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MONDAY'S FED CATTLE

Sale Starts 8:30 a.m.

RECEIPTS: 120

Steers & heifers \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

STEERS

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

MONDAY'S COWS & BULLS

Sale Starts 9:30 a.m.

RECEIPTS: 79

Cows \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

MONDAY'S FEEDER CATTLE

Sale Starts 12:30 p.m.

RECEIPTS: 588

Feeder steers & heifers steady.

FEEDERSTEERS

Medium & Large 1 & 1-2
450-500#-112.00-115.00
500-600#-105.00-114.00
600-700#-92.50-100.25
700-800#-91.80-94.25
800-900#-88.75-92.00

FEEDERHEIFERS

Medium & Large 1-2
450-500#-100.00-100.75
500-600#-90.00-98.25
Fleshy 84.00-88.25
600-700#-89.25-94.00

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 fescue 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 Daze" 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 "rallsconcrsswcd.blogspot.com".

SATURDAY'S COW SALE

RECEIPTS: 204

REPLACEMENT COWS

Medium & Large 1-2
Bred Heifers, 1000-1100#, 3rd period, \$1125.00-\$1230.00.

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.

SPECIAL FEEDER CALF & YEARLING SALE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Early Listings:

110 Xbred str & hfrs 650-750#, weaned, shots.

100 Angus X & Xbred hfrs 750-850#

100 Blk-Blkwf str & hfrs 550-750#, QSA qualified

70 Blk-Blkwf str & hfrs 600-800#, QSA qualified

55 Xbred str & hfrs 600-700#, weaned, 2 rounds shots

50 Angus X str & hfrs 700-800#, IL green tag

35 Angus X str & hfrs 550-650#, weaned, shots

30 Red Angus X str & hfrs 600-700#, Source verified through Red Angus Association

25 Angus X str & hfrs 550-650#, weaned, shots

24 Angus X str & hfrs 500-700#, weaned, shots

24 Xbred str & hfrs 550-650#, weaned

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