

Stockyard Report

Federal-State Market News
Farmers Stockyards
Flemingburg, KY
Monday, October 2

Cattle: Receipts: 809. Total receipts for the week: 1681. (Compared to last week's 1681.) Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 higher, slaughter bulls steady, feeder steers and heifers 2,000-5,000 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers- 75-80 1365-1370 lbs. 41.00-41.25. Boners- 80-85 1255-1370 lbs. 42.25-45.00. Lean- 85-90 920-1125 lbs. 34.00-39.50.

Slaughter Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1210-1720 lbs. indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent 47.75-50.00.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 108.00-121.00, includes 14 head mixed 352 lbs. 116.00, 400-500 lbs. 97.00-103.00, 500-600 lbs. 87.25-97.00, includes 10 head Charolais cross and black 550 lbs. 96.25 and 4 head 567 lbs. 95.50, 600-700 lbs. 85.00-91.00, includes 15 head Charolais cross 601 lbs. 88.75, and 47 head mixed 613 lbs. 87.50, 700-800 lbs. 82.75-87.05, includes 68 head Charolais cross 725 lbs. 87.05 and 43 head mixed 738 lbs. 84.50, small frame #1 400-500 lbs. 85.50-95.50, 500-600 lbs. 84.00-90.00, 600-700 lbs. 75.00-82.00, 700-800 lbs. 73.00-80.00, medium frame #3 395-545 lbs. 72.00-80.00, large frame #3 (Holsteins) couple 393 lbs. 76.00, 10 head 613 lbs. 73.20 and 3 head 918 lbs. 57.00, package Holstein cross 903 lbs. 69.00.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 6 head 228 lbs. 103.00, 300-400 lbs. 91.00-99.50, includes 21 head mixed 380 lbs. 94.50, 400-500 lbs. 84.75-91.00, 500-600 lbs. 81.00-85.75, 600-700 lbs. 78.00-85.00, includes 45 head mostly black 632 lbs. 85.75,

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Slaughter Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1605-2020 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 47.00-49.50, yield grade 1-2 1375-1800 lbs. indicating 76-78 percent 40.75-45.00.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 105.00-119.50, 400-500 lbs. 95.00-105.00, couple black 400 lbs. 108.00, 500-600 lbs. 88.00-96.75, 3 head black 542 lbs. 101.00, 600-700 lbs. 83.00-89.00, few 700-710 lbs. 76.50-79.50, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 95.00-97.50, 400-500 lbs. 89.50-95.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.50-89.50, small frame #2 package 530 lbs. 80.50, medium and large frame #2 400-500 lbs. 90.00-98.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.00-92.50, 600-700 lbs. 78.00-84.00, medium and large frame #3 300-500 lbs. 77.00-90.00, 450-615 lbs. 74.50-79.00, large frame #2 (Holsteins) 4 head 304 lbs. 88.00, 3 head 652 lbs. 79.00 and 77 head 955 lbs. 65.85.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 88.00-102.00, few 315-320 lbs. 103.00-105.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.75-89.50, 500-600 lbs. 81.50-86.00, 600-700 lbs. 78.50-83.00, 700-800 lbs. 73.00-83.50, includes 6 head mixed 713 lbs. 83.50, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 84.00-89.00, 400-500 lbs. 80.00-84.00, 500-600 lbs. 76.00-82.50, medium and large frame #2 400-500 lbs. 82.00-86.00, 500-600 lbs. 79.00-83.00, 600-700 lbs. 75.00-80.00, small frame #3 355-500 lbs. 75.00-80.00.

Stock Cows and Calves: couple medium and large frame #1-2, indicating 8-10 years of age and bred 4-9 months of age and bred 4-9 months, 500-600-645.00.

Rain on Monday and Tuesday along with cool temperatures brought a definite fall feel to the state. Temperatures rose as the week progressed with clear dry conditions throughout most of the Commonwealth. The state averaged 58 degrees for the week. However, due to the near record low temperature at the state average was 6 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.0 inches for the week which was 0.2 inches above normal. **Topsoil moisture** as of Friday, September 29 was rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 10 percent very short, 19 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. **Days suitable for fieldwork** averaged 4.0 out of a possible six days. Primary farming activities included sowing cover crops, housing tobacco and harvesting corn and soybeans.

Tobacco: As of Sunday, October 1, burley tobacco was 96 percent cut. This compares with 96 percent in 1999, and 90 percent for the five year average. **Dark tobacco** was 96 percent cut as of Sunday, October 1, this compares with 97 percent in 1999 and 92 percent for the five year average. The housed tobacco continues to sure well, although some tobacco growers are concerned with curing too quick. As of Sunday, October 1, 4 percent of housed tobacco was stripped, 25 percent was ready for stripping, and 73 percent was not ready for stripping. Some producers reported that weather conditions have not been conducive for the best curing of burley in their areas. Conditions of the housed tobacco was reported as 2 percent very poor, 4 percent



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Gateway Livestock
Mt. Sterling, KY
Wednesday, October 4

Market not reported this week.

Federal-State Market News
Paris Stockyards
Paris, KY
Thursday, October 5

Cattle: Receipts: 1389. Total for the week: 1619. (Compared to last week's 1681.) Slaughter cows steady to 1,000 lower, feeder steers and heifers fully steady to 2,000 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers- 70-80 1100-1370 lbs. 35.50-39.75. Boners- 80-85 1005-1340 lbs. 39.00-41.75. Lean- 85-90 950-1100 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Lean 85-90 750-1050 lbs. 31.75-36.00.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 400-500 lbs. 103.00-117.00, 400-500 lbs. 91.00-103.00, 500-600 lbs. 87.00-95.50, individual 520 lbs. 99.00, 600-635 lbs. 87.00-88.00, includes 8 head Charolais cross 625 lbs. 87.00, 31 head mixed 572 lbs. 75.50, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 86.00-91.50, 500-600 lbs. 85.00-89.00, medium and large frame #2 400-500 lbs. 88.00-95.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.50-88.00, 600-700 lbs. 77.50-84.50, medium and large frame #3 600-600 lbs. 72.00-78.00, 600-815 lbs. 71.50-75.00, large frame #2 3 (Holsteins) 300-400 lbs. 75.00-

Federal-State Market News
New OK Stockyards
Maysville, KY
Tuesday, October 3

Cattle: Receipts: 563. Total receipts for the week: 911. (Compared to last week's 911.) Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls 1,000-2,000 lower, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2,000 higher. Feeder quality not near as attractive as last week.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers- 75-80 1155-1200 lbs. 39.00-41.50. Boners- 80-85 1100-1370 lbs. 39.00-42.50. Lean- 85-90 735-1200 lbs. 32.00-37.50.

Slaughter Bulls: couple medium and large frame #1-2, indicating 8-10 years of age and bred 4-9 months, 500-600-645.00.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 103.00-117.00, 400-500 lbs. 91.00-103.00, 500-600 lbs. 87.00-95.50, individual 520 lbs. 99.00, 600-635 lbs. 87.00-88.00, includes 8 head Charolais cross 625 lbs. 87.00, 31 head mixed 572 lbs. 75.50, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 86.00-91.50, 500-600 lbs. 85.00-89.00, medium and large frame #2 400-500 lbs. 88.00-95.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.50-88.00, 600-700 lbs. 77.50-84.50, medium and large frame #3 600-600 lbs. 72.00-78.00, 600-815 lbs. 71.50-75.00, large frame #2 3 (Holsteins) 300-400 lbs. 75.00-

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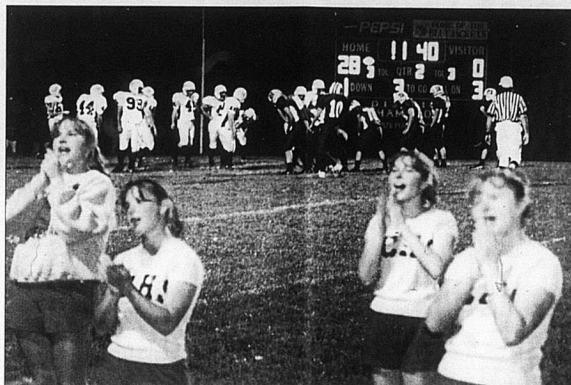
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Sports

Homecoming 2000

The Nicholas County Bluejacket cheerleaders applaud Head Coach Greg Letcher's football jackets after their first score of the second quarter. Nicholas County went to 6-1 on the year with a 51-0 win over Lewis County.



Denver Brown photo

8th grade Lady Jackets clobber Clark; Hanna Gray scores 15 for 7th

By DENVER BROWN

The Nicholas County eighth grade Lady Jackets made it a night of celebration against Clark County last Thursday. The group was honored on the annual '8th grade Night' — but they also picked up their 10th win of the season with a 37-24 win over the little Lady Jackets.

The seventh graders closed a big gap to close within a point, but fell at the buzzer, 35-34.

Whitney Gray poured in a game-high dozen points in leading Coach Nikki Smoot's bunch. Tabitha Fryman added eight points and Ashline Howard scored four points in the win and Kellie Roberts, Ashley Whalen and Amber Linville each connected for a bucket.

The eighth grade Lady Jackets (10-1) failed to a 15-0 lead after the opening quarter margin at halftime. The big lead allowed them to coast and stay even the rest of the game.

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JACKETS from front

Earlywine, Seth Saunders and Dustin Hill combined three rushes to get to second down and goal up for the four. Saunders took Shy Fryman's handoff and crashed straight ahead for six. Falling down, Hill cradled Fryman's toes for the conversion and the 15-0 score.

On the ensuing kickoff, Matthew Becker's bone-crushing tackle of the hapless returner put an exclamation point on the game's opening minutes. The Jackets had control and they weren't giving it up.

Adam Hunter's 18-yard ramble to paydirt land Fryman's kick ended the first quarter, 22-0.

Were the revved up crowd

and the Homecoming festivities the motivation for the football jackets? "I think so," Letcher said. "That and the fact that we're getting ready to go into District play."

"But we can't get so keyed up that we lose purpose of what we need to accomplish." Considering the face-painted fans, the cheerleaders, the band, the Homecoming court and the horns baring in air, the Jackets kept their minds on the task at hand Thursday night.

"I thought the game would be a lot closer than it turned out," the Coach said. "Lewis County was coming off a couple of tough losses and then they probably lost confidence during the game. We have been working on fundamentals during this week's practice and play to go to Berea and play our style of football. And we'll see how the outcome comes out."

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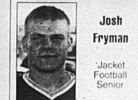
Middle School Lady Jackets

Top, Head Coach Alicia Hughes' 7th graders warm up before their game with Clark County last week. The team battled back from a double-digit deficit, but fell 33-24.

Below, the 8th-grade team and Head Coach Nikki Smoot celebrate "8th Grade Night" last Thursday. The team improved to 10-1 on the season with a 37-24 win over the Lady Cards.



Student Viewpoint



Setting sights on District crown

Going into this week, we know that the stakes are going to be high if we want to repeat as District Champions! We are traveling to Berea this week, which could be the toughest challenge that we have faced all season. Our team had a big win last Thursday night against a sound football team in the Lewis County Lions. This win helps us build confidence after being off the week before. And by winning that game, it helps us regain our winning ways. We have been working on fundamentals during this week's practice and play to go to Berea and play our style of football. And we'll see how the outcome comes out.

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