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Adamsville Christmas

Above left: Brooklyn Foster was mesmerized by Santa during the annual Adamsville Christmas celebration recently. Above right: Actors portrayed Joseph and Mary during the re-enactment of Jesus' birth. Below: Both people and animals participated in the La Posada presentation.



Cattle Auction

The report from the Dec. 9 sale at Lampasas Cattle Auction is as follows.

Cattle and calves: Estimated receipts 1,105 compared to 678 last week and 738 last year.

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs. steady to firm, over 500 lbs. \$2 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. \$2-\$3 higher, over 500 lbs. steady to firm. Slaughter cows \$2-\$3 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 higher on a weak test.

Bulk supply medium and large 1-2 300-700 lb. feeder steers and heifers. Slaughter cows made up 14 percent of the offering, slaughter bulls 1 percent and feeders 85 percent.

Feeder steers: medium and large 1: 300-400 lb., \$110-\$119, few \$121-\$122; 400-500 lb., \$101-\$110, few \$115-\$117; 500-600 lb., \$91-\$100, few \$102.50-\$108; 600-700 lb., \$91-\$95; 700-800 lb., \$77-\$78.50.

Medium and large 2: 300-400 lb., \$101-\$106; 400-500 lb., \$93-\$98; 500-600 lb., \$86.50-\$93; 600-700 lb., \$80-\$87.

Medium and large 3: 400-500 lb., \$86-\$88; 500-600 lb., \$77-\$82; 600-700 lb., \$74-\$78.

Heifers: medium and large 1: 300-400 lb., \$104-\$108; 400-500 lb., \$90-\$100, few \$101-\$104; 500-600 lb., \$80-\$87; 600-700 lb., \$80-\$86; 700-800 lb., \$74-\$80.

Medium and large 2: 200-300 lb., \$93-\$100; 300-400 lb., \$91-\$95; 400-500 lb., \$80-\$86; 500-600 lb., \$75-\$82; 600-700 lb., \$70-\$77.50.

Medium and large 3: 400-500 lb., \$77-\$84.

Slaughter cows: breakers, 75-80 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb., average dressing, \$42.25; boners, 75-80 percent lean, 1,000-1,200 lb., average dressing, \$42.25; boners 80-85 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb., average dressing, \$40-\$45; boners, 80-

85 percent lean, 1,000-1,200 lb. average dressing, \$40-\$45, high dressing, \$47.50; lean, 85-90 lb. 1,200-1,600 lb., average dressing, \$36.50; lean 85-90 percent lean, 1,000-1,200 lb., \$35-\$40, low dressing, \$32; lean, 85-90 percent lean, 800-1,000 pound average dressing, \$33.50-\$37.50, low dressing, \$28-\$30; lean, 85-90 percent lean, under 800 lb., \$33.50-\$35, low dressing, \$25.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,555-1,995 lb., \$51.25-\$58.50 lb.



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