

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle
Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Mar 4, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand turned good for feeder cattle as cattle futures closed higher. Stocker cattle and calves 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand very good for stockers. Quality average to attractive, end plain. Feeder cattle in mostly moderate flesh off wheat. Stockers and calves in thin to medium flesh, few fleshy. Weigh-ups average to full, late many full. Cattle market followed the futures movement upward despite the build up of slaughter ready cattle in feedlots in neighboring states. Wheat pasture in the North and Western part of the state are coming along nicely, however the dust is starting to blow and rain is needed. Southern Oklahoma, on the other hand is drenched and many wheat fields are bogged down. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. Demand moderate to good for cows returning to the country. Total of 1,000 cows and bulls sold with 20 percent going to packers. Special stock cow sale accounted for 600 of the total. Receipts: this week 16,000; last week 17,147; last year 18,046. Supply

consisted of 74 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 20 percent calves under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (417 lbs) 100.00- 109.50 (104.21); 450-500 lbs (476 lbs) 96.00-100.50 (98.58), Fancy 100.00-107.50 (103.41); 500-550 lbs (516 lbs) 88.00-95.50 (92.89), Fancy 94.00-99.50 (97.88); 550-600 lbs (593 lbs) 85.50-89.75 (88.52), Fancy 550-600 lbs (581 lbs) 92.50-95.00 (93.33); 600-650 lbs (635 lbs) 79.25- 86.25 (84.21), Fancy 85.25-90.75 (88.76); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 76.00- 83.50 (79.36), few Fancy 84.25-85.25 (84.57); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 75.00-80.00 (76.66); 750-800 lbs (786 lbs) 71.75-78.00 (74.21); 800- 850 lbs (822 lbs) 70.75-75.25 (72.66); 850-900 lbs (870 lbs) 69.25-72.75 (70.71); 900-950 lbs (922 lbs) 67.75-71.25 (69.88); 950-1000 lbs (969 lbs) 68.75-69.25 (69.03). Holsteins: Large 2 few 600-675 lbs 56.50-58.00; 750-775 lbs 55.00- 57.00; 885 lbs 55.50; lot 950 lbs plain 50.00; lot 985 lbs fancy 56.25; pkg 1020 lbs 51.25.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 86.50-92.50 (93.00); 400-450 lbs (434 lbs) 83.50-85.75 (85.45), Fancy 87.75-93.00 (89.83); 450-500 lbs (481 lbs) 80.50-85.50 (83.40), Fancy 87.00-88.25 (87.77); 500-550

lbs (529 lbs) 77.00-83.00 (79.84), Fancy 85.00-89.50 (86.32); 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 75.00-82.25 (77.98), Fancy 82.00-87.00 (85.26); 600-650 lbs (637 lbs) 70.50-76.00 (73.49); 650-700 lbs (680 lbs) 70.00-75.75 (72.68); 700-750 lbs (731 lbs) 68.75-73.50 (70.80); 750- 800 lbs (764 lbs) 67.25-72.75 (70.35); 800-850 lbs (819 lbs) 65.00-69.50 (67.89); 850-900 lbs (861 lbs) 64.00-68.00 (66.86); 930 lbs 63.00; 1000 lbs 61.50.
Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 35.00-37.00, Utilities 35.50-38.75; high dressing Cutters 36.75-39.50, Utilities 38.00-41.50, high dressing/high boning 40.50-43.50; low dressing Cutters 32.50-33.50, Utilities 33.50-36.00. Canners 27.00-31.00.
Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 76.55; Boners 74.70; Breakers 71.60; Y.G. 4-5 63.85; Canners 75.25. Bulls 84.65.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2275 lbs average dressing 45.00-48.50; high dressing 48.50-51.00, high dressing/high boning 52.00; low dressing 42.50-44.00, Canner bulls 37.00-39.50.
Replacement Heifers and Cows: Pre-tested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age: Medium and Large Frame cows sold in ranch fresh lots: Large string grain fed mostly purebred Angus from one ranch: Heifers 1000-1150 lb 7-8 mo bred Fancy 775.00-885.00, same cows but 5-6 mo bred Fancy 675.00-725.00, 3-5 yr old 1075-1450 lb 7-8 mo bred Fancy 810.00-860.00, same cows but 4-6 mo bred Fancy 655.00-775.00, Large string purebred Angus off grass from same ranch: 3-5 yr old 900-1200 lb 5-8 mo bred Fancy 700.00-800.00.
Sizable string Brangus heifers bred to black Saler bulls: Heifers 800-875 lb 6-8 mo bred 735.00-740.00, Heifers same heifers but 5 mo bred 650.00.
Angus cows bred to Limousin and Bran-

gus bulls: 5 yr old 975-1275 lb 7-8 mo bred 670.00-750.00, same cows but 2-6 mo bred 560.00-600.00.
English and exotic cross heifers: Heifers 900-1100 lb 7-8 mo bred 500.00-600.00, 800-900 lb 3-5 mo bred 450.00-485.00. Source: USDA Market News Service, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425.

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, March 3, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 195 744 957
Last Week 268 554 878
CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 15.00-30.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE SEASONAL TRADING. SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS GOOD ON A LIGHT OFFERINGS OF CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM WITH PRICES 5.00-10.00 HIGHER.
VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-95 LBS. 30.00-55.00, FEW UP TO 59.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 90.00-100.00; 350-600 LBS. 65.00-75.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 350-500 LBS. 45.00-55.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 80.00-100.00, FEW TO 110.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 80-110 LBS. 50.00-70.00. FEW HOLS-

TB IN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 80.00-115.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 70-90 LBS. 50.00-75.00.
SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS UNDER 80 LBS. SOLD 10.00-20.00 LOWER; HEAVIER WEIGHTS AND SLAUGHTER EWES WERE MOSTLY STEADY.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 70-90 LBS. 90.00-110.00; 90-120 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 120-140 LBS. 65.00-70.00.
NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 60-80 LBS. 110.00-130.00; 80-100 LBS. 100.00-105.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-55.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 35.00-60.00.
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-150.00, MEDIUMS 75.00-100.00; GOOD AND CHOICE MUTTON 70.00-110.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-90.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 60.00-90.00; GOOD AND CHOICE KIDS 35.00-60.00. UTILITY 25.00-40.00.



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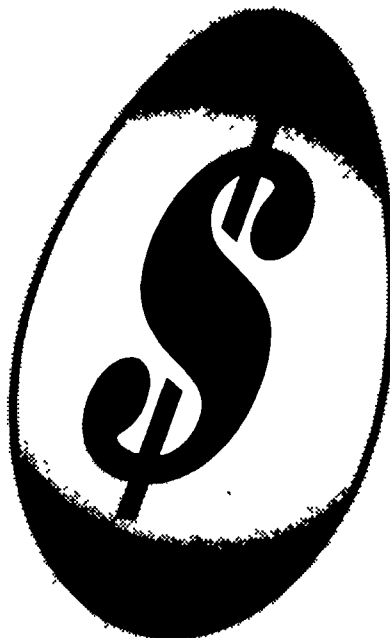


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