

Fruitland Livestock Market

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 • Fruitland, Mo.

Receipts: 368; Last Week: 469; Year Ago: 565

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$5-10 lower due to the unstable economy. Slaughter cows sold \$1 higher and bulls sold \$2 lower; Demand very light and supply light. Cows made up approximately 21 percent of the run, 79 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 29 percent of the offering, 62 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 27 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 300-350 lbs \$108-116; few 450-500 lbs \$96-101.50; pkg 517 lbs \$96.50; few 600-650 lbs \$92-95.50; few 800-825 lbs \$84-85.25. Medium 2: Few 450-500 lbs \$85-96; few 500-600 lbs \$82.50-90.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$88-99; 400-450 lbs \$95-105; 450-500 lbs \$85-93; 500-550 lbs \$84-88.25; fancy pkg 514 lbs \$92.50; 600-700 lbs

\$85.25-95; pkg 792 lbs \$89.25. Medium 2: Few 350-400 lbs \$85-90; few 400-500 lbs \$84.50-91; few 500-550 lbs \$82.50-85; few 650-700 lbs \$78-80; pkg 773 lbs \$75.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 525-600 lbs \$84-95; few 650-700 lbs \$79-80.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, few \$46-50.25, High Dressing \$52.75-54.25; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$45-49.50, High Dressing \$52.25-56.50, Low Dressing \$43; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$35.75-37.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1540-2140 lbs, bulk \$58.50-62.25.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 4-7 yrs old, 985-1295 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$710-885.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 6-7 yrs old, 1120-1345 lbs, with 90-120 lbs calves, \$780-850 per pair. Δ