

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle
Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Feb 25, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders. Stocker cattle and calves firm with good demand. Quality of supply attractive to mainly average. Weigh-ups gaunt to mostly average. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate wheat flesh. Stockers and calves medium to thin fleshed. CME cattle futures were down hard Monday and too many slaughter cattle continue to plug the supply lines as winter feeding weather has been superb. With the aforementioned difficult news digested the cash feeder cattle market managed to stabilize once prices neared hedgable levels for the summer months. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Packer demand moderate. Demand very good for cows returning to the country. 1300 cows and bulls sold with 25 percent to packers. Special stock cow sale accounted for 700 of the total. Receipts this week 17,150; last week 8,834; last year 14,736. Supply consisted of 77 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 15 percent calves under 600 lbs; 8 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (386 lbs) 109.00-114.50 (112.82); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 92.50-109.00 (99.71); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 84.00-93.50 (88.65), Fancy 91.25-98.50 (93.90); 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 76.25-85.00 (81.83), Fancy 85.25-91.00 (87.77); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 75.50-82.25 (78.35), Fancy 82.60-85.25 (83.05); 700-750 lbs (730 lbs) 72.50-78.00 (75.75); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 71.00-76.75 (74.35);

800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 69.00-74.75 (72.34); 850-900 lbs (875 lbs) 69.00-73.25 (70.71); 900-950 lbs (921 lbs) 66.75-70.50 (69.01); 950-1000 lbs (969 lbs) 65.00-68.50 (66.94). Holsteins: Large 2 675 lbs 58.50; 800-1000 lbs 55.00-56.25.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 325-400 lbs (350 lbs) 87.00-95.50 (93.00); 400-450 lbs (429 lbs) 85.00-87.00 (85.53), Fancy 87.75-92.00 (90.57); 450-500 lbs (476 lbs) 78.00-84.00 (80.66), Fancy 83.75-88.75 (86.17); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 75.25-86.50 (80.73); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 69.00-77.00 (72.93); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 67.50-72.00 (69.79); 800-850 lbs (837 lbs) 66.00-68.50 (67.30); 850-900 lbs (871 lbs) 65.00-67.00 (65.80).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing Cutters 36.50-39.50, Utilities 37.00-40.50; high dressing Cutters 39.00-42.50, Utilities 39.50-43.50; low dressing Cutters 34.00-37.00, Utilities 36.00-37.00. Canners scarce.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 80.70; Boners 78.25; Breakers 74.50, YG 4-5 66.40; Canners scarce. Bulls 87.40.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1200-2100 lbs average dressing 46.00-50.50; high dressing 51.00-54.00; high dressing/high boning 54.50-55.50; low dressing 43.00-47.00, canner type 38.00-40.00.

Replacement Heifers and Cows: Pre-tested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age: Medium and Large Frame cows sold in ranch fresh lots: Large String very fleshy mostly purebred Angus from one ranch: 3-5 yr old 1000-1250 lb 7-8 mo bred Fancy Angus 800.00-900.00, same cows but 5-6 mo bred Fancy Angus 650.00-750.00, same cows but short bred Fancy Angus 535.00-650.00.

Sizable set red and black Limousins excellent condition from one ranch: 3-6 yr old 950-1200 lb 6-8 mo bred Fancy Limo 660.00-750.00, 7 yr old 1150-1350 lb 6-8

mo bred Fancy Limo 600.00-635.00, 5-8 yr old short bred Fancy Limo 450.00-500.00. Sizable string Brangus heifers in excellent condition bred to black Saler bulls: Heifers 800-850 lb 6-8 mo bred Brangus 700.00-725.00, Heifers same heifers but 5 mo bred Brangus 640.00.

Pairs: Hi Quality Limousin from one ranch: 3-6 yr old black cows with 200 lb calves 750.00-825.00. 4-7 yr old red cows with 200-300 lb calves 710.00-775.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., February 21, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS
200-500 LBS. 60.00-84.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; LIGHT 35.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-58.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 36.00-47.50, LIGHT 40.00-48.25.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 34.00-40.00, CANNERS 28.00-33.00, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 84.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 78.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 70.00.

BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: NONE AVAILABLE.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 33.00-42.00, HEAVY 33.00-41.00, LIGHT 32.00-40.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE

HEAD, UP TO 41.50.

SOWS: UP TO 38.00.

MALE HOGS: UP TO 33.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 95.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 85.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 112.00; CULLS 75.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 47.50.

GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-90.00; MEDIUM 20.00-65.00; SMALL 11.00-30.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

February 24, 1998

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 94 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 41.00-43.25; CANNERS 32.00-37.00; SHELLY 32.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1&2 1500-2000 LBS. 45.00-47.50; 1 2428 LBS. 43.25.

FED STEERS: 20 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 64.00-65.25; CHOICE 62.00-63.50; 1400-1575 LBS. 57.00-59.75.

FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1050-1300 LBS. 62.00-63.50; CHOICE TO 60.50.

VEAL CALVES: 145 HEAD. 1 HIGH CHOICE 198 LBS. AT 94.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-30.00; 60-85 LBS. 18.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 85.00-103.00; 85-95 LBS. 45.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-115.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 40.00-85.00.

BEEF X HEIFERS 40.00-72.00; BULLS TO 82.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD, 1.50 LOWER. US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 33.00; 1 LOT AT 34.75.

SOWS: FEW 350-550 LBS. 25.00-27.50.

BOARS: 300-400 LBS. 16.50-18.50. STOCK CATTLE: 99 HEAD, VERY WET, UGLY WEATHER. STEERS, FEW OFFERED. 200-400 LBS. 80.00-92.00; 400-650 LBS. MED. 60.00-66.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 61.00-70.00; 16 HEAD 72.00-77.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.00-71.50.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-89.00; 400-600 LBS. 70.00-84.00; HOLSTEINS 500-600 LBS. 75.00-89.00; 400-600 LBS. 70.00-84.00; HOLSTEINS 500-600 LBS. 50.00-56.00; 3 HEAD 725 LBS. AT 45.50.

LAMBS: 10 HEAD, NO LIGHT-WEIGHTS. CHOICE WOOLED 120-130 LBS. 77.00-80.00; 135-140 LBS. 70.00-74.00; 1 95 LBS. AT 87.00.

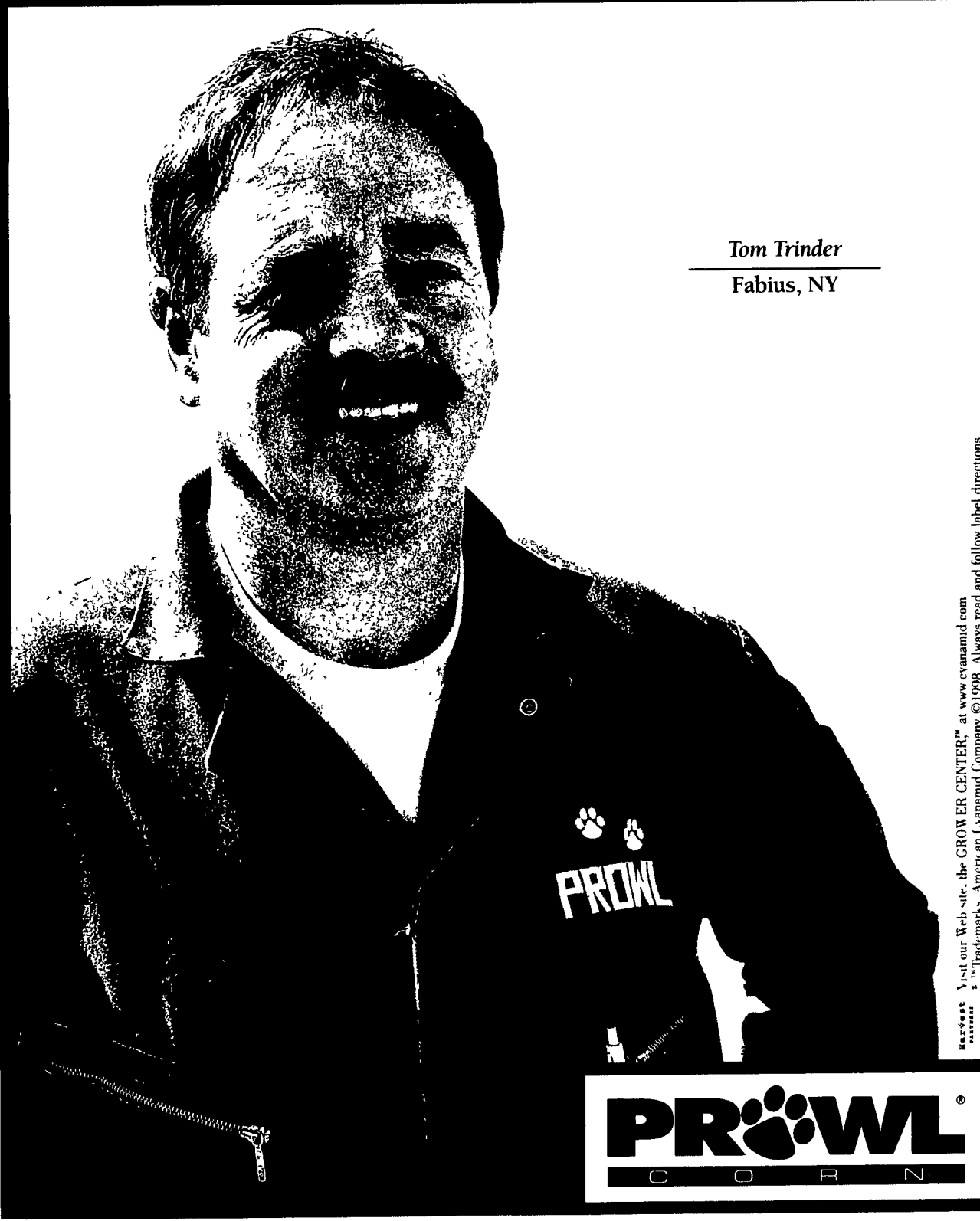
SHEEP: 12 HEAD LIGHT 43.00-62.00; HEAVY 36.00-39.00.

GOATS: 21 HEAD. LARGE 70.00-97.00; 2 HEAD 117.00 AND 120.00; MEDIUM 50.00-62.00; KIDS 25.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, NONE. BY LB., #2&3 60-90 LBS. 39.00-42.00; 130-190 LBS. 29.00-31.00; 2 STOCK BOARS 290 LBS. 19.00 AND 20.00.

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