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Russell, IA Feeder Cattle Auction

Feeder Cattle Weighted Average Report for 05/02/2011

Receipts: 2281 2 weeks ago: 3218 Year Ago: 2110

Compared to the sale 2 weeks ago: Feeder calves under 650 pounds sold 2.00-3.00 lower, feeder steers and heifers over 600 pounds sold mostly steady. Trade active and demand good, especially on 700 to 800 pound cattle going to grass. Receipts this week included 71 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs; 69 percent of the feeders were strrs and 29 percent were hfrs.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	272	272	182.00	182.00	
5	338-343	340	177.00-179.00	178.19	
9	369	369	180.50	180.50	
34	405-441	429	165.00-172.00	167.81	
4	440	440	177.00	177.00	Fancy
33	450-488	463	158.00-169.00	162.42	
35	510-531	520	149.00-153.50	150.30	
91	552-582	571	145.00-148.50	146.91	
121	604-647	626	144.75-146.85	145.76	
10	625	625	142.00	142.00	Calves
129	656-695	682	139.75-144.00	142.56	
164	686-690	688	138.50-140.50	139.50	Load
113	707-721	719	137.00-139.50	138.82	
62	705	705	137.75	137.75	Load
91	750-793	762	129.00-135.00	134.02	
64	761	761	136.10	136.10	Load
88	808-837	831	127.50-131.25	128.56	
204	803-840	820	129.50-131.50	130.71	Load
118	851-866	858	126.75-128.35	127.54	Load

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	350-397	380	155.00-164.00	158.28	
23	474-495	483	148.00-153.75	151.56	
28	565-588	579	132.25-143.00	139.59	
8	611-645	624	135.50-138.75	136.76	

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	274	274	170.00	170.00	
15	359	359	166.00	166.00	Thin
27	407-449	438	148.25-149.00	148.43	
4	421	421	163.00	163.00	Fancy
55	463-494	477	141.50-147.00	144.20	
91	500-545	520	135.50-146.50	144.58	
33	558-594	572	133.00-139.50	137.50	
42	613-635	628	129.00-135.00	134.41	
80	624	624	137.60	137.60	Load
54	660-687	665	127.75-133.50	128.32	
75	658	658	134.50	134.50	Load

20	703-727	710	127.25-129.00	127.79
37	751-791	768	120.50-127.75	123.48

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	327-345	341	148.00-156.00	153.57
7	385-395	391	144.00-145.00	144.42
26	426-444	429	136.00-144.00	142.74
4	465	465	132.00	132.00
6	563-587	575	126.50-132.00	129.19

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
16	358	358	183.00	183.00	Thin
5	407	407	148.00	148.00	
8	503-522	510	137.00-147.50	143.47	
12	564-575	570	130.00-132.50	131.24	

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	255	255	178.00	178.00

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