

Oklahoma City

Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Jan 12, 2000

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

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Stocker cattle and calves 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for feeders; very good for stockers and light feeders. Quality average to attractive with average to mostly gaunt weigh-ups. Feeders in medium to moderate flesh conditions. Calves in thin to medium flesh. Slaughter cows .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Demand moderate for both classes. Demand continues extremely good for replacements returning to the country. Total 725 cows and bulls sold with 35 percent to packers. Receipts this week 17,400; last week 4,771; last year 13,280. Supply consisted of 68 percent yearlings and calves

over 600 lbs; 28 percent calves under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 37 percent supply of feeder and calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 lot thin 345 lbs 130.00; 350-400 lbs (379 lbs) 114.00-120.00 (116.82); 400-450 lbs (418 lbs) 109.00-120.50 (115.46); 450-500 lbs (483 lbs) 103.00-113.00 (108.88); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 98.00-110.75 (104.67); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 93.75-103.00 (97.94); 600-650 lbs (621 lbs) 91.50-98.25 (94.62); 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 88.00-95.50 (92.06); 700-750 lbs (730 lbs) 86.00-91.50 (89.36); 750-800 lbs (767 lbs) 84.00-90.75 (88.26); 800-850 lbs (822 lbs) 82.50-85.75 (84.46); 850-900 lbs (870 lbs) 78.00-86.00 (81.74); 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 76.50-80.00 (78.24); 975 lbs 77.50. Holsteins: Large 2 575-800 lbs 65.00-66.75; 800-850 lbs 57.25-60.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (330 lbs) 103.50-111.00 (107.78); 350-400 lbs (378 lbs) 96.00-108.50

(104.08); 400-450 lbs (422 lbs) 94.00-105.75 (99.20); 450-500 lbs (479 lbs) 90.00-97.00 (93.76); 500-550 lbs (520 lbs) 88.00-98.25 (91.88); 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 84.00-92.00 (88.35); 600-650 lbs (624 lbs) 83.75-90.00 (87.34); 650-700 lbs (673 lbs) 81.25-88.00 (84.50); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 78.00-84.50 (81.92); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 78.00-82.50 (79.42); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 75.00-79.75 (75.94).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 20 70-80% 1000-1800 35.00-38.00 37.00-40.00 34.00 *Bnr 78 80-85% 975-1650 36.00-38.00 37.00-41.00 Lean 81 85-90% 900-1500 34.00-37.50 37.50-38.00 30.50-34.50

*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Boners
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 54 1350-2350 45.00-48.50 50.00-53.50 41.00-45.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 76.40; Boners 73.55; Breakers 68.85. Bulls 84.25.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 900-950 4-5 months Avg black 610.00-640.00 4-7 yr old 900-1250 6-8 months Avg black 685.00-740.00 4-7 yr old 750-1300 2-4 months Avg black 525.00-585.00 4-7 yr old 1000-1200 6-8 months High quality 530.00-600.00 9 yr old 1000-1200 4-5 months Avg quality 425.00

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 3-4 yr old 950-1150 200 Avg quality 785.00-800.00 5-7 yr old 800-1200 150-200 Avg quality 685.00-760.00 6-7 yr old 1400-1550 150-300 Avg quality 700.00-775.00 9-10 yr old 900-1000 200 Avg quality 560.00-585.00

LBS. 35.00-60.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 300.00-350.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 200.00-295.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMBS PRICES WERE NOT NEARLY AS HIGH AS THURS.'S LIGHT TEST, BUT TRADING CONTINUES ACTIVE ALTHOUGH THE RAMADAN HOLIDAY IS OVER. SLAUGHTER EWES WERE STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 35-65 LBS. 125.00-175.00; 65-95 LBS. 100.00-125.00. WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 60-80 LBS. 100.00-125.00; 80-100 LBS. 85.00-110.00; 100-115 LBS. 77.00-85.00; 115-160 LBS. 60.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-65.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 35.00-50.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 125.00-155.00, MEDIUM 100.00-125.00, THIN 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-95.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-85.00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-90.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-75.00, GOOD 20.00-40.00.

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, January 10, 2000

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	274	928	1152
Last Week	248	1151	1370
Last Year	262	1163	634

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 4.00-5.00 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE STEADY TO WEAK. HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO SPECIAL FED VEAL BARN SOLD 5.00 TO AS MUCH AS 25.00 LOWER THAN THURS.'S ACTIVE MARKET, BUT DEMAND CONTINUES VERY GOOD. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 20.00-30.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-21.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 450-550 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 130.00-160.00. PLAINER TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 70.00-115.00. WEAKER CALVES 70-100

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL

Mon Jan 10, 2000

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News
Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 50 Last week: 100
Last year: no report
Compared to last week cows were steady. Supply consisted of slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs 31.00-34.00 Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs 33.00-36.00 High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs 34.00-36.00 Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs 29.00-31.00 85-90% 750-850 lbs 28.00-31.00 85-90% Under 750 lbs 24.00-28.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boning Utility 1-4 31.00-34.00; High Yielding 34.00-36.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-31.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00. Low Yielding 20.00-23.00. BULLS: scarce



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LUNCH INCLUDED



- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Managing Production Risk - Tom Fangman Univ. of Missouri
- 9:30 a.m. Evaluating Insurance Coverage/Protecting your Business
Mankato & Davenport, Dennis Forsythe, Iowa Farm Bureau
St. Joseph, Ft. Wayne & Lancaster, Pete Fish, ICA
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Evaluating Insurance Coverage continued
- 11:45 a.m. Question & Answer session
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. You Pay Your Dues & Still Get Change, Phillip Van Hooser
Van Hooser Assoc. Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. Marketing 101 - Tools to Evaluate Market Choices
Steve Meyer, National Pork Producers Council
David Miller, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:14 p.m. Marketing 101 continued
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn

This is an educational program sponsored by
The Pa. Pork Producers Council and the National Pork Producers Council
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