Okla. National Stockvards Oklahoma City, OK November 1, 2000 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady. Steer calves 2.00-4.00 higher. Heifers over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher; under 550 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand very good for feeder cattle and steer calves. Demand very good for light heifers suitable for early wheat pastures. Demand moderate for heifers over 550 lbs. Some cattle have been turned-out on a few wheat fields in south central and eastern areas of the state. Large fields to the north and western parts of Oklahoma continue to improve and could be ready for grazing by latter part of November. Rains have been ample since mid October with Pacific storm pattern continuing. Quality of calves plain through attractive. Quality of feeder cattle plain to average. Weigh-ups average to full.

Flesh conditions medium to fleshy, few thin. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Packer demand good. Demand also good for cows returning to the country. Recent rains

have greatly improved grazing conditions and reduced cow receipts in Oklahoma and Texas. This reduction in supply has given a boost to slaughter cow prices that is unusual during culling period of the year. Total of 415 cows and bulls sold with 58 percent to packers.

Receipts this week 7,050; last week 7837; last year 6352.

Supply consisted of 44 percent calves and yearlings over 600 lbs; 50 percent calves under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 37 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: lot 210 lbs 134.00; 275- 300 lbs (283 lbs) 124.50-127.00 (125.36); 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 113.00- 127.00 (119.63); 400-450 lbs (422 lbs) 104.50-114.00 (108.30); 450-500 lbs (467 lbs) 100.00-107.00 (103.43); 500-550 lbs (525 lbs) 93.25-104.50 (97.71); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 89.00-96.50, lot 98.50 (93.21); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 85.00-90.50 (86.88); 705 lbs 83.75; Yearlings: 565 lbs 95.75; 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 91.25-95.50 (93.84); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 86.75-92.25 (89.15); few 800-825 lbs (823 lbs) 85.00-86.25 (85.98); lot 915 lbs 78.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 200-300 ibs (250 lbs) 112.00-117.00 (114.73); lot thin 315 lbs 111.00; 300-350 lbs (337 lbs) 102.00-109.00 (107.86); 350-400 lbs (381 lbs) 95.50-106.00 (100.02); 400-450 lbs (427 lbs) 94.00-102.00 (97.52); 450-500 lbs (469 lbs) 90.50-97.00 (93.75); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 84.00-92.00 (88.81); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 81.50-87.00 (84.74); 600-650 lbs (612 lb) 84.75-87.00 (85.76); 650-700 lbs (661 lbs) 82.25-83.00 (82.68); Yearlings: 500-600 lbs lbs (550 lbs) 86.75-92.50 (88.22); 600-700 lbs (650 lb) 85.25-88.00 (86.17); 700-750 lbs (730 lbs) 85.50-86.75 (86.25), fleshv 79.00-82.75.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 33 75-80% 1100-1600 38.50-41.50 40.50-44.25 Boner 55 80-85% 850-1550 37.50-40.50 39.00-44.50 33.00-35.50 Lean 97 85-90% 800-1450 34.00-37.50 37.00-40.75 28.00-34.50 Light 8 85-90% 750-975 27.50-30.00

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 25 1300-2200 46.00-49.50 49.00-53.00 40.00-46.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 76.15; Boners 78.20; Breakers 74.65, Bulls 84.30.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 4, 2000-A15

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4-5 yr old 900-1100 3-6 months Hi, blacks 620.00-675.00; 3-6 yr old 875-1250 3-6 months Avg, blacks 580.00-600.00; 4-6 yr old 800-1300 3-7 months Avg quality 500.00-560.00; 8-9 yr old 1000-1150 4-5 months Avg quality 435.00-480.00, 8-9 yr old 1000-1100 2-4 months Avg quality 365.00-390.00.

> Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Maryland **Report Supplied by Auction**

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000 SLAUGHTER COWS: 61 HEAD,

1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 37.00-40.50, HIGH DRESSIG, NONE, CANNERS 33 00-37 00, SHELLY 33 00 DOWN. **BULLS: 8 HEAD, NO HIGH YIELD**

TYPES. YG#1 1200-1500 LBS. TO 45.50.

FED STEERS: 34 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 69.00-72.50, CHOICE 2-3 67.00-69.50, LOW CHOICE 62.00-66.00, CHOICE 1500-1650 LBS. 64.00-67.75, CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 66.75-69.00.

FED HEIFERS: 16 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 69.00-72.00, CHOICE 3-4 66.00-69.25.

CALVES: 129 HEAD. GOOD

330.00-370.00; #2 180.00-325.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-120 LBS. 145.00-195.00. **BUTCHER HOGS: STRONG**

DEMAND FROM COUNTRY **BUTCHERS; NO TOP WEIGHTS OF-**FERED. #1 AND 3 275-325 LBS. 42.00-48.00, 1 334 LBS. AT 36.00.

SOWS: 1 350 LBS. AT 41.00; 400-680 LBS. 30.00-32.00; THIN 25.00-30.00.

BOARS: 600-700 LBS. TO 12.50. STOCK CATTLE: 93 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 81.00-96.00, 500-600 LBS.

79.00-91.00, 600-700 LBS. 69.00-79.00. HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 400-500 LBS. 76.00-86.00, 500-600 LBS. 73.00-83.00, SHORT FLESHY 500-700 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

BULLS: 1 250 LBS. AT 118.00; 400-600 LBS. 70.00-80.00, 600-800 LBS. 57.00-67.50.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 6 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS TO 1225.00; LARG FRESH 1000.00-1100.00.

SHEEP: LARGE 28.00-34.00.

LAMBS: 10 HEAD. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 79.00-87.00, MED. TO GOOD 50-70 LBS. 75.00-88.00.

GOATS: 41 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WHETHER TO 81.00; MEDIUM 45.00-65.00; SMALL FLESHY .00; SMALL THIN 10.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 30 HEAD. BY

