

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

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Receipts: 1751; Last Week: 961; Year Ago: 2255

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to \$3 higher, with too few good comparisons on weights over 700 lbs for a market test. Slaughter cows steady. Several nice strings of both calves and yearlings sold with considerably more yearlings in the offering than in the past couple of auctions. Despite high feed costs, the tight nationwide supply of feeder cattle has the current prices on calves averaging \$12-20 higher than a year ago and yearlings up \$5-10. Demand moderate to good and supply moderate. The run consisted of 12 percent cows with 55 percent of the feeder supply steers and bulls, 45 percent heifers, and 63 percent of the feeders over 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: Pkg 246 lbs \$185; few 350-400 lbs \$185-197; 400-500 lbs \$170-189, fleshy 494 lbs \$159.50; 500-600 lbs \$155-167.50; fleshy \$140-149.50; 600-700 lbs \$149-158.50; 700-800 lbs \$144.85-150.75; fleshy pkg 846 lbs \$135.10; pot load 880 lbs \$144.85. Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 541 lbs \$159.50; fleshy 550-600 lbs \$143.50-152.50; 600-700 lbs \$149.50-158.25; fleshy \$147.50-149; 750-800 lbs \$149.50-153.25. Large 1-2: Pkg 860 lbs \$138.10. Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs

\$157-169.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large 3: Pkg 777 lbs \$102.50; pkg 887 lbs \$95.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs \$152.50-162.50; 500-600 lbs \$147.50-155.50, fleshy \$138.50-140.50; pkg 653 lbs \$146.50. Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs \$144.50-150.50; fleshy 559 lbs \$139.50; 600-700 lbs \$145.75-147.50; fleshy \$132.50-134; lot 737 lbs \$137.35; fleshy 700-800 lbs \$126.75-134.25; 800-850 lbs \$132.35-133.35; fleshy 801 lbs \$128.50; 2 pot loads fleshy and partly fatten 905 lbs \$121 and 1017 lbs \$117. Large 1-2: Pkg 463 lbs \$150.50; pkg 556 lbs \$140.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$73-78, High Dressing \$79-83, few \$83.50-85, Low Dressing \$68-72.50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$73-77.50, High Dressing \$79-81, Low Dressing \$68.50-73; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$67.50-73, High Dressing \$73.50-75, Low Dressing \$59.50-66.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1350-2100 lbs \$85.50-90.50, High Dressing \$98, Low Dressing \$78.50-84.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: (14 head) Choice 2-3: 1200-1350 lbs \$122.50. Δ



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