Jordan Cattle Auction

Thursday, April 12, 2012

SAN SABA–Receipts totaled 1124 head for the week with no sale being held at Mason this week due to the Easter holiday. Stocker steers and heifers were steady after last week's sharp increase. The big feeder steers were steady to \$2 lower and the heifers were \$3 lower after last week's drop on the futures market due to the media coverage on the lean beef issue that made national news. By Wednesday, the futures market stabilized and rebounded and gained some dollars back that it had lost the previous 2 weeks. We are beginning to see, due to the improved range conditions, some real fat fleshy calves and yearlings and this class sold \$3 to \$5 lower. Packer bulls were \$1 higher and packer cows were \$1 higher. The bred cows were steady with the top set at \$1450 and the pairs were steady and active with the top pairs at \$1680. Don't forget our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Best of the Best Female sale this Saturday in San Saba at 10:00am with over 3000 head to be offered.

Steers: choice lightweight calves 185-260, choice medium weight calves 160-200, choice heavyweight calves 150-165

Heifers: choice lightweight calves 180-227, choice medium weight calves 150-200, choice heavyweight calves 140-150

Yearlings: choice lightweight steer yearlings 140-151, choice heavyweight steer yearlings 125-139.25, choice lightweight heifer yearlings 130-142, choice heavyweight heifer yearlings 110-123, #2 steer calves and yearlings 125-175, #2 heifer calves and yearlings 110-150, shorties and plainer calves and yearlings 100-120

Bred Cows: choice bred cows 1250-1450, medium to good bred cows 910-1240, plainer and older bred cows 700-900

Slaughter Cows: high yield 85-93, medium yield 78-84, low yield 70-77, heiferetts and young stockers 95-120

Bulls: high yield 104-108, medium yield 99-103, low yield 95-98, feeder 95-100

Pairs: Choice 1310-1680, medium to good 960-1300, plainer and older 800-950

Representative sales:

Walker Wells Ranch, Pecos, 1 steer, 250 lbs 247.50 Weatherby Ranch, Goldthwaite, 1 steer, 335 lbs 225.00 W P Ranches, Cherokee, 3 steers, 347 lbs 217.50 T-O Ranch Partnership, Kingsland, 1 steer, 400 lbs 200.00 Thomas Hoysa, Rockwood, 2 steers, 453 lbs 198.00 Louis Hegar, Barstow, 1 steer, 465 lbs 192.00 Robert Reich, Hamilton, 2 steers, 495 lbs 184.00 Clydale Hampton, Early, 4 steers, 526 lbs 182.00 Circle B Bar Ranch, LLC, Early, 3 steers, 523 lbs 180.00 A D McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 6 steers, 556 lbs 171.00 McKinnerney Brangus, Richland Springs, 1 steer, 625 lbs 162.00 Ricky McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 13 steers, 658 lbs 154.00 Curtis Osbourn, Valley Spring, 1 steer, 700 lbs 151.00 Ricky McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 12 steers, 691 lbs 144.50 Paul Schuessler, Llano, 2 steers, 730 lbs 143.00 Pat Pool, San Saba, 2 steers, 730 lbs 142.00 Ricky McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 34 steers, 812 lbs 139.25 Ricky McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 20 steers, 920 lbs 130.50 Dennis Wells, Richland Springs, 1 heifer, 260 lbs 227.00 Weatherby Ranch, Goldthwaite, 1 heifer, 320 lbs 214.00

Vista Ranch, Mexia, 1 heifer, 365 lbs 209.00 Cade Cattle Co, Rotan, 2 heifers, 545 lbs 200.00 Cade Cattle Co, Rotan, 1 heifer, 555 lbs 187.50 Clydale Hampton, Early, 10 heifers, 452 lbs 173.00 W P Ranches, Cherokee, 6 heifers, 460 lbs 167.00 Jerry L Butler, Llano, 6 heifers, 613 lbs 150.00 Jerry L Butler, Llano, 2 heifers, 678 lbs 149.00 Norris Ranch, Rochelle, 5 heifers, 562 lbs 146.50 A D McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 5 heifers, 589 lbs 142.00 Ricky McKinnerney, Richland Springs, 10 heifers, 628 lbs 138.50 Larry Donop, Brady, 6 open, 2<sup>nd</sup> calf cows, 1018 lbs 117.00 Circle B Bar Ranch, LLC, Early, 1 cow, 1300 lbs 93.00 Jobe Ranch Family, LP, Toyah, 3 cows, LB, 1425.00 Jobe Ranch Family, LP, Toyah, 4 bwf pair, 1680.00 Jobe Ranch Family, LP, Toyah, 7 pair, 1550.00