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## Oklahoma City Slaughter Cow and Bull Prices, 1975-1994<sup>1</sup> Monthly and Annual Averages

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### COWS - CANNER #1-2 - ALL WEIGHTS

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
1976	17.54	19.60	21.68	24.80	24.18	21.33	20.97	20.69	18.64	17.22	17.06	18.03	20.15
1977	19.42	20.57	21.87	23.44	21.98	19.78	19.12	18.99	19.12	17.85	18.47	19.45	20.01
1978	20.95	24.40	25.81	29.22	30.71	30.20	29.66	29.70	31.22	31.63	33.37	34.82	29.31
1979	42.16	44.40	47.22	50.52	49.75	46.61	44.32	42.87	42.70	41.55	41.17	41.17	44.54
1980	42.69	44.41	41.22	40.90	39.40	38.82	35.93	36.18	34.95	34.50	34.06	35.71	38.23
1981	36.02	38.38	37.00	37.74	36.52	37.66	37.04	37.24	34.69	32.88	32.41	31.74	35.78
1982	32.29	33.56	33.78	34.77	34.94	34.02	34.46	33.76	31.73	30.03	27.64	29.72	32.56
1983	30.43	33.94	37.19	36.69	35.96	35.49	35.08	31.94	30.53	28.30	28.55	29.78	32.82
1984	28.04	31.66	35.42	36.76	33.19	31.39	31.14	29.53	27.35	27.02	27.60	28.41	30.63
1985	31.41	35.22	36.62	35.46	34.93	33.70	32.09	32.51	30.54	29.30	30.14	30.02	32.66
1986	29.78	31.98	31.98	30.80	30.72	31.74	32.28	32.15	32.62	31.22	30.37	30.10	31.31
1987	32.65	36.00	37.95	38.82	37.74	39.20	39.76	38.64	39.43	38.46	37.99	41.58	38.18
1988	41.80	43.50	43.96	45.32	43.79	39.43	40.48	40.79	40.88	40.35	40.16	41.70	41.85
1989	42.80	46.60	44.95	44.62	44.62	45.60	45.82	46.06	45.72	44.34	41.34	44.67	44.76
1990	44.66	47.24	46.86	45.84	47.52	49.54	47.09	49.07	49.34	43.97	41.85	44.99	46.49
1991	42.67	46.30	47.08	47.19	48.75	48.80	47.27	44.86	45.71	42.74	40.06	40.06	45.12
1992	40.16	43.15	43.74	43.28	44.18	43.23	43.27	43.63	41.02	38.68	38.02	39.17	41.79
1993	40.61	42.13	41.61	43.31	43.00	44.13	42.73	42.31	38.83	38.75	36.34	37.16	40.91
1994	40.25	42.17	40.17	39.75	39.92	38.16	36.91	36.38	35.00	30.38	30.25	30.42	36.64

Source: USDA-AMS

<sup>1</sup>Some series not reported for all years.

**COWS - CUTTER #1-2 - ALL WEIGHTS**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Annual Avg</i>
1976	20.98	22.84	25.43	28.54	27.80	24.33	23.60	23.00	21.41	19.72	19.60	20.96	23.18
1977	22.73	23.58	25.08	26.23	24.82	23.28	22.27	22.14	22.42	21.11	21.71	22.95	23.19
1978	24.93	28.62	30.60	34.09	34.45	33.84	33.88	33.42	35.54	36.17	38.03	40.95	33.71
1979	46.26	49.14	52.92	56.22	54.47	50.46	48.16	46.92	47.27	45.47	45.06	45.32	48.97
1980	46.09	49.05	45.60	44.72	42.91	41.65	39.99	41.12	40.31	40.35	39.88	41.84	42.79
1981	41.13	42.30	41.60	42.00	40.45	41.24	40.09	40.64	39.02	37.87	36.37	36.63	39.94
1982	36.88	37.61	38.46	38.75	39.80	38.39	38.38	37.70	36.37	34.72	33.82	34.16	37.09
1983	35.12	39.13	41.84	41.02	39.88	39.26	38.56	36.11	35.43	33.81	32.96	34.12	37.27
1984	32.29	37.26	40.40	40.59	37.24	36.26	35.14	33.72	31.60	31.58	31.32	32.20	34.97
1985	36.19	39.78	40.78	39.61	38.35	37.33	35.77	35.84	33.42	32.25	33.41	34.31	36.42
1986	34.28	36.86	36.56	34.27	34.92	35.85	35.58	35.62	37.04	35.76	34.50	34.75	35.50
1987	37.41	41.08	43.52	43.96	42.12	43.17	43.31	43.79	44.52	43.13	43.36	45.84	42.93
1988	46.64	47.62	49.76	50.30	48.44	43.89	45.77	46.59	47.30	46.01	45.69	47.32	47.11
1989	48.79	51.94	49.91	49.58	49.73	50.45	50.93	51.49	51.67	49.57	48.43	51.44	50.33
1990	52.41	54.52	55.68	54.45	55.93	55.45	54.87	55.30	55.23	50.36	48.25	50.56	53.58
1991	50.85	53.19	54.91	54.50	55.05	55.20	52.74	51.15	51.59	49.09	46.09	47.89	51.85
1992	46.84	49.78	51.16	49.82	49.64	49.81	50.49	49.83	48.42	46.19	45.17	47.47	48.72
1993	50.45	51.76	51.18	50.14	49.59	51.09	50.34	49.11	47.27	46.69	44.33	45.60	48.96
1994	46.50	48.68	49.20	48.08	47.34	44.08	44.58	44.46	43.33	39.22	39.20	40.25	44.58

Source: USDA-AMS

**COWS - BONING UTILITY #1-3 - ALL WEIGHTS**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Annual Avg</i>
1975	17.04	18.87	19.78	21.00	22.47	22.14	20.91	20.27	20.29	20.74	21.76	22.54	20.65
1976	24.64	27.16	28.02	31.26	30.49	27.26	25.44	24.50	23.24	21.79	21.18	22.95	25.66
1977	24.61	25.83	26.87	28.50	26.71	25.42	23.95	24.16	24.20	23.15	23.49	25.78	25.22
1978	28.09	32.02	34.23	37.96	38.20	36.38	36.99	36.79	38.29	39.91	41.32	44.70	37.07
1979	50.69	53.55	56.86	59.72	55.99	51.07	49.02	48.11	50.10	47.22	45.73	48.02	51.34
1980	48.34	51.80	48.69	46.18	43.97	43.50	41.22	43.10	43.53	44.13	43.30	44.30	45.17
1981	43.93	45.37	43.66	43.89	42.63	42.82	42.13	43.23	41.70	39.56	38.05	38.27	42.10
1982	38.40	39.90	40.84	41.54	42.02	41.00	40.56	39.85	38.11	36.18	35.41	36.45	39.19
1983	36.85	41.23	44.03	43.46	41.51	40.89	40.28	38.13	37.44	35.73	34.99	37.05	39.30
1984	35.72	40.72	42.91	42.90	39.75	38.80	37.76	36.88	34.47	34.51	34.25	34.96	37.80
1985	39.05	41.90	43.20	42.00	39.80	38.72	36.09	36.82	34.23	33.50	34.58	35.62	37.96
1986	35.58	37.81	37.72	35.11	35.99	37.16	36.35	36.12	37.95	36.72	35.64	35.74	36.49
1987	38.66	42.09	45.31	45.17	43.25	44.17	44.79	45.23	45.98	45.14	45.10	46.78	44.31
1988	46.29	49.42	47.90	49.12	47.46	43.31	45.38	47.69	48.32	46.62	45.83	47.78	47.09
1989	49.03	50.71	48.85	47.85	47.62	49.28	50.15	51.02	51.61	49.30	47.88	51.25	49.55
1990	52.24	54.36	54.97	54.40	55.27	55.36	54.73	55.35	55.23	50.44	48.25	50.57	53.43
1991	50.57	52.34	54.60	54.48	54.93	55.05	52.08	49.57	49.96	47.32	45.02	47.17	51.09
1992	46.76	49.86	51.08	49.76	49.68	49.84	50.38	49.88	48.63	46.48	45.34	47.66	48.78
1993	50.45	51.88	51.02	50.17	49.59	51.31	51.00	50.46	47.41	45.66	44.17	45.60	49.06
1994	46.50	48.80	49.02	47.89	47.60	44.09	44.59	44.57	43.52	39.16	39.53	40.50	44.65

Source: USDA-AMS

**COWS - BREAKING UTILITY\* #2-3 - ALL WEIGHTS**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
1976	24.64	27.16	28.02	31.26	30.49	27.26	25.44	24.50	23.24	21.79	21.18	22.95	25.66
1977	24.61	25.83	26.87	28.50	26.71	25.42	23.95	24.16	24.20	23.15	23.49	25.78	25.22
1978	28.09	32.02	34.23	37.96	38.20	36.38	36.99	36.79	38.29	39.91	41.32	44.70	37.07
1979	50.69	53.55	56.86	59.72	55.38	49.90	47.87	45.50	47.58	45.52	45.58	47.20	50.45
1980	47.08	49.12	45.62	44.88	42.31	41.54	39.20	42.09	42.22	42.62	42.22	42.68	43.47
1981	42.96	44.61	42.96	42.39	41.32	42.39	41.79	43.11	41.37	39.22	37.83	38.07	41.50
1982	37.57	38.86	40.25	41.22	41.94	40.80	39.89	39.82	38.10	36.18	35.21	35.91	38.81
1983	35.92	40.39	43.14	42.59	40.78	40.15	39.51	37.46	36.31	34.72	34.23	36.20	38.45
1984	35.21	39.99	42.23	42.37	39.57	39.33	38.96	38.27	35.83	35.76	34.89	35.78	38.18
1985	39.88	42.13	43.54	42.00	39.17	38.10	35.23	35.77	33.62	32.47	33.31	34.93	37.51
1986	34.54	36.92	36.88	34.64	35.05	36.10	35.58	35.16	37.62	36.62	35.23	35.70	35.84
1987	38.67	42.61	43.87	44.36	42.69	43.89	44.02	45.34	46.58	45.88	45.67	46.93	44.21
1988	44.78	48.53	46.28	47.18	45.94	45.80	—	—	47.23	44.63	45.85	—	46.25
1989	—	49.96	46.10	46.55	45.75	49.09	50.16	50.85	51.25	—	46.59	—	48.48
1990	51.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.20
1991	53.96	—	53.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53.96
1992	45.54	49.30	49.97	48.66	49.18	48.70	50.09	49.25	47.69	45.05	44.44	47.83	47.98
1993	50.69	51.98	50.68	50.17	49.59	51.35	51.60	50.69	48.13	45.25	44.17	45.50	49.15
1994	46.19	47.59	48.17	47.35	46.59	43.77	43.68	44.35	43.44	38.84	39.25	40.50	44.69

Source: USDA-AMS

\*Commercial prior to 1992.

**BULLS - YG 1 - 1000 - 1500 Pound: Change from 1000 - 1450 in 1980.**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
1975	24.36	23.58	23.09	24.27	24.78	24.41	23.89	24.32	24.01	22.30	22.59	24.29	23.82
1976	25.82	25.70	28.40	32.01	32.25	31.84	29.11	29.76	28.79	28.45	27.18	29.93	29.10
1977	32.60	33.16	34.35	35.08	35.35	33.48	32.58	31.48	31.50	30.80	31.08	32.54	32.83
1978	34.78	37.92	39.60	40.60	44.96	45.62	44.85	43.88	44.52	46.92	49.33	52.65	43.80
1979	59.84	64.70	65.60	68.00	69.28	62.31	62.28	61.22	62.22	59.38	58.35	59.38	62.71
1980	62.79	64.88	63.71	59.04	56.75	56.42	53.28	53.98	51.88	53.63	54.00	55.60	57.16
1981	53.90	55.75	55.62	53.74	52.08	53.68	52.82	52.40	53.37	50.87	47.83	48.92	52.58
1982	52.20	51.42	49.00	49.70	50.06	49.36	50.55	48.06	45.99	46.96	44.90	45.67	48.66
1983	47.62	50.15	53.03	52.54	50.32	50.06	48.72	47.73	46.74	44.14	44.13	44.48	48.31
1984	46.41	48.44	49.43	51.01	47.50	47.39	45.68	44.22	43.04	42.33	42.15	41.97	45.80
1985	46.37	50.60	50.72	49.06	47.95	47.12	46.76	45.52	44.29	42.96	41.92	44.12	46.45
1986	44.03	46.65	45.71	44.28	44.73	45.26	44.70	44.20	45.01	43.75	41.58	44.10	44.50
1987	46.99	49.84	52.66	52.44	50.98	52.46	52.16	52.05	51.51	51.00	51.36	52.63	51.34
1988	56.54	59.96	58.70	60.73	59.97	56.02	55.86	56.83	58.91	57.74	57.45	58.34	58.09
1989	57.04	61.33	61.56	58.94	59.12	63.40	63.93	62.54	59.92	60.89	57.09	60.57	60.53
1990	63.23	65.39	66.75	65.11	67.73	67.37	64.70	67.12	67.20	63.68	62.43	63.12	65.32
1991	62.63	64.85	66.55	65.82	67.00	66.74	65.56	64.74	65.16	62.41	58.13	58.83	64.04
1992	60.95	62.47	65.85	63.34	62.69	61.01	62.41	61.44	59.88	59.33	57.06	59.65	61.34
1993	61.44	62.52	60.29	61.55	61.34	62.88	62.91	63.01	59.95	59.20	59.67	58.17	61.08
1994	60.30	61.48	61.97	61.52	62.44	58.89	58.71	59.03	57.69	52.84	53.68	56.67	58.77

Source: USDA-AMS

**BULLS - YG 1 - 1500 - 2100 Pound: Commercial, Change from 1450 - 2000 in 1980.**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Annual Avg</i>
1975	26.53	26.31	25.38	26.91	27.38	26.40	26.69	26.58	26.44	24.82	26.22	29.86	26.63
1976	31.36	32.09	35.06	37.99	37.82	36.06	32.94	32.98	31.62	31.48	30.00	31.39	33.40
1977	33.72	34.02	35.32	36.20	35.86	34.72	34.08	33.13	33.25	32.55	32.68	34.04	34.13
1978	36.47	40.55	42.29	43.78	46.89	47.11	46.50	45.60	46.32	48.48	51.19	54.52	45.81
1979	62.15	67.30	68.30	70.96	71.36	64.90	65.05	62.95	63.54	61.00	60.91	63.34	65.15
1980	65.64	66.25	65.21	60.71	58.98	59.36	54.95	55.05	54.31	55.94	55.12	56.60	59.01
1981	54.90	57.41	57.12	56.58	54.36	54.90	54.40	54.56	54.61	52.88	49.80	50.19	54.31
1982	53.83	54.65	51.15	51.59	51.70	50.63	51.72	49.84	49.16	49.72	47.75	48.47	50.85
1983	49.81	51.88	55.10	54.25	52.52	52.37	50.88	49.72	49.41	47.52	47.28	47.18	50.66
1984	48.88	51.14	52.01	53.20	50.24	49.16	47.76	46.29	44.95	44.98	46.08	44.67	48.28
1985	48.12	52.09	52.53	50.86	49.62	48.39	48.16	47.23	46.24	44.46	43.85	45.58	48.09
1986	45.83	48.16	47.88	47.69	47.26	48.26	46.98	46.03	47.81	46.06	43.48	47.15	46.88
1987	48.69	51.89	55.40	56.00	54.52	55.37	55.82	54.64	54.79	53.87	54.20	52.63	53.99
1988	59.04	62.68	62.17	64.60	62.93	58.43	58.61	60.65	60.80	59.47	59.36	60.10	60.74
1989	60.23	63.96	64.02	61.93	62.67	64.22	64.22	62.63	63.00	61.14	57.48	60.91	62.20
1990	63.36	66.84	68.29	66.46	68.66	67.65	64.95	67.54	67.76	64.16	62.66	63.73	66.01
1991	63.08	66.17	67.14	67.30	68.28	67.32	65.60	65.22	65.69	62.94	59.63	59.58	64.83
1992	61.36	63.20	65.85	63.36	63.88	61.89	62.94	61.73	60.88	60.06	58.20	59.75	61.93
1993	62.00	62.71	61.74	61.55	61.34	62.88	62.91	63.01	59.95	59.30	59.67	58.38	61.29
1994	60.64	61.48	62.72	61.52	62.44	58.89	58.71	59.03	57.69	52.84	53.68	56.67	58.86

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