Jordan Cattle Auction Thursday, August 14, 2014

MASON & SAN SABA – Receipts totaled 1805 head. The market had a softer tone this week after the drop in futures market due to the recent ban on beef, chicken & pork in Russia due to the conflict in the Ukraine. The market continues to remain at high levels with good demand and the market very active. Stocker steers were selling \$5 to \$7 lower with a group of 14 steers weighing 459 lbs @ \$270.00 while stocker heifers were selling \$5 to \$10 lower. Feeder steers sold \$2 to \$5 lower with a group of 20 steers weighing 605 lbs @ \$246.50 and 55 steers weighing 683 lbs @ \$226.00. Feeder heifers sold steady with 4 heifers weighing 608 lbs at \$239.00 and 26 angus heifers weighing 680 lbs at \$225.00. Packer cows and bulls selling steady with the top cow @ \$138.00 and the top bull at \$155.00. Stocker cows and pairs are still selling in strong demand.

Steers: choice lightweight calves 300.00-352.50; choice medium weight calves 230.00-322.00; choice heavyweight calves 220.00-246.50

Heifers: choice lightweight calves 270.00-360.00; choice medium weight calves 220.00-297.50; choice heavyweight calves 210.00-239.00

Yearlings: choice lightweight steer yearlings 200.00-219.00; choice heavyweight steer yearlings 190.00-204.00; choice lightweight heifer yearlings 185.00-225.00; choice heavyweight heifer yearlings 170.00-188.00; #2 steer calves and yearlings 190.00-250.00; #2 heifer calves and yearlings 185.00-230.00; shorties and plainer calves and yearlings 160.00-185.00.

Bred Cows: choice bred cows – 1900.00-2275.00; medium to good bred cows – 1750.00-1890.00; plainer and older bred cows – 1425.00-1740.00

Slaughter Cows: high yield 130.00-138.00; medium yield 120.00-129.00; low yield 105.00-119.00; heiferettes and young stockers 140.00-180.00

Bulls: high yield 150.00-155.00; medium yield 146.00-149.00; low yield 140.00-145.00; feeder 140.00-150.00

Pairs: Choice 2710.00-2950.00; medium to good 2300.00-2700.00; plainer and older 1900.00-2250.00

Representative Sales:

MM Ranch, Comanche, 6 steers 332 lbs 322.50 Irma Nell Simpson, Johnson City, 2 steers 428 lbs 280.00 Dr Robert H Johnson, Brownwood, 14 steers 459 lbs 270.00 Rocker B Ranch, Barnhart, 20 steers 605 lbs 246.50 Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 6 steers 608 lbs 235.00 Rocker B Ranch, Barnhart, 55 steers 683 lbs 226.00 Sara Garcia Norris, San Saba, 2 steers 623 lbs 225.00 Smith I Bar Ranch LLC, Hext, 14 steers 672 lbs 220.00 Don Burnham, San Saba, 9 steers 703 lbs 211.00 Ryan Jordan, Mason, 6 steers 706 lbs 210.00 Reveille Peak Ranch, Burnet, 10 steers 782 lbs 208.00 MM Ranch, Comanche, 6 heifers 380 lbs 260.00 Rocker B Ranch, Barnhart, 9 heifers 476 lbs 240.00 F Barra LLC, Horseshoe Bay, 4 heifers 608 lbs 239.00 Smith I Bar Ranch LLC, Hext, 5 heifers 650 lbs 235.00 Smith I Bar Ranch LLC, Hext, 3 heifers 658 lbs 231.00 Rocker B Ranch, Barnhart, 26 heifers 680 lbs 225.50 GBHF Ranch, Austin, 1 heifer 715 lbs 223.00 Cody Richmond, Blanket, 13 heifers 647 lbs 220.00 GBHF Ranch, Austin, 2 heifers 770 lbs 219.00 Derek Timmons, Llano, 1 cow 1450 lbs 138.00

Ima Jean Smith, Mullin, 1 bull 2050 lbs 155.00 Russell Brothers, Menard, 1 steer 290 lbs 352.50 Eagle Well Ranch, Junction, 1 steer 400 lbs 322.00 Elgin Gene Schwarz, Bulverde, 3 steers 503 lbs 280.00 Eagle Well Ranch, Junction, 7 steers 493 lbs 270.00 Allen Bros LLC, Junction, 1 steer 580 lbs 237.50 Winfred R Bauer, Mason, 4 steers 578 lbs 235.00 Caroline Ingram, San Antonio, 2 steers 638 lbs 232.50 Elgin Gene Schwarz, Bulverde, 3 steers 632 lbs 230.00 Mott & Ball, Llano, 1 steer 690 lbs 220.00 Mott & Ball, Llano, 1 steer 740 lbs 212.00 Durst Ranch, Art, 1 steer 765 lbs 210.00 Stormy Maner, Harper, 1 steer 750 lbs 201.00 Tom Ball, Llano, 1 steer 800 lbs 201.00 Linda Blauvelt, Rochelle, 1 heifer 340 lbs 307.50 Caroline Ingram, San Antonio, 3 heifers 468 lbs 240.00 Elgin Gene Schwarz, Bulverde, 3 heifers 583 lbs 226.00 Mary Spiller/Chris Walendorf, Comfort, 8 heifers 621 lbs 224.00 Allen Bros LLC, Junction, 1 heifer 715 lbs 219.00 Mary Davis, Menard, 1 heifer 745 lbs 191.00