

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

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Receipts: 1402; Last Week: 2490; Year Ago: 1441

Compared to last week, feeder steers weak to \$5 lower and heifers \$3-5 lower. Demand light to moderate on feeders and moderate to good on cows. Supply light to moderate, mostly small packages of 350-800 lbs feeders, near 33 percent steers and bulls, 30 percent heifers, 35 percent cows, 2 percent slaughter steers and heifers and 14 percent feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows \$1-2 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: Pkg 360 lbs \$120.50; few small pkgs 425-475 lbs \$115.50-126; small pkgs 525-600 lbs \$104.25-109.75, pkg fleshy \$102.50; few small pkgs 600-675 lbs \$102.50-108; two pkgs fleshy 750-775 lbs \$91.25-93.75. Medium and Large 1-2: Few small pkgs 400-450 lbs \$114.50-119; pkg thin 525 lbs \$113.50; 600-675 lbs \$100-106, few fleshy \$92.50-93.50; 700-725 lbs \$94-99; fleshy 750-800 lbs \$89.50-93.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 350-375 lbs \$103.50-107.50; 400-500 lbs \$95.50-103.50, few fleshy \$92.50-94.50; 500-550 lbs \$95.50-100.50; few 600-650 lbs \$88-90.75. Medium and Large 1-2: Few

400-450 lbs \$90.50-100.50, pkg thin 480 lbs \$105; 550-600 lbs \$90.25-93; 650-700 lbs \$84-88.75.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1: Two pkgs 455 lbs \$105.50-113.75; two pkgs 545-580 lbs \$93.50-104; two pkgs 645-660 lbs \$93.25-97. Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg thin 390 lbs \$115.50; pkg 470 lbs \$117.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$50-53, High Dressing \$53-56, Low Dressing \$47-50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$48-52, High Dressing \$52-56, Low Dressing \$44.50-48.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$40-45, High Dressing \$45-50, Low Dressing \$35-40, few \$31-35.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1500-2200 lbs \$58-63; High Dressing \$63-65; Low Dressing \$55.50-56.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3: 1150-1350 lbs \$85.25-86.25.

PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: Heifers (blacks) 850-1050 lbs w/50-150 lbs calves \$1225-1475; Cows (blacks) 4-7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs w/100-300 lbs \$1250-1425, pkg black in 2nd stage w/300-500 lbs calves \$1600. Δ