

Fruitland Livestock Market

OCTOBER 7, 2008 • Fruitland, Mo.

Receipts: 277; Last Week: 368; Year Ago: 424

The offering was too small for a trend comparison, however there were undertones of \$3-5 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady and bulls sold \$3 lower; Demand and supply light. Cows made up approximately 33 percent of the run, 67 percent feeders. Steers made up approximately 37 percent of the offering, 57 percent heifers. Offerings over 600 lbs totaled around 13 percent.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 300-325 lbs \$110-111; few 450-500 lbs \$100-105; few 450-475 lbs \$86-91.50; pkg 512 lbs \$91; few 700-800 lbs \$84-88.25. Medium 2: Few 450-500 lbs \$81-91; few 500-525 lbs \$75.50-86.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 325-

400 lbs \$90-92; 400-475 lbs \$88-98; few 500-600 lbs \$75-84. Medium 2: Few 400-500 lbs \$75-87; few 500-600 lbs \$72-77.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 560 lbs \$86.75; pkg 705 lbs \$70.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 75-80 Percent Lean, few \$46-48.50; Boning 80-85 Percent Lean, \$45-49.25, High Dressing \$50.50-54.25, Low Dressing \$44; Lean 85-90 Percent Lean, \$35.75-37.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2: Few 1240-2100 lbs, bulk \$54-55.25.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 4-7 yrs old, 955-1235 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, \$670-755.

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2; Scarce. Δ