EAST TEXAS LIVESTOCK, INC WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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SLAUGHTER COWS:

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SOME LOWER YIELDING AND UN-MERCHANTABLE COWS/BULLS FALL BELOW THESE FIGURES

Bred Cows:.....\$625.00 to \$1750.00

Cow/Calf Pairs.....\$925.00 to \$1500.00

Feeder Calves

#1 Large Frame	#1 Large Frame
Feeder Steers/Bulls	Feeder Heifers
150-200 lbs1.51 - 2.42	1.50 - 2.26
205-300 lbs1.43 - 2.28	1.37 - 2.26
305-400 lbs1.38 - 2.28	1.24 - 2.20
405-500 lbs1.31 - 2.10	1.16 - 1.80
505-600 lbs1.23 -1.84	1.12 - 1.74
605-800 lbs1.16 - 1.66	1.07 - 1.53

SOME HARD TO PLACE #11/2 OR #2 PLAINER CALVES FALL BELOW THESE FIGURES

THESE FIGURES POSTED ABOVE ARE SOLELY REPORTED ON CATTLE VALUES AT EAST TEXAS LIVESTOCK

Total Sellers......151

Total Buyers......55

Total Feeder Calf Buyers.....16

Compared to last week's market, feeder steers and heifers weight price averages ended fully \$5 to \$8 weaker. Slaughter cows and bulls finished around \$4 lower.

Although still strong, the feeder demand is experiencing pressure from higher oil prices along with the ever expanding U S drought areas. Inflation is currently the highest since 1982 and Soviet aggression in Eastern Europe continues to stagger the world financial markets. A bullish market is still predicted this year by most livestock analysts but there is always some negatives.

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