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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/25/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 1/18/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,114	3,371	1,906
Feeder Cattle:	899(80.7%)	1,902(56.4%)	1,505(79.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	149(13.4%)	549(16.3%)	220(11.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	66(5.9%)	920(27.3%)	181(9.5%)

Special Note: ***Weaned calves are left untagged***

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were scarcely tested today, no trend is available. Steer calves under 650 lbs sold steady to weak, steers over 650 lbs were too lightly tested last week to trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Heifer calves under 450 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, lower undertones were noticed. Heifer calves 450-549 lbs sold mostly 5.00 higher. Heifers over 550 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Quality this week was plain to average, which would be similar to lower than last week. Demand for light weight cattle was lower this week as fewer cattle and lower quality was seen. Demand for grass cattle remains good to very good. Some weaned backgrounded cattle are starting to show some flesh as most have been weaned 60-90+ days. Market activity this week was moderate to active. More buyers were on hand this sale compared to last week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light offerings. Packer buyers purchased most of the cow offering for immediate harvest this week. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 higher on lean cows, boning cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Breaking cows were scarcely tested. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Quality this week was plain to average. Supply included: 81% Feeder Cattle (60% Steers, 39% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (84% Cows, 16% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 19%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
19	371-380	376	207.00-209.00	207.83	
36	414-425	420	208.50-210.00	209.38	
83	465-494	489	199.00-208.50	205.82	
43	500-516	510	194.00-200.00	195.78	
45	506	506	205.50	205.50	Thin Fleshed
38	550-563	559	190.00-193.00	191.44	
40	605-649	635	175.00-190.50	179.54	
53	674-687	679	168.00-169.00	168.62	
7	703	703	167.00	167.00	
7	800-806	803	150.00	150.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

4	439	439	204.50	204.50
21	458	458	195.00-203.00	202.24
55	512	512	190.50	190.50
11	576-582	578	170.00-183.00	178.89
3	623	623	168.00	168.00
2	660	660	166.00	166.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	1163	1163	101.00	101.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
20	429-435	432	166.00-173.50	169.40
126	450-498	476	170.50-184.50	175.92
45	531	531	171.00	171.00
58	550-590	575	156.00-170.00	160.07
8	616-623	618	151.00-151.50	151.13
10	671	671	140.00	140.00 Full
19	835	835	131.50	131.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	442	442	164.00	164.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	374	374	161.00	161.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	498	498	161.00	161.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1328-1535	1402	58.50-62.00	59.93	Average
30	1358-1675	1435	56.00-66.00	62.07	Average Return to Feed
1	1405	1405	55.00	55.00	Low
2	1440-1645	1543	54.00-55.00	54.53	Low Return to Feed

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

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Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
18	1098-1280	1168	54.00-59.00	55.89	Average	
2	955-990	973	52.50-57.50	54.96	Average	Light Weight
6	1165-1299	1277	55.50-58.00	57.62	Average	Return to Feed
2	1180-1280	1230	61.00	61.00	High	
19	1095-1211	1185	45.00-53.50	52.24	Low	
1	910	910	49.00	49.00	Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
9	1425-1850	1639	83.00-88.00	85.25	Average	
2	1555-1830	1693	84.50-88.00	86.11	Average	Return to Feed
3	1935-2070	1987	91.00-92.50	91.52	High	
2	1545-1595	1570	73.00-83.00	78.08	Low	

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	8	915-1165	976	84.50-85.50	85.11	
<2	O	8	644-690	650	81.00-84.00	81.40	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	21	915-1340	1114	58.50-75.00	68.66	
2-4	O	1	1125	1125	51.50	51.50	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	1	790	790	78.00	78.00

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.