OK City Feeder Cattle OKLAHOMA CITY, OK MAY 21, 1997

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves steady. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher; heifer calves steady. Demand good. Quality of supply plain to mostly average, few attractive and well below last week. Bulk of sales feeder cattle off wheat in medium to moderate flesh, end fleshy and continuing lighter in flesh than the norm of a May wheat run. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Packer demand good with widespread participation. Total of 600 cows and bulls sold with 55 percent going to packers. The Oklahoma National Stockyards will be closed Memorial day with the feeder cattle sale starting on Tuesday followed by cow and bull sale Wednesday. Receipts this week 15,900; last week 13,369; last year 13,975. Supply consisted of 86 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 10 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (371 lbs) 97.00-104.00 (101.25); 400-450 lbs (424 lbs) 94.50-100.00 (96.61); 450-500 lbs (470 lbs) 86.50-96.00 (91.79); 500-550 lbs (530 lbs) 85.00-93.25 (88.24); 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 84.00-89.00 (85.73); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 77.50-84.75 (81.64), thin 82.00-88.00 (82.91); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 75.25-82.50 (77.87); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 72.00-79.60 (75.56); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 69.50-74.75 (71.21); 1000-1100 lbs (1036 lbs) 67.00-69.00 (68.35). Holstein Steers:

Large 2 575 lbs 64.50; 700-750 lbs 60.50-62.75 (60.86). Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (350 lbs) 82.00-86.50 (85.88); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 77.50-84.50 (81.35); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 76.75-81.00 (80.14); 600-700 (650 lbs) 72.50-79.00 (75.80); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 72.00-77.50 (74.65); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 69.00-73.75 (69.75). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 37.00-40.00, Boners 39.00-42.50, Breakers 40.50-43.50; high dressing: Cutters 40.00-42.50, Utilities 42.00-45.50, high dressing/high boning 45.00-46.50; low dressing: Cutters 34.00-37.50, Utilities 37.00-41.00. Few Canners 27.00-32.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 82.45; Boners 81.85; Breakers 79.45; Canners 71.40. Bulls 86.35. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2100 lbs average dressing 46.00-49.50; high dressing 49.50-53.00, high dressing/high Boning 52.50-56.50; low dressing 43.00-46.50. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales Heifers 700-900 lbs 4-8 months bred avg quality 450.00-500.00; 5 yr old 1300-1350 lbs 7 months bred hi quality 585.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 3-4 yr old 800-1150 lb cows 200-300 lb calf avg quality 675.00-750.00; 5-6 yr old 1100-1300 lb cows 200 lb calf avg quality 650.00-735.00; 7 yr old 1200 lb Black cows 200 lb calf hi quality 775.00; 7-8 yr old 900-1000 lb cows 100-200 lb calf avg

quality 525.00-535.00.

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 110 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 39.00-44.50; HIGH DRESSING 45.50-47.75; CANNERS 34.00-39.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN. BULLS: 11 HEAD. YG#1 1200-2000

LBS. 48.00-50.00; YG#2 45.00-48.00. FED STEERS: 40 HEAD, 1.00 LOW-ER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1500 LBS. 68.00-70.00; AVG. CHOICE 64.00-68.00; LOW CHOICE 60.00-63.50; SELECT 55.00-59.00.

FED HEIPERS: FEW OFFERED. 1 CHOICE 1100 LBS. AT 63.50; 1 SELECT 1300 LBS. AT 56.75.

VEAL CALVES: 120 HEAD. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 70.00-80.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 40.00-46.00; 50-80 LBS. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-129.00; 85-90 LBS. 87.00-107.00; #2 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-135.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 80.00-115.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-97.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#2&3 240-260 LBS. TO 56.50; 2 HEAD 316 LBS. AT 47.00.

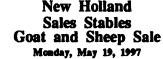
SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 40.00-44.00. BOARS TO 39.00. STOCK CATTLE: 185 HEAD. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 63.00-80.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 600-800 LBS. 60.00-70.00; 800-900 LBS. 56.00-68.00. HEIFERS: MEIDUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-71.00; 700-900 LBS. 54.00-66.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 62.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. FEW 60.00-68.00; 700-900 LBS. 47.00-59.00; 900-1050 LBS. 46.00-50.00; 1 ANGUS 900 LBS. AT 510.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, GOOD RUN, LARGE SPRINGERS 900.00-1025.00; MEDIUM FRESH AND SPRINGING 660.00-875.00; SMALL 350.00-600.00; SHORT BREDS LARGE 600.00-810.00; MEDIUM 360.00-550.00; OPEN HEIFERS LARGE 450.00-550.00; MEDIUM 300.00-400.00; SMALL 200.00-350.00; 1 REGISTERED BULL 785.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-40.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE AT 125.00. LAMBS: 35 HEAD. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 102.00-109.00; 50-80 LBS. 91.00-107.00; 30-50 LBS. 95.00-115.00; GOOD 25-40 LBS. 65.00-85.00.

NEXT WED. PROMISED: 28 HERE-FORD AND CROSSBRED STOCK COWS, 20 WITH SPRING CALVES, 4 CLOSE SPRINGERS; 4 FALL CALV-ING. ALSO 1 PUREBRED POLLED YEARLING; BLACK LIMOUSIN BULL 1100 LBS.; 1 POLLED LIMOUSIN BULL.



Calves Sheep Goats Today 138 825 1111 Last Week 174 557 886 CALVES: VEALERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLS-TEIN BUILS TO RETURN TO FARM. VEALERS CHOICE 180-325 LBS.

75.00-85.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 80-120 LBS. 20.00-35.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES CHOICE

250-450 LBS. 60.00-75.00; GOOD 250-400 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

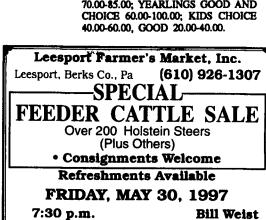
RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 120.00-137.00; FEW SMALL FRAME 85-105 LBS. 82.00-107.00. FEW 95-115 LB. HOLS-TEIN HEIFERS 140.00-150.00.

SHEEP: NEW CROP LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 75 PERCENT SLAUGHTER LAMBS, MAINLY NEW CROP, WITH THE BALANCE SLAUGHTER EWES.

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SLAUGHTER EWES: CHOICE 45.00-75.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 25.00-55.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SUPPLY INCLUDED 50 PER-CENT KIDS, 30 PERCENT YEAR-LINGS, WITH THE BALANCE MATURE GOATS. BILLIES MEDIUM 75.00-125.00, FEW LARGE 125.00-175.00; MUTTON LARGE 80.00-110.00; NANNIES MEDIUM AND LARGE 50.00-70.00, FEW LARGE 70.00-85.00; YEARLINGS GOOD AND CHOICE 60.00-100.00; KIDS CHOICE 40.00-60.00, GOOD 20.00-40.00.



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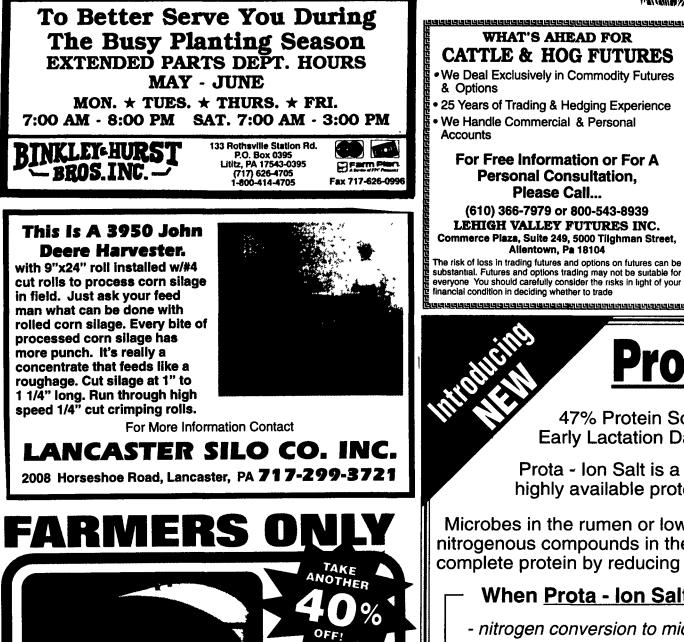
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