

Templeton Livestock Market

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Sales On Saturday!

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Templeton Livestock Market Roundup
 Saturday, January 9, 2010
 Cattle Saleable: 410

The market this week showing some upward movement mainly on the turnout kind. Light calves selling very well up \$2 to \$5 on the weaned kind with good shots. Middle weights in a moderate run selling steady to \$3 higher on the weaned and vaccinated ones only. There was a good run of steer cattle and they met with excellent demand but heifers were not very well tested. Feeder cattle no good test for quality. Butcher cows still selling well! Bred cows and pairs are showing more and more demand each week mostly on the better kind. Enjoy the coming rains and we will see you in two weeks.

....See you at ringside Randy

Looking Ahead

January 16th
 NO Sale

January 23rd

Good Run of stocker cattle plus 2 good consignments of local pairs—100 pairs, Brangus cross, F-1 cross and some Hereford cows, 6 to 12 years old, Fall and Winter calves from Madonna Ranches, SLO. —15 pairs, Brangus/Angus cross cows, 3 to 6 years old, winter calves from Spanish Ranch, New Cuyama

January 30th
 NO Sale

February 6th
 Good Sale

Choice Steers		Choice Heifers
\$110.00-125.00	300 LBS	\$95.00-110.00
\$105.00-120.00	400 LBS	\$90.00-102.00
\$97.00-112.00	500 LBS	\$84.00-96.00
\$91.00-105.00	600 LBS	\$80.00-91.00
\$81.00-91.00	700 LBS	\$76.00-85.00
\$78.00-86.00	800 LBS	\$74.00-82.00
\$74.00-81.00	900 LBS	\$72.00-78.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$60.00-64.00	High Yield	\$50.00-56.00
\$52.00-59.00	Medium Yield	\$43.00-49.00
\$47.00-51.00	Low Yield	\$37.00-42.00
\$55.00-65.00	Feeder	\$45.00-55.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$55.00-65.00
TOP BULL	TOP HOLSTEIN COW	TOP COW
\$62.25	\$ N/A	\$54.25

Representative Sales

5	Blk Strs	335 lbs	\$121.00
20	Wf Strs	344 lbs	\$105.00
5	Blk Strs	443 lbs	\$118.00
11	Blk Strs	501 lbs	\$112.50
5	Red Strs	536 lbs	\$108.50
21	Blk Strs	600 lbs	\$106.25
9	Blk Strs	605 lbs	\$103.25
8	Blk Strs	644 lbs	\$95.50
5	Blk Hfrs	380 lbs	\$99.50
9	Blk Hfrs	436 lbs	\$94.50
6	Red Hfrs	470 lbs	\$94.50
14	Blk Hfrs	560 lbs	\$90.00
10	Red Hfrs	575 lbs	\$85.00
4	Blk Hfrs	630 lbs	\$84.50
3	Blk Hfrs	665 lbs	\$81.00
2	Mxd Hfrs	705 lbs	\$80.50

FIRST CLASS



FROM THE CROWS NEST BY DICK NOCK

There were lots of calves processed last week as cattlemen take advantage of the warm weather to get their calves worked. A large number of cow calf operators have joined the TLM Value Added Program, getting enrolled in the Source and Age Verified and Select Vac Programs. For those of you who have not decided to SAV your calves we again point out the dollars spent on the enrollment tags and Select Vac Program will get your money back plus a premium when you market your calves. SAV calves are the only supply of finished cattle available to the Asian export market which requires cattle to be under 20 months of age at harvest.

If we are fortunate enough to get a good amount of moisture next week we are looking at a better than average season in the process. The majority of cow calf operators on the central coast as well as the rest of the state are under stocked. Most areas of the state have a good grass season going but need several more inches of rain to make the season.

There has been a spark in the market in the last couple of weeks basically because cattlemen see grass. Cow calf pairs seem to be in strong demand generally because there are not many available for sale. Cow numbers are approaching an all time low across the country. Cow slaughter has been excessive in 2009 and will continue into 2010.

The 2010 NCBA convention will be held on January 27th through the 30th in San Antonio, Texas. The cattlemen's beef board meets during the convention. There will be some serious discussions about the proposed reorganization of the NCBA. Stay tuned for a report after the convention is held.

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