

# Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

**APRIL 11, 2008 • Bowling Green, Mo.**

**Receipts: 1926; Last Week: 1402; Year Ago: 2348**

Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers under 550 lbs sold fully steady, with instances \$2 higher on the 4 weight steers. Feeder steers weighing 550-800 lbs sold mostly \$2-4 lower, with steers over 800 lbs not well tested selling with a steady undertone. Feeder heifers weighing 400-500 lbs sold \$3-6 higher, with 500-600 lb heifers selling steady to \$3 higher and 600-700 lb heifers selling steady to \$3 lower. Heifers over 700 lbs were not tested. Demand was best on calves suitable for grazing with yearlings feeling the pressure of \$6 plus corn. Supply included 50 percent steers, 23 percent heifers, 25 percent cows, 2 percent slaughter steers and heifers. With 46 percent of the feeders weighing over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows sold steady with last week.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs \$114-125; 500-600 lbs \$109-117.50; few 625-700 lbs \$100.25-107.75; 700-800 lbs \$92.25-98.85; pot load 875 lbs \$93.10. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$115-116.50; 450-500 lbs \$114-116.50; 500-600 lbs \$102.50-110.50; 600-650 lbs \$101.50-

106.75; 700-750 lbs \$92.75-97.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs \$103-114.50; 500-600 lbs \$99.50-110.25; 600-700 lbs \$88.25-94.75; lot 825 lbs \$85.75; pkg 935 lbs \$84.25. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$105.50-111; 400-500 lbs \$104.50-109; 600-700 lbs \$85.25-91.25; pkg 805 lbs \$82.25.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs \$111.75-119.75; 500-550 lbs \$104-110; 600-700 lbs \$91.25-99.50; 700-750 lbs \$86.25-90; lot 810 lbs \$84.10.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$50-52.75, High Dressing \$52.75-55.50, Ind. \$62, Low Dressing \$47-49.75; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$48-52, High Dressing \$52-55.50, Low Dressing \$44.25-48.25; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$40-45, High Dressing \$45-49.25, Low Dressing \$35-40, few \$30.50-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2: 1200-2400 lbs \$58-62, High Dressing \$62-64, Low Dressing \$52.25-57.75.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3: 1050-1485 lbs \$83.25-86, Ind. \$87.25. Select 1-2: 1050-1600 lbs \$76.35-80.25.     △