

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle
Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Oct 7, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady. Demand moderate. Receipts curtailed some 40 percent by heavy rains throughout trade area. Quality of supply average. Weigh-ups gaunt to average. Flesh conditions of feeders medium; calves medium to fleshy. Excellent rain last week throughout Oklahoma and especially covering the big wheat country in western Oklahoma. Heavy thunderstorms Sunday and Monday dropped several tomatoes and 2-6 plus inches of rain in central and eastern Oklahoma. Over 12 tomatoes reported but damage relatively light due to limited number in urban areas. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Packer demand light. Demand remains very good for thin cows to return to country. 475 cows and bulls sold with 60 percent to packers. Receipts this week 8,171 (includes 1,980 for special cow sale); last week 11,723; last year 10,402. Supply consisted of 37 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 33 percent calves under 600 lbs; 30 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (329 lbs) 84.00-90.50 (85.55); 350-400 lbs (384 lbs) 78.00-86.50 (81.72); 400-450 lbs (416 lbs) 78.00-82.00 (79.92); 450-500 lbs (475 lbs) 71.00-78.00 (75.04); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 67.00-73.00 (70.43); 600-700 lbs 65.50-71.50 (70.09); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 66.00-71.50 (68.15); 800-850 lbs (822 lbs) 65.00-67.00 (65.92); 850-900

lbs (880 lbs) 60.50-64.00 (62.20); 950-975 lbs (955 lbs) 57.25-60.25 (59.42). Hols-teins: Large 2 390 lbs 43.00; 600-650 lbs (625 lbs) 42.50-45.75; 1050 lbs 35.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 250-300 lbs (277 lbs) 73.00-74.50 (73.30); 300-350 lbs (328 lbs) 67.00-74.50 (71.89); 350-400 lbs (366 lbs) 65.00-72.00 (67.93); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 62.00-70.50 (66.42); 500-550 lbs (530 lbs) 62.00-66.75 (65.12); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 61.75-65.50 (63.58); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 62.75-65.00 (63.62); 700-750 lbs (727 lbs) 61.50-64.50 (63.58); 750-800 lbs (781 lbs) 60.25-60.75 (60.64); 805 lbs 59.25.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Avg Dress Hi Dress Low Dress *Bnr & Brk 44 75-85% 900-1500 26.00-30.00 28.00-32.50 25.00-29.00 Lean 112 85-90% 800-1325 24.75-28.50 28.00-30.50 22.00-26.50 Light 10 80-92% 675-800 20.75-25.75

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 22 1300-1800 36.50-41.50 42.00-42.50 35.00-37.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 57.30, few light carcasses 55.25; Boners 55.30; Breakers 54.55. Bulls 70.00.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 3-6 yr old 1050-1350 4-8 months Avg quality 400.00-460.00 3-7 yr old 875-1150 2-4 months Avg quality 335.00-400.00 8-10+ yr old 925-1175 2-4 months Avg quality 275.00-335.00

Special Cow Sale - Saturday, October 3, 1998

Receipts: 1,980
Special replacement cow sale comprised of 1,980 head of mostly high quality

Medium Frame black cows. Buyers from 5 states and 2 provinces filled the house to capacity. Many cows spent summer on drought stricken pastures in southern Oklahoma and Texas. Bulk of cows in adequate flesh condition for confident breed back, however 25 percent of offerings would be borderline as to breeding back in timely manner. Considerable rain received prior to sale day. Cows evenly split between fall and spring calvers. Several of the long bred already with baby at side. Though these babies were vaccinated due to the difficult conditions they were born into and looked decent despite the stress, many buyers preferred the long bred to the pairs. Thus price for long bred and pairs about the same. All cows pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age.

REPLACEMENTS: Mostly Black Age Approx Weight Months Bred Quality/comment Price Heifers 800-925 6-8 Months Hi Quality 560.00-625.00; 3-6 yr old 900-1150 6-8 Months Hi Quality, 610.00-650.00. Thin Fleshed 585.00-600.00.

Heifers 775-925 2-5 Months Hi Quality 500.00-575.00; 3-6 yr old 900-1150 2-5 Months Hi Quality 525.00-590.00; 3-6 yr old 900-1150 2-5 Months Avg Quality 400.00-475.00.

PAIRS: Mostly Black Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality/comment Price 3-6 yr old 900-1150 75-300, most newly born Hi Quality 575.00-650.00; 2-4 yr old 850-1000 new born Purebred Angus, calves from AI'd son of Traveler 725.00.

Greencastle Livestock
Greencastle, Pa.
October 5, 1998

CATTLE 421...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 75 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 248 SLAUGHTER COWS, 40 BULLS AND 58 FEEDER CATTLE...COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S SALE...SL. STEERS 1.50 LOWER, SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00-3.00 LOWR, BULLS 2.50 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1250-1435 LBS. 59.75-61.00, CHOICE 2-3 1060-1380 LBS. 55.00-59.50, SELECT 1-3 52.25-56.50, STANDARD 1-2 44.00-50.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1175-1620 LBS. 49.25-51.00, SELECT 1-2 43.00-45.75, STANDARD 1-2 37.00-42.00.

HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-4 1110-1215 LBS. 54.25-58.00, STANDARD 1-2 37.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 32.25-36.00, LOW DRESSING TO 31.25, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 27.00-32.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 23.00-28.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 15.50.

BULLS: YG#1 1300-2120 LBS. 38.50-44.50, ONE 47.50, YG#2 915-2235 LBS. 32.75-38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW MED. 1 535-765 LBS. 49.00-62.00, MED. 2 335-455 LBS. 42.00-55.00, FEW 700-885 LBS. 46.00-49.00, LARGE 2 460-880 LBS. 39.50-48.00; HEIFERS MED. 1 300-485 LBS. 50.00-60.00, MED. AND LARGE 2 265-450 LBS.

38.00-47.00, 750-820 LBS. 41.00-44.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE 1 350-465 LBS. 58.00-67.00, FEW MED. 2 300-400 LBS. 45.00-51.00.

CALVES: 395...VEALERS FEW GOOD 135-165 LBS. 35.00-56.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 70-105 LBS. 20.00-26.00, UTILITY 65-90 LBS. 12.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS ACTIVE, MOSTLY 20.00 HIGHER THAN LAST MONDAY'S SALE...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 70.00-94.00, BULK 75.00-90.00, #2 95-120 LBS. 30.00-57.50, FEW TO 70.00, 80-90 LBS. 27.00-40.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-115 LBS. 120.00-205.00, #2 80-100 LBS. 40.00-102.50. BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-115 LBS. 61.00-82.50.

HOGS: 22...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW 40-45% LEAN 350-355 LBS. 22.00-26.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 320-465 LBS. 15.00-19.00, ONE 620 LBS. 21.50.

BOARS: ONE 525 LBS. 9.00. FEEDER PIGS: 0..NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 40...SLAUGHTER LAMBS UNEVEN, SPOTS 10.00 LOWER.

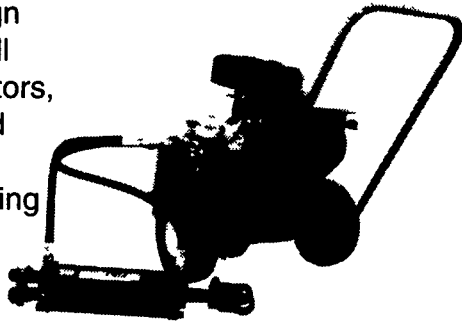
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 60-75 LBS. 63.00-74.00, 80-100 LBS. 61.00-69.00, FEW 115-120 LBS. 57.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-40.00. GOATS: 88.. LARGE BILLIES 57.00-115.00, MED. 42.00-60.00, LARGE NANNIES 49.00-77.50, MED. 32.50-60.00, LARGE KIDS 27.00-52.50, FEW SMALL 12.50-21.00 PER HEAD.

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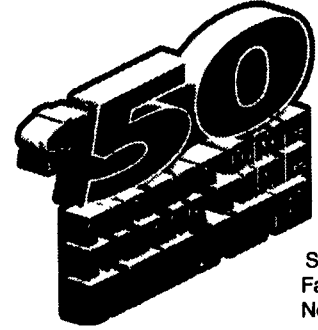
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