

Fruitland Livestock Market

NOVEMBER 4, 2008 • Fruitland, Mo.

Receipts: 395; Last Week: 461; Year Ago: 662

Compared to last week, 400 lbs steers and heifers sold \$2 higher, the rest of the offering sold \$1-3 lower on a limited test. Slaughter cows sold \$2 lower and bulls sold \$4 lower; Demand uneven and supply light. Cows made up approximately 30 percent of the run, 70 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 39 percent of the offering, 46 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 32 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 250-300 lbs \$120-122; few 350-400 lbs \$105-112; few 400-500 lbs \$96.50-103; 500-575 lbs \$85.50-97.75; pkg 637 lbs \$87; pkg 810 lbs \$89.50. Medium 2: 450-500 lbs \$82-85.50; 500-600 lbs \$78-90; 600-650 lbs \$73.50-78.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 325-400 lbs

\$85-94; few 425-500 lbs \$85-93.50; 500-600 lbs \$76.25-84; 600-700 lbs \$79.50-88.50; 700-750 lbs \$75-83.25. Medium 2: Few 400-500 lbs \$72-82; few 600-700 lbs \$72-80.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 550-600 lbs \$80-83; 600-700 lbs \$75-78.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, few \$42.25-44.25; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$43.25-46.75, High Dressing \$49, Low Dressing \$38.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$34.50-37, High Dressing \$39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1450-1865 lbs \$49-54.75, High Dressing \$55.75.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 3-7 yrs old, 975-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$680-780.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 4-6 yrs old, 960-1340 lbs, with 80-190 lbs calves, \$910-1000 per pair. Δ