

**Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly**  
Oklahoma City, OK  
January 8, 2003

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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last sale December 16, 2002: Feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers and all calves steady. Demand good for all classes. Flesh conditions medium to fleshy with gaunt to average weigh-ups. Quality average. Conditions have been wet thru the early part of the wheat season; wheat growth is minimal. Buyers concentrating their efforts on cattle that will take minimal days to feed.

Receipts this week 13,875; last week holiday; last year 11,449. Supply consisted of 71% yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 25% calves; 4% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 36% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 107.00-116.00 (113.16); 400-450 lbs (422 lbs) 105.00-114.00 (108.03); 450-500 lbs

(482 lbs) 96.00-105.50 (100.86); 500-550 lbs (523 lbs) 90.75-104.50 (98.11); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 86.00-96.00 (89.31); 600-650 lbs (622 lbs) 82.00-87.25 (84.81); 650-700 lbs (680 lbs) 81.25-84.50 (82.90); 700-750 lb calves (722 lbs) 80.50-84.50 (83.08). YEARLINGS: 600-650 lbs (620 lbs) 84.50-88.25 (86.82); 650-700 lbs (684 lbs) 83.50-86.75 (84.50); 700-750 lbs (725 lbs) 82.25-85.50 (84.21); 750-800 lbs (776 lbs) 81.00-85.50 (83.73); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 80.25-84.25 (81.74); 900-950 lbs (912 lbs) 79.50-81.25 (80.75); 1010 lbs (1065 lbs) 73.00. Holsteins: few Large 3 550-700 lbs 60.25-60.50; 820 lbs 59.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: CALVES: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 95.00-100.00 (98.26); 400-450 lbs (435 lbs) 89.50-91.00 (90.44), lot thin 94.00; 450-500 lbs (475 lbs) 83.00-88.00 (85.83); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 78.50-84.00 (81.24); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.00-83.00 (80.59). YEARLINGS: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 80.25-84.75 (82.99); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.00-82.50 (81.97); 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 79.50-81.50 (80.86); 750-800 lbs (759 lbs) 76.75-81.50 (79.92); 800-900 lbs (815 lbs) 77.00-79.25 (77.61).

**Tennessee Feeder Cattle Sales**  
Nashville, Tenn.  
January 8, 2003

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FEEDER CATTLE: Tennessee Weighted Average Report for Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Dickson, Huntingdon and Cookeville. Receipts 2,406 calves and feeders (25% over 600 lbs). Trend: No comparison to last week due to holiday. Average weight and average price in parentheses. Price per cwt.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 48 head, 300-400 lb (344) 90-120.00 (105.61); 90 head, 400-500 lb (447) 80-100.00 (88.95); 45 head, 400-500 lb (494) part load 92.10; 102 head, 500-600 lb (551) 72-88.00 (81.14); 82 head, 600-700 lb (632) 70-82.00 (77.93); 51 head, 600-700 lb (607) part load 86.00; 47 head, 700-800 lb (474) 68-78.00 (73.92); 17 head, 800-900 (849) 66-77.00 (71.42); 24 head, 800-900 lb (822) part load 78.50. Med./Lge. 3: 37 head, 300-400 lb (361) 80-103.00 (91.87); 38 head, 400-500 lb (438) 72-94.50 (85.31); 26 head, 500-600 lb (547) 70-81.00 (74.02).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 22 head, 200-300 lb (271) 78-105.00 (91.62); 75 head, 300-400 lb (354) 75-93.00 (81.90); 187 head, 400-500 lb (444) 70-85.50 (77.47); 134 head, 500-600 lb (547) 67.50-79.00 (73.91); 59 head, 600-700 lb (636) 66-79.00 (72.19); 27 head, 700-800 lb (743) 65-73.50 (68.89). Med./Lge. 3: 66 head, 300-400 lb (357) 68-87.00 (75.53); 66 head 400-500 lb (441) 62-78.00 (71.59); 49 head, 500-600 (541) 61.50-73.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 14 head, 300-400 lb (335) 97-114.00 (104.80); 57 head, 400-500 lb (457) 78-94.00 (84.23); 35 head, 500-600 lb (538) 70-85.00 (77.70).

**National Sheep Summary**  
San Angelo, Texas  
January 7, 2003

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At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes firm. At San Angelo, TX no recent comparison, a firm undertone noted.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 83.00-95.00. Midwest: shorn 83.00-85.00; woolled 110-125 lbs 78.00-81.00; 125-145 lbs 81.00-83.00. New Holland: 90-100 lbs 108.00-132.00; 100-120 lbs 100.00-132.00; 120-135 lbs 98.00-108.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 35.00-40.00; Good 2-3 45.00-53.00; Utility and Good 1-3 50.00-59.50; Utility 1-2 40.00-50.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-40.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-40.00; Cull 1 25.00-35.00. New Holland: Good and Choice 2-4 50.00-68.00; Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-44.00. Billings: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 105.00-108.00; 60-70 lbs 102.00-105.00; 70-90 lbs 91.00-95.00, few 100.00-100.50. Midwest: 60-80 lbs 90.00-100.00, set 102.00; 80-100 lbs 82.00-90.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: no test. Billings: no test.

**Estate Planning Seminars Set**

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Maryland Department of Agriculture and Maryland Cooperative Extension will host "Turning Over the Land," a retirement and estate planning seminar for farmers, at two locations in January.

On the Eastern Shore, the seminar will be Jan. 28, from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Caroline County 4-H Youth Park. The seminar will feature Richard Counts, an attorney specializing in wills, trusts, and estate planning, and Maryland Cooperative Extension Educator Donna Brinsfield, an accredited financial counselor who works in the area of family and farm management.

In Annapolis, the seminar will be Jan. 31, from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the headquarters of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway. This seminar will feature attorneys Marvin Anderson and Julia Anderson Reinhart, who specialize in estate planning and probate, and Maryland Cooperative Extension Educator Joanne Hamilton, an accredited financial counselor who specializes in family financial management.

For each seminar, preregistration is required. A fee of \$5 will be charged. To obtain a registration form, contact MDA's Agribusiness Development Program at (410) 841-5770 or (800) 492-5590.



**Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle**  
St Joseph Mo January 6 2003 - USDA Market News Service  
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for  
Week Ending Sunday, January 5, 2003

Confirmed Sales 220 665 Week Ago 170 428 Year Ago 175 561

**LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds**

SLAUGHTER STEERS					
	#Head	Wt Range	Price Range	Av Wt	Av. Price
Over 80% Choice	1 789	885-1465	72.00-75.50	1 368	74.26
65-80% Choice	10 040	1000-1470	72.50-76.00	1 339	74.80
35-65% Choice	54 732	1000-1400	73.00-75.50	1 263	74.84
0-35% Choice	2 942	1150-1350	74.00-75.00	1 246	74.86
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>69,503</b>	<b>885-1470</b>	<b>72.00-76.00</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>74.82</b>

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**

Over 80% Choice	2 380	1150-1370	72.50-75.50	1 285	74.54
65-80% Choice	9 203	1040-1350	73.00-75.50	1 232	75.03
35-65% Choice	44 119	1020-1300	73.00-75.50	1 148	74.96
0-35% Choice	226	1100-1285	74.00-75.00	1 175	74.84
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>55,928</b>	<b>1020-1370</b>	<b>72.50-75.50</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>74.95</b>

**DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS - Beef Breeds**

SLAUGHTER STEERS					
Over 80% Choice	1 815	750-945	117.00-120.00	863	118.23
65-80% Choice	10 544	704-950	115.00-120.00	867	117.59
35-65% Choice	19 401	701-898	114.00-120.00	843	117.90
0-35% Choice					
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>31,760</b>	<b>701-950</b>	<b>114.00-120.00</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>117.82</b>

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**

Over 80% Choice	2,760	725-866	116.00-120.00	792	119.31
65-80% Choice	12 794	662-890	115.00-120.00	781	117.93
35-65% Choice	14 230	701-898	116.00-119.00	772	118.34
0-35% Choice	119	822	118.00	822	118.00
<b>TOTAL all grades</b>	<b>29,903</b>	<b>662-890</b>	<b>115.00-120.00</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>118.16</b>

**WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES:**

	Head Count	Av Weight	Av Price
Live Steer	69 503	1 276	74.82
Live Heifer	55 928	1 168	74.92
Dressed Steer	31 760	852	117.82
Dressed Heifer	29 903	778	118.16

**Week Ago Weighted Averages:**

Live Steer	48 650	1 289	73.35
Live Heifer	38 179	1 173	73.39
Dressed Steer	28 436	858	114.79
Dressed Heifer	24 871	776	115.32

**Year Ago Weighted Averages:**

Live Steer	53 088	1 291	65.86
Live Heifer	40 427	1 179	65.94
Dressed Steer	29 861	840	106.01
Dressed Heifer	23 103	769	105.83

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