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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT WEEK ENDING

Receipts: 17,015 Week ago: 57,367 Year ago: 36,737  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
372 lbs.	220.60	363 lbs.	186.36	323 lbs.	122.36
458 lbs.	201.64	454 lbs.	176.22	414 lbs.	123.66
548 lbs.	185.66	549 lbs.	165.83	506 lbs.	110.86
640 lbs.	176.68	642 lbs.	160.01	665 lbs.	109.79
740 lbs.	167.10	738 lbs.	155.59	758 lbs.	108.71
848 lbs.	162.45	863 lbs.	155.42	823 lbs.	105.66
927 lbs.	152.66	920 lbs.	144.15		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 840 Week ago: 8888 Year ago: 5836  
 No recent comparison available. Ava only due to inclement weather.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	202.00-214.00	300-400 lbs.	170.00-177.00
400-500 lbs.	193.00-207.00	400-500 lbs.	158.00-181.00
500-600 lbs.	167.00-195.00	500-600 lbs.	148.00-160.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-168.00	600-700 lbs.	156.00-158.00
700-800 lbs.	150.00-159.00		
Pkg 801 lbs.	145.00		

<u>Holsteins:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 81.00-87.00, high dressing 87.50-89.00, low dressing 76.00-80.50. Lean (85-90%) 76.00-78.00
Lot 726 lbs.	106.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1585-1945 lbs 94.50-98.50, ind. Fleishy/full 90.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2 pkg 998 lbs yearlings 2nd to 3rd stage 1325.00 per head

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2141 Week ago: 12323 Year ago: 8744  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 629 Week ago: 1771 Year ago: 1494  
 Steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower, yearlings and Holsteins steady, all on a limited test. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	183.50-222.50	400-500 lbs.	157.00-167.00
500-600 lbs.	167.00-184.00	500-600 lbs.	154.00-167.00
600-700 lbs.	163.50-165.00	600-700 lbs.	142.00-151.00
700-800 lbs.	159.50-167.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>
Large Frame 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 79.00-91.00, high dressing 87.00-94.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 70.00-79.00
300-400 lbs.	116.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-112.50
800-900 lbs.	104.50-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd stage 1025-1350 lbs most 1175.00-1475.00 per head, better quality 1500.00-1525.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short-solid mouth 1095-1350 lb cows w/ 155-285 lbs calves 1450.00-1700.00 per pair, pkg 1225 lb cows w/ 350-450 lb calves 2225.00 per pair

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3993 Week ago: 6907 Year ago: 2746  
 Compared to last week steer calves 5.00-10.00 higher, heifer calves 3.00-6.00 higher. Yearlings fully steady. Slaughter cows steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	218.25-230.00	300-400 lbs.	183.00-190.00
400-500 lbs.	204.50-219.50	400-500 lbs.	169.00-190.25
500-600 lbs.	180.75-204.50	500-600 lbs.	157.00-177.85
600-700 lbs.	166.00-188.00	600-700 lbs.	152.50-167.50
700-800 lbs.	167.00-171.50	700-800 lbs.	158.75-159.75
800-900 lbs.	158.25-161.85	800-900 lbs.	154.00-157.35

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2300 lbs 90.00-96.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning 75.00-83.00, high dressing 82.50-86.75. Lean 70.00-76.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 4059 Week Ago: 6334 Year Ago: 4810

Compared to last week, steers under 750 lbs steady, heifers under 700 lbs steady to 7.00 higher; heavier weights lightly tested. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	217.00-245.00
400-500 lbs.	188.00-226.00
500-600 lbs.	166.00-202.50
600-700 lbs.	158.00-188.25
700-800 lbs.	158.00-177.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	173.50-200.00
400-500 lbs.	166.00-198.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-175.50
600-700 lbs.	150.00-161.50
Lot 738 lbs.	159.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1125-1985 lbs 89.50-97.00; high dressing 99.00; low dressing 70.00-88.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 78.00-88.50, high dressing 86.50-98.50 Lean (85-90) 69.00-86.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 3686 Week ago: 5958 Year ago: 5709

Compared to last week, feeders unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	206.00-218.00
400-500 lbs.	185.00-220.00
500-600 lbs.	175.00-193.50
600-700 lbs.	150.50-194.75
700-800 lbs.	162.00-178.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	162.00-189.00
400-500 lbs.	157.50-186.50
500-600 lbs.	145.50-172.50
600-700 lbs.	140.50-170.50
700-800 lbs.	146.75-158.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice 3-4 few 131.75-132.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 78.00-87.00, high dressing 83.00-95.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 68.00-78.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2150 lbs 92.50-94.50, few high dressing 98.50-100.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1096 Week ago: 8100 Year ago: 778

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 25 Week ago: 36 Year ago: 0

Feeder steers and heifers steady on a very light test. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	209.50-213.50
400-500 lbs.	193.00-208.50
500-600 lbs.	185.00-198.00
600-700 lbs.	178.00-185.00
700-800 lbs.	173.00-174.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	164.00-168.00
500-600 lbs.	163.00-166.00
600-700 lbs.	156.00-157.50
700-800 lbs.	154.00-156.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1350-1500 lbs 131.25-133.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 129.00-131.75COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 75.00-86.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2200 lbs 91.00-98.25REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 261 Week ago: 2845 Year ago: 1868

No feeder price comparison available due to limited receipts after winter storm. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 lower on light test.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 357 lbs.	190.00
400-500 lbs.	180.00-190.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-183.00
600-700 lbs.	150.00-160.00
700-800 lbs.	150.00
800-900 lbs.	142.00-145.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 408 lbs.	160.00
500-600 lbs.	150.00
600-700 lbs.	140.00-145.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 4-5 yrs 1020-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1325.00-1500.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 70.00

-78.50 Lean (85-90% lean) 54.50-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1760-2295 lbs 82.50-87.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1048 Week ago: 4869 Year ago: 2861

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady on a limited test. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	175.00-213.00
500-600 lbs.	172.50-186.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-176.00
700-800 lbs.	153.50-156.50
900-1000 lbs.	135.50-139.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	178.00-191.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	150.00-161.00
600-700 lbs.	144.00-149.50
700-800 lbs.	144.00-146.50
Lot 924 lbs.	124.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short-solid mouth 1100-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1285.00-1550.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 75.00-80.50. Lean (85-90%) 68.00-75.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2150 lbs 85.00-92.50, low dressing 73.50-82.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200

Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed live or dressed sales.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

80% Choice few 132.00 late last week

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 210.00 late last week

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 2843 Week ago: 2536 Year ago: 3315

Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Sows steady to 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 73.00-75.00, Weekly top Fri 75.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs. 58-64.00  
Over 500 lbs. 62.00-67.00

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

Receipts: 3126 Compared to last week, weaner pig sales were steady. No feeder pig sales were reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, fob the farm 0% negotiated, 2232 head, 10 lbs, 36.50-45.00 weighted average 40.50. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 100% negotiated, 794 head, 10 lbs, 71.00.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	474.30	425.00	460.50	200.00
St. Louis	527.50	445.00	465.00	170.00

**Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards  
Sheep and Goat Auction for 12/12/13**

Receipts: 375 Last week: 379 Last year: 488

**SHEEP:** 310 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice few Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 167.00-177.00, 2 pkgs 179.00-181.00, 70-85 lbs 162.00-172.00; few 85-105 lbs 149.00-155.00. Mixed Good and Choice 1-3 45-50 lbs 158.00-161.00, 55-85 lbs 144.00-154.00. Replacement Ewes: pkg Bred 2-4yrs 140 lbs 87.50 per head, 2 pkgs 100-120 lbs 55.00-60.00. Slaughter Ewes: few Good 2-3 110-170 lbs 51.00-61.00, 175-285 lbs 38.00-48.00. **GOATS:** 65 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 50-75 lbs 191.00-207.00, pkg 52 lbs 218.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 few 95-130 lbs 172.00-192.00

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Sale  
12/12/2013**

Receipts: 304 Last Special: 830 Last Year: 775

Springer Heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme 1300.00-1450.00, Approved 1235.00-1350.00, Medium 775.00-975.00; Bred 4-6 months Supreme 1310.00-1335.00, Other Grades scarce. Open Heifers: Approved and Medium 200-300 lbs few 205.00-280.00; 300-400 lbs Crossbreds 230.00-370.00, 400-500 lbs pkg 530.00, pkg Crossbreds 470.00, 500-600 lbs pkg 610.00, 600-700 lbs 450.00-610.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Open Milking Cows Approved 1100.00-1225.00; Medium 900.00-1050.00. Springer Cows Approved ind. 1100.00. Bred Cows: Medium 810.00-900.00 Baby Calves Holstein heifers 165.00-190.00; Holstein bulls 115.00-175.00; Jersey bulls few 25.00; Crossbred heifers 165.00, few small 25.00-75.00; Beef Cross heifers 135.00-175.00.

**Diamond—TS Whites Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction**

Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction for 12-05-13

Receipts: 854 Last Month: 1466 Year Ago: 2130

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled traditional 120-122 lbs 102.50-142.50; hair 60-70 lbs 145.00-180.00; 70-80 lbs 152.50-175.00; 80-90 lbs 141.00-159.00; 90-100 lbs 130.00-137.50; 104-112 lbs 132.50-135.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 20-40 lbs 200.00-210.00; 40-50 lbs 180.00-205.00; 50-60 lbs 170.00-190.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 woolled: 90-235 lbs 40.00-55.00; hair: 70-145 lbs 41.00-65.00. Slaughter Bucks: woolled 210-255 lbs 41.00-56.00; hair: 111-170 lbs 50.00-65.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 hair 89-166 lbs 51.00-72.50. Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection: 1 40-50 lbs 195.00-205.00; 50-60 lbs 195.00-210.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-197.50; 70-80 lbs 160.00-172.50; 80-90 lbs 155.00-156.00; 90-100 lbs 122.50-130.00. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 155.00-190.00; 50-60 lbs 170.00-185.00; 60-70 lbs 165.00-177.50; 70-90 lbs 152.50-156.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 165.00-190.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00-160.00; 80-100 lbs 150.00-151.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 105-158 lbs 75.00-110.00. Selection 2 75-100 lbs 51.00-75.00; young nannies 60-82 lbs 90.00-100.00. Selection 3 48-80 lbs 72.50-110.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 105-175 lbs 80.00-120.00. Selection 3 60-110 lbs 85.00-125.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 3 Dairy 85-115 lbs 67.00-85.00. Billies: Selection 1 115-235 lbs 85.00-130.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 120.00-125.00; 30-40 lbs 150.00-195.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 125.00-136.00; 40-60 lbs 100.00-125.00.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearby .01 to .03 higher, others .03 to .04 lower, Wheat .16 to .23 lower, Corn .04 to .10 lower, Kansas City Wheat .14 to .48 lower, Soybean Meal 1.80 to 15.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Soybeans</b>					
Jan	1343 3/4	1338 1/4	1344	1323 3/4	1327 1/2
Mar	1326 3/4	1322	1328 1/2	1311 1/2	1313 3/4
May	1311 3/4	1304 1/2	1309 1/4	1295	1297
Jul	1299 3/4	1291 1/4	1296 3/4	1283	1284
Aug	1266	1259 3/4	1265 3/4	1254	1254
<b>Wheat</b>					
Dec	639	629 1/2	630 1/4	622 1/2	618 1/4
Mar	650 1/2	638 3/4	640 3/4	633 3/4	628 3/4
May	655 1/2	644 1/4	646 3/4	640 1/4	634 3/4
Jul	653	642 1/4	646 1/2	642 1/4	637
Sep	661 3/4	651 1/2	656	651 3/4	646
<b>Corn</b>					
Dec	428 1/2	427 1/2	431 1/4	428 1/4	420 1/2
Mar	438	436	439 1/4	434 1/4	425 1/2
May	446 1/2	444 1/2	447 3/4	442 1/2	433 3/4
Jul	453 1/2	451 3/4	454 1/2	449 1/4	440 3/4
Sep	459 3/4	458	460 1/2	455	446
<b>KC Wheat</b>					
Dec	703 1/2	694 1/2	696 1/2	669 1/4	657
Mar	696	684 1/4	684 3/4	678 1/4	672 1/2
May	697	686 1/4	687 3/4	682	675 3/4
Jul	689	680 1/2	683 1/2	679 3/4	674 1/4
Sep	698	691 1/4	693 1/2	689 3/4	684
<b>SB Meal</b>					
Dec	461.60	464.10	464.60	459.40	462.90
Jan	438.70	438.30	438.90	430.10	432.60
Mar	428.50	426.60	428.30	421.50	423.20
May	417.90	414.80	415.90	411.10	412.70
Jul	410.00	406.70	407.80	403.50	404.80

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle unchanged to .45 higher, Lean Hogs .20 to 1.83 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.67 to 2.60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
<b>Cattle</b>					
Dec	131.60	131.67	131.90	132.25	131.87
Feb	133.05	132.65	132.80	133.10	132.85
Apr	134.02	133.85	133.85	134.12	133.80
Jun	128.82	128.80	128.87	129.05	128.70
Aug	127.32	127.37	127.52	127.82	127.20
<b>Lean Hogs</b>					
Dec	81.37	80.82	80.92	81.32	81.25
Feb	89.85	88.72	87.77	88.00	87.17
Apr	93.05	92.30	91.70	91.95	91.50
May	99.05	99.05	98.00	98.30	97.72
Jun	100.57	100.17	99.60	99.80	99.50
<b>Fdr Cat</b>					
Jan	165.15	165.55	165.67	167.07	167.07
Mar	165.40	165.47	165.50	166.55	166.55
Apr	166.27	166.37	166.32	167.37	167.40
May	167.02	167.05	167.10	168.20	167.92
Aug	167.90	167.77	167.00	168.77	168.92
<b>Milk</b>					
Dec	19.11	19.09	19.03	18.92	19.02
Jan	18.69	18.61	18.43	18.34	18.52
Feb	18.20	18.09	17.92	17.85	17.96

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, Centerview, MO 330.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 260.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 230.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 200.00. Prices per ton.

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .04 lower to .04 higher, Wheat .22 to .23 lower, Corn .04 to .13 lower, Sorghum .07 to .16 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Friday**	13.08-13.27	6.26-6.31	4.19-4.29	7.57
Monday	13.10-13.45	6.25-6.30	4.26-4.36	7.14-7.64
Tuesday	13.23-13.40	6.13-6.19	4.24-4.34	7.07-7.78
Wednesday	13.24-13.44	6.16-6.21	4.27-4.37	7.12-7.75
Thursday	13.08-13.23	6.08-6.14	4.22-4.32	7.03-7.66
Friday	13.07-13.27	6.03-6.09	4.13-4.23	6.87-7.50
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Friday**	13.59-13.63	6.81	4.41-4.46	8.55
Monday	13.82	6.80	4.48-4.50	8.60
Tuesday	13.76-13.82	6.69	4.46-4.48	8.58
Wednesday	13.80-13.88	6.70	4.48-4.49	8.64
Thursday	13.54-13.63	6.63	4.37-4.44	8.55
Friday	13.58-13.63	6.58	4.30-4.33	8.39
<b>Central</b>				
Friday**	13.06-13.11	6.11-6.14	4.31-4.34	n/a
Monday	13.24-13.34	6.10-6.14	4.48-4.50	n/a
Tuesday	13.18-13.23	5.99-6.02	4.31-4.36	n/a
Wednesday	13.24-13.29	6.04-6.04	4.34-4.39	n/a
Thursday	13.04-13.09	5.94-5.97	4.29-4.34	n/a
Friday	13.08-13.18	5.82-5.92	4.21-4.26	n/a
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Friday**	13.52-13.70	6.40-6.47	4.30-4.45	7.66
Monday	13.63-13.91	6.55-6.93	4.25-4.54	7.39
Tuesday	13.42-13.85	6.56-6.82	4.40-4.52	8.08
Wednesday	13.74-13.96	6.57-6.87	4.39-4.55	8.07
Thursday	13.50-13.82	6.44-6.80	4.32-4.60	7.89
Friday	13.50-13.85	6.39-6.75	4.24-4.51	7.75

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP \*\*PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

**Southeast Missouri Show-Me Select Replacement Heifer Sale**  
 Fruitland-Fruitland Livestock Auction 12/07/13

Receipts: 148 Year Ago: 135\*\*\*Southeast MO Select Replacement Heifer Sale was next to being snow out. With sleet and ice plus 12-16 inches of drifting snow forced the consignors to haul their heifers in on Thursday, two days before the sale plus buyers concerned of hauling them home had adverse effect on demand.\*\*\*

Heifers in this sale have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, frame size, muscle thickness, body condition, and weight. They have undergone a comprehensive health program, and are guaranteed bred. There are 106 A.I. bred heifers and majority were fetal sexed. Approximately 20 percent of the offering were Tier 2 Show Me Select heifers. This means that they have met requirements and are out high accuracy sires. Several herds have 6 to 7 generations of stacked pedigrees. Several consignors feed their cattle and get top premium at U.S. Premium Beef on steers mates. All heifers are expected to calve from January 1 to late April. Within the offering, there were 98 percent black or black white face, some Registered Angus, and Registered Simmentals. Heifers were graded and sorted into uniform lots according to projected calving dates and body type similarity. A smaller than average crowd attended the sale due to weather conditions however the demand was stronger than our May sale. Supply consisted of 184 bred heifers from 12 producers, in 87 lots selling to 29 different buyers, average weight 1093 lbs, with a sale average of \$2065.00 per head. There were 28 head of Tier 2-AI bred heifers, with an average sale price of \$2313.00; 10 head Tier 2 natural bred heifers, with an average price of \$2040.00; 78 head Tier 1-AI bred heifers, with a average price \$2074.00; 68 Tier 1 natural bred heifers, with an average price \$1957.00, \$2137.00 was the average price of all AI bred and \$1967.00 average of natural bred heifers.

Replacement Heifers: few Reg. Angus and Reg. Simmentals, Large 1-2 1130-1310 lbs, 2nd and 3rd Stage \$2500.00-\$3100.00 per head; Medium 1-2 1010-1090 lbs, \$1800.00-\$2300.00 ; Large 1, 1123-1460 lbs, \$1900.00-\$2500.00; Large 2, 1153-1368 lbs \$1800.00-\$2300.00; Medium 1, 957-1080 lbs, \$1750.00-\$2050.00 per head; few Medium 2, 865-978 lbs, \$1700.00-\$1900.00 per head.