

Buckhannon Stockyards Special Graded Sale - Buckhannon, WV AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News West Virginia Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/16/2024 - Final

SPECIAL GRADED SALE			
	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		3/26/2024	
Total Receipts:	559	591	738
Feeder Cattle:	559(100.0%)	591(100.0%)	738(100.0%)

Very similar head run compared to last in terms of offering at today's sale, attendance slightly on the moderate side but very active trading. Warmer weather and ample moisture in N. Central WV, there was a lot of talk about turning out cattle or already having turned out. With grazing season underway there was very good demand for turn out Feeders coming off a harder wintering program. Prices firm for #1 Steers, while trending up or down given the weight breaks and flesh condition, #1Heifers lower \$12-\$19 per cwt but it can be noted that average weights were higher as well. However, things get interesting taking a look at the #2 Feeder prices compared to the last sale with demand higher for #2 Heifers, up \$2-\$7per cwt and really took off with #2 Steers \$30-\$45 higher per cwt. While not as common to compare #2 Feeders the market today really underscored the value having turn out cattle in the right condition for Spring marketing. Not enough volume last sale for a market test on Feeder Bulls. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (39% Steers, 57% Heifers, 4% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 45%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

ce	<u>Avg Pric</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
0	272.50	272.50	342	342	2
0	312.50	312.50	430	430	2
0	280.00	280.00	465	465	2
0	315.80	265.00-327.50	531	500-549	20
2	302.82	285.00-325.00	577	555-589	11
4	292.14	277.50-300.00	618	611-640	8
0	252.50	252.50	612	612	4
0	306.20	285.00-312.00	666	662-690	22
2	230.02	223.00-245.00	736	710-743	20
5	207.65	205.00-216.00	788	758-798	8
9	225.79	222.50-229.00	813	802-823	4
0	218.00	218.00	888	888	2
2	173.32	170.00-175.00	1016	1012-1025	3

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	422-445	428	300.00-322.50	316.65
5	472-478	474	320.00-345.00	330.08
12	518-548	530	310.00-340.00	328.48
9	550-585	570	290.00-332.50	315.72
8	602-645	622	287.50-310.00	300.54

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21	656-699	669	280.00-300.00	291.05
4	710-740	723	222.00-250.00	231.19
16	765-789	777	218.00-245.00	228.89

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	348	348	220.00	220.00
21	400-445	425	210.00-257.50	248.49
14	461-490	476	230.00-262.50	251.51
15	505-540	518	215.00-257.50	236.06
4	562-585	568	225.00-240.00	228.86
8	618-642	633	185.00-243.00	230.79
12	654-674	664	235.00-242.50	239.59
24	700-745	720	182.50-230.00	202.32
1	770	770	200.00	200.00
5	893	893	172.50	172.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	316	316	237.50	237.50
20	408-440	427	220.00-278.00	259.13
38	455-498	472	235.00-285.00	270.44
39	506-548	528	220.00-265.00	254.78
27	550-590	567	230.00-260.00	249.66
12	600-631	619	226.00-243.00	239.24
19	650-693	663	213.00-236.00	224.90
7	722-730	727	217.50-224.00	221.23
2	760-795	778	197.00-209.00	203.14

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	408-442	425	260.00-280.00	269.60
3	475-495	483	220.00-257.50	232.30
5	518	518	245.00	245.00
2	605-625	615	235.00-247.50	241.35
1	675	675	212.80	212.80
1	730	730	155.00	155.00
1	765	765	170.00	170.00
4	910-932	921	180.00-185.00	182.47



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