

# Fruitland Livestock Market

MARCH 3, 2009

Fruitland, Mo.

**Receipts: 375; Last Week: 563; Year Ago: 253**

Compared to last week, steers over 400 lbs sold steady to \$4 higher, the rest of the feeder offering sold \$2-4 lower. Slaughter cows sold \$2 lower and bulls scarce; Demand uneven and supply light. Cows made up approximately 20 percent of the run 80 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 61 percent of the offering, 27 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 46 percent.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 185 lbs \$130; few 250-300 lbs \$110-115; few 300-400 lbs \$104-113; 400-475 lbs \$102-113.50; 525-600 lbs \$90-96; 600-700 lbs \$80.25-90.50; 700-725 lbs \$80-82.50; pot load 842 lbs \$82.75; pkg 902 lbs \$74.50; pkg 1038 lbs \$70. Medium 2: Few 375-400 lbs \$85-86; 425-500 lbs \$85-95; few 525-600 lbs \$84-90; few 700-725 lbs \$75.

**FEEDER HOLSTEINS:** Pkg 288 lbs \$70; pkg 342 lbs \$70; pkg 668 lbs \$62.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 215 lbs \$115; few 250-300 lbs \$101-110; few 400-500 lbs \$80-94.75; 500-600 lbs \$80-88.50; 675-700 lbs \$80-88.50; few 600-700 lbs \$73-78.25; few 700-775 lbs \$73.25-78. Medium 2: Pkg 615 lbs \$70.50.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 494 lbs \$95.40; few 750-800 lbs \$69.50-73.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, few \$39.50-40, High Dressing \$42.50-46.75; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$39.50-41.75, High Dressing \$44.50-46.75, Low Dressing \$35.50; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, few \$33-35.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2: Scarce.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2: 3-7 yrs old, 970-1425 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$650-850. 8 yrs to short and solid mouth, 910-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$640-720.

**COW-CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2: 4-7 yrs old, 980-1430 lbs with 90-180 lbs calves \$850-910 per pair. Δ



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