

Fruitland Livestock Market

SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

Fruitland, Mo.

Receipts: 336; Last Week: 435; Year Ago: 603

Compared to last week, 300-400 lbs steers and all the heifer offering sold steady to \$4 higher, the rest of the steer offering sold \$2-4 lower on a very limited test. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$3 lower; Demand uneven and supply light. Cows made up approximately 22 percent of the run, 78 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 28 percent of the offering, 46 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 24 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$120-127; 400-500 lbs \$103-112.50; 500-550 lbs \$105-107.50; pkg 685 lbs \$105; pkg 751 lbs \$105.75. Medium 2: Pkg 380 lbs \$105; 400-500 lbs \$90.50-103.50.

FEEDER HOLSTEINS: Large 3: Pkg 558 lbs \$65.50; pkg 670 lbs \$64.50; pkg 700 lbs \$60.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 325-

400 lbs \$100-111; 400-450 lbs \$103-111; 450-500 lbs \$98-106; 500-600 lbs \$99-104; 600-700 lbs \$94-101; 700-750 lbs \$101.25-103. Medium 2: Few 300-400 lbs \$91-100; 500-550 lbs \$90; 650-700 lbs \$95-98.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs \$90-95.75; few 625-675 lbs \$95-98.50; few 700-775 lbs \$95-98.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, \$52.25-54, High Dressing \$59; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$48.50-52.50, High Dressing \$54.25-56, Low Dressing \$46.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1520-2060 lbs, bulk \$65.50-67.75.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 8 yrs to short and solid mouth, 980-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$530-650.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: Scarce. Δ