

# Fruitland Livestock Market

DEC. 20, 2011 • Fruitland, Mo.

**Receipts: 479; Last Week: 790; Year Ago: No Sale**

Compared to last week, 300-400 lbs steers and heifers sold \$2-10 higher, the rest of the offering sold steady to \$3 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$2-3 higher; Demand uneven and supply light. Cows made up approximately 35 percent of the run, 65 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 40 percent of the offering, 52 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 9 percent.

Tuesday, December 20 will be the last Feeder Cattle Report issued by the MO Dept. of Ag/USDA Market News Service from Fruitland Livestock Auction.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Few 200-250 lbs \$174-175; 300-400 lbs \$157.50-170; 400-450 lbs \$156-163; 450-500 lbs \$142.50-151; few 500-600 lbs \$130-139.50. Medium 2: Few 250-275 lbs \$151-160; few 300-400 lbs \$136-151; few 400-500 lbs \$130-145; pkg 778 lbs \$105.

**FEEDER HOLSTEINS:** Large 3: Few 425-450 lbs \$91; pkg 550 lbs \$88.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Few 235-250 lbs \$139-155; 250-300 lbs \$140-152; 300-400 lbs \$136-

150; 400-450 lbs \$134-138; 450-500 lbs \$121-131; few 500-550 lbs \$120-126; few 625-650 lbs \$110.50-112.50; pkg 735 lbs \$109.50. Medium 2: Pkg 275 lbs \$135; few 300-375 lbs \$127-138; few 400-475 lbs \$110-120; few 600-650 lbs \$101-110.50; pkg 880 lbs \$102.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Few 500-550 lbs \$125-125.50; pkg 600 lbs \$123; pkg 775 lbs \$117.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, \$65.75-69.25, High Dressing \$70.50-71.50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$65-68.50, High Dressing \$71.50-73.25, Low Dressing \$58.75-61.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$56-60.50, High Dressing \$61.50-63.50, Low Dressing \$42-53.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1335-1995 lbs Bulk \$76-80.25, High Dressing \$85.25-87, Low Dressing \$67.75-70.50.

**STOCKER COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Scarce.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 2: 2-7 yrs old, 970-1235 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, \$910-1160.

**COW-CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Few 5-7 yrs old, 1025-1395 lbs with 150-230 lbs calves, \$1025-1350 per pair. Δ



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