

We had another short run today. The wet weather has everything slowed down. It would be hard to quote a cattle trend after the holiday but would be extra hard when you have a short run of cattle. Our market was down some mostly because no one had a place for fresh cattle with all the water and mud in the pens. Most people who try to forecast the market were saying they thought we had reached the bottom of the market and we would stabilize or gain a little ground. This could be true, but the futures lost \$1-\$3 on Monday and was down again Tuesday morning. Fat cattle sold steady in the north but some dressed sales in Nebraska were \$2 higher.

I really don't see our local market going down much but I don't see it getting higher. There will only be 2 more sales before the Christmas break. If you have cattle that are ready to sell, I would try to move them in the next 2 weeks. We could see our market after the 1st of the year open up lower. If you have cattle to sell, give us a call!