

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

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Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher with good early demand, very good late. Stocker steers and steer calves steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Stocker heifers and heifer calves steady. Demand remains very good for grazing classes. Quality of supply average to attractive. Weigh conditions gaunt to average. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate flesh. Calves in thin to moderate flesh. General attitude of feeder buyers much improved from last week. Buyers less concerned with current backlog of slaughter ready cattle and looking toward the hole that should be created. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Demand good from packers. Country buyers continue aggressive for bred cows and pairs of all ages including aged cows. 370 cows and bulls sold with

75 percent to packers. Receipts this week 7,750; last week 9,066; last year 8,693. Supply consisted of 58 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 37 percent calves under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 106.00-111.50, pkg 117.00 (110.34); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 97.00-104.00 (100.23), Fancy (417 lbs) 104.25-111.00 (106.95); 450-500 lbs (478 lbs) 90.25-96.00 (93.68); 500-550 lbs (529 lbs) 87.50-92.50 (89.72), Fancy 92.00-96.00 (93.54); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 82.50-89.00 (86.02), Fancy 90.50-92.75 (91.69); 600-650 lbs (629 lbs) 80.00-86.50 (83.96), Fancy (618 lbs) 84.25-87.25 (86.62); 650-700 lbs (672 lbs) 76.75-80.50 (78.63); 700-750 lbs (726 lbs) 75.25-78.75 (77.51); 750-800 lbs (780 lbs) 73.25-78.25 (75.80); 800-850 lbs (828 lbs) 71.50-76.25 (74.73); 850-900 lbs (867 lbs) 69.00-77.00 (72.72); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 66.00-69.50 (68.69), **Fleshy** 65.25-67.25, **Holsteins:** Large 2 400-550 lbs 58.50-59.00; 600-700 lbs 54.50-57.75;

700-800 lbs 54.00-55.50; 925 lbs 50.50; 1030 lbs 49.25.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (379 lbs) 80.00-88.00 (84.47), Fancy (367 lbs) 91.00-94.00 (93.07); 400-450 lbs (431 lbs) 83.00-87.00 (84.95), Fancy (410 lbs) 90.00-95.00 (92.81); 450-500 lbs (479 lbs) 78.50-84.00 (81.25), Fancy (468 lbs) 82.00-85.50 (83.41); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 74.50-80.75 (75.80), Fancy 76.25-83.50 (78.35); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 70.50-77.75 (73.49); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 68.00-73.25 (71.34), **Fleshy** 65.50-66.75; 800-850 lbs (811 lbs) 68.50-70.00 (69.48); 850-900 lbs (868 lbs) 64.25-66.25 (64.55).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing Cutters 35.00-38.50, Utilities 37.00-40.50; hi dressing Cutters 38.00-40.50, Utilities 39.00-42.50; hi dressing/hi boning 40.50-44.00; lo dressing Cutters 32.00-35.50, Utilities 36.00-38.50. **Canners** 29.00-32.50.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: **Cutters** 79.50; **Boners** 77.35; **Breakers** 73.90, Y.G. 4-5's 66.25; **Canners** 78.00. **Bulls** 87.35.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1250-2000 lbs average dressing 46.50-50.00; hi dressing 50.00-52.50, hi

dress/hi bone 53.50; lo dressing 42.50-46.00.

Replacement Cows: Pre tested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 2-5 yr old 800-1150 lbs 5-7 mo bred average quality 570.00-625.00; 2-4 mo bred average quality 405.00-458.00; 7-8 yr old 900-1250 lbs 6-7 mo bred average quality 464.00-532.00; 10+ yr old 1000-1150 lbs 6-7 mo bred average quality 424.00-482.00.

38.00-46.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 35.00-41.75, **COMMERCIAL TO GOOD** 31.00-34.50, **CULL COWS** 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-65.00, **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN. **HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 110.00.**

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 108.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 64.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 39.00, HEAVY UP TO 37.00, LIGHT 28.00-32.00.

SOWS: 29.00-32.50.

MALE HOGS: 21.00-28.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: 15.00-38.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

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STOCK BULLS AND STBERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-81.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-67.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-63.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 56.00-59.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STBERS: HEAVY CHOICE 37.00-51.50, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.25-60.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-58.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 41.50-52.00, LIGHT

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