

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Tue Dec 22, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Demand light. Feeder cattle and calves 2.00- 4.00 lower, with spots much lower in light test of prices; market not tested as supply insufficient in any one class to make load lots. Road conditions to the sale were poor as freezing drizzle made travel slow. By mid morning blowing snow on top of light layer of ice made travel from stockyards terrible at best. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower in very light test. Few slaughter bulls steady. Demand light for minimal supply of slaughter cows and bulls. Demand and market more a function of trucking than need. With too few slaughter cattle available to make a load and no other cow sales upcoming this week buyers needed additional cost savings to pay trucking. Total of 50 cows and bulls sold with 70 percent to packers. Receipts this week 1,540; last week 10,097; last year no sale. Supply consisted of 45 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 52 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 Calves: 350-400 lbs (381 lbs) 78.00-93.00 (86.32); 500-550 lbs (543 lbs) 75.00-76.75 (76.41); 550- 600 lbs (585 lbs) 68.00-72.00 (70.80); 605 lbs 68.75; 650 lbs 65.00; Yearlings: 670 lbs 67.50; 700-750 lbs (714

lbs) 66.00-66.25 (66.17); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 64.00-65.00 (64.70); 820 lbs 65.25. Holstein: Large 2 495 lbs 50.00; 715 lbs 41.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 400-450 lbs (423 lbs) 70.50-75.00 (72.16); 500-550 lbs (516 lbs) 60.00-62.00 (61.83); 570 lbs 62.50; Yearlings: 550-600 lbs (589 lbs) 64.25-66.25 (65.17); 600-650 lbs (608 lbs) 63.00-65.00 (64.55); 695 lbs 62.50; 700-750 lbs (710 lbs) 60.50-61.25 (61.11); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 58.00-60.25 (59.74); 935 lbs 45.25.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 0 75-80% \*Bnr 13 80-85% 950-1300 30.50-33.00 35.00-36.00 30.50-31.00 Lean 23 85-90% 925-1150 29.50-31.50 33.00-36.50 27.00-29.00 Light 2 85-92% 800-850 24.00-29.00

\*Brk=Breakers (fat cows), \*Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 5 1500-2000 44.50-46.50 38.00-43.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 66.35; Boners 64.85; Breakers none. Bulls 80.65.

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, Dec. 28, 1998

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	453	1666	1828
Last Week	310	1334	1204
Last Year	350	1348	1386

CALVES: NO PRICE COMPARISON FOR LATE LAST WEEK DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE ON THE GOOD-SIZED OFFERING BUT CALVES DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AS FRESH AS USUAL, FOLLOWING THE LONG WEEKEND.

VEALERS: GOOD & CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 16.00-22.00. STANDARD & LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 95.00-105.00; 300-500 LBS. 75.00-90.00. STANDARD 250-350 LBS. 55.00-65.00, FEW UP TO 70.00; 350-600 LBS. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 62.00-102.00. PLAINER-TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 30.00-55.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 180.00-240.00. FEW PLAIN HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 100.00-150.00.

SHEEP: THERE WAS NOT A GOOD COMPARISON LATE LAST WEEK, BUT PRICE LEVELS WERE FIRM. RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO BE HEAVY DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP: CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 30-45 LBS. 175.00-225.00; 45-60 LBS. 140.00-175.00; 60-80 LBS. 105.00-150.00; 80-100 LBS. 90.00-105.00; WOOLED: GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 40-80 LBS. 90.00-100.00, FEW UP TO 125.00; 80-100 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 100-150 LBS. 60.00-70.00. GOOD & CHOICE 1-3 80-100 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND

CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2-YEAR-OLDS 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 48.00-60.00; FEW FLESH& 2-4 DOWN TO 30.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 110.00-160.00, FEW UP TO 225.00. MEDIUM 75.00-110.00. CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 75.00-110.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-85.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-90.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-70.00, GOOD 25.00-40.00.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md  
December 23, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 51 HEAD. UTILITY 33.50-37.75; HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.50; CANNERS 28.00-33.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1100-1300 LBS. 46.00; YG#2 1720 LBS. 41.25.

FED STEERS: NONE.  
FED HEIFERS: NONE.

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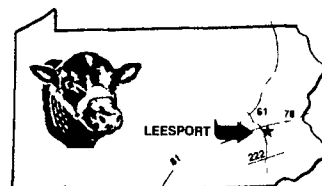
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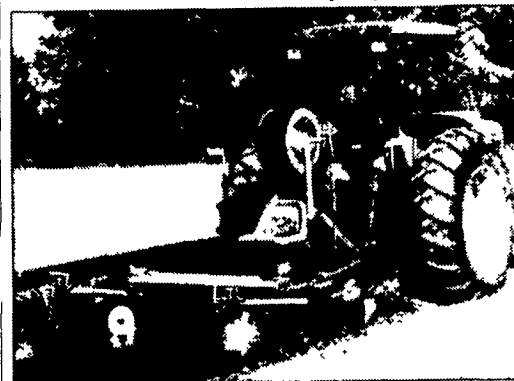
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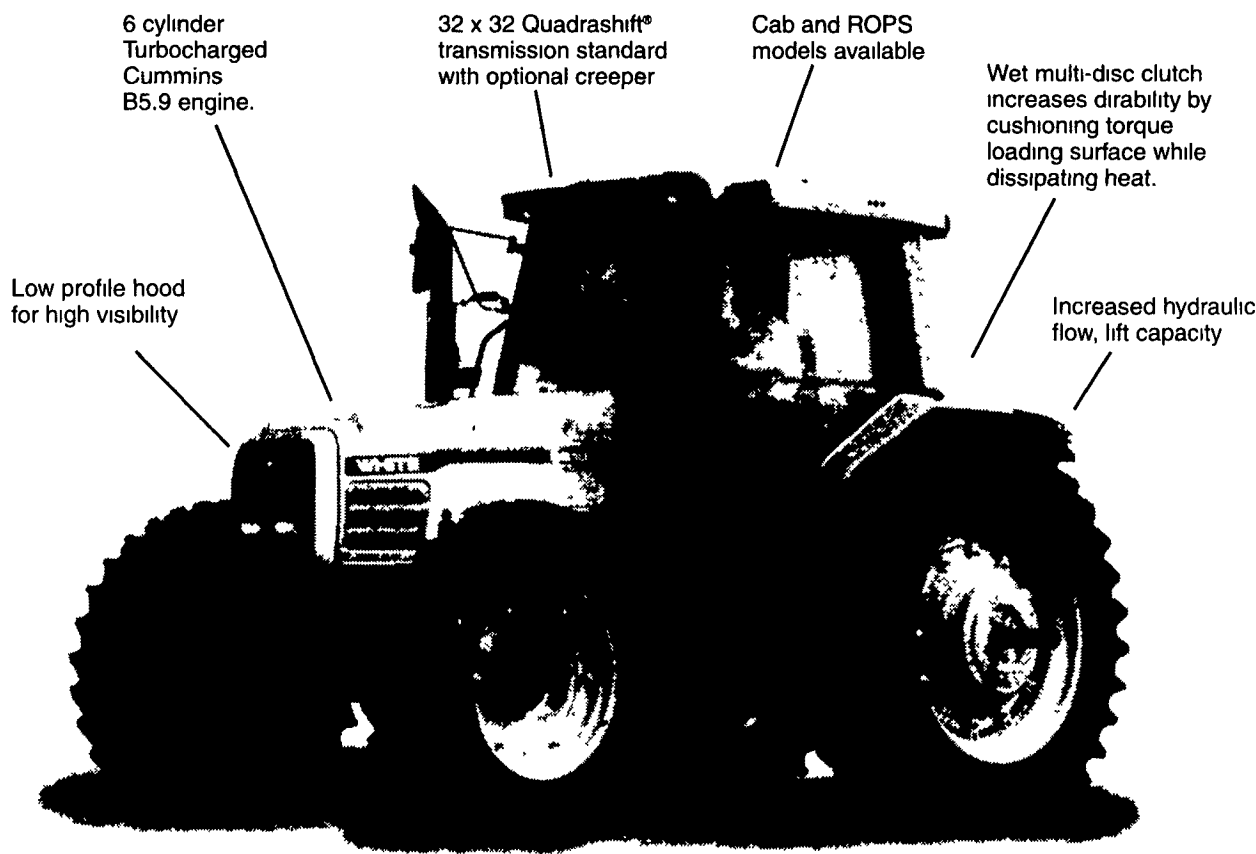
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