



Table 2. Cattle prices, monthly average. Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls<sup>a/</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1985	\$36.95	\$40.40	\$39.81	\$40.15	\$39.77	\$37.44	\$36.59	\$36.74	\$36.22	\$34.66	\$33.00	\$32.05	\$36.98
1986	34.07	36.52	37.84	34.13	37.41	38.19	38.50	38.19	39.24	37.18	37.19	35.42	36.99
1987	39.28	42.49	45.50	46.60	43.86	43.46	44.55	46.25	44.62	44.50	43.46	45.13	44.14
1988	47.24	47.99	49.98	51.50	49.56	42.39	44.19	46.93	47.50	47.16	45.50	46.72	47.22
1989	47.48	50.13	50.42	48.38	46.73	46.19	49.72	51.05	51.54	50.63	46.48	48.88	48.98
1990	49.89	53.81	56.66	55.94	53.94	55.31	55.75	56.86	55.41	50.58	48.75	50.35	53.60
1991	49.91	51.49	52.06	52.13	53.40	54.19	52.41	50.05	49.77	47.83	43.77	47.22	50.35
1992	43.53	45.25	45.94	44.92	45.63	43.47	44.28	46.13	46.43	45.69	42.09	44.71	44.84
1993	46.50	47.25	49.50	49.15	49.00	49.44	50.28	49.61	47.97	46.00	43.12	42.38	47.52
1994	42.54	44.06	46.72	47.31	46.67	44.50	44.00	43.65	40.56	37.00	36.68	36.48	42.51
1995	38.85	40.69	39.24	38.47	37.05	36.02	34.19	36.38	34.19	32.63	29.25	30.33	35.61
1996	31.69	33.05	31.69	29.72	29.10	32.50	32.90	32.20	30.25	29.50	25.65	26.56	30.40
1997	27.06	31.38	35.35	37.50	37.98	35.31	37.36	35.44	32.41	31.71	32.20	34.38	34.01
1998	38.14	38.50	38.19	38.44	39.30	39.61	36.11	36.88	34.31	31.60	30.88	33.50	36.29
1999	36.60	36.90	34.10	35.90	34.50	36.80	39.80	37.60	39.45	38.56	37.88	39.50	37.30
2000	41.70	41.19	42.38	46.40	48.25	47.63	47.50	43.50	41.70	38.17	39.00	41.55	43.25
2001	41.56	43.75	45.15	46.25	47.75	49.20	47.63	47.38	45.45	42.87	37.50	38.37	44.41
2002	39.10	41.88	44.06	42.88	42.45	41.50	37.67	37.50	37.88	35.80	35.38	35.83	39.33
2003	39.20	40.25	42.50	45.13	47.75	46.06	49.96	49.13	50.50	48.85	51.83	49.67	46.74
2004	47.10	46.00	49.88	53.40	56.38	60.00	59.50	59.75	58.00	54.75	55.50	52.50	54.40
2005	54.25	55.25	60.30	61.25	62.75	61.50	58.25	54.90	55.63	52.75	50.90	52.13	56.66
2006	47.13	49.75	49.80	47.63	47.80	47.94	47.75	49.85	50.25	48.31	43.06	41.50	47.56
2007	48.50	52.63	52.00	52.13	55.50	54.25	54.08	55.25	52.88	53.20	46.25	48.75	52.12
2008	50.00	55.94	55.69	54.40	59.38	58.13	63.35	63.00	59.00	53.60	44.75	41.75	54.92
2009	45.63	46.75	46.88	49.33	53.17	45.88	48.63	47.06	46.90	44.94	43.08	45.83	47.01
2010	49.67	52.88	52.50	58.31	62.06	61.75	60.13	60.69	56.73	57.25	53.00	56.20	56.76
2011	64.31	71.31	74.40	76.94									71.74

<sup>a/</sup>Estimated from weekly average.

Source: *Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News*, AMS; *Weekly Slaughter Cow & Bull Prices*, Livestock Marketing Information Center

**Table 3a. Cattle prices, monthly average. Medium frame, 500-600 Lb. steers, Oklahoma City<sup>a/</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1985	\$72.24	\$73.19	\$72.46	\$72.68	\$71.17	\$68.57	\$65.63	\$66.60	\$63.46	\$64.88	\$67.64	\$66.20	\$68.73
1986	66.47	67.68	66.72	64.96	63.90	62.67	65.37	68.12	68.65	67.31	67.35	66.66	66.32
1987	69.73	74.68	75.24	79.51	77.48	79.79	82.99	85.54	88.54	84.46	85.32	85.27	80.71
1988	86.80	93.69	92.82	95.30	92.78	85.33	86.66	91.36	88.51	90.91	93.30	92.47	90.83
1989	94.78	94.72	95.12	94.19	89.53	93.86	95.19	94.39	91.75	90.96	91.75	90.46	93.06
1990	92.13	93.74	96.53	99.57	100.94	100.46	98.57	102.77	98.77	95.30	100.35	102.17	98.44
1991	101.53	104.88	105.83	108.70	105.54	107.81	104.36	98.13	97.06	95.00	91.27	88.19	100.69
1992	88.43	92.50	94.73	93.11	87.40	87.95	93.35	94.02	92.31	87.75	90.73	90.46	91.06
1993	95.18	96.05	100.17	102.77	99.98	103.48	99.86	97.10	96.17	91.86	89.68	90.80	96.93
1994	89.81	93.72	97.70	95.78	87.44	84.99	86.13	86.34	78.46	77.90	82.03	82.41	86.89
1995	82.51	81.74	81.67	76.86	75.02	73.43	69.05	69.61	65.49	62.77	62.25	64.14	72.05
1996	59.63	60.29	60.84	58.07	57.85	61.81	62.09	64.31	63.64	63.35	65.21	67.14	62.02
1997	71.26	77.30	85.07	86.39	87.68	87.55	93.37	89.29	87.87	84.85	84.82	80.97	84.70
1998	88.02	89.15	91.82	94.10	91.64	80.56	75.76	74.14	72.10	72.98	77.05	78.33	82.14
1999	82.06	84.47	87.21	89.37	86.76	86.14	86.78	85.25	87.05	84.96	90.98	97.45	87.37
2000	98.22	100.53	104.75	100.70	99.42	96.93	104.21	100.83	93.63	91.52	95.19	98.07	98.67
2001	101.45	101.40	106.01	109.19	105.04	104.90	103.34	99.15	99.34	93.54	93.00	97.84	101.18
2002	96.64	98.63	95.74	95.81	93.81	88.94	86.35	83.37	85.86	86.26	90.06	92.26	91.14
2003	93.78	94.12	94.73	96.15	97.00	100.19	101.23	100.25	103.44	105.71	108.75	110.25	100.47
2004	103.11	106.52	113.08	115.32	122.00	124.99	132.60	133.66	120.53	122.64	123.17	125.02	120.22
2005	119.11	124.90	131.13	133.51	135.82	133.27	127.38	125.99	126.47	125.68	127.11	132.31	128.56
2006	133.41	133.97	133.24	130.71	124.80	124.22	133.56	124.73	128.28	120.02	115.09	114.64	126.39
2007	109.14	119.30	124.45	129.26	126.46	123.67	125.12	126.15	123.95	119.03	118.20	115.82	121.71
2008	115.77	121.21	121.55	119.22	123.86	119.57	117.15	119.40	117.10	108.77	107.22	97.90	115.73
2009	107.13	107.47	108.97	113.45	116.13	107.79	107.99	109.52	105.54	104.89	105.91	106.15	108.41
2010	108.31	115.33	122.31	131.34	131.12	128.97	126.45	122.47	117.70	117.10	120.87	132.94	122.91

**Table 3b. Medium frame, 700-800 Lb. steers, Oklahoma City<sup>a/</sup>**

1984	66.40	67.86	67.09	64.69	61.01	60.56	63.16	63.62	63.10	63.09	65.58	69.63	64.65
1985	70.48	70.88	66.84	64.92	63.08	61.42	59.83	60.67	56.77	59.89	61.81	61.61	63.18
1986	62.30	61.69	58.43	54.43	53.12	53.93	61.08	64.13	63.31	62.53	64.30	63.72	60.25
1987	65.83	70.64	69.30	70.53	69.85	72.52	74.96	77.67	80.25	75.84	77.10	78.06	73.55
1988	81.29	82.25	81.47	79.87	79.90	74.83	77.77	81.79	81.30	82.45	83.31	85.46	80.97
1989	84.45	84.50	80.63	76.25	76.76	82.47	85.47	85.34	83.89	83.32	85.15	87.11	82.95
1990	84.86	82.14	82.18	84.49	86.80	90.39	90.02	91.54	90.91	90.30	92.42	93.19	88.27
1991	90.13	90.31	88.88	89.71	89.66	91.81	91.15	86.74	85.52	85.69	85.13	81.78	88.04
1992	80.00	80.90	79.73	78.25	79.06	82.06	83.01	84.41	84.91	84.12	84.97	86.69	82.34
1993	87.54	85.73	85.60	86.77	87.30	88.74	89.76	88.57	86.99	84.90	85.61	86.00	86.96
1994	83.38	81.70	81.43	80.84	75.97	75.29	78.00	77.39	73.59	72.66	75.44	76.28	77.66
1995	76.52	72.45	68.62	65.47	64.87	66.53	66.37	66.67	65.83	66.83	67.77	68.44	68.03
1996	61.36	58.34	55.99	54.11	54.75	61.47	62.65	63.63	63.57	64.34	66.77	67.09	61.17
1997	69.22	69.40	69.21	71.42	75.98	78.22	82.50	80.53	78.57	76.84	79.11	81.00	76.00
1998	78.17	75.93	75.06	75.79	75.48	73.51	69.50	68.15	67.52	70.87	69.98	71.23	72.60
1999	72.31	73.57	72.30	72.19	71.21	76.03	76.52	78.17	79.34	80.73	83.94	88.73	77.09
2000	88.50	85.88	84.89	86.69	85.41	87.15	90.42	87.95	84.70	87.20	91.21	93.20	87.77
2001	89.14	87.18	88.42	90.02	89.90	92.34	92.94	91.24	92.65	90.61	86.62	86.86	89.83
2002	83.07	83.18	81.29	79.40	78.33	78.01	78.55	80.07	81.45	82.38	84.03	86.40	81.35
2003	82.03	78.93	78.15	81.46	82.61	88.00	91.32	95.98	102.63	105.38	105.71	104.61	91.40
2004	87.24	87.81	92.13	97.97	106.70	114.40	119.64	119.67	114.01	116.55	109.94	107.43	106.12
2005	105.57	103.79	106.67	113.71	115.19	116.82	113.76	113.80	112.96	115.32	118.23	114.64	112.54
2006	112.88	109.00	104.81	104.64	104.81	111.33	116.43	115.57	118.22	111.01	102.97	102.83	109.54
2007	96.20	98.97	106.42	109.67	111.00	110.49	113.77	117.93	118.23	113.55	110.79	107.36	109.53
2008	98.69	104.64	101.57	103.40	109.28	110.11	111.57	113.38	111.19	99.06	97.66	90.55	104.26
2009	95.71	93.08	92.19	99.09	100.99	99.36	102.46	101.96	98.57	94.80	94.58	94.14	97.24
2010	96.38	99.98	105.01	114.19	114.91	112.63	114.29	115.12	112.59	110.48	113.25	118.71	110.63

<sup>a/</sup>Estimated from weekly average. Source: *Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News*, AMS; *Weekly & Monthly Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Prices (Historical)*, Livestock Marketing Information Center

**Table 4. Cattle prices, monthly average. Medium frame, 500-600 Lb. heifers, Oklahoma City<sup>a/</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1984	\$58.96	\$60.92	\$60.46	\$58.92	\$56.01	\$55.98	\$57.15	\$56.85	\$56.72	\$56.58	\$58.74	\$60.22	\$58.13
1985	62.31	63.04	62.36	62.64	61.14	59.56	56.41	57.36	54.56	55.62	58.64	57.34	59.25
1986	57.57	58.38	56.68	54.95	53.07	54.12	57.86	60.57	60.89	59.04	59.83	59.92	57.74
1987	62.65	67.34	67.15	69.69	70.50	71.82	74.00	76.55	79.52	75.10	76.79	76.54	72.30
1988	79.40	81.45	82.98	82.64	82.02	75.00	76.93	80.92	78.74	81.32	82.44	83.14	80.58
1989	84.33	84.98	84.05	82.00	78.67	82.97	84.63	86.22	83.44	82.30	82.76	82.50	83.24
1990	84.43	83.57	86.52	89.44	91.18	90.54	90.18	92.52	90.24	86.38	90.63	91.65	88.94
1991	90.53	93.99	95.03	99.63	96.15	97.00	92.14	88.41	87.78	84.48	82.89	79.48	90.63
1992	79.31	84.07	85.56	85.45	82.11	83.51	85.11	86.60	84.46	81.19	82.24	82.50	83.51
1993	86.15	86.31	88.43	93.94	91.46	91.11	90.86	89.49	86.80	83.67	82.78	84.87	87.99
1994	82.54	83.77	86.69	85.82	80.55	75.73	78.79	78.72	73.77	71.61	72.98	74.36	78.78
1995	74.21	72.73	72.19	68.41	65.53	67.00	64.26	63.61	59.99	55.63	55.75	55.07	64.53
1995	52.33	52.97	50.98	46.97	48.98	55.11	56.71	57.55	58.13	57.58	55.58	63.14	54.67
1997	64.44	66.27	69.16	71.61	77.02	79.09	83.63	81.75	78.96	72.99	72.86	70.67	74.04
1998	72.30	75.03	76.22	76.20	74.58	71.90	70.26	69.53	65.67	66.70	69.04	70.15	71.47
1999	72.09	74.59	76.23	77.29	76.26	78.77	79.30	78.99	78.68	80.81	80.41	86.62	78.34
2000	87.53	90.07	94.89	93.67	91.89	90.78	96.10	91.76	86.67	87.64	90.35	91.63	91.08
2001	92.03	92.17	96.73	99.46	95.19	98.83	95.04	92.93	92.00	88.25	83.72	84.54	92.57
2002	86.29	85.94	85.94	96.60	82.84	79.97	82.81	79.58	82.57	82.22	80.94	84.53	84.19
2003	83.71	84.53	86.90	87.91	88.19	91.91	95.04	94.83	98.89	101.52	102.85	102.85	93.26
2004	91.46	93.82	101.83	104.08	111.27	122.10	120.47	119.76	114.62	113.98	112.05	109.57	109.58
2005	109.22	111.42	117.33	121.37	125.52	124.86	117.76	114.14	116.03	116.26	112.83	115.97	116.89
2006	121.10	118.97	118.48	116.95	115.44	114.66	117.79	116.13	118.31	108.88	91.84	99.40	113.16
2007	95.73	101.77	111.71	114.67	111.86	110.01	113.73	118.95	114.48	108.85	107.00	103.99	109.40
2008	99.36	104.92	106.24	105.53	110.10	108.12	108.99	110.68	108.90	94.56	90.74	84.90	102.75
2009	91.69	93.51	95.49	101.62	104.08	99.39	101.19	102.48	98.85	90.14	90.99	91.79	96.77
2010	95.24	101.33	109.30	116.92	115.91	111.72	114.96	114.89	110.75	105.96	106.80	114.23	109.83

<sup>a/</sup>Estimated from weekly average.

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