

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Mar 1, 2000

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News

Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good for feeders. Stocker cattle and calves 2.00-4.00 higher with very good demand. Quality average to attractive. Flesh conditions just beginning to improve for buyers. Feeder cattle in moderate to fleshy conditions, few in medium flesh. Calves and stockers in mostly thin to medium flesh. Weigh-ups highly varied and gaunt to full. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Packer demand good although all buyers not actively participating. Total of 365 cows and bulls sold with 30 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 11,975; last week 13,291; last year 16,557. Supply consisted of 77 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 20 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 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 (386 lbs) 114.00-123.50 (117.53); 400-450 lbs (420 lbs) 109.50-118.50 (113.2!); 450-500 lbs (487lbs) 106.00-116.00 (110.7); 500-550 lbs (523 lbs) 102.00-109.00 (105.95); 550-600 lbs (580 lbs) 99.00-108.50 (102.62), Fleishy 550-600 lbs (587 lbs) 93.50-94.00 (93.60); 600-650 lbs (616 lbs) 91.00-99.00 (95.60); 650-700 lbs (682 lbs) 87.00-94.00 (88.94), Thin 550-700 lbs (670 lbs) 92.25-96.00 (93.97); 700-750 lbs (737 lbs) 84.00-89.75 (85.81) 750- 800 lbs (774 lbs) 81.50-87.00 (83.35); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 78.00-83.75 (80.28); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 75.75-79.50 (77.39); 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 76.50-78.00 (77.19); 1000-1100 lbs (1050 lbs) 68.00-71.00 (69.78). Holsteins: Large 2 585 lbs 68.50; 680 lbs 67.50; 795 lbs 65.00; 865 lbs 63.00; 960 lbs 58.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 106.00- 112.00 (108.23); 400-450 lbs (442 lbs) 101.50-106.00 (103.05), 450- 500 lbs (466 lbs) 97.00-104.75 (99.79); 500-550 lbs (531 lbs) 90.00- 99.00 (96.38), Thin 500-550 lbs (518 lbs) 98.00-102.00 (100.55); 550- 600 lbs (577 lbs) 86.00-91.50 (88.71), Thin 550-600 lbs (569 lbs) 92.00- 95.00 (93.34); 600- 650 lbs (626 lbs) 84.25-90.00 (86.59); 650-700 lbs (681 lbs) 79.00-84.00 (81.84); 700-750 lbs (724 lbs) 77.25-82.00 (79.90); 750-800 lbs

(775 lbs) 74.00-79.50 (75.50); 800-850 lbs (811 lbs) 75.50- 76.00 (75.82); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 71.50-73.00 (71.66).

**Slaughter Cows:** Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 12 75-80% 1050-1600 36.50-39.00 39.50-40.00 37.00 \*Bnr 25 80-85% 950-1375 37.75-41.00 41.50-46.00 37.00 Lean 48 85-90% 850-1250 36.50-39.00 39.00-43.00 32.00-36.00 Light 7 85-90% 675-850 31.50-33.00 30.00-31.00

\*Brk=Breakers, \*Bnr=Boners  
**Slaughter Bulls:** Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 21 1350-2200 47.00-50.50 49.00-52.50 42.00-45.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 82.45; Boners 78.75; Breakers 72.70. Bulls 85.55.

**Replacement Cows:** Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 750-800 4-8 months Avg quality 475.00-485.00 Heifers 950-1200 5-8 months Avg quality 570.00-670.00 5-6 yr old 950-1250 6-8 months Avg, blacks 620.00-685.00 5-6 yr old 900-1250 5-7 months Avg quality 530.00-600.00 5-6 yr old 875-1150 2-4 months Avg quality 530.00-565.00 7-8 yr old 1050-1200 6-8 months Avg, blacks 610.00-640.00 9-10 yr old 925-1350 6-8 months Avg quality 475.00-560.00

**Pairs:** Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 3-4 yr old 800-925 100-200 Avg quality 650.00-725.00 5-8 yr old 900-1050 100-250 Avg quality 675.00-785.00 10 yr old 850-950 100-200 Avg quality 590.00

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
February 28, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY 447 385 74 18 75

LAST MONDAY Not Available

CATTLE No comparison with last Monday Auction not covered due to holiday

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1325-1440 lbs 68 50-70 00 Choice 2-3 1235-1470 lbs 63 00-68 50, 1515-1640 lbs 62 50-66 75 Select 1-3 58 00-65 50

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1395-1520 lbs 63.50-64 25 Choice 2-3 1190-1575 lbs 55 25-60 25 Select 1-2 47 00-55 00 Standard 1-2 44 00-49 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High

Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1500 lbs 68 25-69 25 Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lbs 64 00-68 00 Select 3 individual 61 00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** Breakers 75-80 pct lean 38.00-44 25, low dressing 34 00-37 75 Boners 80-85 pct lean 36 00-41 50, low dressing down to 33 25 Lean 85-90 pct lean 28 00-37 75 Shells down to 22 00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1355-1995 lbs 48 00-52 75, few up to 55 75 Yield Grade 2 1040-1895 lbs 43 50-47 25

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium and Large 1 few 540-670 lbs 76 00-89 00 Medium and Large 2 600-850 lbs 61 00-71 00

**FEEDER HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1 450-640 lbs 75 50-91 00, 840-915 lbs 58 00-63 00 Medium and Large 2 few 200-440 lbs 58 00-80 00

**FEEDER BULLS** Medium and Large 1 300-475 lbs 80 00-95 00, 500-605 lbs 62 00-77 00, 825-865 lbs 57 00-63 50 Medium and Large 2 215-330 lbs 64 00-79 00

**VEALERS** Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 29 00-45 00 Utility few 70-90 lbs 11 00-22 00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls Number 1 95-125 lbs 105 00-140 00, 80-90 lbs 100 00-110 00 Number 2 85-120 lbs 55 00-112 50, 65-80 lbs 30 00-70 00 Holstein heifers Number 1 80-105 lbs 270 00-295 00 Number 2 65-95 lbs 80 00-140 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 105 00-190 00

**BARROWS AND GILTS** 40-45 pct lean Indiv 295 lbs 38 00

**SOWS** US 1-3 325-490 lbs 25.00-36 00 500-700 lbs 28.00-40 00

**BOARS** 385-715 lbs 5 50-7 50 175-190 lbs 25 00-26 00

**FEEDER PIGS** Utility sold for Slaughter 85-95 lbs 10 00-18 00/per cwt

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** New Crop Choice few 60-80 lbs 112 50-130 00 Woolled Choice few 105-150 lbs 60 00-77 00

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP** Utility 1-3 few 25 00-51 00

**GOATS** All sold per head Billies Large 77 50-125 00 Medium 41 00-75 00 Nannies Large 50 00-80 00 Medium 42 50-61 00 Kids Large 26 00-48 00 Small 8 00-22 00

**New Holland Sheep and Goats**

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, February 28, 2000

CALVES SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY 201 865 1088

LAST WEEK 195 450 1078

LAST YEAR 200 567 960

COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, A LIGHT TEST OF VEALERS SOLD 10.00-17.00 LOWER THE LARGER SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE NOT WELL TESTED. HOLSTEIN BULL FARM CALVES SOLD 13.00-15.00 LOWER WHILE THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH HOLSTEIN HEIFERS ON HAND TO TEST PRICES.

**VEALERS:** GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 20.00-31.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 350-500 LBS. 70.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 110.00-142.00. PLAINER-TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 77.00-112.00, FEW WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 30.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 280.00-310.00. FEW PLAINER 70-90 LBS. 120.00-165.00.

**SHEEP:** COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER EWES AND AGED SHEEP WERE VERY ACTIVE AND STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER. DEMAND HAS INCREASED AS BUYERS PREPARE FOR ETHNIC HOLIDAYS ARRIVING IN MID-MARCH.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** NEW CROP CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 140.00-175.00; 60-80 LBS. 115.00-130.00; 80-105 LBS. 100.00-115.00. WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 60-80 LBS. 95.00-110.00; 110-130 LBS. 83.00-93.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-70.00. UTILITY AND

GOOD 1-3 40.00-60.00. AGED BUCKS 150-350 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

**GOATS:** ALL SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 130.00-160.00, MEDIUM 100.00-130.00, THIN 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 75.00-110.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-90.00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-90.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 55.00-85.00, GOOD 20.00-55.00.

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction  
Saturday, February 26, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-89.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-53.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.00-66.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.50.

BULLS HEAVY 35.00-50.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-42.50, CANNERS 25.00-33.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 110.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 200.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 145.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 46.00, HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 20.00-32.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 50.00.

SOWS 20.00-40.00. MALE HOGS 5.00-20.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 120.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 110.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 130.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00.

SHEEP UP TO 42.00.

GOATS LARGE 60.00-135.00, MEDIUM 40.00-75.00, SMALL 20.00-50.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

**OPEN HOUSE**

FRIDAY

**MARCH 24, 2000**

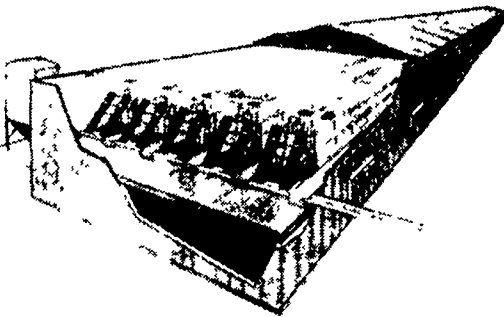
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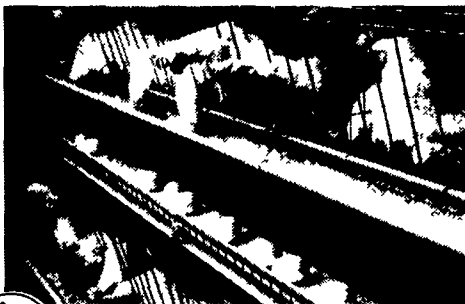
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