 higher. STEERS: Choice 1125/1325 lbs. 60.50-64.75, Select 55.00-60.00, Standard 47.50-54.50.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1325/1575 lbs. 59.50-61.00, few Choice 1200/1550 lbs. 55.00-58.25, few Select 52.50-53.50, few Standard 42.00-47.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1025/1325 lbs. 59.25-63.00, Select 52.00-57.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-41.25, one 42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-37.75, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-29.50. Shells down to 18.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1000/2000 lbs. 40.00-48.25, few No. 2 875/1725 lbs. 33.75-39.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 200/625 lbs. 43.00-60.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 375/850 lbs. 28.00-36.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 325/700 lbs. 45.00-51.00, Medium Frame No. 2 200/600 lbs. 35.00-44.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 300/175 lbs. 38.00-52.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300/575 lbs. 29.00-38.00.

CALVES 100... VEALERS: couple Choice 220 & 390 lbs. 49.00 & 60.00, Standard and Good 70/110 lbs.

18.00-23.00, Utility 45/70 lbs. 5.00-15.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein buils 90/115 lbs. 40.00-62.50, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 22.00-40.00; couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 125 lbs. 90.00 & 95.00, few No. 2 55/110 lbs. 27.00-50.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs. 21.00-39.00.

HOGS 22...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/250 lbs. 56.50-57.25, few US 1-3 193 lbs. 48.00.

SOWS: few US 1-3 425/675 lbs. 43.00-49.50.

FEEDER PIGS 20...US 1-3 30/40 lbs. 21.00-25.00. --- per head. US 1-3 95/135 lbs. 42.00-55.00. --- per cwt. SHEEP 12...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:

High Choice and Prime 90/110 lbs. 105.00-115.00.

GOATS 5...Couple Medium 45.00 & 50.00, couple Small 34.00. --- per head.

#### New Wilmington Livestock

**NEW WILMINGTON, PA** JULY 1, 1996

CATTLE 93... PDA ....Compared with last week's sale...cows 1.50 to 4.00 higher. HOLSTEINS: one High Choice and Prime 1590 lbs. 59.50, few Standard 35.00-47.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-38.50, couple 41.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.25-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-28.25. Shells down to

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1850 lbs. 37.50-43.00, few No. 2 1150/1600 lbs. 35.00-37.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 275/450 lbs. 30.00-37.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 500/850 lbs. 36.50-45.00; BULLS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 250/650 lbs. 33.50-39.00.

CALVES 193...VEALERS: few Good 145/290 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 15.00-25.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 5.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 65.00-77.00, No. 2 90/115 lbs. 27.50-50.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/115 lbs. 60.00-97.50, few No. 2 70/90 lbs. 22.50-57.50.Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/155 lbs. 20.00-60.00.

HOGS 315...Barrows and gilts .75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210/250 lbs. 54.35-55.75, lot 58.00, US 1-3 200/260 lbs. 53.35-54.75, US 2-3 240/260 lbs. 52.60-53.50, US 1-3 190/200 lbs. 51.00-53.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/625 lbs. 41.00-49.75, few Medium 225/395 lbs.

# Some markets not available due to the holiday

BOARS: 300/750 lbs. 37.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 76...US 1-3 35/60 lbs. 20.00-33.00, 70/90 lbs. 35.00-52.50, US 2-3 25/35 lbs. 11.00-16.00. --- per head. US 1-3 110/160 lbs. 35.00-62.50. --- per

SHEEP 123...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 75/115 lbs. 90.00-108.00, few 125.00, Choice 50/100 lbs. 80.00-99.00, Good and Choice 45/90 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-31.00 mostly 19.00-25.00.

GOATS 13...Few Medium & Large 25.00-43.00, few Large Kids 10.00-40.00.

#### Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md. July 1, 1996 Report Supplied by Auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS: 2.00 HIGHER.** UTILITY 35.00-39.00: HIGH DRESSING 39.50-41.00; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN. BULLS: NONE.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLS-TEINS 1530 LBS. AT 46.25; SELECT HOL 1100-1400 LBS. 41.00-43.25; STANDARD 38.25.

FED HEIFERS: FEW SELECT HOLS-TEINS 43.00-46.75.

**VEAL CALVES: LOW CHOICE 170** LBS. AT 40.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 16.00-22.00; 50-80 LBS. 12.00-18.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS

#1 95-120 LBS. 45.00-65.00; FEW TO 70.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 24.00-35.00, FEW TO 45.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 80.00-102.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 30.00-50.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 35.00; HEIFERS TO 28.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD, 2.50 HIGHER. US#1&3 225-260 LBS. 53.75-54.10.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, 6 HEAD. 500-650 LBS. 45.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: FEW 600 LBS. TO 36.50; 2 HOL 250 LBS. TO 175.00; 1 HOISTEIN SPRINGER AT 720.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 1 LIM 750 LBS. AT 46.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 100-120 LBS. TO 94.00; 70-90 LBS. 76.00-83.00; 1 130 LB.

AT 76.00.

SHEEP: NONE.

GOATS; MEDIUM 32.00-40.00; SMALL 17.00-30.00.

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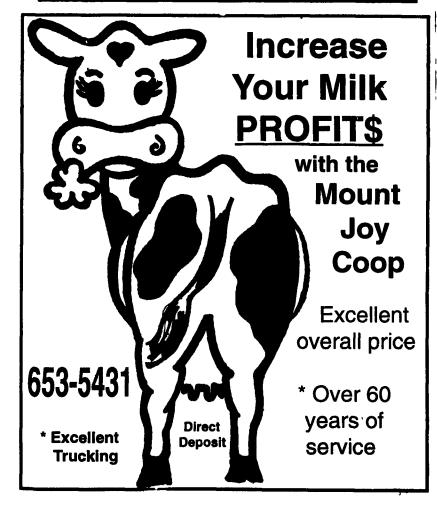
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