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## Oklahoma Cattlemen Support the USDA Investigation of the Cattle Market

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. Oct. 26, 2019 –OCA strongly supported USDA's announcement in late August to investigate the cattle market after the Tyson beef plant fire in Holcomb, Kansas. The USDA investigation is focusing on both the live cattle and boxed beef market. Recently, USDA announced the results of their investigation to be available around the first of the year.

"OCA supports a thorough and complete investigation that is timely and conducted as quick as possible," said Mike Weeks, President of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. "Further, OCA strongly supports full and speedy prosecution of any parties guilty of illegal activities."

The OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry. OCA is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. The OCA officers, board of directors and membership encourages you to join us in our advocacy efforts to ensure less government intervention, lower taxes and a better bottom line. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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