

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

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Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower, except 9 weights 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Demand only moderate for feeders despite last week's 2.00 upward move in fat cattle along with continued strength in cut-out values. Weakness in feeder cattle a function of discounted summer CME slaughter cattle values. Stocker cattle and calves 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand extremely good for grazing cattle with most in medium to mostly thin conditions. Quality mostly average. Feeder cattle conditions were highly varied in flesh and weigh-ups. Flesh conditions slightly thin to fleshy and weigh-ups from gaunt to average, some full. Slaughter cows 2.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher. Packer demand good. Demand continues very good for cows, including aged cows, returning to the country leaving packers to struggle for numbers. Cows and bulls totaled 545 head with 40 percent to packers. Receipts this week 10,400; last week 12,456; last year 5,609. Supply consisted of 80 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 15 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 35 percent of feeder and calf supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (435 lb) 115.00-125.00 (122.40); 450-500 lbs (470 lbs) 111.50-117.00 (113.33); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 106.75-115.25 (111.38); 550-600 lbs (584 lbs) 96.25-107.00, thin 110.00-112.00 (99.47); 600-650 lbs (621 lbs) 93.00-105.25 (98.58), few fleshy 86.50-94.00; 650-700 lbs (676 lbs) 91.25-98.75 (94.75), few fleshy 650-700 lbs (679 lbs) 83.00-88.00 (86.48); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 83.00-89.50 (85.90), few stockers 92.00-92.75; 750-800 lbs (776 lbs) 79.75-86.00 (82.42); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 77.25-83.25 (79.57); 850-900 lbs (871 lbs) 75.75-79.00 (77.05); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 72.00-76.50 (74.24); 1000-1025 lbs (1011 lbs) 70.25-73.75 (73.04). Holsteins: Large 2 600 lbs 73.50; 735 lbs 70.00; 800-900 lbs 63.00-66.50.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (334 lbs) 110.00-118.00 (114.06); 350-400 lbs (386 lbs) 105.50-110.00 (107.80); 400-500 lbs (436 lbs) 95.00-105.50 (102.17); 500-550 lbs (520 lbs) 94.00-101.00 (98.25); 550-600 lbs (571 lbs) 90.00-99.75 (93.66), fleshy 86.00-88.50; 600-650 lbs (616 lbs) 84.00-89.25 (85.38), thin 88.00-96.00; 650-700 lbs (679 lbs) 80.00-86.25 (83.17); 700-800 lbs (750 lb) 75.50-81.25 (78.66); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 75.00-77.50 (76.49); 900-950 lbs (926 lbs) 71.00-74.00 (72.45).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 24 75-80% 1050-1600 39.00-42.50 43.00-44.50 37.

50 *Brk 51 80-85% 1000-1750

39.00-42.50 43.25-46.50 37.00-39.50 Lean 65 85-90% 825-1500 38.00-41.00 41.50-45.50 34.50-38.50 Light 20 85-90% 675-800 36.00 32.75-36.00

*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Boners
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 33 1300-2300 50.00-53.50 54.00-59.50 47.00-50.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 86.35; Boners 83.10; Breakers 77.60. Bulls 93.70.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 800-1000 7-8 months High, black 650.00-710.00; 3-7 yr old 900-1300 5-8 months Avg quality 620.00-700.00, few High, blacks 730.00-760.00; 3-7 yr old 850-1250 2-4 months Avg quality 525.00-590.00, few High, blacks 625.00-650.00; 10+ yr old 900-1350 7-8 months Avg quality 525.00-615.00.

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 4-7 yr old 900-1250 100-200 Avg quality 775.00-820.00; 6-7 yr old 1100-1250 200-300 Avg, black 825.00-900.00; 7-8 yr old 875-1000 100-300 Avg quality 680.00-730.00; 9-10+ yr old 800-1000 100-250 Avg quality 610.00-655.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, March 15, 2000
SLAUGHTER COWS: 80 HEAD, 50-1.50 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.50-

42.75, HIGH DRESSING 43.00-46.25, 1 AT 48.00; CANNERS 35.00-39.50; SHELLY 34.50 DOWN.

BULLS: 7 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. YG#1 1250-2350 LBS. 49.75-55.25; LOW DRESSING 1100-1400 LBS. 48.50.

FED STEERS: 84 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 72.00-75.75; CHOICE #2-3 69.00-73.00; 1500-1675 LBS. 68.00-71.00; LOW CHOICE 1000-1150 LBS. 63.00-66.00; SELECT 59.00-64.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1252 LBS. AT 67.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1000-1250 LBS. 61.00-63.50.

VEAL CALVES; 139 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 26.00-35.00, 60-85 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 105.00-122.00, 85-95 LBS. 50.00-90.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 80.00-102.00, 80-90 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 290.00-315.00; 1 142 LB. AT 225.00; 75-85 LBS. 90.00-120.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 9 HEAD. #1 AND 3 225-285 LBS. 38.00-40.25, 2 HEAD 312 LBS. AT 37.00.

SOWS: 29 HEAD, NO TOPS OFFERED. #1 AND 2 400-650 LBS. 32.75-35.75; THIN AND ROUGH 20.00-30.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 101 HEAD, FEW LIGHTWEIGHTS OFFERED. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-400 LBS. 106.00-114.50; 400-600 LBS. 83.00-95.00; 600-800 LBS. 69.00-85.00; 800-1000 LBS. 62.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 85.00-96.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 600-800 LBS.

64.00-74.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 400-650 LBS. 78.00-94.00; 700-800 LBS. 60.00-65.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 41 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS 1050.00-1330.00; MEDIUM 775.00-1075.00; GUERNSEY AND JERSEY 535.00-760.00; 1 LARGE FRESH HOLSTEIN AT 1150.00; SMALL HEIFERS 52 HEAD LARGE OPNE TO 735.00; MEDIUM 500.00-710.00; SMALL 230.00-500.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 2 HEAD 1100 LBS. 50.50 AND 55.50.

GOATS: 6 HEAD. 1 LARGE 100.00; MEDIUM 50.00-82.00; 1 SMALL FLESHY AT 41.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: EAD. BY THE HEAD, 1 LOT 30 LBS. AT 31.00.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE NEXT WED., MARCH 22. WE WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE APRIL 5.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, March 13, 2000
STEERS: 50.00-64.75.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS 30.00-43.50.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-30.00.
BULLS 40.00-47.00.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-310.00, 70-90 LBS. 25.00-90.00.
HOGS 34.00-40.25.
SOWS 30.00-40.25.
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