

MISSOURI STEER FEEDOUT

Joplin Regional Stockyards - November 5, 2019



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Goodnight Angus, Carthage
696 lbs.

\$149.83

Purebred Angus

Medium & Large 1's & 2's



Chip- "This set carries some top end, terminally minded genetics, with built in performance both in the feedlot and on the rail." "They have a thrifty appearance and should remain healthy." "They're well muscled." "Should have a high success rate."

Jackie- "They're as good as any. They'd be at the top of the market any day of the year here at Joplin." They have a lot of frame to them. They'll likely top 1500# at slaughter."

Russell Marion, Pierce City
704 lbs. \$141.00
Angus Sired Upper Medium high 2's



Jodie- "These calves were a bit full. The color hurt a couple as well."

Chip- "Uniformity is important. These aren't." "The spotted ones will get duped." "They've got stretch and extension to them, indicating they've got some grow."

Jackie- "They're the type I send to corporate feeders they'll be hedged." "If I sent them on a load to IA, they'd send three of them back... Keep in mind though, just because they're docked today doesn't mean they will be on the rail. There's potential to make money on them and that's what I like."

Kunkel Farms, Neosho

537 lbs.

\$153.30

Red Angus & Crosses

Medium mostly 2's a Couple 1's



Chip- "This group demonstrates the importance heterosis plays in the industry."

Jackie- "They're a pretty uniform set. They're the type that's easy to sell because they can go a lot of directions. They can go to the feedlot, a backgrounder or go out on wheat pasture and grow a while. They'd probably be sent somewhere to grow a while before hitting the feedyard."

Muddy Creek Angus, Lockwood

772 lbs.

\$147.67

Purebred Angus

Medium & Large 1's & 2's



Jodie- "They were full and a couple looked staggy that hurt them a little."

Chip- "Being long weaned is a big plus. They've got some stretch to them and are well muscled. They have feeding and profit potential."

Jackie- "They're the type we like. Big, black and easy to sell."

Vandalfsen Farms, Reeds

488 lbs. \$100.00

Polled Hereford x Jersey/Holstein Small to Medium 2's & 3's



Jodie- This was the hardest set to value. Basically averaged what dairy calves would have brought and comparable beef calves and came up with \$1.00.

Chip- "Beef on dairy is consuming a big chunk of my time lately." Our IGS database suggests that composite bulls work best on the dairy herds. We know dairy calves take a huge hit in the beef business. Compare them to straight bred dairy steers and you have more profit potential." "These calves need more frame. A shot of continental blood would help.

Jackie- "They're gonna be hard to sell." "I only like cattle that make money, these will probably make money if you can keep them healthy because they were undervalued." "They'd probably do best going to Texas." "They'll be fat by the time they're 1150#."

Gerald Eggerman, South Greenfield
719 lbs. \$142.67
Angus-Sired Medium/Large Mostly 1's



Jodie- "They're short weaned and take a bit of a dock because of that and a couple bad eyes in the bunch." "They are fleshy and heavy muscled and that helps them out."

Chip- "They really should be weaned a little longer. 45 days is the bare minimum and we'd really like to see 60, particularly this time of year. It's not uncommon to see a 50% increase in morbidity or mortality with short weaned calves going straight to the feedlot." "They are stout and full of muscle. They're gonna get big, perhaps too big to finished by the time they get killed."

Jackie- "We still sell pounds at the end of the day, they'll push down the scales." "We won't send anything to the feedyard with less than 60 days weaning behind them. We've learned our lessons the hard way." "THEY'RE GONNA GET BIG"

Ronnie Veith, Purdy

570 lbs.

\$139.30

Hereford & Angus x Simx cows

Medium 2's



Jodie- "They were a little full and the color variability really hurt them."

Chip- "The variability doesn't end with color... you'll see a lot of difference in the carcass too. There's also more variation to them than what first meets the eye."

Jackie- "They're in good condition for selling here. "The one more straight Hereford looking one might hurt the average a little." "To get the most out of them, put a size sort on them."

Norman Garton, Nevada

791 lbs.

\$142.57

Purebred Angus

Medium/Large mostly 1's



Jodie- "They were a little full, and looked a little stagy, but they had lots of stretch to them."

Chip- "Nice bull battery, I would have held on to them before I cut them too, I'd like to see the ones who made the bull pen." With the genetics behind them they'll make for quality carcasses on the rail."

Jackie- "They are bull headed, that hurts them a little." "They've got a lot of muscle to them, they'll do well."

Duane Walker, Neosho

703 lbs.

\$142.60

Hereford x Brangus cows

Medium & Large 1's & 2's



Chip - "They'll make money in the yard; They may not go choice." "Crossbreeding goes a long ways; these cattle are gonna grow."

Jackie - "These are the type they want in Nebraska, pounds and yield... They might not be done growing by the time they're killed." "I could ship them most anywhere and make them successful."