

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 12/1/99 (EST)	127,000	5,000	391,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	129,000	5,000	387,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	124,000	6,000	392,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	390,000	15,000	1,160,000	44,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	394,000	16,000	1,163,000	43,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	374,000	18,000	1,156,000	44,000

Oklahoma City

Feeder Cattle
Oklahoma City, OK
Wed., Dec. 1, 1999

USDA-OK Dept. Ag Market News
Oklahoma National Stockyards
Weekly Cattle Summary Compared to last week Steer and heifer calves 3 00 6 00 higher Feeder steers and heifers 2 00-4 00 higher Demand extremely good on all classes Overall quality of calves and yearlings plain to mostly iverage, few attractive Market driven by need for numbers Much of the seasons 'alf crop has moved before the Thanksgiving week with many of these to eedlots leaving light numbers for stocking wheat pasture With later than normal wheat pasture turnout dates feeder supplies off wheat may well be light for the lanuary off wheat run Weigh conditions iverage Flesh conditions of calves medium to fleshy, yearlings slightly thin o slightly fleshy Slaughter cows eady to 1 00 higher Slaughter bulls 1 00 ower Packer demand good but unable to keep pace with tremendous demand from grazing cow orders Majority of lean cows ough by grazers at 15 00- 35 00 per head remium to packer money Total of 500 cows and bulls sold with 30 percent to packers Receipts this week 6,500, last week 5,816, last year 6,339 Supply consisted of 40 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs. 52 percent calves under 600 lbs, 8 percent cows and bulls Heifers comprised 43 percent of steer and reifer supply Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1
Calves 300-400 lbs (350 lbs)
111 50-121 00 (118 43), 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 107 50-115 50 (111 41),
500-550 lbs (521 lbs) 96 00 105 50 (102 28), 550-600 lbs (574 lbs)
92 00-99 50 (96 49), 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 86 25-94 75 (90 09),

Yearlings 600-650 lbs (616 lbs)
91 00-95 50 (94 12), 650-700 lbs (673 lbs) 87 00-90 50 (89 18), 700 750 lbs (723 lbs) 86 25 89 75 (88 49), 750-800 lbs (788 lbs) 85 25 87 50 (85 92), 800-830 lbs (811 lbs) 81 50-84 75 (83 51), 905 lbs 78 00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1
Calves 300-400 lbs (350 lbs)
97 00-109 00 (104 89), 400-450 lbs (436 lbs) 92 00-104 50 (97 77),
450-500 lbs (475 lbs) 88 00-98 00 (93 51), 500-550 lbs (531 lbs) 85 00-91 00 (88 51), 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 81 50-84 50 (83 06), 600-675 lbs (650 lbs) 79 00-83 75 (81 53),
Yearlings 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 86 00-89 00 (88 39), 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 80 00-86 00 (83 63), 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 77 75-81 50 (78 56)

Slaughter Cows
Head %Lean Weight Average
Dress High Dress Low Dress
*Brk 25 75-80% 925-1650 33 50-36 00 35 00 38 00 30 00
*Bnr 39 80-85% 1100-1650 33 50-36 50 36 50-39 50
Lean 45 85-90% 1000 1450 33 00 36 00 36 50-40 50 30 00 33 00
*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Boners

Slaughter Bulls
Head Weight Average
Dress High Dress Low Dress
Yield Grade 1-2 27 1350-2000 45 00-48 00 48 00-52 50 42 00-45 50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards Lean 72 95, Boners 70 95, Breakers 66 00 Bulls 82 75
Replacement Cows Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1

Age Weight Months Bred
Quality Price
1 3 yr old 800-1100 2 5 months
High quality 580 00 660 00
5-7 yr old 925-1375 5 8 months
High, black 555 00-625 00
4 7 yr old 950-1250 5 8 months
Avg quality 515 00-580 00

4 6 yr old 800 1100 2-4 months
Avg quality 485 00 550 00
8 9 yr old 1050 1375 5 8 months
High quality 500 00-565 00
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Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 128. STEERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1135-1515 LBS. 65.00-72.00, SELECT 1-3 59.00-61.00, STANDARD 1-2 48.00-50.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD 41.00-49.00. HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 990-1295 LBS. 64.00-70.00, FEW SELECT 1-3 54.00-61.25. STANDARD 1-2 44.25-50.50; FEW TO 36.50.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN, 35.25-40.75, FEW TO 41.25. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32.75-35.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.50-33.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 26.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1600 & 1860 LBS. 43.00 & 43.50. YIELD GRADE 2 935-1695 LBS. 33.75-42.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS M&L2 625; ONE AT 67.00.

HEIFERS M&L1 320-565 LBS. 65.50-75.00, M&L 2 550-875 LBS. 46.50-54.50. BULLS FEW M&L1 345-625 LBS. 68.00-72.50. FEW M&L2 345-600 LBS. 60.00-64.50.

CALVES: 104. VEALERS FEW CH 135-145 LBS. 71.00-87.50; FEW GOOD 135-410 LBS. 59.00-67.50, STANDARD & GOOD 90-120 LBS. 25.00-45.00, STANDARD & GOOD 70-85 LBS. 25.00-37.50. UTILITY 60-75 LBS. 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS NO. 1 90-125 LBS. 97.50-140.00, MOSTLY 105.00-125.00, NO. 2 90-120 LBS. 62.50-95.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 90-125 LBS. 250.00-300.00, NO. 2 70-90 LBS. 55.00-85.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 85-125 LBS. 57.50-97.50, 140-225 LBS. 75.00-100.00.

HOGS: 38. 45-50% 230-265 LBS. 39.00-45.50, 40-45% 230-360 LBS. 34.50-38.50.

SOWS: #1-3 300-445 LBS. 34.50-38.50. BOARS: 312-336 LBS. 2 AT 4.00. FEEDER PIGS 15 2-3 35-45 LBS. 11.00-15.00, 1-3 60 LBS. 3 AT 17.00.

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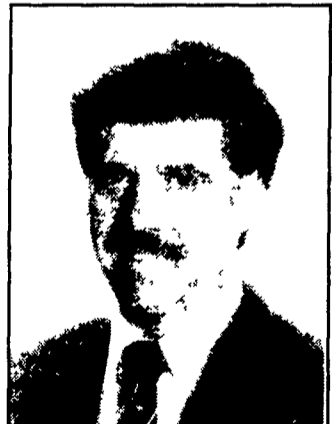
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