OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK **NOVEMBER 6, 1996**

Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher, fooder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 1.00-4.00 higher. Demand excellent for feeder cattle and calves. Improved demand for feeders the result of more attractive com prices delivered to feedlots along with positive close-outs the past month or two; in the case of calves, excellent wheat pasture prospects on which turn is underway. Quality of supply average to many attractive. Feeder cattle in attractive flesh with many thin to average. Calves fleshy to very fleshy, few thin to medium. Weigh-ups average, few full. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand remains light as fall culling peaks and packers over supplied with slaughter needs. Grazing cows, feeder cows, bred cows, and pairs under very good demand. Country buyers now taking better quality aged bred cows as well as younger cows to stalks and winter pastures. Packers taking near 65 percent of supply. 1113 cows and bulls sold. Receipts this week 16,300; last week 9,115; last year 10,723. Supply consisted of 40-percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 53 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 350-400 lbs (380 lbs) 68.50-76.50 (74.45); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 66.00-73.00 (70.60); 500-550 lbs (526 lbs) 64.50-71.75 (68.54); 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 61.50-67.00 (64.17); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 59.00-67.50 (63.29); 700-750 lbs (703 lbs)

60.25-63.00 (61.50); Yearlings: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 66.50-69.00 (68.58); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 65.50-67.50 (67.23); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 63.50-67.50 (66.44); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 64.75-67.00 (65.72); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 59.25-61.75 (60.34). Feeder Heifers: Medium and arge 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 55.50-62.00 (60.23); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 55.00-62.50 (58.43); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 53.00-59.75 (55.75); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 53.50-57.50 (55.32); Yearlings: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 57.75-61.75 (59.44); 600-700 lbs 58.25-63.00 (61.09); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 60.00-62.75 (61.66); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 57.00-59.25 (58.79). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing Cutters 23.50-26.00, Boning Utilities 25.00-28.00, Breaking Utilities 27.00-29.00; high dressing Cutters 26.00-28.50, Boners 27.00-30.00,

Breakers 29.00-30.50 high dressing/high boning 31.50-31.75; low dressing Cutters 21.00-24.50, Utilities 23.00-26.00. Canners 18.00-22.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 54.00; Boning Utility 53.55; Breaking Utility 53.30; Carmer 50.05. Bulls 63.70. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1350-2050 lbs average dressing 24.25-37.50; high dressing 37.50-39.00; high dressing/high boning none; low dressing 31.50-33.50, Canner type 25.00. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales 3-4 yr old 750-1000 lbs 3-5 months bred avg quality 342.00-380.00, hi quality 520.00; 5-6 yr old 1000-1275 lbs 4-7 months bred hi quality 444.00-527.00; 7-8 yr old 1100-1200 lbs 5-7 months bred hi quality

330.00-375.00; 10+ yr old 1100-1250 lbs 5-6 months bred hi quality 312.00-334.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 single pair sales 5-6 yr old 1050-1150 lb cows 150-200 lb calf hi quality 500.00-535.00, avg quality 460.00-480.00; 7-9 yr old 950-1100 lb cows 150-200 lb calf avg quality 360.00-385.00; 10+ yr old 950-1150 lb cows 75-150 lb calf avg quality 310.00-335.00.

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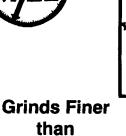
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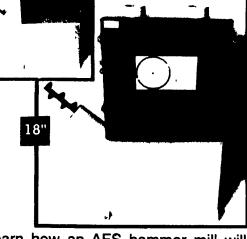
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