

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

MARCH 7, 2008 • Bowling Green, Mo.

Receipts: 1331; Last Week: 1665; Year Ago: 1025

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers weighing under 650 lbs sold steady to \$3 higher, with instances \$5 higher on the 450-600 lb heifers. Feeder cattle weighing over 650 lbs sold mostly steady. Demand good, with supply light to moderate. Corn futures settled the week sharply lower, after reaching all-time highs this week. Slaughter cows sold \$2-4 lower. Supply included 32 percent steers, 35 percent heifers, 30 percent cows and 3 percent slaughter cattle. Near 45 percent feeders weighing over 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: Pkg 399 lbs \$135; 400-500 lbs \$122-133.50; 500-600 lbs \$116-123.25; 600-650 lbs \$107.75-116.50; 650-700 lbs \$108-109.75; 700-750 lbs \$103.50-105.50; 750-800 lbs \$92.25-95.50; pkg 930 lbs \$86.25. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$122-135; 500-600 lbs \$112-114.50; 600-700 lbs \$98-105.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs \$103.50-112; pkg fancy blk's 475 lbs \$114; 500-600 lbs \$100.50-109.50; 600-700 lbs \$94-102.75; 700-800 lbs \$88-91.25, fleshy \$84-86; lot 855 lbs

\$85; pkg 920 lbs \$83.25. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$112-115; 400-450 lbs \$108-110.50; 500-600 lbs \$94-100.50; 640-700 lbs \$87-90.50; pkg 780 lbs \$85.25.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs \$122-134.50; pkg 560 lbs \$105.50; 640-700 lbs \$93-94.75; pkg 750 lbs \$87.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$51-54, High Dressing \$54-56.50, Low Dressing \$46.25-50.50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$50-53.75, High Dressing \$54-57.50, Ind. \$62.25, Low Dressing \$45.25-49; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$43-46.50, High Dressing \$45-48.50, Low Dressing \$35-42.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1400-2400 lbs \$63.25-68.25, Low Dressing \$55-62.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Choice 2-3: 1100-1450 lbs \$86.25-89.25; Select 1-2: 965-1500 lbs \$80.25-85.25, few \$75.75-78.25.

REPLACEMENTS: Medium and Large 1-2: 5 yrs to short solid mouth 1000-1350 lbs 2nd-3rd stage \$650-850. Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2: 5-7 yrs 1000-1400 lbs w/150-300 lb calves \$950-1030. Δ