Compared to last week, feeder steers under 800 lbs sold 1.00 to 4.00 lower; over 800 lbs sold 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 800 lbs sold 7.00 to 9.00 lower; over 800 lbs steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cattle sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold on a light test with a weak undertone noted. Demand overall was moderate.

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