

## Jordan Cattle Auction

Thursday, July 12, 2012

MASON & SAN SABA – Receipts totaled 3087 head for the week. A choice offering of calves and yearlings were offered this week at the Special Stocker and Feeder Sales. Earlier in the week the market was steady but as the week moved along, more reports of the damage that the heat and drought has caused to the corn crops up north pushed corn higher creating larger increases in the cost of feeding cattle. Just in the last few weeks, corn has gone from the lower \$5 a bushel up to near \$8 a bushel. Cost in feeding cattle in the feedyard has gone from around a \$1.00 a lb to \$1.30 lb a gain. Also, the heat wave throughout the country has lowered demand for grilling and consumption of beef which caused the fat cattle to trade at \$114-\$115 this week which is \$4 less than last week. For more commentary on this, go to our website [jordancattle.com](http://jordancattle.com) on the Link page and click on The Cattle Report under Market Commentary. With all these changes, the market reacted with the stocker steers and heifers selling \$5 lower and the bigger feeder cattle going direct to the feedyards selling \$5-\$10 lower depending on flesh and condition. Packer bulls were \$3 lower and packer cows were \$2 lower. Pairs, bred cows and bred heifers however were steady to \$100 higher with top a pairs at \$1950 and top bred cows at \$1450.

Steers: choice lightweight calves 185.00-220.00; choice medium weight calves 145.00-190.00; choice heavyweight calves 138.00-156.00

Heifers: choice lightweight calves 145.00-210.00; choice medium weight calves 135.00-160.00; choice heavyweight calves 130.00-160.00

Yearlings: choice lightweight steer yearlings 130.00-142.00; choice heavyweight steer yearlings 120.00-137.00; choice lightweight heifer yearlings 120.00-129.00; choice heavyweight heifer yearlings 110.00-113.00; #2 steer calves and yearlings 120.00-150.00; #2 heifer calves and yearlings 110.00-140.00; shorties and plainer calves and yearlings 110.00-120.00

Bred Cows: choice bred cows 1200-1450; medium to good bred cows 1060-1190; plainer and older bred cows 900-1050

Slaughter Cows: high yield 80.00-87.00; medium yield 75.00-79.00; low yield 70.00-74.00; heiferettes and young stockers 90.00-120.00

Bulls: high yield 107.00-111.00; medium yield 101.00-106.00; low yield 95.00-100.00; feeder 95.00-106.00

Pairs: Choice 1400.00-1950.00; medium to good 1160.00-1390.00; plainer and older 950.00-1150.00

### **Stocker & Feeder Champions – July 9, 2012 – Mason, Tx.**

English:

Co-Champion – **Silas Brandenberger – Mason, TX**

Co-Champion – **Rocking K Ranch – Art, TX**

Reserve Champion – **Jean Stengel – Mason, TX**

Exotic:

Champion – **James and Sue Reeves – Llano, TX**

Reserve Champion – **Bradley Baethge – Harper, TX**

Crossbred:

Champion – **Bill Martin, Jr – Mason, TX**

Reserve Champion – **Baker Ranch – Sonora, TX**

### **Stocker & Feeder Champions – July 12, 2012 – San Saba, Tx.**

English:

Co-Champion – **Rafter Cross Ranch – San Saba, TX**

Co-Champion – **Chuck Dalchau – Llano, TX**  
Reserve Champion – **A C Ranch – Eldorado, TX**

Exotic:

Champion – **Mark Locker – Richland Springs, TX**  
Reserve Champion – **Charles Shell – Round Rock, TX**

Crossbred:

Champion – **Pecan Creek – Llano, TX**  
Reserve Champion – **Gabe & Albert Korzekwa – Gillett, TX**

**Premium Weaned Calf Champions – July 12, 2012 – Mason, Tx.**

English:

Co-Champion – **Bar Z Zesch Ranch – Brady, TX**  
Co-Champion – **Kuykendall Ranch – Cherokee, TX**  
Reserve Champion – **XTC Graves Ranch – Goldthwaite, TX**

Exotic:

Champion – **Gwen Dean – Cherokee, TX**  
Reserve Champion – **Mike Mallett – Lampasas, TX**

Crossbred:

Champion – **Gorman Farms – Hall Summitt, LA**  
Reserve Champion – **T Z Cattle Co – Brenham, TX**

Representative sales:

Bar Z Zesch Ranch, Brady, 22 steers, 738 lbs 131.03  
Gwen Dean, Cherokee, 9 steers, 780 lbs 119.62  
Barton Freeman, Llano, 6 steers, 762 lbs 123.50  
Gorman Farms, Hall Summit, LA, 21 steers, 749 lbs 121.02  
James Loftin, Granbury, 10 steers, 696 lbs 130.62  
Robert Loftin, Granbury, 6 steers, 608 lbs 145.00  
Matt McClinton, Waco, 11 steers, 455 lbs 160.54  
Clay Richardson, Ozona, 38 steers, 288 lbs 214.70  
XTC Graves Ranch, Goldthwaite, 2 steers, 568 lbs 140.00  
XTC Graves Ranch, Goldthwaite, 6 steers, 763 lbs 126.00  
Clay Richardson, Ozona, 40 heifers, 302 lbs 190.25  
XTC Graves Ranch, Goldthwaite, 7 heifers, 683 lbs 119.00  
Will Hegar, Brenham, 6 heifers, 435 lbs 146.77  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 11 feeder steers, 235 lbs 232.50  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 23 feeder steers, 308 lbs 215.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 11 crossbred steers, 456 lbs 161.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 14 angus steers, 607 lbs 145.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 7 feeder steers, 596 lbs 139.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 3 angus steers, 712 lbs 137.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 3 angus steers, 765 lbs 131.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 15 angus steers, 695 lbs 130.50  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 13 angus steers, 770 lbs 126.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 10 feeder heifers, 244 lbs 200.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 26 feeder heifers, 314 lbs 195.00  
PS Cattle, San Saba, 14 feeder heifers, 679 lbs 119.00  
Dr. Marty Hughes, Goldthwaite, 5 steers, 334 lbs 206.00  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 1 steer, 405 lbs 190.00  
Chuck Dalchau, Llano, 1 steer, 455 lbs 183.00  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 7 steers, 344 lbs 182.50  
A C Ranch, Eldorado, 19 steers, 446 lbs 164.00  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 6 steers, 447 lbs 158.00  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 18 steers, 524 lbs 153.00  
A C Ranch, Eldorado, 43 steers, 499 lbs 152.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 8 steers, 541 lbs 148.00

Mike Chirpich, Bluffton, 10 steers, 634 lbs 147.00  
Dr. Marty Hughes, Goldthwaite, 17 steers, 520 lbs 146.00  
Rafter Cross Ranches, Ltd, San Saba, 17 steers, 601 lbs 144.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 16 steers, 583 lbs 140.00  
Nored Ranch Partnership, Burnet, 11 steers, 624 lbs 139.00  
Mike Chirpich, Bluffton, 7 steers, 644 lbs 138.50  
Rafter Cross Ranches, Ltd, San Saba, 32 steers, 676 lbs 136.50  
Richard Spillman, Buda, 3 steers, 608 lbs 136.00  
Mike Carson, Fort Worth, 8 steers, 606 lbs 133.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 20 steers, 698 lbs 130.00  
Fleming Springs Ranch, San Saba, 21 steers, 666 lbs 128.50  
Fleming Springs Ranch, San Saba, 20 steers, 753 lbs 126.50  
Mike Chirpich, Bluffton, 16 steers, 702 lbs 126.50  
John Reagor, Round Mountain, 8 steers, 791 lbs 126.50  
Richard Spillman, Buda, 9 steers, 717 lbs 126.00  
Barnes Keith Ranch, Cherokee, 3 steers, 722 lbs 125.50  
Nored Ranch Partnership, Burnet, 11 steers, 694 lbs 125.00  
Chuck Dalchau, Llano, 10 steers, 744 lbs 123.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 16 steers, 804 lbs 122.50  
Gibbons Ranch, Richland Springs, 4 steers, 910 lbs 116.00  
Dutch Mountain Ranch, Llano, 10 steers, 837 lbs 115.00  
Gabe & Albert Korzekwa, Gillett, 32 steers, 849 lbs 114.50  
Pecan Creek Ranch, Llano, 17 steers, 861 lbs 112.00  
Wayne Rials, Evant, 1 heifer, 505 lbs 152.50  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 4 heifers, 359 lbs 150.00  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 5 heifers, 343 lbs 148.00  
Broken W Ranch, San Saba, 1 heifer, 425 lbs 146.00  
Robert Long, Goldthwaite, 1 heifer, 540 lbs 139.00  
Rafter Cross Ranches, Ltd, San Saba, 32 heifers, 567 lbs 133.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 7 heifers, 501 lbs 132.00  
Guthrie Ranch, Lometa, 9 heifers, 528 lbs 130.50  
A C Ranch, Eldorado, 4 heifers, 508 lbs 130.00  
Rafter Cross Ranches, Ltd, San Saba, 35 heifers, 661 lbs 125.00  
Mike Chirpich, Bluffton, 1 heifer, 615 lbs 125.00  
Clay Richardson, Ozona, 10 heifers, 669 lbs 124.00  
Barnes Keith Ranch, Cherokee, 3 heifers, 685 lbs 124.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 19 heifers, 623 lbs 122.00  
Chuck Dalchau, Llano, 3 heifers, 640 lbs 122.00  
Mike Chirpich, Bluffton, 4 heifers, 644 lbs 122.00  
S A Baxter, Bend, 28 heifers, 659 lbs 120.00  
Royce Bowles, Harker Heights, 12 heifers, 692 lbs 119.50  
Pecan Creek Ranch, Llano, 9 heifers, 671 lbs 118.00  
Mark Locker, Richland Springs, 12 heifers, 716 lbs 115.00  
Dutch Mountain Ranch, Llano, 9 heifers, 751 lbs 115.00  
Pecan Creek Ranch, Llano, 12 heifers, 797 lbs 113.50  
Royce Bowles, Harker Heights, 8 heifers, 1275.00  
Royce Bowles, Harker Heights, 18 heifers, 1200.00  
MacGuire Ranch, Ft. Hancock, 7 cows, 944 lbs 97.00  
4 K Ranch & Farm Operation, Brady, 1 cow, 1215 lbs 87.00  
Stanley Miller, Llano, 3 cows, 1248 lbs 84.00  
Rimrock Cattle Co, Abilene, 9 black cows, LB, 1460.00  
Royce Bowles, Harker Heights, 5 bwf cows, LB, 1450.00  
Royce Bowles, Harker Heights, 5 bwf pair, 1950.00  
WB Land and Cattle, Georgetown, 11 TS pair, 1850.00  
Royce Bowles, Harker Heights, 8 bwf pair, 1775.00  
Jim Spurgin, Llano, 3 pair, 1675.00  
Gibbons Ranch, Richland Springs, 1 bull, 2025 lbs 105.50  
Gibbons Ranch, Richland Springs, 1 bull, 2100 lbs 105.00

Andy Dunbar, Rocksprings, 1 steer, 345 lbs 200.00  
Carla Ebeling, Eden, 5 steers, 414 lbs 188.00  
Lynn Molesworth, Junction, 4 steers, 470 lbs 170.00  
John Quinn, Brady, 3 steers, 522 lbs 164.00  
Jean Stengel, Mason, 10 steers, 558 lbs 160.00  
Silas Brandenberger, Mason, 16 steers, 567 lbs 159.00  
Jerry Bratton, Voca, 3 steers, 598 lbs 157.00  
Rocking K Ranch, Art, 5 steers, 606 lbs 156.00  
Jean Stengel, Mason, 13 steers, 634 lbs 145.00  
Silas Brandenberger, Mason, 17 steers, 667 lbs 143.50  
James and Sue Reeves, Llano, 10 steers, 748 lbs 140.50  
Silas Brandenberger, Mason, 11 steers, 729 lbs 139.00  
Bill Martin, Jr, Mason, 8 steers, 773 lbs 137.50  
Micheal and Merle Cope, Mason, 6 steers, 774 lbs 137.50  
Charles Pluenneke, Mason, 2 steers, 800 lbs 134.50  
Bill Martin, Jr, Mason, 6 steers, 842 lbs 132.00  
Silas Brandenberger, Mason, 18 heifers, 604 lbs 160.00  
Jean Stengel, Mason, 7 heifers, 464 lbs 158.00  
Silas Brandenberger, Mason, 6 heifers, 543 lbs 151.00  
Jean Stengel, Mason, 12 heifers, 565 lbs 146.50  
Charles Pluenneke, Mason, 2 heifers, 663 lbs 140.00  
Dewey Eckert, Mason, 2 heifers, 655 lbs 134.00  
Charles Pluenneke, Mason, 3 heifers, 715 lbs 128.00