

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle
Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Dec 22, 1999

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

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady. Demand good for light holiday week receipts. Calves a better value to buyers than past several weeks as many in thin to medium condition. Slaughterer cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher. Demand very good for less numbers. Total of 350 cows and bulls sold with 36 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 4,500; last week 10,402; last year 1,533. Supply consisted of 42 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 50 percent calves under 600 lbs; 8 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 47 percent of feeder and calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1- Calves: 350-400 lbs (382 lbs) 109.50-118.00 (117.63); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 104.00-112.00 (109.48); 450-500 lbs (481 lbs) 98.50-106.50 (101.52); 500-550 lbs (530 lbs) 93.50-105.25 (100.20); 550-600 lbs (572 lbs) 89.25-97.00 (94.02); 600-650 lbs (613 lbs) 89.00-95.00 (92.66); 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 86.50-88.00 (87.57); Yearlings: 650-700 lbs (685 lbs) 89.50-93.75 (91.27); 700-750 lbs (736 lbs) 87.50-93.00 (91.47); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 84.25-89.00 (86.70); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 84.50-87.75 (86.90); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 79.75-84.00 (82.03); lot 970 lbs 75.25. Holsteins: Large 2 550-600 lbs (567 lbs) 63.00-65.50 (64.43); 700-750 lbs 63.50-64.00; 800-825 lbs 59.00-61.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1- Calves: lot 310 lbs 107.00; 350-400 lbs (376 lbs) 94.00-101.50 (98.78); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 86.00-97.00 (92.23); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 84.75-87.00 (86.02); lot 575 lbs 82.00; lot 615 lbs 79.00; Yearlings: 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 84.00-88.00 (86.41); 600-650 lbs (625 lbs) 82.00-85.25 (83.91); 675 lbs 80.25; 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 77.25-83.50 (79.79).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 13 75-80% 1050-1750 36.75-38.50 35.25-35.50 *Bnr 29 80-85% 900-1650 37.00-40.00 39.00-45.00 Lean 56 85-90% 850-1500 35.50-38.50 38.00-43.50 34.00-37.50 Light 4 85-90% 700-850 30.00-33.50

*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Boners Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1 2 21 1350-2075 49.00-53.50 53.00-54.50 43.50-48.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 80.00; Boners 76.90; Breakers 70.20. Bulls 91.40.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 2-4 yr old 825-1000 5-8 months avg quality 520.00-585.

00 5-7 yr old 950-1100 6-7 months hi, blacks 625.00-695.00 5-7 yr old 850-1200 5-7 months avg quality 550.00-615.00 8-10 yr old 1000-1100 5-7 months hi, blacks 525.00-550.00 8-10 yr old 950-1300 5-7 months avg quality 445.00-500.00

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

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Wednesday, Dec. 22

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 71.50-74.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 63.00-69.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 63.00-65.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 60.50-63.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 69.50-72.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 56.00-63.00.

COWS: 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 41.00-43.00; HI DRESSING 44.00-48.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 36.00-40.00; HI DRESSING 40.00-43.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 32.00-35.00; LOW DRESSING 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS., 44.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 77.00-85.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 67.00-73.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 130.00-170.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 82.00-120.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 260.00-310.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 110.00-190.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 72.00-94.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 59.00-83.00.

LAMBS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 83.00-95.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 100.00-120.00; EWES - HEAVY 31.00-40.00, LIGHT 45.00-53.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-45.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; LARGE 90.00-110.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 35.00-37.00; 255-300 LBS. 31.00-37.00; SOWS - HEAVY 24.00-31.00; SOWS-LIGHT 18.00-23.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 7.00-10.00.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
December 28, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, ACTIVE CHOICE 1100-1475 LBS. 68.00-71.75, 1500-1800 LBS. 59.00-70.50;

SELECT AND CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 65.00-68.00; COULE SELECTS 60.00-64.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.50-70.25.

COWS: STRONG DEMAND! BREAKERS 39.50-45.50, COUPLE HEIFER TYPES TO 50.50; BONERS 36.00-41.25; LEAN 33.00-38.75; COUPLE LOW DRESSING LIGHTS DOWN TO 28.50; SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1400-1990 LBS. 42.50-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, MOSTLY HEREFORDS OFFERED 450-850 LBS. 66.00-72.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 450-800 LBS. 60.00-61.00; HEIFERS 400-600 LBS. 70.00-80.00; BULLS 400-850 LBS. 52.00-66.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STRONG DEMAND! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-130 LBS. 142.50-161.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 95-145 LBS. 120.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-130 LBS. 220.00-300.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 85-120 LBS. 107.50-190.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 35.00-37.50, 280-300 LBS. 37.00-42.00; BOARS OVER 400 LBS. 6.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, STRONG DEMAND! 15-25 LBS. 28.00-42.00, 25-45 LBS. 28.00-40.00, 45-60 LBS. 37.00-44.00, 60-65 LBS. 42.00-47.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-77.50, FANCY KIDS 50.00-67.50, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-49.00, SMALL/THIN KIDS 30.00-34.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-75 LBS. 130.00-145.00, GOOD 80-140 LBS. 72.00-88.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 42.00-52.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES. JAN. 4; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRI. JAN. 14; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
December 28, 1999

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STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1330-1445 LBS. 68.75-69.75; SELECT 1-3 68.00; STANDARD 1-2 65.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1330-1580 LBS. 60.0-62.00; SELECT 1-2 57.00-58.00; STANDARD 1-2 50.50-55.00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 1-2 47.50-50.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 41.00-43.25, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 39.50-40.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 37.00-39.25, SHELLS DOWN TO 28.00-30.00.

BULLS: YG#1 2050 LBS. 47.75; YG#2 1625 LBS. 45.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS HOLSTEINS 270-455 LBS. 50.00-63.00; HEIFERS 250 HOLSTEINS 1.00; 590-990 LBS. 45.00-49.00; BULLS 580-815 LBS. 50.50-58.50.

CALVES: STANARD AND GOOD 90-115 LBS. 60.00-85.00; UTILITY 75 LBS. 36.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 95-115 LBS. 150.00-173.00; #2 85-115 LBS. 110.00-148.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-100 LBS. 260.00-302.50; #2 75-115 LBS. 95.00-227.50.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% 223 LBS. 36.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 450 LBS. 31.50; US#1-3 500-600 LBS. 27.00-29.75; MED. 350-400 LBS. 28.00-33.25.

BOARS: 260 LBS. 14.00; 360-600 LBS. 6.75-7.25.

PLANTING FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM
January 25-27, 2000
Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA
Trade Show

Over 130 Suppliers for Fruit and Vegetable Growers
Educational Sessions
Over 50 Expert Speakers from Across the Nation



PA TOBACCO MARKETING ASSOCIATION

Location JayIn Drive,
Orland Industrial Park, New Holland
(next door to last year's location)

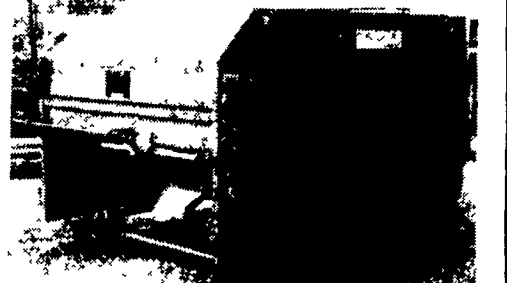
We will sell tobacco for non-members. Commission for non-members is 8¢/lb. We will still accept new members. Cost for membership is \$50 and member's commission is 6¢/lb. Members are eligible for refund at end of year.

WE WILL HAVE SALE Mon., Jan. 3, 2000

Next sale will be Jan. 5 IF there is enough tobacco on the floor to make it worthwhile.

Call for appointment to deliver tobacco
Warehouse 355-5336,
if no answer try 626-6970

GOOD USED MIXERS FOR SALE



- Rissler 190 TMR Stationary Mixer w/Beam Scale
- Lucknow 220 Trailer Mixer
- Oswalt 230 Trailer Mixer in working condition

- Also:
- Big Jim 20' Dia. Silo Unloader (Old Style)
 - V1-12 ft. Unloader complete w/Hexapod Hoist
 - Jamesway 16 ft. Volumaster, Complete - Excellent Condition
 - Silo-Matic 20 ft. Ring Drive

All In Good Condition
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Tree Fruits

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The Fire Blight Threat and Its Management In the Forefront on Fire Blight
Pesticide Application Does Precision Ag Work?
What are Growers Planting and What are the Trends
Ethephon Usage in Apples

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Efficient Use of Pesticides and Drift Mitigation
Overview of Plum Pox
Black Peach Aphid Control
Bloom Thinning of Peaches with WilThin
Mating Disruption for Peaches
Pillar Form Peaches
Novel Peach Training Systems and High Density

Apriums and Pluots
Peach and Apple IPM
Nematode Suppression

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Airblast Sprayers
Transitional Strategies Without or With Limited OP1s
Organic Standards
Food Safety Approaches
Future Trends for Apples and Cider
New Technologies for Mating Disruption
Bacterial Spot Control
Peach Breeding
Wegman's IPM Program and CORE Values Program

Computer Use

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Internet for Beginners
Virtual Orchard* Web Site
Palm PC's
Build Your Own Homepage

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Spreadsheets
Database
Field Mapping/Record Keeping
Surfing Internet for Ag Sites
Computerizing Pesticide Records

Vegetables

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Construction & Use of High Tunnels
Basic Vegetable Production
- Nutrition, Insect and Weed Control
- Handling and Storage
Greenhouse Vegetable Workshop
- Glazings & Ventilation
- Organic and Hydroponic Production
Cole Crops
- Varieties, Insect and Weed Control
Plastic Mulches
- Additives, Colors, Equipment
Sweet Corn
- IPM, Varieties, Nutrition, Weed Control
Sustainable Growing
- Environmental Stewardship--
Dr. Rhonda Janke, Kansas State Univ
- Cover Crops
Potatoes
- Varieties, Storage, Drip Irrigation
- Insect and Disease Control

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Irrigation
- Types and Costs of Equipment
- Fertigation
Peppers
- Varieties, Nutrition
- Insect and Disease Control
Fumigation/Pesticide Application
- New Application Technologies
- The ABC's of Fumigation
Tillage Alternatives
- Maintaining Soil Quality
- Tillage Systems and Crop Rotations
Processing Crops
- Sweet Corn, Peas, Snap Beans, Lima Beans, Peppers

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Vine Crops
- Spacing and Varieties
- Pest Management Update
- Tips for Successful Production
Tomato School
- Disease and Insect Control
- Fresh Market Varieties and Breeding
- High Tunnels & Stakes
- Ethrel Use, Fertility for Processing
- Processing Grower Panel
Processing for Value Added

Small Fruits

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Strawberries
- Plasticulture, Greenhouse
Blueberries, Blackberries
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Using Bees to Control Botrytis
Nematode Injury
Hardy Kiwi
Bramble Basics
Getting Started in Blueberries
Getting Started in Grapes

Marketing & Labor

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Wholesale Marketing
- "Simply Delicious" Promotion
- What Buyers Want in Local Produce
Labor and Regulatory Issues
- H-2A Program
- What Do You Do if You Get a Letter from INS or SSA?
- EQPA, WPS
Crop Insurance
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Marketing
- Signs that Sell
- Mason Farms Overview
- Starting a Roadside Market
- Customer Service
- Cooperatives, Auctions
- Farmers' Markets

Flowers

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Bedding Plants
- New Container Plants
- Marketing
- New Pest Control Products
- Diagnosing Insects and Diseases
Perennial Flowers
- Weed Control, Varieties
- Overwintering

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Cut Flowers
- Specialty Cuts in the Greenhouse
- Marketing, New Cultivars

For fruit program and registration fees information contact
State Horticultural Ass'n of Pennsylvania - Maureen Irvin - 717-677-4184
New Jersey State Horticultural Soc - William Tietjen - 908-475-6505 or
Maryland State Horticultural Soc. - Richard Heflebower - 301-432-2767 ext 324

For vegetable and bedding plant program and registration fees information contact
Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Ass'n
William Troxell - 717-694-3596