

Patton Junction Livestock Auction

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Receipts: 633 Week Ago: 742 Last Year: 593

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs were \$10-15 lower with instances of \$25 lower on featherweight steers. Weights over 500 lbs sold \$3-5 lower. Feeder heifers fared somewhat better with weights under 500 lbs \$5-10 lower with heavier weights steady to \$3 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. With feeder cattle futures down the limit at the beginning of the sale and remaining there for the remainder of the day, the mood in barn was somber to say the least. With no end in sight for the continuing dry conditions, not a lot of uplifting comments were heard throughout the day. Market activity was slow with a light to moderate supply and a very light to light demand. Cows made up approximately 25 percent of the run, 75 percent feeders. Steers and bulls made up approximately 60 percent of the offering, 40 percent heifers. Near 16 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs \$141-152; 400-500 lbs \$132.50-135, pkg 415 lbs \$150; 500-600 lbs \$136.50-138; pkg 658 lbs \$131. Medium and Large 1-2: Few 250-275 lbs \$140-150; 300-350 lbs \$135-141; 350-400 lbs \$120-132; 400-500 lbs \$120-131; 500-600 lbs \$121-134; few 600-650 lbs \$117-124; 700-750 lbs \$120-

124.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 300-350 lbs \$128-131; 400-500 lbs \$120-131.50; 500-550 lbs \$128-133; 600-650 lbs \$116-120.50. Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$121-129; 400-450 lbs \$120-126; 450-500 lbs \$113-122; 500-600 lbs \$116-126; few 600-650 lbs \$111-121.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 350-400 lbs \$116-125; few 450-500 lbs \$116-127; 500-600 lbs \$116-127; 600-650 lbs \$115-121; few 700-750 lbs \$106-114.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, \$70-74, High Dressing \$74.50-79.50, Low Dressing \$68-70.50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$69-75.50, High Dressing, \$74.50-76.50, Low Dressing \$65-70; Lean, 85-90 Percent Lean, \$64.50-68.50, High Dressing \$70-73, Low Dressing \$61-64.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: 1250-2265 lbs, bulk \$83-91.50, High Dressing \$90.50-97.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 5 yrs to short-solid, 920-1215 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$810-950 per head.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: 4-7 yrs, 900-1360 lbs with 100-300 lbs calves, \$1050-1130 per pair. Medium and Large 1-2: 7 yrs to short-solid mouth, 1000-1300 lbs with 100-200 lbs calves, \$900-1050 per pair. Δ