

Patton Junction Livestock Auction

MARCH 31, 2008 • Patton, Mo.

Receipts: 1311 Week Ago 611 Last Year 1304

Compared to last week, 300-400 lbs steers and heifers sold steady to \$2 higher, the rest of the offering sold \$1-4 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady, bulls sold \$2 lower; Demand uneven and supply moderate. Cows made up approximately 17 percent of the run, 87 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 45 percent of the offering, 49 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 35 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 250-300 lbs \$120-122; 300-350 lbs \$108-117; 350-400 lbs \$112-122; 400-450 lbs \$111-121; 450-500 lbs \$100-112; 500-600 lbs \$98-110; 600-650 lbs \$95.50-103; 650-675 lbs \$89-95; 700-775 lbs \$90-96; pkg 818 lbs \$88. Medium 2: 250-300 lbs \$108-117; 350-375 lbs \$108.50-111; 400-500 lbs \$95-110; 500-600 lbs \$85-95; 600-675 lbs \$84-89.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs \$108-113; 400-450 lbs \$95-108.50; 450-500 lbs \$89-97.50; 500-600 lbs \$82.50-94; 600-700 lbs \$82-92.50; 700-800 lbs

\$79.75-82.50. Medium 2: Pkg 325 lbs \$85-91; 400-500 lbs \$80-94; 500-600 lbs \$80-87; pkg 655 lbs \$75.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 500-600 lbs \$83.50-97; 600-700 lbs \$83.50-90.50; 700-725 lbs \$83.50-84.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, Scarce; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$47.50-50, High Dressing, \$51.75-54.75; Low Dressing \$44.25; Lean, 85-90 Percent Lean, \$35.50-38.50, High Dressing \$42.75, Low Dressing \$34.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1260-1780 lbs, bulk \$58-62.25, High Dressing \$66.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-7 yrs old, 910-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$605-820.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2: 14 - 2 yr old, 875 lbs, with 90-130 lbs calves \$1275 per pair. 5-7 yrs old 890-1245 lbs with 80-190 lbs calves, \$810-1050 per pair. 8 yrs to short and solid mouth, 915-1335 lbs with 75-210 lbs calves, \$505-870 per pair. Δ