

**Oklahoma City**

**Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Feb 23, 2000

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

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady. The good demand for feeders caught many participants by surprise. After Friday's bearish cattle on feed report, showing continued heavy placements and large numbers in feedlots, many thought the feeder market would be sharply lower. Buyers obviously thinking less cattle will be available since more are already in feedlots. Demand remains very good for light supply of stockers and calves. Feeders on wheat have gained extremely well during this mild winter and in much fleshier condition than last year. Feeder cattle are pulled ahead a full 2 weeks. Half to 1 inch of rain received in much of the state Tuesday. Another possible shot of moisture anticipated for Friday. This will be helpful to wheat and spring pastures. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer

demand good with most buyers active. Demand continues good for replacement cows. Several strings of good quality long bred heifers off couple ranches sold to very good demand. Total of 560 cows and bulls sold with 40 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 13,291; last week 13,394; last year 14,991. Supply consisted of 76 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 19 percent calves under 600 lbs; 5 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 few 350-400 lbs (375 lbs) 116.00-123.00 (118.13); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 103.00-113.00, thin 111.00-118.00 (111.80); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 100.50-110.00 (106.80); 550-600 lbs (577 lbs) 94.50-99.50, thin 99.00-103.00 (98.97); 600-650 lbs (619 lbs) 88.75-97.75 (94.50); 650-700 lbs (667 lbs) 85.00-91.00 (87.83); 700-750 lbs (731 lbs) 83.00-88.75 (84.79); 750-800 lbs (776 lbs) 80.50-85.00 (83.12); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 77.50-82.75 (80.21); 850-900 lbs (878 lb) 75.50-79.00 (77.21); 900-950 lbs (930 lbs) 74.00-77.00 (75.38); 1025 lbs 70.25. **Holsteins:** Large 2 415 lbs 82.00; 615 lbs 73.00; 700-800 lbs

69.75-72.50; 850-875 lbs 66.00-67.00; 915 lbs 63.50; 1025 lbs 60.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (378 lbs) 100.00-107.00 (102.80); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 95.50-103.50 (98.95); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 91.25-97.50 (94.95); 550-600 lbs (572 lb) 85.00-90.00 (88.16); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 80.00-86.00 (82.35); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 78.00-81.75 (79.29); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 75.

00-79.50 (76.79); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 72.00-77.00 (73.37); load 905 lbs 73.25.

**Slaughter Cows:**  
**Head %Lean Weight Average Dress**  
High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 28 75-80%  
1000-1650 36.00-39.00 39.50-40.50  
33.50-36.50 \*Bnr 68 80-85% 900-1650  
36.75-39.00 39.50-43.50 34.00-35.00  
58 85-90% 850-1350 35.50-38.50  
39.00-43.50 31.00-35.50 Lights 6 88-90%  
750-875 35.00 27.50-31.00

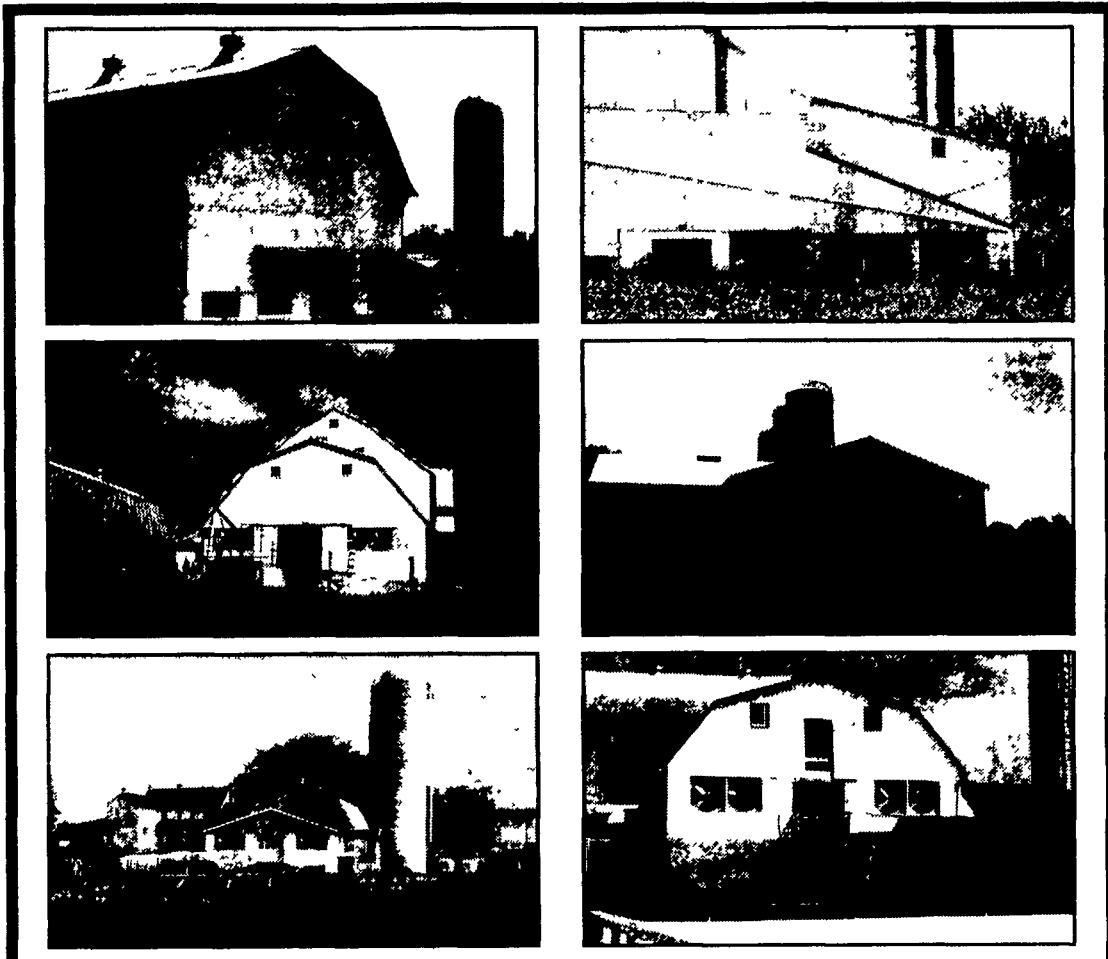
\*Brk=Breakers, \*Bnr=Boners  
**Slaughter Bulls:** Head Weight Average  
Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade  
1-2 40 1350-2150 46.00-49.00  
49.00-52.50 41.00-45.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 78.80; Boners 76.55; Breakers 71.10. Bulls 84.50.  
**Replacement Cows:** Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 875-1050 lbs 5-8 months High quality 750.00-820.00 Heifers 700-800 lbs 5-8 months High quality 610.00-700.00 4-6 yr old 900-1300 lbs 5-8 months High quality 650.00-740.00 4-6 yr old 900-1300 lbs 5-8 months Avg quality 600.00-660.00 4-6 yr old 900-1200 lbs 2-4 months Avg quality 500.00-540.00 7-8 yr old 900-1300 lbs 7-8 months Avg quality 530.00-560.00 9-10 yr old 1000-1300 lbs 5-8 months Avg quality 480.00-500.00

**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, February 22, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOTS 75 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 10 LOTS, 2.50-4.40 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 17 LOTS, 2.30-3.50 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 1.80-3.10 BALE.  
GRASS: 19 LOTS, 1.75-3.30 BALE.  
MULCH: 2 LOTS, 1.85 AND 2.10 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.80 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 10 LOTS, 1.50-2.10 BALE.  
RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.00 BALE.  
OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.50-5.00 BAG.  
RYE: 1 LKOT AT 5.00 BAG.  
WHEAT: 1 LOT AT 4.75 BAG.  
FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 15.00 LOAD.  
75 LOTS TOTAL.



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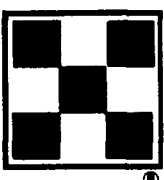
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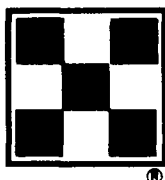


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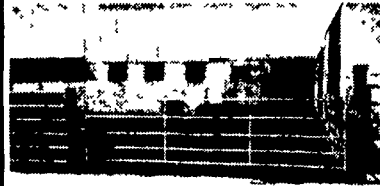
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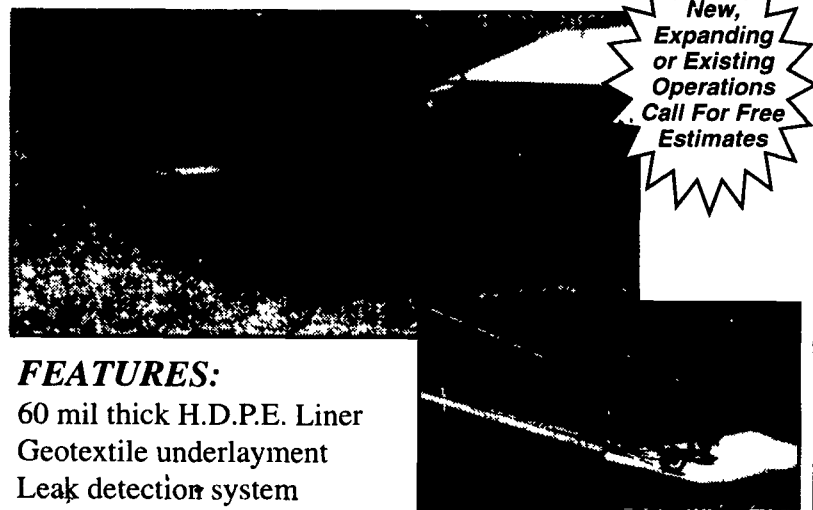
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