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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/26/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 10/19/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	5,177	6,079	4,217
Feeder Cattle:	2,345(45.3%)	4,147(68.2%)	3,254(77.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	2,028(39.2%)	1,437(23.6%)	843(20.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	804(15.5%)	495(8.1%)	120(2.8%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand for yearlings was moderate on an average to attractive quality offering. Steer calves under 400 lbs sold uneven in a narrow comparison. 400-599 lbs steers sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Steers over 600 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, lower undertones were noticed. Heifer calves under 400 lbs sold sharply lower, with most sales 10.00-20.00 lower, 400 lbs and heavier sold mostly steady to 6.00 lower. Quality this week was average to attractive on a lighter offering than was seen last week. Demand for cattle was stronger to start the sale as most offering traded higher than last week. Price spreads remained very large as calves with 2 rounds of vaccinations sold with the best demand. Rain in the upper plains and corn belt also put some pressure on the market as some buyers were not willing to take calves due to weather. Transportation continues to be a huge burden on the market as buyers remain strapped for trucks and most will not buy calves without wheels to put under them. Buyers continued the same buying pattern as last week. Mostly buying front end calves, especially ones with two rounds of vaccinations and passed or discounted average quality calves or calves with only spring shots. Heavy discounts continue to be seen on plain or average quality cattle. Market activity this week was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows comprised a large portion of the sale as over 2600 cows were on offer. Demand for cows was mostly moderate despite very heavy offerings. Feeding buyers led the market this week as buyers pushed offerings higher. Very thin offerings were in very good demand as these offerings offered lots of compensatory gain. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Many sets of cows were purchased to turn out on corn stalks or put on a holding ration until the market improves. The majority of cows this week were purchased to feed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend. Feeding bull prices were generally steady this week. Most bulls sold as feeding bulls this week as both packers and feeding bull buyers both purchased bulls for this purpose. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. Demand for 2 year old heifers was mostly good this week as buyers showed optimism in the feeding market. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive and slightly higher than last week. Supply included: 45% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 41% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 39% Slaughter Cattle (95% Cows, 5% Bulls); 16% Replacement Cattle (84% Stock Cows, 13% Bred Cows, 2% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 4%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
38	250-294	258	202.50-205.00	204.48	Unweaned
140	301-342	317	193.00-220.00	210.95	Unweaned
89	350-399	371	190.00-205.00	197.27	Unweaned
140	400-437	424	184.00-201.00	195.18	Unweaned
139	456-486	470	166.00-196.00	183.98	Unweaned
245	503-549	516	155.50-188.50	172.70	Unweaned
175	552-587	561	154.00-172.50	165.28	Unweaned
32	601-633	611	152.00-163.75	159.95	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	255-259	257	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
8	314	314	172.50	172.50	Unweaned
12	377	377	182.50	182.50	Unweaned
23	403-435	416	155.50-165.00	161.11	Unweaned
14	457-461	459	140.00-161.00	151.96	Unweaned
7	519	519	152.00	152.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	267	267	178.00	178.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
34	257	257	194.00	194.00	Unweaned
31	314	314	201.00	201.00	Fancy
61	318-343	333	160.00-174.00	164.16	Unweaned
108	350-380	371	159.25-165.00	160.32	Unweaned
41	416-427	422	162.00-164.00	163.04	
61	400-432	428	155.50-164.00	157.41	Unweaned
154	454-493	477	146.00-162.50	156.07	Unweaned
97	503-532	513	142.00-156.00	152.18	Unweaned
51	550-557	555	131.00-145.00	140.93	Unweaned
6	778	778	143.00	143.00	
11	868-885	882	140.00	140.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	293	293	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
13	345-347	345	152.00-160.00	153.85	Unweaned
18	391-395	393	155.00-160.00	156.93	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	318	318	161.00	161.00	Unweaned
12	862	862	135.00	135.00	
4	1004	1004	136.75	136.75	
23	1058	1058	134.00	134.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
23	309-326	322	151.00-160.00	157.74	Unweaned
11	385	385	145.00	145.00	Unweaned
9	455	455	143.00	143.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	528	528	132.50	132.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
23	386-390	389	142.50-152.50	150.34	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1693	1693	67.50	67.50	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1341	1341	55.50	55.50	Average
40	1245-1503	1396	56.00-64.00	61.07	Average Return to Feed
31	1293-1620	1410	66.00-67.00	66.53	High Return to Feed
6	1348-1415	1360	43.00-53.00	50.35	Low
25	1300-1565	1402	43.00-55.50	52.36	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	1080-1383	1196	47.00-50.50	48.51	Average
2	923	923	47.00	47.00	Average Light Weight
259	1017-1350	1148	48.00-58.00	51.68	Average Return to Feed
6	1201-1313	1238	59.00-61.00	60.29	High Return to Feed
66	1007-1500	1107	39.00-46.00	43.76	Low
243	1015-1375	1153	41.00-48.50	45.79	Low Return to Feed
13	1043-1203	1126	31.00-39.50	35.64	Very Low
11	918-980	956	26.00-35.50	31.31	Very Low Light Weight
106	765-1190	1041	37.50-42.00	39.82	Very Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	1445-2170	1641	75.00-83.50	77.21	Average
18	1293-1860	1661	75.00-83.00	78.28	Average Return to Feed

10	1380-1925	1627	63.00-73.50	71.60	Low
7	1185-1608	1530	72.00-74.50	73.32	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	165	799-1100	904	78.00-119.00	102.49	
2-4	O	184	860-1260	976	56.50-95.50	79.49	
2-4	O	4	888	888	50.00	50.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	4	891	891	78.00	78.00	
2-8	O	27	1017	1017	45.00	45.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	8	1196	1196	71.00	71.00
>5	T1	15	1330	1330	62.00	62.00
>5	T1-2	10	1248	1248	56.50	56.50

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	8	903	903	1150.00	1150.00
>5	T2	20	1493	1493	1005.00	1005.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	10	906	906	129.00	129.00

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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.