

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

FEB. 20, 2009 • Bowling Green, Mo.

Receipts: 900; Last Week: 2491; Year Ago: 1765

Compared to last week, on a few comparable sales of feeder steers weighing over 600 lbs and feeder heifers weighing 550-600 lbs sold mostly \$5-7 lower on a light receipts this week. All other weights sold were not well tested but sold with a lower undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady. This week's lower market followed the sharp decline in the live and feeder cattle futures as the stock market plunged to a 7 year low this week. Slaughter and replacement cows made up 30 percent of this week's receipts. In the feeder cattle supply steers made up 41 percent, bulls 16 percent and heifers 43 percent of the feeder cattle receipts. With near 50 percent of the feeders weighing over 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: Few 415-450 lbs f\$110.25-115.25; few 500-550 lbs \$99.50-105; 600-650 lbs \$89-93.50; 650-700 lbs \$85.25-87.25; 700-750 lbs \$85-88; couple pkg's 775 lbs \$83.75-86.25; 800-825 lbs \$80.25-83.50; few 945-965 lbs \$74.25-75.75. Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 385 lbs \$123.75; few 535-575 lbs \$93.50-99.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 425-500 lbs \$90.50-96; 500-600 lbs few \$82.25-92.50; 600-700 lbs

\$77.75-82.75; pkg 790 lbs \$75.75; pkg 830 lbs \$76.25. Medium and Large 1-2: 350-400 lbs \$98-105; pkg 424 lbs \$93; 475-500 lbs \$83.50-89.50; 500-600 lbs \$80-84.50; few 600-625 lbs \$78.75-80.25.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: 340-400 lbs \$117-125; 400-450 lbs \$107-116; 450-500 lbs \$90.50-97.50; 500-600 lbs \$84.25-94; pkg 670 lbs \$80; pkg 775 lbs \$75.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$45.75-50.75, High Dressing Ind. \$51.75, Low Dressing \$40-44; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$45-50, High Dressing couple \$50-52.25, Low Dressing \$38-44; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$39.75-44, High Dressing \$44-45.50, Low Dressing \$33.50-40, few \$26-32.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1550-2300 lbs \$52.50-57, Low Dressing \$43.75-50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Pkg Choice 2-3: 1400 lbs \$80; pkg Select 1-2: 1040 lbs \$76.25.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-7 yrs 1250-1600 lbs 3rd stage \$850-970; pkg 5 yrs blk 1350 lbs 3rd stage \$1095; few 5 yrs to short and solid 1200-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage \$670-815. Medium and Large 2: 7 yrs to aged 1150-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage \$550-650. Δ



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