

Fruitland Livestock Market

DECEMBER 16, 2008 • Fruitland, Mo.

Receipts: 271; Last Week: 575; Year Ago: 697

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, \$2 higher to \$3 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 lower, bulls scarce; Demand uneven and supply light. Cows made up approximately 10 percent of the run, 90 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 38 percent of the offering, 52 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 26 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 300-400 lbs \$90-102; 400-500 lbs \$89-95.50; 550-575 lbs \$84.50-86.75; pkg 630 lbs \$80.75. Medium 2: Few 400-500 lbs \$78-85.50; few 500-550 lbs \$72-75.50. Medium 3: Pkg 265 lbs \$80; pkg 488 lbs \$70.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 250-300 lbs

\$93-101; 325-400 lbs \$86.50-88.50; 400-500 lbs \$77.75-85.50; few 550-600 lbs \$74-77; 600-675 lbs \$72-78; pkg 730 lbs \$78. Medium 2: Few 400-425 lbs \$70.50-78. Medium 3: Pkg 355 lbs \$70; few 400-450 lbs \$66-70; few 500-525 lbs \$65.50-66.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 568 lbs \$84; 600-675 lbs \$71-75.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, Scarce; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, few \$32-36.25, High Dressing \$42; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, few \$22.50-25.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Scarce.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 8 yrs to short and solid mouth, 945-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$550-630.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce.

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