## Fruitland Livestock Market

DECEMBER 2, 2008 • Fruitland, Mo. Receipts: 551; Last Week: 415; Year Ago: 680

Compared to last week, 300-400 lbs steers sold \$3 higher, the rest of the offering sold \$2-5 lower with lower than average quality. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$3 lower; Demand uneven and supply light. Cows made up approximately 22 percent of the run, 78 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 48 percent of the offering, 46 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 33 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 225 lbs \$111; 300-350 lbs \$100-106.50; 375-400 lbs \$92.50-100; 400-450 lbs \$92.50-100; 450-500 lbs \$85.50-92.50; 500-550 lbs \$82-90; few 600-650 lbs \$78-83; 700-800 lbs \$79-86; 800-850 lbs \$79.50-85.25. Medium 2: Few 300-400 lbs \$80-90; 400-500 lbs \$78.50-90.50; 500-600 lbs \$70.50-79.50; pkg 780 lbs \$70.

FEEDER HOLSTEINS: Large 3: Pkg 783 lbs \$50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$80-89; 400-475 lbs \$79-82; 500-600 lbs \$75-82; 600-700 lbs \$72.50-79; few 725-775 lbs \$79.75-82; pkg 897 lbs \$74. Medium 2: Pkg 630 lbs \$62.50; pkg 704 lbs \$74.50.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and Large 1-2: Few 500-600 lbs \$75-85; few 625-650 lbs \$70-74; pkg 707 lbs \$72.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, few \$37.50-40.25; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$35.25-39, High Dressing \$42, Low Dressing \$33.25; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, few \$29.50-32.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1460-2060 lbs \$46.50-49.25, High Dressing \$50.25.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2: 2-7 yrs old, 890-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stge, \$610-880. 8 yrs to short and solid mouth, 905-1295 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$470-530.

**COW-CALF PAIRS:** 2-7 yrs old, 895-1320 lbs with 70-170 lbs calves, \$860-920 per pair.  $\Delta$