

**Weekly Kentucky Cattle and Grain Summary****USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News****Frankfort, KY**

Monday, May 1, 2023

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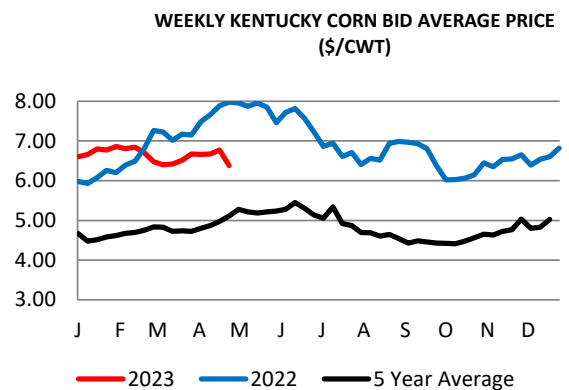
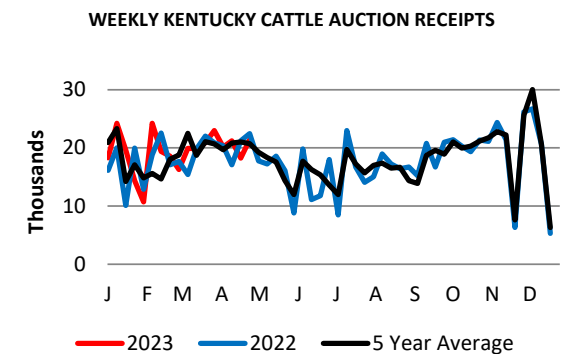
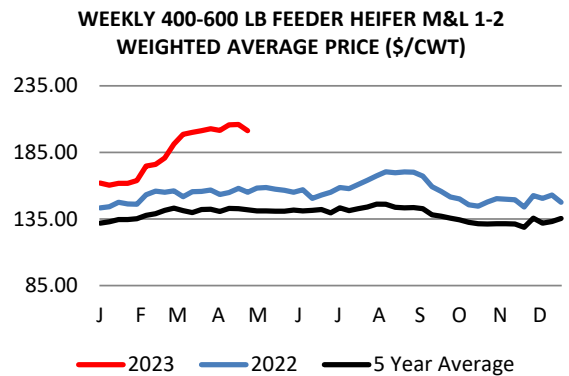
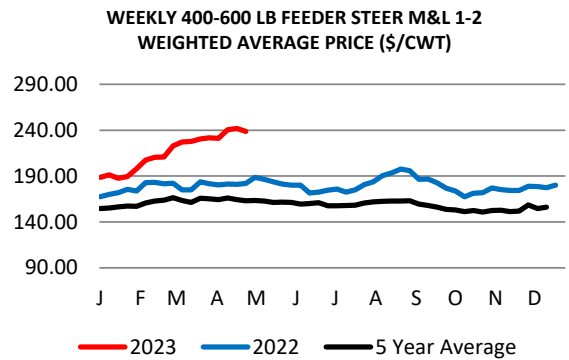
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**Receipts: 21,417****Last Week: 18,230****Last Year: 22,460**

Compared to last week, feeder steers and bulls weighing below 550 lbs sold unevenly steady, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Above 550 lbs sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers below 500 lbs sold mostly steady to 3.00 lower, above 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Yearlings were unevenly steady. There was moderate to good demand for all feeder classes with buyers showing best interest for weaned, thin fleshed feeder packages suitable for grass. Slaughter Cows and bulls were unevenly steady with moderate to good demand for all slaughter classes.

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<b>Steers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Prior Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
350-400 lbs	236.21	245.42	189.57
400-450 lbs	234.96	238.85	185.14
450-500 lbs	235.41	238.57	180.00
500-550 lbs	229.27	229.25	173.44
550-600 lbs	223.87	229.43	173.92
600-650 lbs	217.10	214.46	160.78
650-700 lbs	208.50	210.27	156.76
700-750 lbs	195.84	197.38	147.60
750-800 lbs	193.13	197.82	145.87
800-850 lbs	186.81	185.32	138.00
850-900 lbs	184.06	185.98	138.66
<b>Heifers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
300-350 lbs	207.07	212.38	166.62
350-400 lbs	210.83	214.19	165.55
400-450 lbs	202.94	210.38	160.77
450-500 lbs	200.55	206.97	157.64
500-550 lbs	194.81	200.26	149.79
550-600 lbs	196.46	192.94	149.25
600-650 lbs	186.92	186.14	137.77
650-700 lbs	179.96	181.08	138.90
700-750 lbs	172.83	171.66	131.68
750-800 lbs	168.97	170.55	129.93



<b>WEEKLY COW SUMMARY</b>			
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
Breakers	80.00-98.00	90.00-115.00	66.50-87.00
Boners	75.00-99.00	90.00-115.00	55.00-87.00
Lean	53.00-94.00	77.00-107.00	40.00-81.00
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
Yield Grade 1&2	96.00-128.50	113.00-140.00	80.00-119.00

**April 27, 2023** **Bowling Green, KY**

**SLAUGHTER GOATS: 277**

**Kids Selection 1:** 55-59 lbs 385.00-397.50; 60-65 lbs 382.50-387.50; 95 lbs 310.00

**Selection 1-2** 39 lbs 385.00. **Selection 2:** 53 lbs 230.00-332.50; 66 lbs 340.00;

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 656**

**Woolled-Choice & Prime 1-2:** 55 lbs 240.00; 75 lbs 300.00; 89 lbs 235.00.

**Choice 2:** 45 lbs 235.00; 68 lbs 222.50; 120 lbs 135.00. **Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2** 51-59 lbs 230.00-235.00; 4-69 lbs 220.00-242.50; 72 lbs 232.50; 83-88 lbs 230.0-237.50; 90 lbs 205.00; 155 lbs 135.00.

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<b>GRAINS</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Prior Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
<b>Corn</b>	5.87-6.71	6.43-7.04	7.59-8.33
<b>Soybeans</b>	13.67-14.90	14.38-15.49	16.47-17.58
<b>Red Winter Wheat</b>	5.44-6.42	5.88-6.95	9.81-10.43

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