

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Apr 12, 2000

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

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand moderate for feeder cattle, but improving some late in the day. Stocker steers steady. Stocker heifers 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for stockers. Quality average to attractive, end plain. Feeder cattle in moderate to fleshy conditions and this well above last week on steers. Some new crop calves mixed in with thin short-yearling types. Weigh-ups gaunt to average, few full.

Bulk supply feeder cattle off wheat. This only the 2nd week of April and today marks the beginning of the May feeder cattle run. This year's mild winter has advanced wheat growth by at least two weeks with many crops in the boot stage.

Slaughter cows firm to 100 higher Slaughter bulls 1.50 higher. Packer demand good. Demand continues very good for bred cows, pairs, and thin grazing cows to return to country. Supply included many top quality bred cows and pairs. Total of 550 cows and bulls sold with 45 percent to packers. Receipts this week 14,400, last week 8,259; last year 15,601.

Supply consisted of 78 percent yearlings over 600 lbs, 18 percent calves and short yearlings under 600 lbs; 4 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 1 300-350 lb thin (334 lbs) 131.00- 134.50 (133.04); 350-400 lbs (375 lbs) 116.00-120.00 (118.06), load thin 126.50; 400-450 lbs (428 lbs) 110.00-123.50 (115.27); 450-500 lbs (469 lbs) 107.75-109.50 (108.20), thin (481 lbs) 114.50-119.00 (117.20); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 93.25-104.50 (99.64), thin 104.50-111.50 (107.87); 600-700 lbs (653 lbs) 89.50-96.50 (93.04), thin (646 lbs) 95.00-100.00 (97.22), Fleshy (680 lbs) 84.25-88.75 (87.18); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 82.00-88.75 (84.89), few thin 90.00-92.00; 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 77.75- 84.75 (81.14); 850-900 lbs (871 lbs) 76.50-79.00 (77.95); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 70.00-76.75 (74.40); 1000-1030 lbs (1021 lbs) 70.50-71.00 (70.84).

Holsteins: Large 2 450-550 lbs 84.00-85.00; 600 lbs 78.50; 780 lbs 70.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 105.50- 113.50 (110.58), thin 111.00-122.50 (118.47); 400-500 lbs (455 lbs) 90.00-99.50 (95.53), thin (446 lbs) 99.00-108.00 (101.59); 500-550 lbs (525 lbs) 90.50-95.00 (92.55), thin (511 lbs) 96.00-99.00 (97.71); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 89.00-93.00 (90.93), Fleshy (590 lbs) 84.00-89.00 (85.13); 600-625 lb thin (614 lbs) 87.00-91.50 (89.32); 600-700 lbs (665 lbs) 80.00-86.75 (83.28); 700-750 lbs (726 lb) 78.00-82.75 (80.38); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 75.25-80.50 (77.94); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 74.75- 78.25 (76.10); load 925-975 lbs 72.00.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Brk 43 75-80% 925-1500 38.00-41.50 42.00-43.00 35 75-37.00 Bnr 70 80-85% 900-1500 39.00-42.00 41.50-45.50 36.50-38.50 Lean 53 85-90% 900-1500 38.50-41.50 42.00-47.00 34.50-37.00

Brk Breakers, Bnr Boners  
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 41 1350-2450 51.00-55.50

56.00-61.50 41.50-50.00 Yield Grade 3 6 1550-2575 47.00-51.00 56.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 85.90; Boners 81.45; Breakers 75.40, Y.G. 4-5 66.95. Bulls 94.40, Y.G. 3 79.30.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Heifers 800-1100 4-8 months High quality 575.00-620.00; 4-7 yr old 1000-1400 5-8 months High quality 670.00-735.00, 4-7 yr old 900-1350 4-5 months High quality 600.00-660.00; 7-8 yr old 950-1300 2-5 months High quality 510.00-630.00; 10 yr old 1000-1100 8 months Avg quality 500.00-550.00, 10 yr old 1000-1100 2-5 months Avg quality 450.00-470.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 5-7 yr old 950-1200 175-350 High quality 810.00-875.00, some bred back 900.00-915.00; 2-8 yr old 700-1100 150-250 Avg quality 700.00-780.00; 10 yr old 850-1100 200-375 Avg quality 645.00-740.00.

**Aberdeen Livestock**

Churchville, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 72.00-75.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 68.00-71.00; HOLSTEIN STEERS HI CHOICE AND PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 66.00-68.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 65.00-67.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 71.00-74.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 64.00-69.00.

COWS: 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT AND COMM 2-4 BULK 37.00-43.00; HI DRESSING 44.00-48.00; CUTTER AND BONING UT. 35.00-39.00; HI

DRESSING 39.00-43.00; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 32.00-38.00; LOW DRESSING 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 47.00-56.00. VEAL CALVES: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. LBS. 75.00-88.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 67.00-74.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 135.00-170.00; HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 84.00-135.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 260.00-320.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 110.00-190.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 30.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS AND STEERS 400-900 LBS. 58.00-105.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 78.00-94.00.

LAMBS: 10.00 HIGHER. CHOICE AND PRIME 90-110 LBS. 89.00-101.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 115.00-160.00; HEAVY EWES 28.00-36.00; LIGHT EWES 42.00-55.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 50.00-75.00; LARGE 90.00-115.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 255-300 LBS. 33.00-41.00; HEAVY SOWS 35.00-40.00; LIGHT SOWS 29.00-33.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 10.00-13.00.

**Lebanon Valley Livestock**

Fredericksburg, Pa.

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Tuesday, April 11, 2000

STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1155-1365 LBS. 68.50-72.00, SELECT 1-3 66.00-68.00, STANDARD 1-2 64.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1675 LBS. 66.25, SELECT 1-2 63.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1280-1390 LBS. 68.00-69.50, SELECT 1-3 66.50,

STANDARD 1-2 57.50-59.50.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 43.00-44.00, ONE AT 51.50; BONERS 80-85% 42.00-42.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 38.00-41.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 26.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1175-1835 LBS. 53.75-55.00; YG#2 1200-1640 LBS. 49.25-51.50.

BULLS: 540-765 BEEF 66.00-81.00, HO. 845 LBS. 42.00.

CALVES: GOOD 85-90 LBS. 100.00-118.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 75-90 LBS. 40.00-60.00, UTILITY 70-85 LBS. 25.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 95-115 LBS. 160.00-188.00, #2 95-115 LBS. 134.00-155.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-100 LBS. 302.50-340.00; #2 95 LBS. 252.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 510-605 LBS. 35.00-37.00, MED. 370-390 LBS. 33.00-34.75.

**Special Monthly Greencastle Livestock Sale**

Greencastle, Pa.

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Friday, April 7, 2000

STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 88.00-126.00, 300-500 LBS. 85.00-122.00, 500-700 LBS. 80.00-104.00, 700-900 LBS. 72.00-82.00, 900-1000 LBS. 65.00-74.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 70.00-83.00, 400-500 LBS. 65.00-73.00, 500-700 LBS. 60.00-69.00, 700-900 LBS. 58.00-66.50, 900-1000 LBS. 52.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 78.00-109.50, 300-500 LBS. 85.00-109.00, 500-700 LBS. 80.00-97.00, 700-900 LBS. 72.00-80.50, 900-1000 LBS. 65.00-69.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 88.00-120.00, 300-500 LBS. 84.00-104.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-85.00, 700-900 LBS. 60.00-69.00, 900-1000 LBS. 50.00-62.00.

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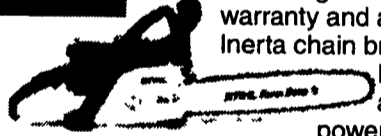
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