

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Nov 4, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Steer calves steady to 2.00 lower, decline over 500 lbs. Heifer calves 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder cattle steady in a light test. Supply continues mostly calves and very few yearlings. Demand moderate. Several sets of calves in thin condition with many in average flesh. This not typical of a normal fall run in which calves are fleshy but the summer drought stressed cows causing farmers to wean calves early. Quality plain to average, few attractive. Rains of 2-6 inches fell over the weekend with heaviest rains and flooding along I-40 and northward. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher. Packer demand good for light receipts. Demand remains good for thin cows destined to feedlots or returning to country. Total of 485 cows and bulls sold with 45 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 8,900; last week 14,860; last year 14,516. Supply consisted of 31 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 64 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 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 90.00-96.50 (93.03); 400-450 lbs (427 lbs) 86.00-94.50 (89.34); Thin 92.00-96.50 (92.46); 450-500 lbs (481 lbs) 78.50-86.75 (81.77); Thin 86.25-89.00 (87.01); Fleshy 76.50-77.50 (76.93); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 70.50-77.50 (74.01); 600-670 lbs (650 lbs) 67.50-73.50 (69.30); Yearlings: 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 70.00-75.25 (73.47); 700-750 lbs (732 lbs) 70.75-73.50 (72.31); 750-800

lbs (762 lbs) 68.00-71.75 (69.53); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 66.00-72.00 (70.04); 950 lbs 64.00-65.00 (64.33). Holsteins: Large 2 700-750 lbs 48.75-51.25.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 71.25-78.00 (75.57); 400-450 lbs (423 lbs) 70.00-76.00 (73.70); few Fleshy 66.50; 450-500 lbs (478 lbs) 64.00-72.50 (68.05); few Fleshy 62.25-65.50; 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 62.75-69.00 (65.70); 600-650 lbs (618 lbs) 63.50-66.50 (65.11); Yearlings: 500-550 lbs (511 lbs) 66.50-73.00 (71.47); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 66.00-69.75 (68.39); 600-650 lbs (625 lbs) 66.00-68.50 (67.02); 650-700 lbs (664 lbs) 64.50-66.25 (65.58); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 62.75-66.00 (64.39); 800-850 lbs (813 lbs) 60.00-62.75 (61.96).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 9 75-80% 900-1250 29.00-31.50 \*Bnr 42 80-85% 875-1475 30.00-32.00 31.75-34.00 Lean 95 85-90% 800-1275 28.00-31.00 29.00-31.50 25.50-28.50 Light 11 85-92% 725-825 27.50 22.50-27.00

\*Brk=Breakers (fat cows), \*Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)  
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 15 1300-1950 40.50-42.50 43.00-45.00 37.00-41.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 63.25; Boners 61.55; Breakers 57.30. Bulls 75.00.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 3-5 yr old 925-1150 4-6 months Average 465.00-515.00 5-6 yr old 800-1050 2-5 months Average 400.00-430.00 7-8 yr old 850-1250 3-7 months Average 350.00-395.00

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, Nov. 2, 1998

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	215	834	807
Last Week	155	826	791
Last Year	238	652	1226

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES SOLD MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 4.00 HIGHER. THERE WAS NOT A GOOD COMPARISON FOR SLAUGHTER CALVES RETURNING TO FEED; BULLS SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER, AND HEIFERS WERE ONLY LIGHT TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-100 LBS. 23.00-34.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 13.00-23.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 350-500 LBS. 50.00-60.00. STANDARD 300-500 LBS. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 65.00-95.00. PLAINER BULLS 80-115 LBS. 35.00-67.00. COUPLE HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-100 LBS. 157.00-165.00. PLAIN HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 65.00-130.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD 2.00-5.00 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD 2.00-3.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 85.00-100.00;

60-80 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 80-100 LBS. 62.00-80.00; 100-125 LBS. 62.00-70.00. GOOD AND CHOICE. 40-60 LBS. 70.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 35.00-50.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-40.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 75.00-125.00, MED. 50.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 50.00-80.00; LARGE NANNIES 50.00-65.00, MED. 35.00-50.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 35.00-55.00; GOOD 20.00-35.00.

**Carlisle Livestock**

Carlisle, Pa.  
November 3, 1998

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: ACTIVE! CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 62.00-65.75; 1450-1700 LBS. 57.50-61.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 55.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 56.00-58.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 50.00-54.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 61.25-65.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1100-1700 LBS. 54.75-61.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.75-36.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.00-36.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 26.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 1550-2000 LBS. 32.25-39.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO FARM, STRONG DEMAND. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 84.00-90.00; #2 90-130 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 80-85 LBS.

40.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 170.00-182.50; 75-90 LBS. 61.00-150.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 245-460 LBS. 25.00-27.00; US#2-4, ALL WEIGHTS, 15.00-23.00; BOARS OVER 400 LBS. 5.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, 20-50 LBS. 9.00-13.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 62.50-145.00; FANCY KIDS 50.00-62.50; FLESHY KIDS 36.00-49.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS 17.50-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-75 LBS. 80.00-87.50; COULE DOWN TO 71 00; GOOD AND CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 66.00-75.00; 110-140 LBS. 52.00-62.50.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 23.00-50.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., NOV. 17.

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STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, NOV. 13 AND 27.

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

**Dewart Hay & Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, November 2, 1998

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STEERS: 50.00-54.00.  
HEIFERS: 50.00-55.00.  
GOOD COWS: 28.00-35.50.  
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-28.00.

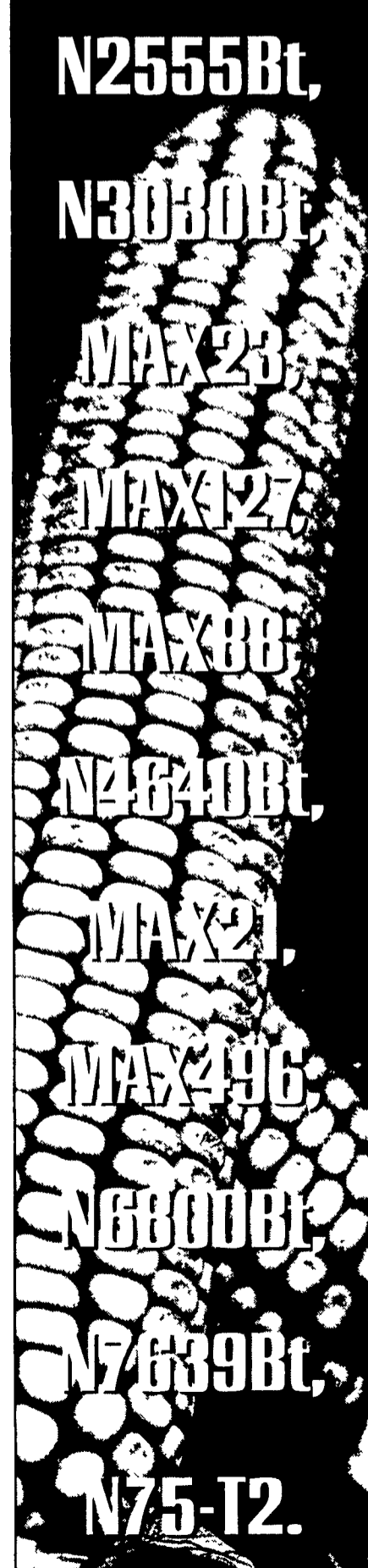
BULLS: 34.00-36.50.  
VEAL 130-190 LBS. 85.00-240.00, 90-130 LBS. 25.00-85.00.

HOGS: 22.00-26.00.  
SOWS: NONE.

FEEDER PIGS: 8.00-25.00 HEAD.  
HAY: 57.50-137.50.

STRAW: 42.50-72.50.  
WOOD: 35.00-45.00.

CORN: 75.00-95.00.  
OATS: 1.50-1.75 BU.



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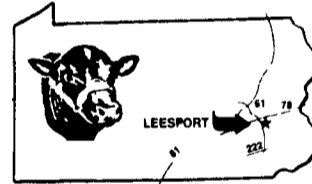


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