

**Oklahoma City**

**Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Feb 18, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Stocker and feeder cattle 1.00-3.00 higher. Calves under 500 lbs firm to 2.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Quality average to attractive. Weigh-ups average to many point. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate flesh, few slightly thin. Stocker cattle in thin to medium flesh. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 50 higher. Packer demand good for light run of cows. Demand remains good for thin stock cows. Total of 265 cows and bulls sold with 55 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 8,834; last week 7,742; last year 16,564. Supply consisted of 67 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 30 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 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) 106.00-114.00 (108.37); 400-450 lbs (433 lbs) 96.00-103.00 (97.93). Fancy 104.00-107.50 (105.85); 450-500 lbs (470 lbs) 92.00-100.50 (96.63); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 86.75-94.00 Fancy 91.00-98.50 (92.36); 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 80.50-87.75 (84.44). Fancy (611 lbs) 87.75-92.25 (91.29); 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 78.00-82.25 (80.14). Fancy (661 lbs) 82.75-85.00 (84.26); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 76.00-80.60 (77.90); 800-850 lbs (827 lbs) 73.50-78.25 (76.55); 850-900 lbs (872 lbs) 71.00-77.00

(74.12); 900-950 lbs (926 lbs) 68.00-74.00 (71.55); 950-1000 lbs (969 lbs) 68.25-69.00 (68.84); 1050-1100 lbs (1069 lbs) 66.50-70.25 (67.68).

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 86.00-96.50 (94.26); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 78.25-88.00 (82.87); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 75.25-83.00 (78.54). Fancy 80.50-86.75 (82.66); 600-650 lbs (622 lbs) 73.00-80.50 (77.64); 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 72.75-77.00 (75.81); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 69.25-75.75 (73.38); 800-850 lbs (830 lbs) 67.00-71.00 (69.68).

**Slaughter Cows:** Average dressing: Cutters 37.00-38.50, Utilities 37.50-40.50; high dressing Cutters 39.00-41.00, Utilities 40.50-43.50; lo dressing Cutters 33.00-36.50, Utilities 34.50-38.00. Cannery scarce.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 80.05; Boners 79.05; Breakers 73.75; Cannery scarce. Bulls 88.25.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1950 lbs average dressing 46.50-50.50; hi dressing 51.00-54.00; lo dressing 45.50-46.50.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425.

**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md.  
February 17, 1998

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 122 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 36.50-40.50; HIGH DRESSING 41.00-42.75; CANNERS 33.00-37.00;

**SHELLY 32.00 DOWN.**

**BULLS:** 6 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY.

YG#1 46.00-48.50; YG#2 43.00-46.00.

**FED STEERS:** STEADY. HIGH CHOICE 1200-1450 LBS. 64.00-66.00; CHOICE 62.00-64.00; SELECT 55.00-61.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 52.00-55.25.

**FED HEIFERS:** LOW CHOICE 1050-1200 LBS. 59.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 136 HEAD, CHOICE 250-325 LBS. 70.00-74.00; GOOD 200-275 LBS. TO 62.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-34.00; 60-85 LBS. 18.00-28.00.

**FARM CALVES:** 5.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-111.00; 85-95 LBS. 60.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 100.00-122.00; #2 TO 85.00; BEEF X BULLS 45.00-85.00; HEIFERS 35.00-90.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 45 HEAD, US#1-2 225-265 LBS. 34.25; US#1-3 32.00-33.00; 2 HEAD 307 LBS. AT 35.00; #2&3 280-400 LBS. TO 30.50.

**SOWS:** 15 HEAD, 350-475 LBS. TO 26.25; 500-700 LBS. 25.00-27.50; THIN 500-750 LBS. 22.00-23.50.

**BOARS:** 7 HEAD, 400-650 LBS. 14.00-16.50; 1 250 LBS. AT 22.50.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 100 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 70.00-84.00; 500-700 LBS. NONE; 700-900 LBS. FEW 56.00-59.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 60.00-74.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-70.00; 700-800 LBS. FEW TO 62.50.

**BULLS:** 200-400 LBS. 70.00-87.00; 400-600 LBS. 68.00-75.00. LAMBS: 6 HEAD, FEW 70-80 LBS.

97.00-115.00; 1 125 LB. AT 77.50.

**SHEEP:** 10 HEAD, LIGHTWEIGHTS 50.00-60.00; HEAVY 25.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** 15 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. LARGE 75.00-95.00; MEDIUM 45.00-80.00; SMALL 30.00-55.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** GRADED SALE 126 HEAD, BY THE LB., #1&2 30-39 LBS. 75.00-79.00; 40-49 LBS. 69.00-75.00; 50-65 LBS. 69.00-72.00; 1 LOT 68 LBS. AT 59.00.

SPECIAL SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., FEB. 24, 7:15 P.M.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md  
February 18, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 94 HEAD, UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.00; CANNERS 32.00-36.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** YG#1 46.00-53.50; YG#2 44.00-46.25.

**FED STEERS:** 57 HEAD STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1550 LBS. 65.00-66.50; CHOICE 1100-1550 LBS. 62.00-65.00; LOW CHOICE 60.00-62.00; SELECT 55.00-61.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** 10 HEAD, HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1450 LBS. 63.00-64.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 113 HEAD, CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 70.00-75.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 26.00-35.00; 60-85 LBS. 19.00-28.00.

**FARM CALVES:** 5.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 85.00-102.00; 85-95 LBS. 50.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 90-120 LBS. 80.00-112.00; FEW 75-85 LBS. TO 82.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 40.00-75.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 1.50 LOWER. US#1-3 220-265 LBS. 32.00-33.50; 265-285 LBS. 32.00-35.00; 300-325 LBS. 34.00-36.00.

**SOWS:** PRICES HIGHER. 300-600 LBS. 24.00-28.00, SOME 30.00-34.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 144 HEAD, STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-40 LBS. 79.00-87.00; 400-600 LBS. 77.00-91.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 64.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. 57.00-69.00; 700-900 LBS. 48.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** 200-400 LBS. FEW TO 88.00; 400-600 LBS. 69.00-83.00; 600-700 LBS. 57.00-70.00; 1 LIMB X 1075 LBS. AT 53.00.

**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** 16 HEAD, LARGE FRESH AND SPRING 850.00-1060.00; MEDIUM 600.00-850.00; SMALL 350.00-600.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 60.00-80.00; SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 150.00-300.00; MEDIUM 400.00-505.00; 1 LARGE AT 650.00.

**LAMBS:** CHOICE WOOLED 100-120 LBS. 85.00-88.00.

**SHEEP:** 40.00-49.00.

**GOATS:** MED. TO LARGE 60.00-70.00.

NEXT WED., FEB. 25 SPECIAL SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALE AT 7:30 P.M.

**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Monday, February 16, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

272 HEAD, MARKET STRONGER. DRIVING 450.00-1325.00.

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REGISTERED RIDING 675.00-1850.00.

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COLTS 150.00-350.00.

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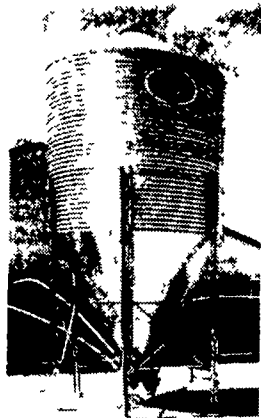
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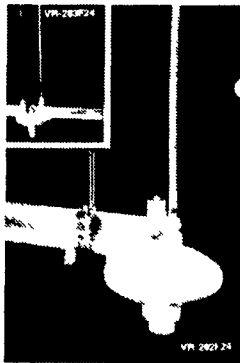
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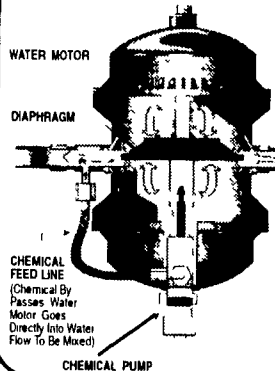
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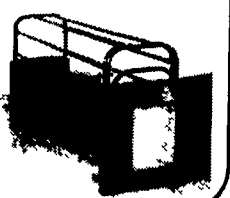
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**TOP 12 QUESTIONS**



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2. No Co-op Dues?  Yes!
3. Farmer Owned-Farmer Controlled?  Yes!
4. No Bull Talk-Straight Answers?  Yes!
5. Secure Milk Market?  Yes!
6. No Gimmick Milk Prices?  Yes!
7. Top Competitive Milk Price?  Yes!
8. Fewest Deductions?  Yes!
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