OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

FEBRUARY 12, 1997 Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady, instances 1.00 fower early; stocker steers and steer calves 1.00 higher. Heifers and heifer calves 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders and heifer calves; demand good for grabing steers. Quality and conditions not as excellent for buyers as last week. Quality of supply average to attractive. Weigh-ups gaunt to mostly average, modest number full. Feeder cattle flesh on the increase and medium to slightly fleshy, end moderately fleshy. Calf flesh highly varied from thin to fleshy as new crop calves making a moderate showing. Half inch to 1 inch of moisture spread over the state late last week to give wheat and rye pastures a much needed boost. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand good with best action on heavy weight cows and bulls. Total of 390 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 8,700; last week 12,904; last year 13,179. Supply consisted of 70 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 26 percent calves under 600 lbs; Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (368 lbs) 87.00-89.75 (88.80); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 82.00-89.00 (86.05); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 78.00-85.00 (80.48); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 75.00-84.50 (77.91); 600-650 lbs (627 lbs) 69.75-75.25 (71.94); 650-700 lbs (685 lbs) 68.25-72.25 (70.43); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 69.00-71.50 (70.03); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 65.75-70.50 (68.79); 850-900 lbs (877 lbs) 64.25-70.00 (66.09); 900-950 lbs (919 lbs) 64.50-66.25 (65.21); 985 lbs 61.25; 1000-1050 lbs (1019 lbs) 61.75-63.00 (62.42); 1080 lbs 61.00. Holstein Steers: Large 2 700 lbs 52.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 70.00-74.00 (72.37); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 67.50-71.50 (69.63); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 64.50-70.50 (67.04); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 63.00-66.75 (65.16); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 62.50-65.50 (64.10); 805 lbs 62.50; 905 lbs 61.25. Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 31.00-34.50, Utilities 34.

00-37.25, over 1300 lbs 35.00-38.50; high dressing: Cutters 34.00-37.00, Utilities 37.50-41.00; low dressing: Cutters 28.00-31.50, Utilities 30.50-33.75. Camer and low Cutter 24.00-28.50. Estimated

dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 70.40; Boners 71.00; Breakers 71.30; Canners 62.85. Bulls 75.70. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2100 lbs average dressing 45.00-47.00; high dressing 46.50-48.00, high dressing/high boning 50.00; low dressing 36.00-40.00, Canner bulls 32.00-34.50. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Average quality single head sales: 3-5 yr old 1000-1250 lbs 5-8 months bred 550.00-615.00; 4-7 yr old 800-1050 lbs 4-8 months bred 445.00-525.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA FEBRUARY 10, 1997

CATTLE 160... PDA STEERS: few Select 55.75-58.00, few Standard 44.75-50.00.

HOLSTEINS: few Standard 38.00-41.25.

HEIFERS: few Standard 40.00-51.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-40.00, one 41.25, Cutter and

Boning Utility 27.50-35.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-26.75. Shells down to 15.00. BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1510

lbs. 42.00, few No. 2 1075/1375 lbs.

30.00-38.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 420/670 lbs. 53.00-61.00, few Large Frame No. 2 310/625 lbs. 25.00-34.00; HBIFERS: few Large Frame No. 2 300/800 lbs. 34.00-41.50, few Medium Frame No. 2 445/570 lbs. 35.00-54.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 535/710 lbs. 55.50-62.50, few Large Frame No. 2 390/1080 lbs. 27.00-31.50.

CALVES 160...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 140/170 lbs. 62.50-80.00, 70/110 lbs. 24.00-34.00, Utility 50/75 lbs. 5.00-20.00

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 78.00-85.00, 90 lbs. 60.00, No. 2 90/125 lbs. 50.00-70.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 130.00-142.50, No. 2 70/145 lbs. 30.00-105.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/105 lbs. 30.00-70.00. HOGS 324...Barrows and gilts 1.00

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210/250 lbs. 53.00-55.00, US 1-3 220/260 lbs. 51.00-53.00, US 2-3 220/240 lbs. 50.75-51.00.

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lbs. 35.00-40.50, few Utility 50/75 lbs. 20.00-21.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 53...NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 60/100 lbs. 105.00-130.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60/100 lbs 107.00-119.00, 100/115 lbs. 89.00-99.00, Good and Choice 50/85 lbs. 77.50-90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 23.00-36.00.

GOATS 6...Few Medium & Large 31.00-60.00, one Small 30.00. --- per head.

Friend's Stockyard Inc. Accident, Md. 21520

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STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-59.00. STOCK HEIFERS: 30.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.50-65.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-62.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 41.00-51.50, LIGHT 34.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.50-64.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-61.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 37.50-45.75, LIGHT 28.00-37.00. COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN)

32.50-39.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-32.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-44.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-50.00-87.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES . RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) -UP TO 100.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 27.00. HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 55.50,

HEAVY UP TO 52.50, LIGHT 30.00-47.00.

SOWS: 35.00-48.50.

MALE HOGS: 24.00-39.00. LAMBS, LIGHT, NONE AVAIL-ABLE: FEEDER LAMBS, NONE

AVAILABLE. SHEEP: NONE AVAILABLE. LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD. IL

FEBRUARY 10, 1997 Cattle: 400 head, last week 650, and last year 650 head. Compared with last week, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice steers and heifers. Holstein steers absent. Around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lbs. 61.00-63.00; 2-3 1125-1350 lbs. 63.0(-64.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 57.00-61.00; Select 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Holstein Steers: absent.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1225 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Part load Yield Grade 2 1200 lbs. at 64.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-60.00; Select 2-3 875-1125 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

MIXED STEERS AND HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 30.00-33.00; High Yielding 32.00-34.00; few up to 35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 21.00-26.00; Low Yielding 18.00-21.00. BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1900

lbs. 34.00-39.00, Individual Guant Yield Grade 1 at 43.00.

Central U.S. Carlot **Beef Report**

February 12, 1997 Report supplied by USDA

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRO-DUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULLS CARCASS FOB OMAHA

3.0 LOADS REPORTED COMPARED TO JAN. 11 REPORT:

UTILITY CARCASSES STEADY: CUT-TER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE FOR LIGHT OFFERINGS.

UT,BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, LATEST ESTB.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 59.00. CUTTER 1-2 350 LB. AND UP, LAT-

EST EXTB. MKT. 58.00 C.
BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNOUOTED.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES CAF WEST COAST MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED FEB. 7.

UT. BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, **RANGE 59.00.** CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP,

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, Petruary 15, 1967-A15

RANGE 59.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS

189.0 LOADS REPORTED LEAN BONELESS BEEF STEADY TO FIRM IN THE MIDWEST, BUT TEXAS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER ON VERY LIGHT OFFERINGS; 85% AND 65% GENER-ALLY STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. BEEF TRIMMINGS HIGHER ON MOD-ERATE DEMAND AND LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 21 LOADS, RANGE 85.0-87.0 WT. AVG. 86.12.

90% FZ, RANGE 90.0-91.0, WT. AVG.

85% FR, 22 LOADS, RANGE 80,0-81.5, WT. AVG. 80.98. 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, RANGE 67.5-68.5, WT. AVG. 68.10 A

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, 11 LOADS, RANGE 53.5-56.0, WT. AVG. 54.30. 65% FZ, RANGE 56.0, WT. AVG. 56.00

50% FR, 75 LOADS, RANGE

42.50-44.00, WT. AVG. 43.07. 50% FZ, 21 LOADS. RANGE 47.00-47.50, WT. AVG. 47.05

50% BOX, 8 LOADS, RANGE 45.50, WT. AVG. 45.50.

BULL 92-94, UNQUOTED. FOB EAST TX & OK

90% FR, 31 LOADS, RANGE 88.0-89.0, WT. AVG. 88.87.

90% FZ, 85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NE AREAS 90% FR, 90% FZ, 85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, 50% FR, AND 50% FZ, ALL UNQUOTED. CAF WEST COAST BASIS

WEEK ENDED 2/07/97 90% FR, RANGE 87.75-91.0, WT. AVG. 88.25.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED. 85% FR, RANGE 78.0, WT. AVG.

85% FZ, RANGE 80.0, WT. AVG.

80.00. 75% FR, RANGE 67.0, WT. AVG.

67.00. 75% FZ, UNQUOTED. 65% FR, RANGE 51.0-56.25 WT. AVG.

52.74. 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, RANGE 38.0-41.50 WT. AVG. 50% FZ, RANGE 45.0, WT. AVG.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET, DES MOINES, IA.

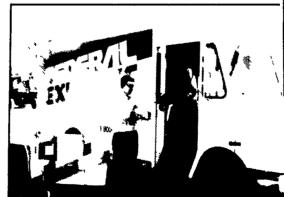


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