Thursday, March 22, 2012

MASON & SAN SABA–Receipts were reduced to 668 head this week due to the good rainfall in the area. The market remains very strong with packer bulls selling steady to \$1 higher with the top bull selling for \$112.50. Packer cows sold steady with the top cow at \$92. Stocker steers were steady to \$2 higher with a set of 5 steers weighing 571 @ 212.50 which is \$1210.50 per head. Stocker heifers sold steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady in an active market. Stocker cows and pairs sold in good demand. The top bred cows sold at \$1470 and the top pairs for the week sold at \$1800.

Steers: choice lightweight calves 200-241, choice medium weight calves 185-229, choice heavyweight calves 165-187

Heifers: choice lightweight calves 185-220, choice medium weight calves 170-221, choice heavyweight calves 155-172

Yearlings: choice lightweight steer yearlings 145-165, choice heavyweight steer yearlings – no test, choice lightweight heifer yearlings 140-164, choice heavyweight heifer yearlings – no test, #2 steer calves and yearlings 145-200, #2 heifer calves and yearlings 140-170, shorties and plainer calves and yearlings 120-140

Bred Cows: choice bred cows 1200-1470, medium to good bred cows 1080-1190, plainer and older bred cows 950-1050

Slaughter Cows: high yield 90-93.50, medium yield 86-89, low yield 78.50-85, heiferetts and young stockers 100-129

Bulls: high yield 106-112.50, medium yield 101-105, low yield 95-100, feeder 95-104

Pairs: Choice 1475-1800, medium to good 1260-1390, plainer and older 1080-1250

Representative sales:

T J Lewis, Brownwood, 1 steer, 425 lbs 226.00

Dos Potros Livestock, San Saba, 1 steer, 440 lbs 225.00

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Marsha & Trey Ratliff, Llano, 2 steers, 478 lbs 218.00

Charles Knight, Goldthwaite, 5 steers, 571 lbs 212.00

Randy Kuykendall, Valley Spring, 3 steers, 593 lbs 207.00

Bennett Creek Ranch, Llano, 6 steers, 516 lbs 203.00

Les Hardy, Lometa, 1 steer, 590 lbs 199.00

William Jones Co Ranch, Ltd, Brady, 6 steers, 546 lbs 190.00

Marsha & Trey Ratliff, Llano, 1 steer, 615 lbs 187.00

Bob Yates, Cherokee, 1 steer, 630 lbs 184.00

Charles Knight, Goldthwaite, 2 steers, 605 lbs 172.00

Ratliff Ranch, Llano, 1 steer, 690 lbs 169.00

Pecan Creek's 4 Oaks Ranch, Llano, 1 steer, 710 lbs 165.00

Mike Mallett, Lampasas, 1 steer, 725 lbs 157.00

W W Ladyman, Lometa, 1 heifer, 350 lbs 229.00

Charles Haenisch, Floydada, 1 heifer, 405 lbs 221.00

W W Ladyman, Lometa, 1 heifer, 435 lbs 195.00

Wayne Rials, Evant, 1 heifer, 510 lbs 185.00

Willie Mae Shahan, Lometa, 1 heifer, 520 lbs 185.00

Wayne Rials, Evant, 2 heifers, 2 heifers, 538 lbs 181.00

Willie Mae Shahan, Lometa, 1 heifer, 605 lbs 172.00

Randy Kuykendall, Valley Spring, 1 heifer, 715 lbs 164.00

Ken Tews, Killeen, 1 heifer, 720 lbs 163.00

Robert Keith, Cherokee, 6 angus cows, LB, 1020 lbs 1470.00

Means Ranch, Ltd, Van Horn, 3 angus pair, 1675.00

Tommy Joe Yates Estate, Horseshoe Bay, 1 bull, 1925 lbs 112.50 Jock Dutton, Sonora, 1 steer, 450 lbs 212.00 5-K Cattle Co, Richmond, 1 steer, 500 lbs 202.00 Whitley Ranch, Mertzon, 1 steer, 530 lbs 200.00 Wallace Wade, Mason, 2 steers, 583 lbs 183.00 Whitley Ranch, Mertzon, 8 steers, 608 lbs 177.00 Shelton Durst, Fredericksburg, 1 steer, 643 lbs 166.00 Adotia Rode, Castell, 1 steer, 735 lbs 147.00 H Bar H Ranches, LLC, Sheffield, 5 heifers, 243 lbs 220.00 Jock Dutton, Sonora, 2 heifers, 423 lbs 180.00 Bradley Baethge, Harper, 3 heifers, 415 lbs 175.00 Jock Dutton, Sonora, 2 heifers, 478 lbs 169.00 Shelton Durst, Fredericksburg, 1 heifer, 520 lbs 167.00 Adotia Rode, Castell, 1 heifer, 610 lbs 160.00 Adotia Rode, Castell, 1 heifer, 670 lbs 155.00 Jim Lehmberg, Llano, 1 cow, 1205 lbs 93.50 H Bar H Ranches, LLC, Sheffield, 1 brangus pair, 2nd calf, 1800.00

K D Kattle, LLC, Mason, 1 bull, 1715 lbs 111.00