WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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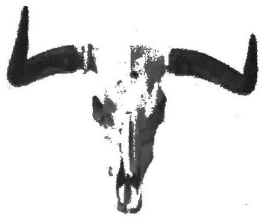

Date: August 13, 2019 *Volume: 842*

Slaughter Cows:

Canners : 50.00 to 54.00
Boning/Utility: 55.00 to 61.00
Cutters: 62.00 to 68.00

(Some lower dressing and un-merchantable cows/bulls fall below these figures!)

***Slaughter Bulls**: 78.00 to 87.00*

Bred Cows:…….$600.00 to 1100.00 *Cow/Calf Pairs:… NO TEST !*

FEEDER CALVES

	# 1 Large Frame Feeder Steers/Bulls		*#1 Large Frame Feeder Heifers*	
	Low	*High*	*Low*	*High*
150 to 200 lbs…	*145.00*	*192.50*	*138.00*	*184.00*
205 to 300 lbs …	*141.00*	*190.00*	*125.00*	*166.00*
305 to 400 lbs …	*137.00*	*174.00*	*118.00*	*152.00*
405 to 500 lbs …	*125.00*	*154.00*	*110.00*	*138.00*
505 to 600 lbs …	*117.00*	*139.00*	*103.00*	*136.00*
605 to 800 lbs …	*110.00*	*131.00*	*100.00*	*120.00*

(Some hard to place plainer or afflicted calves fall below these figures)

***These figures are reported solely on East Texas Livestock's market ***

Total Sellers……128 *Feeder Calf Companies…….28*

Feeder Calf Buyers…..15

Compared to last week: all weight class averages of feeder steers and heifers ended fully $8 to $10 Lower with certain class instances up to $15 lower

Slaughter cows finished firm to $2 lower while the slaughter bulls showed to be $3 off

Last Saturday's fire at the Tyson slaughter plant in Holcomb, Kansas shut the plant down and Has have completely placed the ax in the packer's hands. Live cattle contracts have lost $9 in the last two days and feeder contracts have plummeted over $11 cwt. Fear that a buildup of market-ready fat cattle due to the now lower industry processing capacity will allow the packers to drive prices down is well represented in the imploding of the futures contracts.

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