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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,386; Week ago 38,130; Year ago 32,143
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	135.63	372 lbs.	122.53	375 lbs.	110.61
452 lbs.	126.20	460 lbs.	114.07	459 lbs.	108.60
551 lbs.	116.62	546 lbs.	108.00	547 lbs.	96.76
647 lbs.	110.01	635 lbs.	104.03	660 lbs.	91.45
739 lbs.	106.35	743 lbs.	98.52	777 lbs.	88.57
823 lbs.	99.64	805 lbs.	90.00	848 lbs.	85.57
926 lbs.	96.09			981 lbs.	78.35

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5800; Week ago 7658; Year ago 2933
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower, some 450-600 lbs heifers firm to 2.00 higher early week. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls sold firm to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-148.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-123.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.00	600-650 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.50	725-730 lbs.	92.50-98.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-550 lbs.	94.50-100.00
Pkg 650 lbs.	93.00
750-825 lbs.	86.50-90.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2050 lbs., 61.50-69.00, high dressing 72.00-73.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to short-solid mouth, 1175-1365 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 900.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 51.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.00, low dressing 38.00-46.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1130-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 860.00-960.00 per head. Several 6 yrs to short-solids, 985-1170 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 650.00-750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,520; week ago 9,575; year ago 10,165
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1300; week ago 1190; year ago 1660
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 900; Norwood 11/11/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-126.50	500-600 lbs.	96.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.75	700-800 lbs.	94.50-101.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-104.00		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	110.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	88.50-97.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-91.00
800-900 lbs.	84.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1250 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 2nd stage, per head. 750.00-925.00 per head, 3rd stage 1000-1200 lbs 800.00-970.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 900-1300 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, few rebred, 975.00-1250.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-1935.00, Approved 1425.00-1635.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1035.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1080.00, 500-600 lbs 870.00-1070.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 220.00-575.00. Bulls 120.00-165.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.50, high dressing 58.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1165-2220 lbs., 66.00-70.00, high dressing 74.50-77.50, low dressing or fleshy 60.00-64.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9704; Week ago 8824; Year ago 9451
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00-4.00 higher.
 Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 68.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 44.00-47.00
 Over 500 lbs 47.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3464; Week ago 2774; Year ago 2795

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs firm to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs uneven 4.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-129.75
600-700 lbs.	100.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	99.75-104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-129.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-114.50
600-700 lbs.	99.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.25-54.75, high dressing 54.25-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.25-52.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2195 lbs 62.50-70.00, high dressing 72.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5447; Week ago 3973; Year ago; 5199

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-115.5
800-850 lbs.	99.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	115.50-132.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-129.50
500-600 lbs.	98.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-113.75
700-775 lbs.	95.50-105.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.75-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.25-81.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 60.00-68.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2452; Week ago 5085; Year ago 2967

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 30; Week ago 74; Year ago 130
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs unevenly steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 higher.FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.50-145.25
400-500 lbs.	127.00-139.75
500-600 lbs.	109.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-111.25
700-800 lbs.	98.00-103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-129.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	94.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	94.25-103.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 82.25-83.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 45.50-51.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs. 80.75-82.75.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2300 lbs. 60.00-71.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1623; Week ago 1154; Year ago 1385

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	134.00-145.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-550 lbs.	104.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	96.50-109.50
700-800 lbs.	95.50-100.25
800-900 lbs.	90.00-96.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	134.00-138.00
300-400 lbs.	112.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	102.50-125.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-109.50
600-650 lbs.	90.00-103.00
725-775 lbs.	89.50-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 835-1490 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-1325.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-50.50, high dressing 50.00-53.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.25-44.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 870-1420 lbs., with 170-250 lb calves, 925.00-1350.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2025 lbs 55.00-63.50, high dressing 64.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4566; Week ago 4648; Year ago 4290

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs uneven from 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-133.50
400-500 lbs.	118.00-133.75
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	102.50-110.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	113.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	103.50-112.50
600-725 lbs.	103.50-113.00
725-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-46.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 58.00-64.50, high dressing 67.50-68.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade slow. No live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and seller light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales.STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-135.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-130.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 13,408 (FOB 3165 Delivered 10,243).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher and feeder pigs not well tested. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3165 head 10 lbs 33.00-36.98 weighted average 10 lbs 34.43

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,715 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 61.5% negotiated.
9283 head 32.75-42.75 weighted average 10 lbs 36.23

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
960 head 40 lbs 54.45

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher 35.00.
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-115.00, 80-
88.00, woolled 84.00-86.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Temperatures moderated the last half of the week and supplemental feeding of hay is still at a minimum. Demand for high quality forages is still good, but lower quality hay is having a hard time finding a new home. The abundance of average quality, beef cow hay sure has burdened prices. It appears that at this time we will need some severe winter weather to kick this market into gear. Most producers are just waiting for their phone to ring, hoping for a chance to sell some of their production. Hay movement remains moderate, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 382

Slaughter Kids: Selection 1, 40-60 lbs. 117.00, 60-80 lbs 104.00; Selection 1 & 2, 80-100 lbs. 85.00; Selection 2, 40-60 lbs 112.00, 60-80 lbs 102.00; Selection 3, 40-60 lbs. 85.00, 60-80 lbs. 80.00, 80-100 lbs. 70.00 Slaughter Bucks: Medium to fat 65.00, thin 50.00-55.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Medium 70.00, Thin 55.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice few Prime 2-3 woolled under 80 lbs 115.00, Good and Choice 1 mostly 2 98.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	607,000	2,114,000	52,000
Last week	605,000	2,004,000	53,000
Last Year	606,000	2,162,000	59,000
2004 yr. to date	28,834,000	90,373,000	2,384,000
2003 yr. to date	31,699,000	88,410,000	2,511,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .12 higher, Medium steady, Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .26 higher, Wheat .06 to .08 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .05 higher, Soybean Meal 8.20 to 9.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	535 3/4	540 1/2	553	555	550 1/2
Mar	541 1/2	544 1/2	558	559.3/4	554
May	546 1/4	551 1/2	564	566.3/4	560 1/2
Jul	552	558	570 1/2	572 3/4	566 3/4
Aug	555	563	573 1/2	576	570
Wheat					
Dec	306 1/4	310 3/4	318 1/2	316 1/4	309 3/4
Mar	317	322	329 3/4	326 3/4	319 3/4
May	323 1/2	328 3/4	337	333 3/4	326 1/2
Jul	330 1/4	336 1/2	342 3/4	339.3/4	332 1/4
Sep	335 1/2	343 1/2	349	347	340
Corn					
Dec	202 1/2	203	205 3/4	204	199 1/4
Mar	214	214 1/2	217 1/2	2115	210 1/4
May	221 1/4	221 3/4	224 3/4	222 1/4	217
Jul	227 3/4	228 1/2	231	229 1/4	225 1/4
Sep	234 1/2	235 1/4	237 1/4	236	232 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	350 1/4	352 1/2	357 3/4	357 1/4	353 1/2
Mar	348 3/4	351 1/2	356 1/4	354	348 3/4
May	348	352	356 3/4	352 1/2	347
Jul	340	345 1/4	351 1/2	347 3/4	344
Sep	343	348 1/2	344 1/2	352	347
SB Meal					
Dec	153.70	156.40	157.80	160.10	158.20
Jan	154.70	157.30	159.50	161.60	160.20
Mar	157.10	159.70	162.40	163.90	161.90
May	160.00	162.40	165.40	166.60	164.20
Jul	163.30	165.80	169.20	170.30	167.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .65 to 1.60 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .35 to .65 lower others .60 to 1.15 higher, Pork Bellies 1.65 to 2.75 lower except Aug .25 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.23 to 1.50 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	86.47	86.10	87.32	84.62	84.80
Feb	88.35	87.92	88.90	85.97	86.07
Apr	84.85	84.72	85.35	82.97	83.35
Jun	81.05	80.75	81.15	79.12	79.45
Aug	80.32	79.95	80.17	78.45	79.15
Lean Hogs					
Dec	74.77	74.37	74.82	74.40	74.82
Feb	74.07	73.30	72.87	73.17	73.40
Apr	71.15	70.55	70.07	70.10	71.17
May	69.55	69.17	68.75	69.30	70.65
Jun	73.77	73.47	72.85	73.25	74.45
Prk Bel					
Feb	100.90	100.65	99.65	99.72	99.00
Mar	101.75	101.00	100.15	100.15	99.75
May	101.50	100.75	99.90	99.70	99.00
Jul	103.50	103.50	102.00	102.00	101.85
Aug	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50
Fdr Cat					
Nov	108.20	108.27	108.37	108.27	100.62
Jan	102.85	103.20	103.70	100.70	96.12
Mar	98.17	98.40	98.70	95.70	94.92
Apr	96.85	96.75	97.35	94.35	95.00
May	96.65	96.90	97.15	94.22	98.10
Milk					
Nov	14.84	14.91	14.95	14.92	14.92
Dec	15.05	14.30	14.84	15.59	15.95
Jan	13.95	13.20	13.40	14.10	14.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .34 higher
 Wheat .05 to .25 higher
 Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
 Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .09 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.06-5.11	3.40	1.83	3.27
Tuesday	5.26	3.43	1.83	3.27
Wednesday	5.38	3.48	1.86	3.32
Thursday	5.40	3.47	1.84	3.29
Friday	5.36	3.44	1.79	3.20
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.50-5.51	3.51	2.03-2.04	3.73
Tuesday	5.59-5.60	3.60	2.08-2.09	3.80
Wednesday	5.72-5.74	3.70	2.13	3.87
Thursday	5.73-5.75	3.72	2.14	3.84
Friday	5.70-5.73	3.65	2.09-2.10	3.75
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.97-5.01	2.93-2.94	1.65-1.69	2.70
Tuesday	5.02-5.04	2.98-2.99	1.65-1.66	2.76
Wednesday	5.14-5.18	3.06-3.07	1.68-1.72	2.87
Thursday	5.16-5.20	3.03-3.04	1.66-1.67	2.84
Friday	5.12-5.14	2.97-2.98	1.61-1.64	2.75
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.42-5.49	3.33-3.53	1.93-1.99	3.59-3.68
Tuesday	5.49-5.54	3.38-3.50	1.96-2.03	3.61-3.71
Wednesday	5.63-5.70	3.46-3.58	1.99-2.09	3.66-3.78
Thursday	5.65-5.72	3.43-3.56	1.97-2.07	3.62-3.75
Friday	5.64-5.69	3.35-3.42	1.94-2.05	3.53-3.66

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP



**Southwest Missouri "Show-Me-Select"
 Replacement Heifer Sale**

November 27, 2004 at 11 a.m.

Kingsville Livestock Auction, Kingsville, MO

Selling 250 head of bred heifers

Breeds & crosses include: Angus, Angus cross, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou cross, Red Angus cross, Simmental cross.

Program Requirements:

- Heifers have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight and are free of blemishes.
- Heifers have been bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease/birth weight EPD requirements.
- A strict immunization program has been followed including official Brucellosis calfhood vaccination and a negative test prior to the sale.
- Heifers will calve from mid-January to April 30 and were preg checked within 30 days of the sale.

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