Jordan Cattle Auction Thursday, December 3, 2015

**MASON & SAN SABA** – Receipts totaled 1024 head. Comparing the market to two weeks ago due to the no sale during the Thanksgiving week the stocker steers and heifers sold \$5 lower. The feeder steers were \$3 lower and feeder heifers were \$5 lower. The futures board has been very volatile over the last several weeks with some days limit up and other days limit down due to the extra beef in cold storage from the overweight fat cattle and the stronger dollar that has lowered our exports. Hopefully over the next month we can get more current on the supply side and indications are the trend is moving in that direction. The packer cows, bulls and replacement cattle all sold steady.

Steers: choice lightweight calves 200.00-226.00; choice medium weight calves 170.00-222.50; choice heavyweight calves 155.00-176.00

Heifers: choice lightweight calves 165.00-260.00; choice medium weight calves 145.00-190.00; choice heavyweight calves 135.00-149.00

Yearlings: choice lightweight steer yearlings 140.00-153.00; choice heavyweight steer yearlings – 130.00-140.00; choice lightweight heifer yearlings – 125.00-130.00; choice heavyweight heifer yearlings –115.00-132.00; #2 steer calves and yearlings 130.00-185.00; #2 heifer calves and yearlings 130.00-185.00; #2 heifer calves and yearlings 120.00-160.00.

Bred Cows: choice bred cows - 180.00-1950.00; medium to good bred cows - 1410.00-1790.00; plainer and older bred cows - 1000.00-1400.00

Slaughter Cows: high yield 72.00-82.00; medium yield 65.00-74.00; low yield 50.00-65.00; heiferettes and young stockers 120.00-145.00

Bulls: high yield 90.00-95.00; medium yield 85.00-89.00; low yield 80.00-84.00; feeder 80.00-90.00

Pairs: Choice - No Test; medium to good -1760.00-2025.00; plainer and older - 1350.00-1750.00

## **Representative Sales:**

Lisa Hicks, Brownwood, 1 steer 370 lbs 222.50 Bob Yates, Cherokee, 1 steer 375 lbs 218.00 FM King LTD, Brady, 1 steer 415 lbs 212.50 FM King LTD, Brady, 1 steer 425 lbs 210.00 High Rock Ranch, Pontotoc, 1 steer 435 lbs 201.00 Fred Wendlandt, Mullin, 4 steers 458 lbs 200.00 Mebra Eckhoff, Bend, 1 steer 480 lbs 195.00 Horlen Ranch, Horseshoe Bay, 3 steers 518 lbs 187.00 JCC Ranch, Paint Rock, 2 steers 500 lbs 185.00 Doug Diettrich, Comanche, 1 steer 550 lbs 182.00 JGE Holdings LTD, Lampasas, 2 steers 565 lbs 180.00 Buddy Oliver, San Saba, 2 steers 605 lbs 176.00 Warren Rees, Willow City, 1 steer 640 lbs 172.00 Jenschke Farm & Ranch LTD, Fredericksburg, 4 steers 668 lbs 158.00 Pierre Osbourn, Brownwood, 5 steers 680 lbs 156.00 Bob Yates, Cherokee, 6 heifers 401 lbs 184.00 Julius Bergfeld Jr, Tyler, 1 heifer 410 lbs 180.00 John Stewardson, San Saba, 1 heifer 445 lbs 177.50 Bob McLean, Rochelle, 1 heifer 475 lbs 172.50 Larry Crum, Cherokee, 1 heifer 560 lbs 166.00 Ward Johnson, Fredericksburg, 1 heifer 565 lbs 161.00 Warren Rees, Willow City, 1 heifer 605 lbs 149.00 JGE Holdings LTD, Lampasas, 1 heifer 675 lbs 146.00 Larry Crum, Cherokee, 5 heifers 672 lbs 140.00

B-T Ranching, Fredericksburg, 1 steer 425 lbs 222.50 B-T Ranching, Fredericksburg, 1 steer 455 lbs 213.00 Jeff Grote, Mason, 1 steer 525 lbs 195.00 Bob Walber, Arlington, 2 steers 630 lbs 170.00 Bob Walber, Arlington, 3 steers 623 lbs 169.00 Bob Walber, Arlington, 2 steers 753 lbs 153.00 Baker Burnet Ltd, Burnet, 3 heifers 480 lbs 190.00 Bob Walber, Arlington, 3 heifers 513 lbs 160.00 Bobl Walber, Arlington, 3 heifers 628 lbs 145.00 Roddie Stockbridge, Mason, 1 heifer 715 lbs 140.00