

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

MARCH 28, 2008 • Bowling Green, Mo.

Receipts: 2490; Last Week: 1198; Year Ago: 1793

Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers 400-550 lbs weak to \$5 lower and over 550 lbs steady to \$2 lower. Feeder heifers 400-550 lbs \$3-8 lower and over 550 lbs steady to \$2 lower. Demand uneven, light to good, best on 550-750 lbs. Supply moderate, mostly 500-800 lbs feeders, near 40 percent steers and bulls, 45 percent heifers, 12 percent cows, 3 percent slaughter steers and heifers and 30 percent feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows mostly steady with last week sale.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs \$114.50-124.50; 500-600 lbs \$111-118, few fleshy \$105.50-110.75; 600-700 lbs \$101-115; 700-775 lbs \$96.50-105.50; fleshy 775-800 lbs \$87.25-90.75; fleshy 850-900 lbs \$84.75-90.25. Medium and Large 1-2: Thin 550-575 lbs \$111-117.85; thin 600-650 lbs \$106.50-113. Medium 1: 675-700 lbs \$100-100.25. Medium 2: Pkg thin 602 lbs \$110.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: Few 375-400 lbs \$104-113; 400-500 lbs \$102.50-108.50, few fleshy \$98.50-100; 500-600 lbs \$98-108.50, few

fleshy \$94-99; 625-700 lbs \$87.75-98.25; 700-750 lbs \$86.75-89.50. Medium and Large 1-2: Thin 525-550 lbs \$101.50-102.50; thin 550-600 lbs \$97.75-102.35; thin 625-650 lbs \$95.25-96.25; 650-700 lbs \$87.25-93.50; 700-800 lbs \$84.50-88.50. Medium 2-3: Pkg thin 495 lbs \$103.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1: Two pkgs 435-460 lbs \$115-117.50; 500-600 lbs \$97-105.50; pkg 655 lbs \$91.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$52-57, High Dressing Ind. \$60.25, Low Dressing \$49-52; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$49-54, High Dressing \$54-57, Ind. \$60, Low Dressing \$45.50-49.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$42-47, High Dressing \$47-52, few \$52-55, Low Dressing \$37-42, few \$35-37.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1600-2200 lbs \$58.50-64, High Dressing few \$66, Low Dressing \$55.50-57.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3: 1125-1425 lbs \$85-87, few \$87.25-88.25. Two pkgs Holsteins steers Select and Choice 2-3: 1275-1325 lbs \$75-77. △