

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

MARCH 9, 2012 • Bowling Green, Mo.

Receipts: 2403; Last Week: 759; Year Ago: 1298

Compared to two weeks ago when the market was sharply higher, feeder steers weighing 400-550 lbs and 400-500 lbs heifers sold steady to \$5 lower. Steers weighing 550-650 lbs were not well tested but sold with a lower undertone as many were carrying flesh and not weaned. Steers weighing 650-700 lbs sold steady to \$2 lower and steers weighing 700-800 lbs traded \$2-4 lower. Heifers weighing 500-550 lbs sold near steady and 550-700 lbs sold \$3-6 lower and in spots sold \$8 lower, 700-750 lbs heifers sold mostly \$3 lower. Quality was not as attractive as it was two weeks ago (mostly on heifers) and the live cattle and feeder cattle board was sharply lower for the week adding pressure to Friday's market. Slaughter cows and slaughter cattle consisted of 12 percent of the total receipts. In the feeder cattle supply 53 percent were steers, 47 percent heifers and near 56 percent weighed over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows traded steady to firm with leaner type cows selling \$2-3 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 345-400 lbs \$217-230; 400-450 lbs \$202-216; few 450-500 lbs \$199-204; 500-550 lbs \$185.50-197.75; 550-600 lbs \$169-174.50; 600-700 lbs \$159.50-168.75; lot fleshy 695 lbs \$148.50; 700-750 lbs \$155.50-163.50; 750-800 lbs \$144.25-154; lot 805 lbs \$146.50. Medium and Large 1-2: Few 350-400 lbs \$202-209; 450-500 lbs \$186-197; 550-600 lbs \$162.50-169; 600-650 lbs

\$157.50-165; 650-700 lbs \$149.50-156.75; 700-750 lbs \$150-152.25; 770-800 lbs \$142.25-144.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 400-450 lbs \$174-180; 450-500 lbs \$169-176; 500-550 lbs \$162-173.50; 550-600 lbs \$156.75-164; 600-650 lbs \$153-158.75; fleshy \$144.25-151; 650-700 lbs \$146.50-154; 700-750 lbs \$143.75-147. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-350 lbs \$188-207; 350-400 lbs \$175-189; 450-500 lbs \$160-168; 500-550 lbs \$158.50-161; 550-600 lbs \$149.50-156; 600-700 lbs \$143.75-151.50; 700-750 lbs \$139.50-144; 750-800 lbs \$131.50-132.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-450 lbs \$189-217; 450-500 lbs \$180-186; 500-550 lbs \$168-182; pkg thin 510 lbs \$193; 550-600 lbs \$151-167; pkg 695 lbs \$143.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$83-88.75, High Dressing \$89-94.50, Low Dressing \$79-82.50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$83-87.75, High Dressing \$88-92, Couple \$94-95, Low Dressing \$74.50-81.25; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$74.50-80.50, High Dressing \$80.50-87.50, few \$88.25-89.25, Low Dressing \$66-74.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1350-2400 lbs \$95.75-103.50, High Dressing \$105.50-109.50, Low Dressing Ind. \$90.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS : (30 head) Choice 2-4: 1190-1505 lbs \$126.25-128.75, couple Select 1-2 1200 lbs \$124.75. Δ



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