OK City Feeder Cattle OKLAHOMA CITY, OK DECEMBER 18, 1996

Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers and heifers steady. Steer calves steady to 2.00 higher; heifer calves 2.00-3.00 lower. Demand moderate. Buyers much less aggressive than last week as major cold front enters the region. This expected to cause hazardous hauling conditions to feedlots and it's no time to be caring for new calf arrivals. Numerous steers off wheat pasture in supply and these in mostly medium condition. Calves in medium to fairly thin condition. Quality of supply average. Weigh-ups mostly average. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. Demand moderate for cows and bulls. 650 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent to packers. Receipts this week 11,350; last week 17,615; last year 7,065. Supply consisted of 53 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 41 percent calves 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 (387 lbs) 69.00-74.00 (72.33); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 70.00-76.50, few fleshy 67.50-68.00 (73.27); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 68.00-75.00 (69.89); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 62.25-66.75 (65.22); Yearlings: 600-700 lbs 66.00-69.75 (67.62); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 65.00-70.00 (67.68); 800-850 lbs (816 lbs) 66.75-70.25 (68.44); few 850-900 lbs (865 lbs) 63.50-67.75 (65.50); few 900-950 lbs (919 lbs) 62.75-64.00 (63.70). Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 350-400 lbs (386 lbs) 56.00-68.50 (62.89); 400-500 lbs (442 lbs) 56.00-63.00 (59.43); 500-600 lbs 55.00-61.50 (57.71); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 56.75-59.75 (57.85); Yearlings: 550-600 lbs (586 lbs) 62.50-63.75 (63.14); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 60.00-64.50 (62.25); few 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 56.50-61.00 (58.62); few 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 55.50-57.00 (55.80). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing

Cutters 26.00-29.50, Utilities 29.00-32.50; high dressing Cutters 29.00-32.75, Utilities 31.50-33.50; low dressing Cutters 23.00-27.50, Utilities 26.50-29.75. Canners 21.00-26.00, light weights 16.50-19.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyardk: M Cutters 60.10; Boners 61.05; Breakers 60.60; Canner 55.25. Bulls 65.30. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs average dressing 35.00-37.00; high dressing 39.00-41.75; low dressing 33.00-35.00. Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large frame 1 Single head sales Heifers 850-1075 lbs 5-7 monDhs Rred average quality 300.00-350.00; 4-6 yr old 900-1200 lbs 4-7 months bred average quality 410.00-485.00; few to 550.00; 7-8 yr old 1000-1200 lbs 5-7 months bred average quality 335.00-405.00, few hi quality 490.00-500.00. Pairs: Medium and Large frame 1 4-6 year old 1000-1100 lb cows with 150-250 lb calves 485.00-520.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA

DECEMBER 16, 1996
CATTLE 281... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION

STEERS: Standard 33.50-42.50, HEIFERS: one Choice 1075 lbs. 64.00, Select 55.00-58.50, Standard 34.00-41.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 30.00-36.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 25.50-30.50, Canner and Low Cutter 18.50-25.00. Shells down to 13.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1194/1643 lbs. 37.50-43.00, No. 2 1110/1850 lbs. 34.00-36.50.

FEHDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 290/775 lbs. 42.00-55.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 310/725 lbs. 32.00-40.50; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 280/750 lbs. 41.00-45.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/740 lbs. 27.00-39.00; BULLS:

Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/780 lbs. 40.50-55.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 310/790 lbs. 28.00-39.50.

CALVES 142...VEALERS: Good 150/285 lbs. 51.00-70.00, Standard and Good 80/130 lbs. 30.00-41.00, Utility 60/80 lbs. 15.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 67.50-91.00, No. 2 90/125 lbs. 45.00-60.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/110 lbs. 102.50-140.00, No. 2 80/100 lbs. 49.00-67.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/125 lbs. 35.00-52.00.

HOGS 21...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 240/255 lbs. 53.00-53.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 380/490 lbs. 44.00-51.00.

BOARS: 280/800 lbs. 38.50-40.50. FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 148...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 30/60 lbs. 112.00-141.00, 65/120 lbs. 95.00-113.00, Choice 60/120 lbs. 88.00-96.50.

FEBDER LAMBS: 75.00-96.50.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 23.00-42.50.
GOATS 33...Large 40.00-130.00,
Medium 30.00-40.00, Small 17.00-35.00,
Small Kids 5.00-8.00. --- per head.

Frederick Livestock Auction Frederick, Md.

December 16, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 112 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 31.00-35.00; HIGH DRESSING 35.00-37.25; CAN-NERS 25.00-30.00; SHELLY 24.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1300-1850 LBS. 37.00-38.00; YG#2 1250 LBS. AT 33.50. FED STEERS: 1 SELECT HOLSTEIN 1040 LBS. 46.50.

FED HEIFERS: NONE.

VEAL CALVES: 216 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 15.00-23.00; 50-80 LBS. 5.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 100-120 LBS. 60.00-76.00; 90-95 LBS. 40.00-68.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 90.00-122.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 30.00-80.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 40.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 34 HEAD, 3.00 LOWER. US#1-2 230-275 LBS. 53.00-54.00; US#1-3 225-260 LBS. 51.00-52.50; 2 LOTS 175-205 LBS. AT 45.00; 1 425 LB. AT 45.50.

45.00; 1 425 LB. AT 45.50. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS: 300-700 LBS. 27.00-35.00; 700-900 LBS. 25.00-37.00.

BULLS: FEW HEREFORDS 400-500 LBS. TO 25.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 100-115 LBS. TO 86.00; 115-125 LBS. 69.00-80.00; 1 LOT 142 LBS. AT 61.00; GOOD 75-110 LBS. 76.00-86.00.

SHEEP; 140-200 LBS. 23.00-33.00. GOATS: LARGE NANNY AT 69.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: FEW OFFERED. SOWS: FEW 500-600 LBS. 50.00-51.00.

BOARS: 1 685 LB. AT 38.00.

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc. Complete Auction & Appraisal Service Churchville, Md.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 68.00-72.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 55.00-63.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 56.00-62.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 54.00-57.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY, CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 67.00-70.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 43.00-56.00.

COWS: MARKET 3.00 HIGHER. BRK.
UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 33.00-43.00; HI
DRESSING 39.00-43.00; CUTTER &
BON. UT. 31.00-34.00; HI DRESSING
34.00-36.00; CANNER & CUTTERS
22.00-26.00; LOW DRESSING 18.00 &
DOWN.

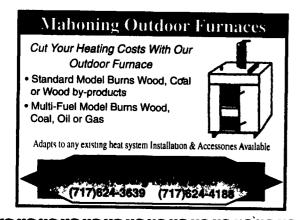
BULLS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 33.00-44.00. VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 55.00-67.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 35.00-46.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY.
HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 74.00-88.00;
HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 43.00-81.00;
HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS.
120.00-156.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105
LBS. 40.00-70.00; SLAUGHTER
CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 10.00-20.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 2.00
LOWER BULLS & STEERS 400-900
LBS. 33.00-52.00; HEIFERS 300-700
LBS. 25.00-37.00.

LAMBS: MARKET 5.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 95.00-120.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 75.00-1.40; HEAVY EWES 27.00-33.00, LIGHT 31.00-45.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-35.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; LARGE 75.00-115.00.

HOGS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 44.00-53.00; 255-300 LBS. 46.00-56.00. HEAVY SOWS 42.00-51.00, LIGHT 33.00-38.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-37.00.



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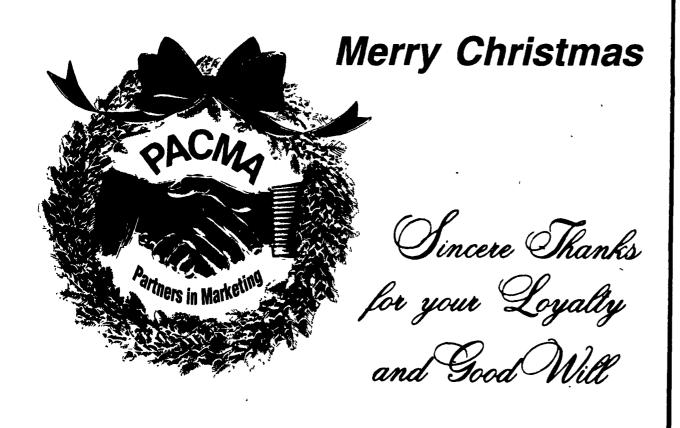
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