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Weekly Market Report

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Slaughter Cows

Slaughter Bulls: \$208.00 to \$241.00

Canners..... \$ 151.00 to \$178.00.

Boning Utility..... \$ 179.00 to \$189.00

Cutters..... \$ 190.00 to \$199.00

(Some lower grading or lower yielding cows and bulls fall below these figures)

Bred Cows: \$2400.00 to \$3,750.00

Cow/Calf Pairs:\$3300.00 to \$4,300.00

Feeder Calves

Large Frame #1

Feeder Steers/Bulls

150 to 200 lbs.....\$4.21 to \$8.50

205 to 300 lbs.....\$4.16 to \$7.80

305 to 400 lbs.....\$3.80 to \$7.20

405 to 500 lbs..... \$3.72 to \$5.60

505 to 600 lbs..... \$3.61 to \$5.00

605 to 800 lbs..... \$3.15 to \$4.50

Large Frame #1

Feeder Heifers

\$2.35 to \$6.63

\$2.25 to \$6.26

\$2.18 to \$5.46

\$2.12 to \$4.51

\$2.06 to \$3.99

\$1.85 to \$3.28

Some lower quality and hard-to-place cattle fall below these figures.

Total Sellers: 230

Order Buyers: 18

Packer Buyers: 7

Weekly Summary

Compared to last week's market, the average prices of all classes of feeder steers weighing 400 lbs and down ended uneven to \$3 lower while the heavier feeder steer classes showed \$2 to \$4 stronger. All weight classes of feeder heifers finished firm with last week's figures. The slaughter cows showed to be \$7 higher with the slaughter bulls about \$3 stronger.

A strong closing of today's futures board showed market optimism as the US and China agreed on new agriculture trade agreements. Some US beef plants have been recertified for exports to China along with strong Chinese grain purchases agreed on.

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Example of how our Flat Rate Commission Works:

Ex. 575 lbs Steer at \$4.00 /lbs is \$2300 total

Avg. commission at ETL: \$33.75

Commission at other local sales at 3.5% is \$80.50