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found “a large home fully-involved,” Landers said.

Firefighters were hampered by snow, ice, and freezing temperatures which caused “hoses and couplings (to) ice up and freeze,” the fire chief said.

Firefighters were, however, able to minimize damage to a nearby “garage shop,” Landers said.

The JVF D was

assisted at the scene by the Russell Springs Fire Department - who provided “manpower and a tanker,” Chief Landers said

Firefighters were on the scene for around three hours.

The resident had been occupied by April Stephens, authorities said.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

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state-of-the-art of what an ICU room should be...to expand them,” he said.

Branco called on Dr. Rick Miles, and RCH Chief of Staff Dr. Leann Dalton Cooper, who attended the meeting, to verify the need for ICU expansion.

“You can’t get very many people in there,” Dr. Miles said. “The rooms were too small to start with when we first opened the hospital (over 30 years ago).”

Dr. Miles said in situation such as “code,” it is difficult to have needed equipment and personnel in the room.

“It’s just not big enough,” he said.

Expansion of the ICU “is one of the things I see as a positive,” Dr. Miles told the board.

“There’s things we need to add to our hospital,” he said. “For years, we’ve had \$3 million worth of plans that we’ve spent money on, but we’ve never done anything. We never seem to get it done.”

“I think this is a good move,” Dr. Miles said, “something to get started with. It (ICU)

definitely needs to be expanded.”

Dr. Cooper relayed a recent situation during which an ICU patient’s bed had to be turned “sideways” to allow access.

She said she fully supports anything which “improves patient care,” and said ICU expansion is “most definitely” needed.

Branco told the board he would like to present “an actual bid proposal...(and) timeline...so the board can make an informed decision.”

“We are likely to be able to do this using COVID money,” the administrator said.

Under the plan, the present two-room ICU would be expanded to two, larger rooms, Branco said.

“We don’t have the staffing for four rooms,” he said. “Let’s do two rooms really well.”

He said construction “would be fairly simple” since an existing wall could be “pushed out” into a grassy area.

“I think it’s the right move,” Branco said “It’s something good to do.”

CHEERING FROM THE BENCH



Dawn Reed

The text from my coworker came too early to be good news. “Did you hear about Jacob Rainey?” she wrote.

Oh, no! Jacob has been a favorite patient of mine for years.

“What?!” I typed and held my breath. Something bad had happened but she didn’t have details.

I prayed, then checked on social media. His dad shared that Jacob had been in an accident and they were thankful he was still alive. Through tears, I messaged both of his parents that I was praying.

Jacob is a senior at Floyd Central High

School. He’s on the basketball team and also plays golf. In the accident, he broke his nose, two fingers, and damaged his knee, so his basketball career is over. But the season is not.

His team, the Jaguars, were scheduled to play a tough game one week after the wreck. Without Jacob, they were not expected to win. His teammates were thankful he would eventually be ok but were missing him terribly as they prepared to hit the floor.

Just before the game got underway, Jake entered the gym. Walking with a crutch. Arm in bandages and a sling. Nose splint in place. Eyes still black from the impact of the air bags. He took a seat on the bench. To cheer on his team.

It was a lesson for everyone in that gym-and for us who weren’t there. Though he couldn’t physically

participate, he did his part in cheering on his underdog team. His teammates were inspired by his presence. And. They. Won.

Jacob’s bench-side encouragement reminds me of the apostle Paul. He had been down many times. In Second Corinthians 11:24-27, he shared some of those troubles: beaten, shipwrecked, flogged five times, in danger, hungry, cold, and naked. Yet, while he was under house arrest, instead of licking his wounds, he wrote letters of encouragement to many others (the New Testament

books of Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians). Like Jake, he was not in the game, but still cheering from the sidelines.

It’s easy to quit when things are hard. But God truly can give us the strength to press on.

Jake had hoped to attend the University of Pikeville on a golf scholarship. Other than more surgeries and rehab, his future is uncertain at this point. When asked about what is ahead, he repeatedly answers, “God has a plan.” He is trusting that God will help him through whatever that is.

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 Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (13.36) Pennyrile (13.55-13.70)
 Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (NA) Pennyrile (7.62)

WEEKLY FEED INGREDIENT WHOLESALE PRICES, \$ PER TON Owensboro, KY

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AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 1/19/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	617	631	412
Feeder Cattle:	563(91.2%)	622(98.6%)	375(91.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	39(6.3%)	9(1.4%)	29(7.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	15(2.4%)	0(0.0%)	8(1.9%)

Special Note: Corrected the Price Unit for cow-calf pairs. (per head to per family)

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves sold fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 43% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (83% Cows, 17% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (50% Bred Cows, 50% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 32%.

Groups of 20hd or more:
 Steers: 28hd 585 lbs 175.00 blk/weaned
 21hd 688 lbs 150.00 blk/not weaned
 Heifers: 28hd 650 lbs 688 lbs blk

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	353	353	195.00	195.00
3	365	365	193.00	193.00
3	410	410	201.00	201.00
20	424-441	429	175.00-204.00	195.06
2	457	457	174.00	174.00
17	498	498	190.00	190.00
30	507-530	521	170.00-180.00	171.36
3	512-520	515	168.00-186.00	179.94
7	580	580	159.00	159.00
28	585	585	175.00	175.00
1	625	625	141.00	141.00
5	620-632	625	164.00-167.00	165.79
21	688	688	150.00	150.00
14	650-674	669	158.00-166.00	159.67
5	742	742	148.50	148.50
1	770	770	140.00	140.00
24	765-783	773	144.50-155.00	150.13

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1305-1640	1473	60.00-62.00	61.11
3	1350-1940	1707	66.00-69.00	67.55
1	1255	1255	59.00	59.00

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1175-1560	1300	56.00-63.00	59.01
2	1385-1450	1418	71.00-72.00	71.51
1	1295	1295	58.00	58.00

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	845-1310	1108	50.00-59.00	53.66	Average
1	1365	1365	40.00	40.00	Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1770-2695	2098	89.00-90.00	89.57	Average
1	2195	2195	104.00	104.00	High

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	235	235	170.00	170.00
4	296	296	163.50	163.50
12	300-340	310	153.00-170.00	165.34
11	350-373	361	140.00-155.00	152.46
6	408	408	157.00	157.00
9	455-481	472	143.00-148.00	144.61
28	467-498	482	158.00-163.00	159.03
12	504-545	521	131.00-155.00	143.16
6	507	507	158.00	158.00
10	570	570	142.00	142.00
22	550-598	565	147.00-157.00	152.79
1	670	670	127.50	127.50
31	650-663	651	144.25-163.00	146.10
5	705-740	719	130.00-140.50	136.18
5	875	875	125.00	125.00
1	915	915	111.00	111.00

HEIFERS - Small 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	515	515	119.00	119.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	470	470	165.00	165.00
19	520-540	535	153.00-159.00	154.54
9	678	678	139.00	139.00

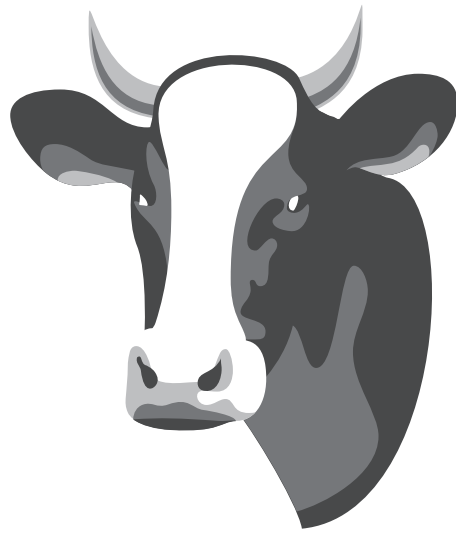
REPLACEMENT CATTLE

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	T3	2	1400-1515	1458	885.00-935.00	910.99

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	0	2	1320	1320	1125.00	1125.00



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