

# Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

**DEC. 5, 2008 • Bowling Green, Mo.**

**Receipts: 2429; Last Week: no sale; Year Ago: 1076**

Compared to last week, no good recent price comparison on feeder steers and heifers, undertone on early sales steady to firm and late sales weak to lower. Demand light to good, best on weaned offerings with shots. Supply moderate on a calf and yearling special sale, near 30 percent QSA verified, mostly 550-750 lbs steers and 500-700 lbs heifers, near 63 percent steers and bulls, 27 percent heifers, 10 percent cows and 33 percent feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows compared to two weeks ago steady to \$3 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1: Few 475-500 lbs \$96-102.50; 500-600 lbs \$90.50-100.50, few fleshy/unweaned or late sales \$81.50-89; 600-700 lbs \$85.50-92.25, few fleshy/unweaned or late sales \$80-82.75; 700-775 lbs \$83-87; two pot loads of blacks 925-995 lbs \$81.35-82.35; load 1032 lbs \$81. Medium and Large 1-2: 550-600 lbs \$82.50-85.50, pkg thin \$97; 650-700 lbs \$80.75-82.25; 700-800 lbs \$82.25-84.25; 800-875 lbs \$77.25-78.75. Medium 1: Fleshy 600-650 lbs \$83.75-84.75. Medium 1-2: Few 400-450 lbs \$93-97.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1: 400-500

lbs \$87-93.75, few fleshy/unweaned or late sales \$83.25-85.50; 500-600 lbs \$82.25-89.25, few fleshy/unweaned or late sales \$77.25-81.50; 600-650 lbs \$82.75-88, few pkgs calves 675-700 lbs \$75.25-79.50. Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg thin 355 lbs \$96.25; pkg 500 lbs \$81.75; few fleshy/unweaned 525-575 lbs \$75.25-79.75; 650-700 lbs \$77-81. Large 1-2: Pkg 595 lbs \$80.25.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 and 1-2: Pkg 390 lbs \$95.50; pkg 500 lbs \$91.50; 500-600 lbs \$80.25-84.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$39-44, High Dressing \$44-46.75, Low Dressing \$35.25-39.25; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$37-42, High Dressing \$42-44, Low Dressing \$35-38; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$32-37, High Dressing \$37-38, Low Dressing \$30-33, few \$24-28.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2: 1600-2100 lbs, High Dressing few \$46.25-50.25, Low Dressing \$40.25-41.25.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS:** (43 head) Select and Choice 2-3: 1125-1425 lbs \$80-83, pkg Choice 3-4: 1505 lbs \$78. Δ