Fruitland Livestock Market

DECEMBER 9, 2008 • Fruitland, Mo. Receipts: 575; Last Week: 551; Year Ago: 354

Compared to last week, 300 lbs steers and heifers sold steady, the rest of the offering sold \$2-5 lower. Slaughter cows \$2 lower, bulls sold \$4 lower; Demand and supply light. Cows made up approximately 22 percent of the run, 78 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 48 percent of the offering, 40 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 36 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$92-101; 400-500 lbs \$85-94.50; 500-550 lbs \$81.50-88; 550-600 lbs \$73-82.50; 600-650 lbs \$72-77.50; 650-700 lbs \$76.50-86.50. Medium 2: Few 300-350 lbs \$84-88; 450-475 lbs \$70-75.50; 500-600 lbs \$68.50-73.50; few 650-700 lbs \$65.50-74.50.

FEEDER HOLSTEINS: Large 3: Part load 744 lbs \$52. **FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: 250-300 lbs \$88-94.50; 300-400 lbs \$80.50-88.50; 400-450 lbs \$74.50-

80; 500-600 lbs \$70-80; 600-700 lbs \$67.75-74.50; part load fancy 728 lbs \$83.50. Medium 2: 400-500 lbs \$68-75.50; 500-550 lbs \$68.50-75; pkg 775 lbs \$62.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 500-600 lbs \$68.50-77; 600-650 lbs \$70-73.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, few \$35.25-37.25; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$34.25-37, High Dressing \$42, Low Dressing \$33.25; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, few \$25.25-26.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1525-2255 lbs \$40.50-43.75, High Dressing \$46.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 2-7 yrs old, 930-1315 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$580-850. 8 yrs to short and solid mouth, 865-1405 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$450-630.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Few 4-7 yrs old, 915-1325 lbs with 80-170 lbs calves, \$760-810 per pair. Δ