

Eastern Missouri Livestock Auction

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Receipts: 2325; Last Week: 1327; Year Ago: 1175

Compared to the last special two weeks ago, feeder steers weighing 500-600 lbs sold steady, with feeder steers over 600 lbs selling fully steady to \$2 higher, with 800-850 lbs selling up to \$3 higher. Feeder heifers weighing over 500 lbs sold firm to \$2 higher. Demand was very good as quality was very attractive. Auction consisted of several large groups of top quality Angus heifers weighing between 600-700 lbs selling as replacement heifers. Live and feeder cattle futures closed sharply higher also giving support to the market. Slaughter cows sold steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows accounted for near 10 percent of the receipts. Feeder supply consisted of 47 percent steers, 53 percent heifers and 65 percent weighing over 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 400-450 lbs \$128-141; lot 475 lbs \$123; 500-550 lbs \$116.50-123.75; 550-600 lbs \$112.50-117; 600-700 lbs \$105-114.85; 700-800 lbs \$100.50-109.75; 800-900 lbs \$94-99. Medium and Large 1-2: 350-400 lbs \$129-135; 400-450 lbs \$115.50-120; 500-600 lbs \$110.50-115.50; 650-700 lbs \$100-103.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 425-500 lbs \$102.50-107.25; 500-600 lbs \$102-112.10; 600-650 lbs \$100.75-107.85; 650-700 lbs \$95.50-102.75, Replacement \$107.75-109.50; 700-800 lbs \$92.25-100.50; 825-850 lbs \$91.25-95.50. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$106-109.50; 400-500 lbs \$97-105; 550-600 lbs \$95.50-101.50; 600-700 lbs \$92.25-95.50; 700-800 lbs \$88-94.35.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 400-475 lbs \$110.50-116; 500-600 lbs \$102-109.50; 600-650 lbs \$94-100.25; 700-750 lbs \$87-92.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 70-80 Percent Lean, \$50-55, High Dressing \$55-56.75, Ind. \$58, Low Dressing \$45.50-50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$47-52, High Dressing \$52-56.75, Low Dressing \$40-46.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$40-45, High Dressing \$45-50.25, few \$51.25-52.25, Low Dressing \$35-40, thin \$28.50-32.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2015 lbs \$60.25-66.25; High Dressing \$67-70.25, Ind. \$74; Low Dressing \$56-60.25, thin \$44.25-45.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Choice 2-3: Pkg 1310 lbs \$88. △

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