Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, OK Wed Feb 9, 2000

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

Compared to the last full test of 2 weeks ago: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher; feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Feeder conditions much less attractive to buyers with mostly medium to fleshy condition off wheat. This weeks receipts a makeup from last weeks storm shortened supply. Expecting numbers to drop considerably for balance of February. Stocker cattle and calves 4.00-8.00 higher, most advance on heifers. Demand extremely good for stockers. Quality average, end attractive. Weigh-ups gaunt to mostly average. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 4.00 lower. Packer demand good. Market adjusted back to reality after last weeks higher storm market. Total of 440 cows and bulls sold with 55 percent to packers. Receipts this week 11,151; last week 1,376; last year 10,558. Supply consisted of 75 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 21 percent calves under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 34 percent of feeder and calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (388 lbs) 113.00-122.00 (116.38); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 106.50-117.00 (111.55); 500-550 lbs (531 lbs) 98.00-110.25 (106.80); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 94.00-100.50 (98.95); 600-650 lbs (620 lbs) 91.00-98.50 (95.45); 650-700 lbs (677 lb) 86.75-95.00 (89.58); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 86.00-90.00 (88.16); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 83.00-88.75 (86.47); 800-850 lbs (817 lbs) 81.00-89.25 (84.17); 850-900 lbs (868 lbs) 77.50-83.75 (80.68); 900-950 lbs (921 lb) 78.00-79.00 (78.71); 950-1000 lbs (980 lbs) 75.75-77.50 (76.47); 1050 lbs 73.00. Holsteins: Large 2 465 lbs 76.75; 600-650 lbs 71.50-73.75; 700- 800 lbs 69.00-71.00; 800-825 lbs 67.50-68.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (387 lbs) 97.00- 105.50 (102.69); 400-450 lbs (425 lbs) 98.00-106.50 (100.74); 450- 500 lbs (469 lbs) 95.00-100.25 (97.61); 500-550 lbs (523 lbs) 91.00- 97.00 (93.71); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 86.75-95.00 (90.69); 600-650 lbs (620 lbs) 84.00-89.75 (86.98); 650-700 lbs (681 lbs) 81.00-89.00 (84.62); 700-750 lbs (717 lbs) 79.50-86.50 (82.90); 750-800 lbs (762 lb) 77.00-82.00 (79.96); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 75.75-80.00 (77.35); 850- 900 lbs (870 lbs) 70.75-78.00 (76.03); 950 lbs 68.00.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight

Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 28 75-80% 1000-1600 37.50-40.00 39.50-42.00 34.50 *Bnr 52 80-85% 900-1650 37.00-40.00 39.50-43.50 34.00-37.50 Lean 81 85-90% 850-1650 36.00-39.00 38.50-43.50 31.50-36.00 Light 4 85-90% 675-800 37.50-38.50 29.50-33.00

*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Boners

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 55 1350-2300 46.00-50.00 49.00-55.50 42.50-45.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 80.65; Boners 77.35; Breakers 74.45. Bulls 86.20, fleshy 78.20.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers \$50-1175 6-8 months High quality 610,00-640.00 4-6 yr old 1000-1300 6-8 months Avg quality 630.00-720.00 4-6 yr old 1000-1300 4-5 months Avg quality 590.00-650.00 3-6 yr old 950-1200 2 months Avg quality 510.00-580.00 7-8 yr old 950-1250 6-7 months Avg quality 590,00-630.00 7-8 yr old 900-1000 2 months Avg quality 450.00-495.00 9-10 yr old 950-1350 7-8 months Avg quality 475.00-575.00 9-10 yr old 950-1250 2-5 months Avg quality 400.00-475.00

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 Age Cow

Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 6 yr old 1250-1450 200-275 High quality 810.00-870.007 yr old 1100-1150 200-250 High quality 750.00

> Central Carlot **Beef Report** Des Moines, IA Wed Feb 9 ,2000

USDA Market News USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM

COW & BULL CARCASS POB OMA-HA 3.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses 2.00 higher compared to last market test; Cutter carcasses not established. Demand and offerings light to moderate.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 1.0 67.00 67.00 UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 2.0 71.00 71.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 74.00 C Bulls YG 1

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last

Market for Week Ended: February 4, 2000 Lds Price Range UT brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 72.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 72.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 144.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha 3.00 to 6.00 lower, Texas 4.00 to 6.00 lower; 85% 1.00 to 6.00 lower; 75% generally steady; 65% 1.00 lower. Demand light for moderate offerings. Beef trimmings generally steady on light to moderate demand

and offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 17 103.0 -106.0 104.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 4 97.0 97.00 85% fz 75% fr 3 77.0 77.00 75% fz 65% fr 9 58.0 - 59.0 58.56 65% fz 50% fr 89 34.00 - 36.00 35.23 50% fz unq 50% bx ung Bull 92-94 ung

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHO-MA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 12 102.0 - 104.0 102.58 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 10 107.0 -109.0 108.00 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 2/4/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 110.00 -110.50 110.06 90% fz unq 85% fr 100.50 -105.00 102.07 85% fz unq 75% fr 79.00 79.00 75% fz unq 65% fr 58.00 - 61.50 59.63 65% fz unq 50% fr 30.00 - 33.00 31.30 50% fz unq

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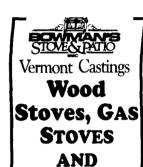
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