

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
 September 24, 1997
 Report supplied by USDA
 USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.
 COW AND BULLS CARCASS FOB OMAHA

5.0 LOADS REPORTED
 COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES STEADY; CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 58.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 58.00.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 63.00 C.

BULLS YG#1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

COW AND BULLS CARCASSES CAF WEST COAST

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED: SEPT. 20.

UT, BRK 2-4 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 59.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 59.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

160.0 LOADS REPORTED

LEAN BONELESS BEEF STEADY TO WEAK; 85% GENERALLY STEADY; 65% STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. BEEF TRIMMINGS FIRM ON MODERATE DEMAND AND LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR. 12 LOADS, RANGE

82.0-84.0, WT. AVG. 83.33.
 90% FZ, RANGE 87.0-89.0, WT. AVG. 88.00 C.
 85% FR, 5 LOADS, RANGE 76.0-76.5, WT. AVG. 76.30.
 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 75% FR, RANGE 62.5-63.0, WT. AVG. 62.83 A.
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 65% FR, 24 LOADS, RANGE 48.00-50.00, WT. AVG. 48.60.
 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 50% FR, 91 LOADS, RANGE 37.00-39.00, WT. AVG. 38.21.
 50% FZ, 9 LOADS, RANGE 43.50, WT. AVG. 43.50.
 50% BX, UNQUOTED.
 BULL 92-94, RANGE 100.00, WT. AVG. 100.00 A.

FOB EAST TX & OK

90% FR, 14 LOADS, RANGE 83.5-84.0, WT. AVG. 83.93.
 90% FZ, 85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, ALL UNQUOTED.

CAF NE AREAS

90% FR, 5 LOADS, RANGE 87.0, WT. AVG. 87.00.
 90% FZ, 85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS

WEEK ENDED 9/20/97

90% FR, RANGE 80.5-83.0, WT. AVG. 81.04.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 85% FR, RANGE 74.5, WT. AVG. 74.50.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 75% FR, UNQUOTED.
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 65% FR, RANGE 46.0-49.5 WT. AVG. 48.50.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 50% FR, RANGE 36.0-39.0, WT. AVG. 37.19.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED.

**ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL

MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.**

SOURCE: USDA MARKET, DES MOINES, IA.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK
 Wed Sep 24, 1997

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
 Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower; feeder heifers 2.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders. Steer and heifer calves 3.00-6.00 lower. Demand light for general run of calves as farmers continue to wait for rain. Rain chances improving with a storm system moving toward central Oklahoma Monday evening. Slow moving system did materialize Monday night providing slow soaker of 1.5-3.5 inches of rain statewide. This should be of benefit to upcoming calf markets. Last Friday's cattle on feed report had little appreciable effect on the feeder market despite continued strong placements. Lower futures last midweek along with light movement from feedlots a more probable cause of the lower feeder markets. Quality of supply average with several strings of fancy calves included. Feeder flesh medium. Calf flesh medium to moderately fleshy. Weigh-ups full to mostly average and improved for buyers. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Packer demand good. Country buyers active for thin cows headed to fall pastures and feedlots. Total of 675 cows and bulls sold with 60 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 11,200; last week 11,692; last year 14,255. Supply consisted of 56 percent yearlings and few calves over 600 lbs; 38 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Some Markets Not Available Due To Early Press Deadlines

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1
 Calves: 300-350 lbs (334 lbs) 101.50-109.00 (104.60); 350-400 lbs (378 lbs) 95.50-105.50 (100.58); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 90.00-104.50 (96.63); 450-500 lbs (468 lbs) 84.50-99.00 (90.67); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 82.25-91.00 (87.36); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 76.75-84.00 (79.74); Yearlings: 600-650 lbs (622 lbs) 84.50-89.00 (87.94); 650-700 lbs (676 lbs) 80.00-86.75 (83.37); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 78.00-83.25 (80.01); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 76.25-79.25 (77.71); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 75.00-79.50 (77.47); 850-900 lbs (870 lbs) 71.00-76.85 (73.98); 900-950 lbs (923 lbs) 69.00-73.25 (71.19). Holsteins: Large 2 800-900 lbs 59.00-62.25 (59.25); 920 lbs 60.50; 990 lbs 53.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1
 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 80.50-88.00 (85.42); 400-450 lbs (434 lbs) 77.00-84.00 (81.85); 450-500 lbs (478 lbs) 75.50-80.50 (77.59); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 73.50-79.50 (76.41); 600-650 lbs (617 lbs) 69.00-75.50 (73.14); Yearlings: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 77.75-79.75 (79.07); 600-650 lbs (616 lbs) 76.25-79.00 (77.30); 650-700 lbs (684 lbs) 73.75-77.50 (74.67); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 73.00-75.25 (73.88); 750-800 lbs (832 lbs) 69.25-74.00 (72.14); 800-850 lbs (868 lbs) 66.00-67.00 (66.74).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 31.75-34.75, Utilities 33.50-36.75; high dressing 35.50-38.50, high dressing/high boning 37.00-40.50; low dressing: Cutters 28.50-32.50, 700-850 lbs 25.00-30.00, Utilities 31.50-34.00. Canners 24.00-28.00.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 71.20; Boners 71.00; Breakers 66.80; Canners 66.85. Bulls 81.55.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lbs average dressing 44.00-47.50; high dressing 48.00-49.50, high dressing/high boning 49.00-52.50; low dressing 42.00-43.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales 3-6 yr old

1000-1100 lbs 3-4 months bred high quality 625.00-645.00; 6-7 yr old 1000-1150 lbs 5 months bred avg quality 470.00-550.00; 5-6 yr old 750-1000 lbs 3-5 months bred low quality 415.00-470.00; 8 yr old 950-1000 lbs 3-5 months bred avg quality 420.00-485.00.
 Source: USDA-Oklahoma Dept of Ag Market News, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

September 22, 1997

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 188. STEERS CHOICE 64.50-68.25; GOOD 60.50-64.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.50-68.00; GOOD 51.50-62.80.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.50-43.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 18.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 42.50-53.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 40.00-51.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 52.00-73.00; BULLS 48.00-63.00; HEIFERS 42.00-65.00.

CALVES 151. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 68.00-85.00; GOOD 48.00-65.00; STANDARD 18.00-30.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-110.00.

HOGS: 205. US NO. 1-2 51.00-52.00; US NO. 1-3 50.00-51.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 38.00-45.00.

BOARS: 35.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 56 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 23.00-39.00.

SHEEP: 54 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 79.00-82.00; GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 32.00-39.00.

GOATS: 27.00-115.00.

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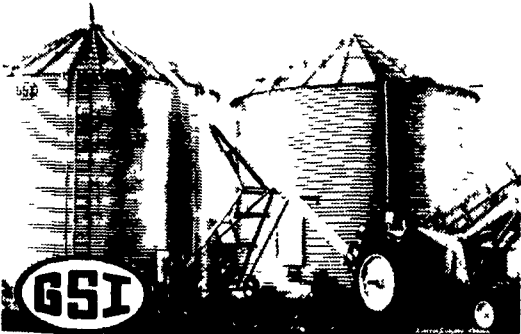


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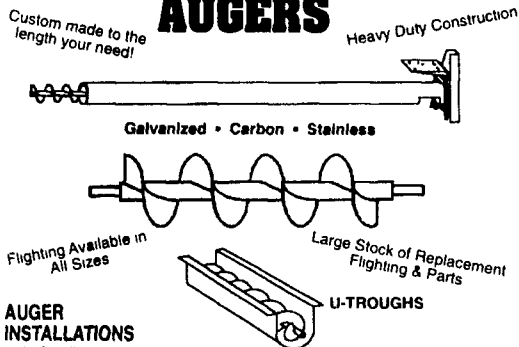
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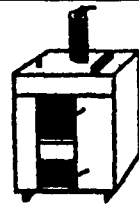
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