Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/5/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/15/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,926	3,665	2,667
Feeder Cattle:	1,209(62.8%)	2,265(61.8%)	1,686(63.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	548(28.5%)	575(15.7%)	186(7.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	169(8.8%)	825(22.5%)	795(29.8%)

Compared to last week: steer calves under 450 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher; 450-499 lbs steers sold generally steady; steers over 500 lbs sold steady to 3.00 lower. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested to develop an market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Heifer under 450 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher; heifers over 450 lbs sold generally steady to weak. Feeder cattle quality was mostly average today. The best demand was seen for lightweight calves suitable to run on grass. CME positions sold off sharply on Monday. Lower CME contract prices coupled with sharply higher feed costs put a damper on the market this week. Market activity was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Feeding cow buyers were the driving force behind the cow market this week. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher as packing buyers competed with feeding buyers over offerings. Cow and bull quality was mostly average to attractive this week. Cow body condition scores have started to improve as winter has been very mild and many produces have weaned calves over 60 days. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop any market trend as most bulls sold to feeding buyers last sale. Demand for bulls was mostly good. Weigh up conditions were average this week. Young age cows sold sharply lower as the calendar has advanced too late in the year for southern ranchers to breed for fall calving. Many sets of young age cows sold as feeding cows this week. Supply included: 63% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 43% Heifers); 28% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (64% Stock Cows, 24% Bred Cows, 12% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 12%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	398	398	207.50	207.50	
25	421-425	423	204.00-217.00	211.25	Unweaned
83	450-498	471	175.00-190.00	180.85	
18	458	458	200.50	200.50	Natural
35	476-492	479	182.50-185.00	184.49	Unweaned
35	503-533	522	165.00-171.50	168.54	
4	514	514	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
178	562-598	577	152.50-161.00	157.86	
38	605-648	624	147.00-153.50	150.42	
3	627	627	148.00	148.00	Unweaned
46	659-683	677	140.00-145.00	142.99	
8	656	656	145.50	145.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

7	320	320	205.00	205.00	
36	370-389	385	172.00-190.00	178.89	
2	430	430	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
12	455-498	473	160.00-167.00	163.07	
13	540-548	543	158.00	158.00	Unweaned
12	570	570	150.00	150.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
75	405-448	411	159.50-177.00	173.31	
23	441-445	444	158.00-162.00	159.04	Unweaned
123	478-498	480	149.50-157.00	155.44	
22	529-541	533	143.50-147.25	146.04	
58	521-534	532	144.00-144.75	144.65	Unweaned
53	556-575	563	138.00-143.00	142.06	
6	610	610	131.00	131.00	
13	941	941	117.00	117.00	
2	985	985	118.50	118.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	375	375	165.00	165.00
5	433-442	438	150.00-155.00	153.02
21	580	580	131.50	131.50
6	930	930	114.50	114.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2000	2000	59.00	59.00	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
8	1363	1363	58.50	58.50	Average	
1	1525	1525	59.50	59.50	Average	Return to Feed
24	1345-1715	1510	55.00-57.50	57.29	Low	
8	1544-1593	1556	54.50-57.00	55.14	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
142	1222-1695	1327	52.00-59.50	57.97	Average	Return to Feed
6	1338	1338	59.50	59.50	High	Return to Feed

6	1260-1500	1353	43.00-47.00	45.62	Low	
9	1308-1415	1340	51.00	51.00	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
34	1053-1344	1190	50.00-53.00	52.02	Average	
57	1055-1175	1120	50.50-55.00	52.62	Average	Return to Feed
2	1163	1163	60.00	60.00	High	
47	1070-1370	1222	41.00-49.00	45.69	Low	
2	985	985	45.00-46.00	45.50	Low	Light Weight
111	1010-1285	1189	45.50-50.00	47.91	Low	Return to Feed
17	1060-1235	1153	31.00-40.00	37.98	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
26	1425-2200	1900	77.00-82.50	80.26	Average	
2	1390-1580	1485	78.50-79.00	78.77	Average	Return to Feed
1	1975	1975	84.00	84.00	High	
4	1595-1905	1751	67.00-74.00	72.16	Low	
3	1160-1660	1372	72.50-74.00	73.58	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	
2-4	O	66	851-1220	1030	52.00-92.00	61.06	
2-4	O	2	845-865	855	47.00-62.00	54.41	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	16	1099	1099	53.00	53.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>5	T2-3	26	1318	1318	1035.00	1035.00	
>8	T2-3	5	1133-1395	1254	710.00-775.00	738.91	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	16	938	938	1385.00	1385.00

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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.