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DEC 16, 2025
TOTAL RECEIPTS : 1,245

KEEPING UP MARKET REPORT

FED CATTLE 8:15 AM	COWS & BULLS 8:30 AM	FEEDER CATTLE 12:00 PM																																																
<p>Fat Cattle traded \$2.00-3.00 higher Fat Receipts: 15</p> <p>STEERS</p> <table> <tr> <th>GRADE</th><th>AVG WT</th><th>PRICE</th></tr> <tr> <td>Choice 2-3</td><td>1366</td><td>221.50-222.25</td></tr> </table> <p>HEIFERS</p> <table> <tr> <th>GRADE</th><th>AVG WT</th><th>PRICE</th></tr> <tr> <td>Choice 2-3</td><td>1270</td><td>218.50-221.75</td></tr> </table>	GRADE	AVG WT	PRICE	Choice 2-3	1366	221.50-222.25	GRADE	AVG WT	PRICE	Choice 2-3	1270	218.50-221.75	<p>Slaughter cows steady to \$2.00-4.00 higher Cow Receipts: 121</p> <p>SLAUGHTER COWS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Premium White</td><td>Avg Dressing</td><td>170.00-177.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Breaker</td><td>Avg Dressing</td><td>158.00-164.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>High Dressing</td><td>165.00-181.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Low Dressing</td><td>148.00-152.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Boning</td><td>Avg Dressing</td><td>153.00-160.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>High Dressing</td><td>164.00-172.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Low Dressing</td><td>148.00-151.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Lean</td><td>Avg Dressing</td><td>147.00-152.50</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>High Dressing</td><td>153.00-160.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Low Dressing</td><td>130.00-140.00</td></tr> </table> <p>SLAUGHTER BULLS</p> <table> <tr> <td></td><td>Avg Dressing</td><td>195.00-205.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>High Dressing</td><td>208.00</td></tr> </table>	Premium White	Avg Dressing	170.00-177.00	Breaker	Avg Dressing	158.00-164.00		High Dressing	165.00-181.00		Low Dressing	148.00-152.00	Boning	Avg Dressing	153.00-160.00		High Dressing	164.00-172.00		Low Dressing	148.00-151.00	Lean	Avg Dressing	147.00-152.50		High Dressing	153.00-160.00		Low Dressing	130.00-140.00		Avg Dressing	195.00-205.00		High Dressing	208.00	<p>Compared to the auction from last week, feeder steers and heifers \$10.00 - \$20.00 higher, with some light heifer calves \$30.00 higher. Customer appreciation day at the market with door prizes and free brisket lunch for all. Sale goers were also treated with a chance to hear the 2025 World Champion Auctioneer, Dean Edge from Alberta Canada. Quality was attractive and buyers were aggressive to get their hands on more cattle before the end of the year. Receipts: 1,109</p>
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UPCOMING SALES

TUESDAY DEC 23 & 30
NO CATTLE SALES

TUESDAY JAN 6
FEEDER SPECIAL

TUESDAY JAN 13
FEEDER SPECIAL

TUESDAY JAN 20
REGULAR SALE

TUESDAY JAN 27
FEEDER SPECIAL

TUESDAY FEB 3
FEB BRED COW SALE

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WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

From our family to yours,
thank you for your business in 2025
God bless your family as you
celebrate this Christmas season.
We look forward serving you in 2026!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



FEEDER STEERS

WT	AVG WEIGHT	AVG PRICE	HIGH
300-399	362	458.00	522.50
400-499	442	444.25	530.00
500-599	548	415.67	478.00
600-699	653	357.41	428.00
700-799	747	334.73	377.50
800-899	857	287.20	327.50

FEEDER HEIFERS

WT	AVG WEIGHT	AVG PRICE	HIGH
300-399	363	437.30	510.00
400-499	444	415.28	460.00
500-599	552	374.10	413.00
600-699	633	336.53	358.00
700-799	744	322.75	331.00
800-899	848	295.75	312.25

FEEDER LOADS

SEX	AVG WEIGHT	PRICE
STEERS	779	374.50
HEIFERS	869	312.25
STEERS*	633	408.00

* Partial Load

AL DAMES, OWNER 573-231-5634		MARKET FIELD REPS				MARKET OFFICE: 573-769-2237	
JOHN BROWNING MONROE CITY, MO 573-248-4004	JEFF WOODS BAYLIS, IL 217-491-0224	TIM LAY EWING, MO 573-248-4178	JUSTIN ANGELL CENTRALIA, MO 573-819-8000	QUEST FLESNER PAYSON, IL 217-506-0064	TONYA TEASLEY BOWLING GREEN, MO 573-470-3845	CHRIS HAM MT. STERLING, IL 217-430-4073	JESS UNTERBRINK SHELBYNA, MO 515-720-1774