

# STOCKYARD REPORT

**Federal State Market News, Wednesday, August 11, 1999, Gateway Livestock Auction, Inc., Joplin, Mo., cattle receipts: 1999 Total cattle receipts for the week: 2216. Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week): Slaughter cows 1,002,200 lower, feeder steers 1.00 higher, feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower.**

Slaughter cows: Breakers 75-80 % lean 1250-1500 lbs. 39-40, hind-dressing individuals 41.50-42.50; Boners 80-85 % lean 1050-1350 lbs. 37-38.50; Lean 85-90 % lean 900-1150 lbs. 32-36.50; Lean 85-90 % lean 730-850 lbs. 26-30, 51; Heifers 950-1100 lbs. 55-60.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade #1 1450-1550 lbs., indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent 46-49.50; Yield grade #2 1265-1430 lbs., indicating 75-77 carcass boning percent 41-45.50. Feeder steers: Medium and large frame #1 200-300 lbs. 99-110, 300-400 lbs. 97-105, pack-40 head 398 lbs. 96, 40-50, 50-60 lbs. 83-91, 500-600 lbs. 77-84, 600-700 lbs. 73-79.50, 700-800 lbs. 69-74, 800-900 lbs. 67-68. Small frame #1 300-500 lbs. 80-88, 500-700 lbs. 65-73. Medium frame #2 300-500 lbs. 75-80, 500-700 lbs. 68-73.50; Large frame #2 (halftons) 300-400 lbs. 65-67, 600-700 lbs. 59-65. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame #1 200-300 lbs. 83-91, 300-400 lbs. 77-85, 300-600 lbs. 74-78.50, 600-700 lbs. 69-74, 750-800 lbs. 60-50-68; Small frame #1 300-500 lbs. 67-77, 500-700 lbs. 56-64; Medium frame #2 200-300 lbs. 69-77, 300-700 lbs. 65-69.50.

Stock cows: Medium and large frame #1 4-8 years old, with 150-350 lb. calves by side 690-790, RF head; Medium and small frame #1 2-10 years old, with 150-250 lb. calves by side 320-680 per head; Medium and large frame #1 2-8 years old, bred 4-6 months 430-570, per head; Medium and small frame #1 2-10 years old, bred 2-7 months 250-390, per head. Stock bull: none.

Baby calves: 32-50-110. Weaned calves: 150-160.

**Federal State Market News, Thursday, August 12, 1999, Michigan Livestock Exchange, Paris, La., cattle receipts: 1999 Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week): Slaughter cows 1,002,200 lower, slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower, feeder steers firm to 3.00 higher, feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows: Breakers 70-80 % lean 1445-1640 lbs. 34-39, 30-39, 29-dressing 31.75-34.50; Boners 80-85 % lean 920-1450 lbs. 35-39, 29-dressing 32.75-34.75; Hybrid breakers/boners 1015-1415 lbs. 38-41.25; Lean 85-90 % lean 720-1230 lbs. 30.50-35.75 to dressure 26-30.**

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 1845 lbs., indicating 83 carcass boning percent 51.50; Yield grade 1 1640-1980 lbs., indicating 78.2 carcass boning percent 47-49.75; Yield grade 2 1040-1940 lbs., indicating 75-77 percent 40-50.44.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame 1 200-300 lbs. 102-115.50, 116, 300-400 lbs. mostly 92-101, few to 104.50, 400-500 lbs. 85-94, few to 95.50, 500-600 lbs. 77-86, fleshy 74-76.50, 600-700 lbs. 75-82.50, 16 head 690 lbs. blacks 86, and including 20 head 612 lbs. blacks 80, and 75 head 677 lbs. 79.95, few 700-800 lbs. 74-90, 76.80, including 37 head 731 lbs. 80-83, 118 head 824 lbs. above 77.50 and 49 head 894 lbs. 72.95; Small 1 300-400 lbs. 82.50-88.50, 400-500 lbs. 75-84, 400-600 lbs. 67.50-74; Medium and large 2 300-400 lbs. 80-90, 400-500 lbs. 76-87.75, including 26 head 423 lbs. 87.75 and 26 head 481 lbs. 76.40, 500-600 lbs. 67-73, 600-700 lbs. 66-72.50, 700-800 lbs. 64-70.50; Large 2 (halftons) few 400-500 lbs. 55-55.50, individual 585 lbs. 57.50, individual 685 lbs. 52, 54 head 925 lbs. 58.05.

# Kentucky crop prospects are down for 1999 season

Crop production prospects for Kentucky in 1999 are down from the 1998 final estimates for all fall crops. Planting of corn and soybeans and seeding of tobacco were far advanced this year by a favorable spring and early summer and most crops were off to an excellent start by June 1. However, the summer growing season has been restrained by a lack of rainfall and a period of high temperatures in the 90 degree plus range. Far western areas of the state received adequate moisture until recently, while central and eastern Kentucky have received little to no rain during the growing season.

Kentucky poultry tobacco production forecast at 408.5 million pounds, down 2 percent from the 1998 crop. The estimated crop would be 97 percent of the 421.0 million pound effective quota. Harvested acres at 215,000 were unchanged from last year's final acre. The yield was estimated at 1,900 pounds per acre, down 35 pounds from 1998's final yield.

Production of tobacco was well advanced this spring and both percent blooming and topped were well ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. As of August 8, 78 percent of the hay was blooming or beyond and 57 percent had been cut. The summer however has lowered crop condition throughout much of the State.

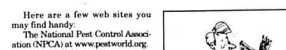
Production in Kentucky as of August 11 was forecast at 150.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Expected acre to be harvested for grain at 1.24 million was up 60,000 acres from 1998, and the smallest harvest since 1961. Other hay production was forecast at 4.09 million tons, down 13 percent from 1998. Yield was forecast at 1.9 tons per acre, the smallest yield to other hay since the 1960s for many orchards.

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## Parks gift items now available on web

Nearly a dozen Kentucky State Park gift items now may be purchased over the internet, thanks to a new state government electronic-commerce initiative.

With a click of a mouse, you can buy a variety of items that celebrate this year's 75th anniversary of Kentucky State Parks or purchase gift certificates in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100.



Here are a few web sites you may find handy:

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Seton Hall University at [www.setonhall.edu](http://www.setonhall.edu)

The SilverPets program at [www.silverpets.com](http://www.silverpets.com)  
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USA Network may be found at [www.usanetwork.com](http://www.usanetwork.com)

The American Wild Preservers Institute at [www.wpi.org](http://www.wpi.org)  
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The National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH) Anxiety Disorders Web site may be found at <http://www.nimh.gov/publicinfo/psy/BUY/Online> at [www.buyonline.com](http://www.buyonline.com)

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## L B L Farm joins membership of American Angus Association

L B L Farm, Carlisle, Ky., is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization and headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 31,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million regis-

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## Bluegrass Grand Prix to be held August 21

The Bluegrass Grand Prix, sponsored by the Blue Grass Festival Horse Show, will be held August 21, 1999, 5:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Horse Park. The Kentucky Grand Prix, sponsored by the Kentucky Hunter and Jumper Association, will be held August 26, 1999, 3:00 p.m. Tables for 8 can be purchased for \$150 per show.

These Horse Shows combine the beauty, grace and athleticism of the horse and rider and involve jumping a course of obstacles at high speed with tight turns. Several Olympians will be participating in these shows. Riders compete for a \$30,000 purse.

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