

Patton Junction Livestock Auction

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Receipts: 812 Week Ago: 825 Last Year: 643

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$5-14 lower. Most of the grass is gone, ponds and springs are drying up, catlemen are culling cows and pulling calves off their good cows and buyers are saving their money for expecting cheaper cattle weeks down the road. Slaughter cows sold \$2 lower and bulls sold steady; Demand very light and supply light. Cows made up approximately 27 percent of the run, 73 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 34 percent of the offering 44 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 15 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: Few 250-275 lbs \$170-175; few 300-400 lbs \$153-165; 400-500 lbs \$146-154; few 500-600 lbs \$145-153; 600-675 lbs \$140.50-148. Medium and Large 1-2: Few 275-300 lbs \$159-165; 300-400 lbs \$146-157; 400-500 lbs \$133-146; 500-600 lbs \$129-142; few 625-700 lbs \$125.50-133; pkg 715 lbs \$120; pkg 809 lbs \$115. Medium 2: Pkg 268 lbs \$140; few 325-400 lbs \$126-135; pkg 508 lbs \$126.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: Few 250-275 lbs \$140.50-146; 300-400 lbs \$138-146; 400-475 lbs \$131-146; 500-600 lbs \$130-142.50; few 600-675 lbs \$135-140. Medium

and Large 1-2: Few 250-300 lbs \$130-136; few 300-400 lbs \$121-135; 400-500 lbs \$125-133; 500-600 lbs \$121-130.50; few 600-675 lbs \$120-126; few 700-800 lbs \$106-115. Medium 2: Pkg 340 lbs \$130; few 400-475 lbs \$110-121; few 500-550 lbs \$110-111.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1: Few 400-500 lbs \$144-151; 500-550 lbs \$137.50-151; 550-600 lbs \$130.50-135; few 600-650 lbs \$126-130.50. Medium and Large 1-2: Few 400-500 lbs \$130-141; 500-600 lbs \$120-136; few 600-650 lbs \$121-126. Medium 2: Few 600-650 lbs \$116.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, \$72-78, High Dressing \$82.50-85, Low Dressing \$66; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$72-77, High Dressing, \$80.50-84.50; Low Dressing \$65; Lean, 85-90 Percent Lean, \$59.50-66.50, High Dressing \$67.50-71.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1410-2565 lbs, bulk \$87.50-94, High Dressing \$96.50-99.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 4-7 yrs old, 930-1225 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$900-1070.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 4 yrs old to short and solid mouth, 945-1320 lbs with 120-280 lbs calves, \$1010-1340 per pair. Δ