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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/25/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 10/18/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,789	2,071	5,177
Feeder Cattle:	1,406(78.6%)	1,460(70.5%)	2,345(45.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	281(15.7%)	521(25.2%)	2,028(39.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	102(5.7%)	90(4.3%)	804(15.5%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 500 lbs sold mostly 5.00 lower in a very narrow comparison, 500-599 lbs steers sold mostly 3.00-4.00 higher, steers calves over 600 lbs sold mostly 10.00-12.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Heifer calves under 400 lbs sold sharply higher in a narrow comparison, 400-449 lbs heifers sold fully steady; heifers 450-549 lbs sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher; heifers over 600 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Most light weight calves were plain to average in quality while calves over 500 lbs were mostly attractive. Demand was mostly moderate to good for light to moderate offerings. Several ranchers were in the stands looking for heifers to make replacements, however most offerings sold to feeding buyers again this week. A large crowd was on hand again this week with several farmer feeders in the mix bidding on grass cattle. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested on breaking cows to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Boning and lean cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 lower. Cow and bull quality was mostly average this week and overall lower than last week. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average today with several sets of cows packing fill. Slaughter and feeding bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to 3.00 higher. Quality was mostly average to attractive this week. Supply included: 79% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 48% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 16% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (76% Stock Cows, 24% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 11%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
17	304-335	309	245.00-265.00	261.18	Unweaned
15	360-379	366	240.00-242.50	240.86	Unweaned
5	448	448	235.00	235.00	Unweaned
106	458-488	476	215.00-231.50	225.70	Unweaned
55	524-525	524	205.50-214.00	210.29	Unweaned
344	565-591	579	195.00-205.00	201.89	Unweaned
22	608-648	642	183.00-197.00	186.42	Unweaned
10	661	661	184.00	184.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	360-382	375	220.00-236.00	225.12	Unweaned
21	404-411	408	212.50-225.00	220.29	Unweaned

35	489-493	491	204.00-211.00	207.41	Unweaned
4	541	541	195.00	195.00	Unweaned
5	555	555	191.00	191.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	440	440	214.00	214.00	Unweaned
9	615-643	629	174.00-176.00	175.13	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	244	244	230.00	230.00	Unweaned
15	309-319	312	225.00-228.00	227.18	Unweaned
9	355-370	365	215.00-230.00	219.86	Unweaned
101	403-440	417	192.00-205.00	199.31	Unweaned
109	466-495	480	192.50-205.00	196.70	Unweaned
117	502-536	518	200.00-200.25	200.12	Fancy
38	517	517	194.00	194.00	Unweaned
12	557	557	190.00	190.00	Replacement
87	558-593	577	175.00-187.00	186.01	Unweaned
7	617	617	173.00	173.00	Unweaned
15	703-724	716	170.50-173.00	171.48	
10	754	754	170.50	170.50	
25	822-847	825	164.00-169.75	169.04	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	465	465	186.50	186.50	Unweaned
1	605	605	152.00	152.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
31	1050	1050	155.25	155.25

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
23	643	643	164.00	164.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	353	353	242.50	242.50	Unweaned
4	476	476	204.00	204.00	Unweaned

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SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1723-1840	1762	78.00-79.00	78.65	Average
1	1600	1600	77.00	77.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1545-1640	1593	72.50-73.50	72.99	Average
56	1243-1618	1344	68.75-74.50	71.91	Average Return to Feed
12	1349-1620	1453	55.50-64.50	57.65	Low
23	1315-1605	1343	63.00-68.50	65.91	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1170-1315	1262	65.00-69.00	66.89	Average
66	910-1315	1206	67.50-75.50	70.36	Average Return to Feed
1	1115	1115	78.00	78.00	High Return to Feed
41	1010-1295	1131	51.00-64.50	58.51	Low
5	870-985	948	45.00-55.00	51.63	Low Light Weight
23	975-1295	1180	57.00-67.50	62.11	Low Return to Feed
2	1035-1140	1088	44.00	44.00	Very Low
1	805	805	40.00	40.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1660	1660	96.50	96.50	Average
6	1405-2070	1678	94.00-100.00	96.51	Average Return to Feed
1	1570	1570	102.00	102.00	High Return to Feed
2	1510-1545	1528	88.50-91.00	89.76	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	45	835-1205	982	86.00-117.00	108.53
2-4	O	16	870-1109	1030	71.00-104.00	89.72

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	1073	1073	78.00	78.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1-2	4	1048	1048	1125.00	1125.00	
>5	T2	2	1255	1255	935.00	935.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T1-2	2	1343	1343	985.00	985.00	
>8	T2	10	1227	1227	875.00	875.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	T2	2	1113	1113	1125.00	1125.00

Please Note:
The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:
Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.