

Farmington Livestock Market

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Receipts: 1148; Last Week: 1411; Year Ago: n/a

Compared to last week, in a lightly tested market feeders sold lower. Three hundred and four hundred weight feeder steers took the hardest hit finishing \$15-20 lower. Heavier weight steers tried to rally several times during the day but finished the day \$3-5 lower. Feeder heifers were mixed, \$3 lower to \$3 higher, driven mostly by condition and quality, with weaned and vaccinated heifers quickly absorbed by the buyers. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Cow/calf pairs and slaughter cows seemed to dominate the sale ring as continued dry conditions are forcing producers in the area to cut even deeper into their herds. Demand was good throughout the sale with a light supply of feeders and a heavy offering of slaughter, breed and cow/calf pairs. Cows made up approximately 35 percent of the run, 65 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 45 percent of the feeder offering, 50 percent heifers and 5 percent bulls. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 28 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs \$146-157; 450-500 lbs \$152-165; 500-550 lbs \$143-150; 550-600 lbs \$135-143; 600-650 lbs \$140.50-145; pkg 10 hd 693 lbs \$129. Medium and Large 1-2: 250-300 lbs \$130-140; 300-350 lbs \$130-140; 350-400 lbs \$135-144.50; 400-450 lbs \$133-135; 450-500 lbs \$135-146; 500-550 lbs \$127-135; 600-650 lbs \$120-130; pkg 10 hd 664 lbs \$130.50. Medium and Large 2: 450-500 lbs \$120-130; 500-550 lbs \$119-125.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: Pkg 381 lbs

\$142; 400-450 lbs \$141-144; pkg 467 lbs \$145; pkg 566 lbs \$132; 600-650 lbs \$128-134; pkg 670 lbs \$133. Medium and Large 1-2: 250-300 lbs \$120-130; 300-350 lbs \$136-147; 350-400 lbs \$131-143; 400-450 lbs \$120-138; 450-500 lbs \$126-137; 500-600 lbs \$122-132; 600-700 lbs \$115-126; 700-750 lbs \$119-123. Medium and Large 2: Pkg 357 lbs \$120; 400-450 lbs \$111-115; 450-500 lbs \$109-120; 550-600 lbs \$90-110.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs \$116-120; 500-600 lbs \$121-129; 600-700 lbs \$105-118.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, \$72.50-76, High Dressing few \$76-78, Low Dressing \$65.50-72; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$67-72.50, High Dressing \$72-76, Low Dressing \$60.50-69.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$60-65, High Dressing \$65.50-68.50, Low Dressing \$55.50-60.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1240-2100 lbs, Bulk \$80.50-91, High Dressing \$92.50-96, Low Dressing \$74.50-81.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1: 3-6 yrs old, 925-1250 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$990-1090 per head; 6 yrs to short-solid mouth, 1000-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$800-925 per head.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1: 2-6 yrs old, 1010-1430 lbs with 250-400 lbs calves, \$1390-1470 per pair; 3-6 yrs old, 990-1300 lbs with 100-200 lb calves, \$1050-1245 per pair. Medium and Large 1-2: 5 yrs to short-solid 850-1240 lbs with 100-200 lb calves, \$800-1000 per pair.

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