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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/18/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/4/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,626	1,036	2,090
Feeder Cattle:	2,374(90.4%)	868(83.8%)	1,844(88.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	252(9.6%)	168(16.2%)	246(11.8%)

A very active market with heavy receipts. When compared to the much lighter offering from two weeks ago feeder steers and heifers sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher although some weights featured top prices with even stronger numbers thanks to multiple reputation strings of top end calves sold throughout the day. The cash fed cattle market remains strong with the live cattle futures prices near contract highs. Corn futures in Chicago are trading at 18 month lows, helping with feed costs. And feeder futures were all sharply higher on Thursday, scoring new contract highs except for the soon to expire May. Slaughter cows 4.00-6.00 higher compared to two weeks ago. Demand was very good. Supply included: 90% Feeder Cattle (61% Steers, 38% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 10% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 27%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	324	324	285.00	285.00	
12	391-397	393	285.00-286.00	285.25	
29	387	387	260.00	260.00	Full
45	400-447	422	279.00-288.00	282.72	
156	453-498	475	270.00-295.50	281.75	
169	502-546	527	260.50-285.00	274.90	
12	525	525	250.00	250.00	Fleshy
167	555-585	570	254.50-282.50	273.51	
34	558-591	585	245.00-247.50	247.08	Fleshy
61	603-635	626	246.00-256.50	250.06	
74	623	623	265.00	265.00	Fancy
18	622	622	240.00	240.00	Fleshy
10	650	650	239.00	239.00	
16	678-692	686	215.00-219.00	216.73	Fleshy
84	702	702	235.85	235.85	Fancy
24	701	701	198.00	198.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	478-499	492	265.50-267.00	266.51
14	503-547	528	249.00-250.00	249.41

12	588	588	256.00	256.00	
17	638-641	639	238.50-239.00	238.74	
11	667	667	227.50	227.50	Fleshy
13	713-729	722	215.00	215.00	
31	780	780	193.00	193.00	
8	819	819	181.00	181.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	333	333	283.00	283.00	
5	382	382	272.00	272.00	
3	435	435	275.00	275.00	
9	492	492	257.50	257.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	341	341	280.00	280.00	
17	368-386	381	270.00-280.00	278.00	
25	369	369	241.00	241.00	Full
93	415-444	432	255.00-274.00	269.29	
25	435	435	243.50	243.50	Unweaned
158	451-494	477	255.50-269.50	260.39	
9	483	483	240.00	240.00	Fleshy
7	480	480	239.00	239.00	Unweaned
30	505-514	510	248.00-250.00	249.34	
36	558	558	238.25	238.25	
41	565-589	583	221.50-225.50	222.54	Fleshy
14	620	620	228.00	228.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
38	513-534	527	240.50-249.00	246.39	
32	579-583	581	223.25-236.00	228.05	
6	584	584	186.00	186.00	Fleshy
5	604	604	228.00	228.00	
9	641	641	191.50	191.50	Fleshy
42	695	695	203.75	203.75	
4	661	661	209.00	209.00	Fleshy
17	700-737	721	196.50-202.25	200.14	
15	701	701	185.00	185.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

21	362-380	374	251.00-254.00	253.03
11	426-438	433	247.50-250.00	248.88

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	484	484	215.00	215.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
28	1340-1750	1437	94.00-101.00	97.72	Average
16	1375-1705	1534	103.00-112.00	105.98	High
5	1370-1620	1474	85.00-92.50	90.69	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
54	1070-1383	1229	92.00-99.50	96.06	Average
12	1145-1310	1244	99.50-109.00	101.29	High
13	1135-1383	1269	84.00-91.50	88.50	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	835-1165	1004	82.00-90.00	86.36	Average
8	945-1180	1047	90.50-97.00	94.12	High
12	755-1145	965	73.00-81.00	78.14	Low
7	805-1025	898	60.00-72.00	67.45	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	1650-2065	1812	115.00-129.50	124.47	Average
1	2255	2255	133.00	133.00	High

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