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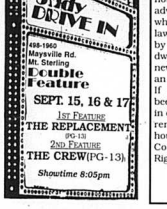

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Stockyard Report

Federal-State Market News
Farmers Stockyards
Flemingsburg, KY
Monday, September 4

Cattle: Receipts: 167: Total receipts for the week: 442: (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows and bulls steady, feeder steers and heifers steady.

Slaughter Cows: Boners-80-85 1100-1315 lbs. 43.00-44.50, Lean- 85-90 1095-1200 lbs. 37.50-39.50.

Slaughter Bulls: individual grade 1 1790 lbs. indicating 80 carcass boning percent 52.25.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 110.00-114.00, includes 5 head black 398 lbs. 112.00, 400-500 lbs. 99.50-107.00, 500-600 lbs. 91.50-99.50, 600-700 lbs. 85.50-91.50, couple 745-805 lbs. 83.00, small frame #1 400-500 lbs. 95.50-97.00, medium and large frame #2 300-400 lbs. 94.00-99.50, 400-500 lbs. 86.00-95.00, few large frame #2 (Holsteins) 465-560 lbs. 75.00-79.00, medium and large frame #1 (bull calves) 200-500 lbs. 92.50-107.00, 500-600 lbs. 78.00-92.50.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 270-375 lbs. 96.00-107.00, 400-500 lbs. 87.50-93.00, 500-600 lbs. 83.00-91.00, small frame #1 465-595 lbs. 81.00-86.00, medium and large frame #2 200-500 lbs. 81.00-88.00, 500-615 lbs. 75.00-81.00.

Federal-State Market News
New OK Stockyards
Owenton, KY
Tuesday, September 5

Cattle: Receipts: 470: Total receipts for the week: 689: (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower, feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers-70-80 1285-1460 lbs. 34.00-39.50, Boners- 80-85 1050-1385 lbs. 39.00-43.00, Lean-85-90 950-1355 lbs. 36.00-39.00, Lean- 85-90 710-1065 lbs. 31.50-36.00.

Slaughter Bulls: yield grade 1 1435-1680 lbs. indicating 80-83 carcass boning percent 52.50-54.00, yield grade 1-2 1190-1715 lbs. indicating 76-79 percent 43.50-50.50.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 106.50-114.50, includes 6 head Limousin 356 lbs. 114.50, 400-500 lbs. 97.00-106.50, individual 460 lbs. 114.50, 500-600 lbs. 87.00-97.00, 600-700 lbs. 85.00-88.00, few 705-725 lbs. 75.50-79.00, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 95.00-101.00, 400-500 lbs. 90.00-95.00, 500-600 lbs. 83.00-90.00, medium and large frame #2 385-500 lbs. 88.00-95.00, 500-600 lbs. 85.00-88.00, 600-700 lbs. 82.00-85.00, few large frame #2 (Holsteins) couple 345 lbs. 85.50, 470-515 lbs. 70.00-74.50, 600-760 lbs. 64.00-69.00, medium and large frame #1 (bull calves) 300-400 lbs. 100-400 lbs. 110.00-116.00, 400-500 lbs. 97.00-110.00, 500-600 lbs. 90.00-97.00, medium and large frame #1 (heifer calves) 350-500 lbs. 102.00, 600-700 lbs. 74.50-83.00.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 92.00-102.00, 400-500 lbs. 84.00-92.00, 500-600 lbs. 79.00-84.25, couple 510 lbs. 88.00, few 665-835 lbs. 74.50-79.00, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 85.00-91.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.00-88.00, 500-600 lbs. 78.00-82.00, medium and large frame #2 300-500 lbs. 79.00-90.00, 500-700 lbs. 70.00-81.50.

Stock Cows and Calves: medium and large frame #1, indicating 3-8 years of age with 125-275 lb. calves at side, 640.00-930.00 per pair.

Stock Cows: medium and large frame #1, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 4-6 months, 530.00-660.00 per head.

Baby Calves: 35.00-155.00 per head.

Federal-State Market News
Gateway Livestock
Mt. Sterling, KY
Wednesday, September 6

Cattle: Receipts: 800: Total receipts for the week: 1117: (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, feeder steers steady to 3.00 lower, feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 lower.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers-75-80 1295-1530 lbs.38.50-42.50, Boners- 80-85 1100-1285 lbs. 39.50-43.50, Lean-85-90 950-1100 lbs. 36.50-39.50, Lean- 85-90 755-950 lbs. 32.00-36.50.

Slaughter Bulls: yield grade 1 1575-1885 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 50.00-52.50, yield grade 2 1170-1345 lbs. indicating 76-79 percent 46.00-49.00.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 couple 280 lbs. 118.00, 300-400 lbs. 110.00-116.00, 400-500 lbs. 97.00-110.00, 500-600 lbs. 90.00-97.00, medium and large frame #2 300-400 lbs. 102.00, 600-700 lbs. 74.50-83.00.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 92.75 and 12 head Charolais cross 520 lbs. 97.00, 400-500 lbs. 83.50-90.00, 700-800 lbs. 80.00-84.00, 800-860 lbs. 80.00-81.00, medium and large frame #2 860 lbs. 80.50, 78 head Charolais cross 983 lbs. 76.10 and 12 head 1008 lbs. 62.00, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 95.00-101.00, 400-500 lbs. 88.00-96.50, 500-600 lbs. 82.00-87.00, 600-700 lbs. 80.00-85.00, medium and large frame #2 300-500 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 500-600 lbs. 80.00-85.00, 600-800 lbs. 73.50-80.00.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 89.00-100.00, 400-500 lbs. 85.00-89.00, includes 30 head mixed 484 lbs. 87.00, 500-600 lbs. 80.00-86.50, 600-700 lbs. 75.50-80.25, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 85.00-88.00, 400-500 lbs. 76.00-81.00, medium and large frame #2 300-500 lbs. 79.00-85.00, 500-700 lbs. 73.00-79.00.

Stock Cows and Calves: medium and large frame #1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-7 months, 560.00-740.00 per head. Medium and small frame #1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age with 125-250 lb. calves at side, 615.00-790.00 per pair.

Stock Cows: medium and large frame #1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-7 months, 560.00-740.00 per head. Medium and small frame #1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age and bred 3-7months, 445.00-530.00 per head.

Federal-State Market News
Paris Stockyards
Paris, KY
Thursday, September 7

Cattle: Receipts: 485: (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, quality not near as attractive as last week.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers-70-80 1060-1660 lbs. 37.25-40.25, Boners- 80-85 1025-1385 lbs. 39.25-42.75, Lean-85-90 910-1165 lbs. 34.75-39.25, Lean- 85-90 740-950 lbs. 30.75-34.75.

Slaughter Bulls: yield grade 1 1545-1870 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 50.25-53.50, yield grade 1-2 1290-2065 lbs. indicating 76-79 percent 46.50-49.50.

Feeder Steers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 107.00-114.50, 400-500 lbs. 96.00-107.50, 500-600 lbs. 90.00-96.00, 600-700 lbs. 84.50-88.00, couple 605 lbs. 94.00, 700-765 lbs. 83.25-84.50, small frame #1 400-500 lbs. 92.00-100.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.00-92.00, 600-655 lbs. 80.00-84.00, medium and large frame #2 330-435 lbs. 93.00-97.00, 500-600 lbs. 83.00-90.00, 665-785 lbs. 78.00-80.50, few large frame #2 (Holsteins) 3 head 447 lbs. 86.00, 465-525 lbs. 78.00-81.00, 4 head 889 lbs. 64.75.

Feeder Heifers: medium and large frame #1 300-400 lbs. 92.50-104.00, 400-500 lbs. 88.50-96.00, 500-600 lbs. 82.00-92.00, 600-700 lbs. 76.00-83.00, couple 788 lbs. 73.00, small frame #1 300-400 lbs. 87.00-92.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.00-87.00, 500-600 lbs. 75.00-82.00, medium and large frame #2 300-500 lbs. 77.00-87.00, 500-700 lbs. 72.00-80.00.

Stock Cows: few medium and small frame #1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age and bred 1-9 months, 450.00-560.00 per head.

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Scattered showers were received throughout the state this past week with heavier rainfall in Eastern Kentucky. Days suitable for field work averaged 5.6 out of a possible six. Farmers were busy cutting and housing tobacco, baling hay, clipping pastures, seeding cover crops, chopping corn silage, and harvesting corn. **Topsoil moisture** as of Friday, September 1 was rated 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 9 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Corn: As of September 3, 65 percent of the corn was mature compared to 71 percent last year and 39 percent on average. The corn harvest has reached 9 percent, mostly in the western part of the state. This compares to 31 percent last year and the average of 6 percent. Good to excellent yields are being reported. The condition of the corn crop was reported as 5 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 36 percent excellent.

Soybeans: Crop condition as of September 1 was reported as 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 30 percent excellent. Nineteen percent of the crop is turning yellow compared to 38 percent last year and the five year average of 17 percent. Soybeans shedding leaves were reported at 8 percent compared to 19 percent last year and 8 percent on average. Expected soybean yields range from good to excellent. A few reports were received of soybean fields suffering from sudden death syndrome. At this time, farmers are unsure of its impact on the soybean yield.

Tobacco: The tobacco harvest continues to progress throughout the state. As of Sunday, September 3, 66 percent of the **burley tobacco** was cut compared to 65 percent last year and 47 percent on the average. **Dark tobacco** cut was reported at 56 percent compared to 72 percent last year and the five year average of 59 percent. Crop condition was reported as 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 52 percent good and 23 percent excellent. Good to excellent yields are being reported. Labor shortages for tobacco work is some areas of the state continue to be reported. No reports of blue mold in tobacco were received. Some housefires was reported in 27 percent of the barns, but it was considered generally light.

Other crops: The final cutting and baling of the hay crop was in full swing.

Hay crops were reported as 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 53 percent good and 19 percent excellent.

Pasture condition as of Friday, September 1 was rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 24 percent fair , 52 percent good and 15 percent excellent.

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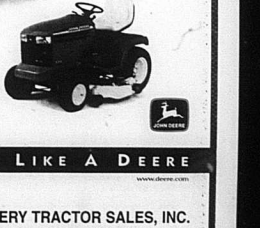

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