

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Wednesday, February 16, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	128,000	5,000	381,000	14,000
Week ago (est)	128,000	5,000	374,000	14,000
Year ago (act)	129,000	5,000	380,000	16,000
Week to date (est)	384,000	16,000	1,136,000	42,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	385,000	15,000	1,114,000	44,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	368,000	14,000	1,096,000	44,000

Friend's Stockyard, Inc.

Accident, Md.

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Monday, February 14, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-104.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 36.00-81.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-71.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-63.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 50.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-58.00, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-64.00.

BULLS HEAVY 38.00-42.25, LIGHT 38.00-60.50.

COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS)

34.75-44.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 30.00-35.50, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 151.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 250.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 110.00.

HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 42.00.

SOWS UP TO 35.00.

LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 75.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Oklahoma City

Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Feb 16, 2000

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

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 lower with moderate demand. Stocker cattle and calves steady with very good demand. Feeder cattle are moving off wheat early due to dry conditions and profitability. Despite this cattle continued to reach their maximum weights and much of supply were feeders weighing over 700 lbs in fleshier than normal conditions for this time of year. This combined with a lackluster movement of slaughter cattle and declining cattle futures has dampened demand and price of feeders. Quality average to attractive. Feeders in medium to fleshy conditions off wheat; calves in thin to moderate flesh. Weigh-ups gaunt to average. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. Demand good for replacement and stock cows. Total of 375 cows and bulls sold with 35 percent to packers. Receipts this week 13,400; last week 11,151; last year 12,125. Supply consisted of 80 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 17 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 33 percent of feeder and calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 few 400-500 lbs (450 lb) 106.00-115.00 (111.84); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 100.00-111.00 (107.87); 550-600 lbs (578 lbs) 96.00-103.00 (98.40); 600-650 lbs (631 lbs) 92.25-97.00 (94.15); 650-700 lbs (678 lbs) 85.25-89.25 (87.72), thin 92.00-94.75; 700-750 lbs (720 lbs) 83.25-88.50 (85.99); 750-800 lbs (771 lbs) 80.00-87.00 (83.49); 800-850 lbs (822 lbs) 77.75-83.50 (79.64); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 75.00-79.50 (77.22); 900-950 lbs (928 lb) 74.75-77.75 (75.79); 950-1000 lbs (978 lbs) 72.75-76.75 (73.71). Holsteins: Large 2 485 lbs 79.00; 600-700 lbs 72.00-73.00; 715 lbs 70.00; 800-825 lbs 68.00-69.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 few 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 97.75-108.50 (102.68); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 95.00-105.00 (98.88); 500-550 lbs (529 lbs) 88.00-97.00 (92.65); 550-600 lbs (583 lb) 85.00-89.50 (87.78); 600-650 lbs (625 lbs) 82.50-85.50 (83.95); 650-700 lbs (673 lbs) 78.75-84.75 (82.02); 700-750 lbs (718 lbs) 77.00-80.00 (78.71); 750-800 lbs (773 lb) 74.75-77.75 (76.50); 800-900 lbs (850 lb) 72.50-76.00 (74.09); few 900-950 lbs (931 lb) 69.25-70.00 (69.51).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 8 75-80% 1100-1600 37.50-39.00 40.00-43.00 *Bnr 45 80-85% 1000-1600 36.50-39.50 39.00-43.50 36.50 Lean 58 85-90% 850-1350 35.00-38.00 38.00-40.00 31.50-34.50

*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Bones
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 18 1400-2300 44.50-48.00 49.50-53.50 43.50-44.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 78.20; Bones 75.60; Breakers 72.65. Bulls 84.30.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 2-3 yr old 800-975 7-8 months Avg quality 630.00-725.00 5-6 yr old 1100-1200 6-8 months High, blacks 700.00-785.00 5-6 yr old 850-1250 5-8 months Avg quality 625.00-700.00 5-6 yr old 850-1150 3-5 months Avg quality 540.00-625.00 7-8 yr old 950-1150 6-7 months Avg quality 570.00-610.00

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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TOTAL HEAD HORSES AND MULES 132. MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 1000.00-1150.00.

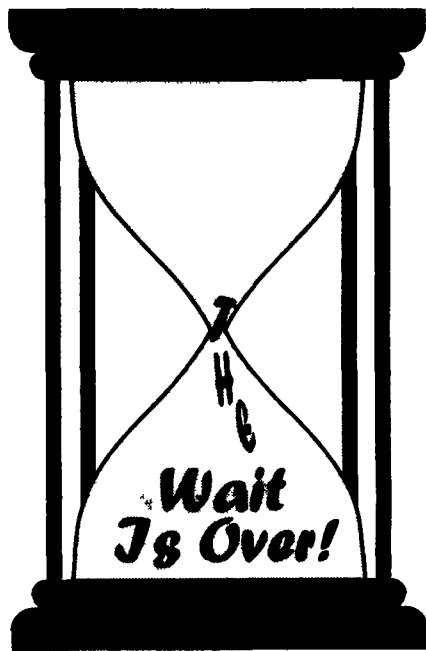
DRIVING HORSES 485.00-1150.00.

RIDING HORSES 485.00-1050.00.

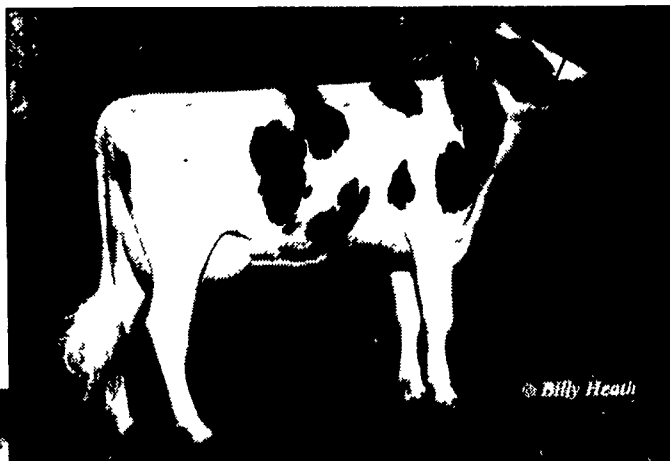
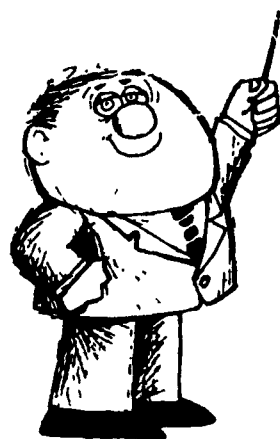
PONIES 165.00-410.00.

LARGE PONIES 500.00-575.00.

COLTS 160.00-235.00.



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