

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Mar 22, 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 1.00 lower. Demand good for feeder cattle. Stocker cattle and calves steady. Demand continues extremely good for grazing cattle. The mild winter has caused cattle on wheat to finish ahead of schedule this season with the March wheat run occurring mostly in February. Same is expected for the May run which will likely concentrate in April. March rains have been generous statewide. Spring grazing will be optimal. Quality average to attractive. Feeder cattle in slightly thin to moderate flesh, end fleshy. Weigh-ups remain highly varied and in complete range of gaunt to full. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand moderate. Demand very good for thin grazing type cows. Total of 415 cows and bulls sold with 35 percent to packers. Receipts this week 8,960; last week 10,394; last year 11,587. Supply consisted of 75 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 20 percent calves and short yearlings under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 39 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 (391 lb) 125.00-127.00 (126.77); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 117.00-125.00 (121.39); 450-500 lbs (472 lbs) 109.00-119.50 (117.17), few fleshy 99.50-106.75; 500-550 lbs (518 lbs) 105.00-111.50, thin 114.50-119.00 (112.08); 550-600 lbs (583 lbs) 98.00-108.00 (103.23); 600-650 lbs (622 lbs) 97.50-104.00 (100.64), few fleshy 91.50-93.50; 650-700 lbs (674 lbs) 90.25-98.00 (92.70), several fleshy 85.00-89.75 (86.68); 700-750 lbs (728 lb) 84.00- 89.50 (87.77), few stockers 88.25-93.25; 750-800 lbs (773 lbs) 81.00-88.00 (84.38); 800-850 lbs (818 lbs) 79.00-84.25 (81.21), few fleshy 77.00-77.75; 850-900 lbs (873 lbs) 75.00-79.00 (77.38); 900-950 lbs (924 lbs) 72.00-77.00 (75.13). Holsteins: Large 2 few 350-375 lbs 86.00-92.00; few 450-500 lbs 81.50-84.00; 575-625 lbs 73.75-74.00; 650-825 lbs 67.00-69.00; load 900 lbs 65.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (371 lbs) 109.00- 114.00 (111.43); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 100.50-112.50 (108.47); 450- 500 lbs (487 lbs) 96.50-105.00 (100.42); 500-550 lbs (521 lbs) 94.50- 102.00 (99.33); 550-600 lbs (567 lbs) 90.50-98.50 (95.84), lot fleshy 89.00; 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 83.00-87.25 (84.96), thin 91.00-96.50; 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 81.00-87.75 (83.48), fleshy 77.75-78.00; 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 77.25-81.50 (79.25), fleshy 76.00-78.25; 750-800 lbs (771 lbs) 75.75-79.50 (77.04); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 73.50- 76.00 (74.16); 900-950 lbs (914 lbs) 70.00-74.25 (72.76).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 9 75-80% 1100-1675 40.00-42.00 43.50 38.00 *Bnr 27 80-85% 900-1600 39.25-42.00 42.00-47.00 36.50-39.25 Lean 60 85-90% 850-1350 38.00-41.00 42.00-47.50 35.00-38.25

*Brk=Breakers, *Bnr=Boners
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 36 1400-2100 51.00-54.00 53.50-59.50 45.00-50.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 85.15; Boners 81.50; Breakers 76.95. Bulls 93.40.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 600-700 Open H1, blacks 565.00-620.00 3-6 yr old 1000-1350 7-8 months Avg quality 725.00-750.00; 4-6 yr old 950-1250 5-6 months Avg quality 580.00-690.00; 4-6 yr old 900-1200 2-4 months Avg, blacks 585.00-660.00, 4-6 yr old 900-1200 2-4 months Avg quality 535.00-570.00; 7-9 yr old 1050-1250 5-7 months Avg quality 580.00-660.00, 7-9 yr old 1000-1250 2-4 months Avg quality 475.00-550.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 2 yr old 775-850 125-200 Avg quality 795.00-830.00; 5-6 yr old 1100-1200 200-350 Avg quality 800.00-875.00; 7-8 yr old 900-1100 200-325 Avg quality 780.00-800.00; 9-10 yr old 900-1150 150-275 Avg quality 600.00-700.00.

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 109 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. UTILITY 39.00-44.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 45.00, CANNERS 35.00-40.00; SHELLY 35.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 5 HEAD 1300-1800 LBS. YG#1 TO 50.25, 1 LIMOUSIN TO 62.25, YG#2 45.00-49.00.

FED STEERS: 51 HEAD, STEADY, SPOTS 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1475 LBS. 72.00-74.25, CHOICE #2-3 70.00-72.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1070 LBS. 69.75; SELECT HOLSTEINS 1000-1200 LBS. 43.00-47.75.

VEAL CALVES: 115 HEAD. CULLD 85-105 LBS. 28.00-38.00, 60-80 LBS. 16.00-26.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-15.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 115.00-135.00, 80-95 LBS. 70.00-105.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 80.00-110.00, 80-90 LBS. 40.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-120 LBS. 260.00-305.00, #2 75-100 LBS. 60.00-200.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 AND 3 240-280 LBS. TO 40.50; #2-3 220-290 LBS.

37.50-38.50.

SOWS: 23 HEAD. #1 AND 2 400-600 LBS. 34.00-37.00; THIN AND ROUGH 26.00-33.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 245 HEAD, GOOD SELECTION OF LIGHTWEIGHTS. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 94.00-118.00; 400-500 LBS. 95.00-106.00; 500-700 LBS. 83.00-94.00; 700-900 LBS. 62.00-69.50; HOLSTEINS 650-900 LBS. 57.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 84.00-114.00; 400-500 LBS. 80.00-99.00; 500-600 LBS. 75.00-92.00; 600-700 LBS. 68.00-78.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 79.00-93.00; 500-600 LBS. TO 86.00; 600-700 LBS. 68.00-77.00; 700-800 LBS. 60.00-62.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 12 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 1000.00-1185.00; MEDIUM 700.00-950.00; MED. OPEN 430.00-550.00.

LAMBS: 70-100 LBS. 97.00-105.00. GOATS: 1 LARGE TO 80.00; MEDIUM 50.00-65.00; SMALL FLESHY 35.00-50.00; KIDS 21.00.

PROMISED FOR MARCH 29, 23 BW FACE BLACK AND CROSSBRED BEEF COWS 12 WITH YOUNG CALVES; BALANCE DUE IN APRIL.

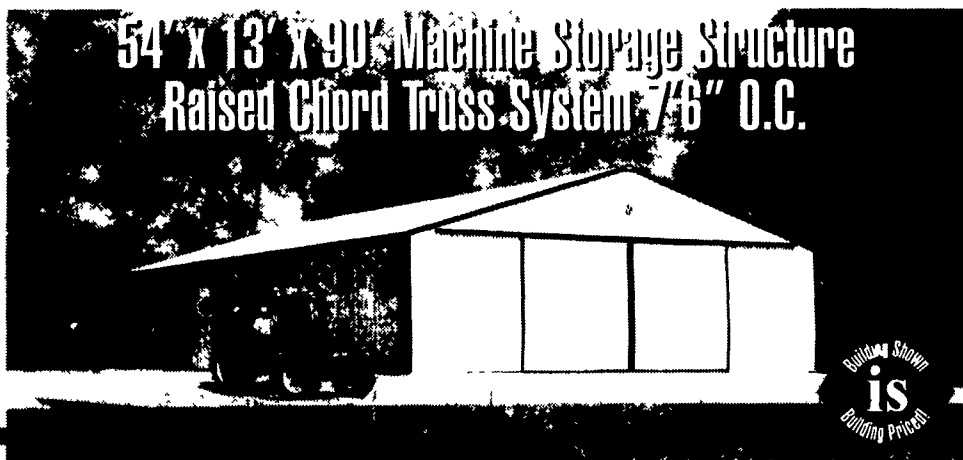
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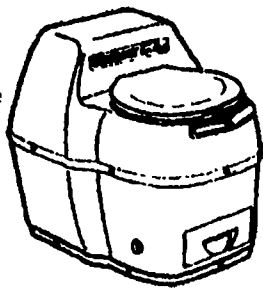
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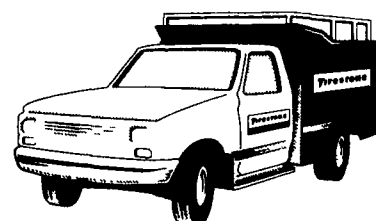
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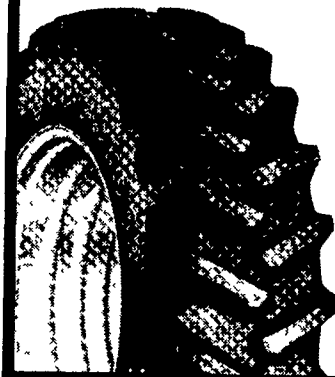


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