MONDAY’S
FED CATTLE
Sale Starts 8:30 a.m.
RECEIPTS: 120
Steers & heifers $2.00-$3.00 lower.

STERS
Choice 2-3 1200-1450# - 84.25-86.00
Select & Choice 2-3 1100-1450# - 80.50-83.00

HEIFERS
Choice 2-3 1150-1300# - 83.00-84.70
Choice 3-4 1050-1350# - 81.50-82.80

COWS
Breaking Avg Dressing 49.75-54.50
Boning Avg Dressing 46.50-50.50
Hi Dressing 54.50-55.00
Lo Dressing 41.75-46.00
Lean Lo Dressing 35.00-41.00

SATURDAY’S COW SALE
RECEIPTS: 204

REPLACEMENT COWS
Medium & Large 1-2
Bred Heifers, 1000-1100#, 3rd period, $1125.00-$1250.00.
4-6 yrs, 1100-1200#, mostly 3rd period, $960.00-$1020.00.
Medium 2
5 yrs to solid mouth, 1000-1100#, 2nd & 3rd period, $670.00-$820.00.
Broken Mouth, 950-1050#, 2nd & 3rd period, $540.00-$590.00

Attention Producers
We have several of the cow calf daily planners commonly called the RED BOOK available here at the market free of charge. If you would like one stop in and pick one up.

We also have some producers who have 2nd & 3rd Cutting small square bales of alfalfa for sale. Also some 1st cutting alfalfa in big round bales.

If you have hay for sale or would like to buy some give us a call and maybe we can put the buyer and the seller together.

Grazing Conference Planned by Mark Twain Grazing Council
Interested in learning more about grazing close to home? The Mark Twain Grazing Council is sponsoring a one-day grazing conference Saturday, February 3, 2007, at the Quality Inn & Suites, Hannibal, MO. Conference participants will choose from a variety of sessions conducted by people with first-hand experience. Topics include: Greg Judy’s “No Risk Ranching”, innovative fencing and watering, dollars and cents of grass, by-product alternatives as a feed source, alternative forages, year-round pasture management, and co-mingle grazing of ruminant animals. Keith Johnson of Purdue University, the lunch-time keynote speaker, will talk about improving the grazing operation. One of the conference highlights will be a farmers’ panel of progressive area producers talking about their own operations. There will also be vendors on hand displaying new and innovative products.

The Mark Twain Grazing Council was formed by a group of livestock Producer’s from Audrain, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, and Shelby counties interested in gaining knowledge about grazing operations and improving profitability of those operations. The Council first sponsored a grazing tour called “Graze Daze” at Birchwood Farms in Perry, MO. The “Graze Dage” was well attended and very informative.

Registration, which includes admittance to the trade show, continental breakfast, and luncheon, costs $20 in advance or $25 at the door. Registration and program information is available at area agribusinesses and SWCD/NRCS offices in the five county area. Or you may contact the Ralls County SWCD/NRCS office in New London, MO. at 573-985-8611 or “rallsconrcsswcd.blogspot.com”.

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