

KBA Sale - December 3, 2022 - Salina, KS				2022			2022	2021							
Group	hd	High \$	Low \$	Avg \$	2021 \$	Avg Weight	Price/lb.	Price/lb.	Heavy Wt.		Mid to Light wt.	Fly weight		Low quality	
Bull Calves	108	\$ 950.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 633.00	\$ 771.00	363	\$1.73	\$ 2.00	\$2.10	lbs	\$1.70	lbs	\$1.30	lbs	\$0.95
Heifer Calves	94	\$ 700.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 468.00	\$ 567.00	348	\$1.35	\$ 1.56	\$1.63	lbs	\$1.35	lbs	\$1.20	lbs	\$0.98
Yearling Bulls	106	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,229.00	720	\$1.91	\$ 1.82	\$2.10	lbs	\$1.90	lbs	\$1.60	lbs	\$1.12
Yearling Heifers	88	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 912.00	\$ 881.00	654	\$1.38	\$ 1.49	\$1.50	lbs	\$1.39	lbs	\$1.20	lbs	\$0.62
2YBulls	9	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,211.00	\$ 1,495.00	967	\$2.27	\$ 1.62	\$2.40	lbs	\$2.20	lbs		lbs	\$1.80
2YBred Heifers	3	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,658.00	\$ 1,212.00										
2YOpen Heifers	13	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,042.00	\$ 756.00	702	\$1.48	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.90		\$ 1.35				
Bred Cows	10	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 654.00										
Open Cows	50	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 881.00	\$ 512.00	870	\$1.07	\$ 0.56	\$ 1.30		\$ 1.20		\$ 1.00		\$ 0.92
1 pair = 2 head	6	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,058.00	\$ 800.00										
	487														
Notes	Rising feed, interest, and fuel costs concerns were evident across the minds of all meat classes.														
	The closer to slaughter weight the animal was, the higher the price per lbs paid.														
	Bidding on the first two drafts of bull calves was slow getting started. Once the buyers kicked in, good bull calves were pretty steady at \$2.00.														
	Heifer calves average was \$1.35. The majority of solid heifers in the 4 weight region brought \$1.60. Mid to lights were \$1.34														
	All calf prices were steady for quality and sizing within classes. Light and fly weight prices were off, as they should be.														
	Disadvantaged animals wreak havoc on sale averages. The reason for breaking the classes down (seen above) is to reflect market accuracy.														
	Yearling bulls in the medium weights were \$1.90, heavy weights were \$2.10 with the light and fly weights averaging \$1.60														
	Yearling heifers in the heavy range were \$1.50, with medium to light weights averaging \$1.39														
	2 Yr Bulls weren't really tested with just 9 head. However, they were fairly steady at \$2.25.														
	2 Yr open 7 weight heifers were \$1.70 to \$1.90. 6 weight heifers were off at \$1.35 to \$1.40.														
	Bred heifers were untested with only 3 in the class. They averaged \$1658.00														
	Bred cows in good shape and quality were in the \$1400 range while lighter weight breds sold for slaughter price.														
	Open cows of quality and flesh brought \$1.30 while poorer cows were around \$1.00.														
	This was our 33rd year at Farmers and Ranchers and our hats are off to Mike, his crew, and our crew. From all of us at the KBA Sale,														
	Thanks to buyers and consignors. It was our pleasure. For those that missed the opportunities, be there next year.														
	Dick Gehring														