Fruitland Livestock Market

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Receipts: 253; Last Week: 430; Year Ago: 582

Due to the weather, the offering was too small for a trend comparison, however there were undertones lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$3 lower. Demand and supply light. Cows made up approximately 30 percent of the run, 70 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 52 percent of the offering, 48 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 5 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 250-300 lbs \$120-121; few 300-400 lbs \$111-126.50; few 400-500 lbs \$100-117; few 500-600 lbs \$95-114.50. Medium 2: Few 350-375 lbs \$94-110.50; 400-475 lbs \$89-93.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 250-300 lbs \$110.50-113; 300-350 lbs \$109-114; 400-450 lbs

 $$105\text{-}115;\ 450\text{-}500\ lbs}\ $98\text{-}105;\ 500\text{-}525\ lbs}\ $97.50\text{-}99;\ 700\text{-}725\ lbs}\ $82.25\text{-}83.25;\ pkg\ 895\ lbs}\ $80.25.\ Medium\ 2:\ Pkg\ 290\ lbs}\ $90;\ few\ 300\text{-}325\ lbs}\ $92.50\text{-}105;\ few\ 450\text{-}500\ lbs}\ $95\text{-}98.$

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, \$49.25-56; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$47.25-52.50, High Dressing \$56, Low Dressing \$36; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$36.50-39, High Dressing \$42, Low Dressing \$31.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1620-1875 lbs \$57-62.50, High Dressing \$66.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 4-7 yrs old, 870-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$710-950.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: 913-1425 lbs, 8 yrs to short and solid mouth cows with 80-170 lbs calves, \$875-1110 per pair. Δ