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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/15/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 2/8/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	960	1,175	1,237
Feeder Cattle:	592(61.7%)	642(54.6%)	1,100(88.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	198(20.6%)	288(24.5%)	67(5.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	170(17.7%)	245(20.9%)	70(5.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was average to attractive. Cattle were offered mostly in moderate size packages, with one light load on offer as well. Demand was moderate to good for light to moderate offerings. CME positions continue to trend higher. The March feeder cattle contract settled today at168.725, April at 172.55 and May at 176.925. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. A large crowd was on hand for todays sale. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. A heavy offering of fed cows was seen again this week. Most of these offerings needed30-45 more days on hard feed to grade premium white. Packers opted to return the majority of the cows they purchased to feed this week. Feeding cows sold fully steady. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to weak undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to lower undertones were noticed. Bull quality was not as attractive this week as it was last week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Supply included: 62% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 52% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 21% Slaughter Cattle (90% Cows, 10% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (12% Stock Cows, 6% Bred Cows, 81% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 14%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	448	448	230.00	230.00	
7	460-463	462	215.00-217.50	216.79	
104	525	525	217.25	217.25	
90	567-584	576	198.00-201.00	199.31	
7	602	602	198.00	198.00	
8	657-660	658	175.00-175.50	175.37	
4	728	728	166.00	166.00	
2	755	755	161.00	161.00	
3	788	788	147.00	147.00	Full
5	815	815	146.50	146.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
83	358-391	372	192.00-209.50	201.13
67	401-433	430	192.00-200.75	200.02
48	467-495	471	177.00-185.50	184.38

11	504	504	175.00	175.00
3	557	557	172.00	172.00
25	608	608	171.00	171.00
5	657	657	151.00	151.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
18	396	396	185.00	185.00
7	786	786	130.00	130.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	783	783	142.50	142.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1585-1785	1627	74.00-75.00	74.83	Average
103	1425-1621	1588	74.00-78.25	77.24	Average Return to Feed
4	1485-1775	1605	71.50-73.00	72.29	Low
25	1592-1673	1637	75.00-76.25	75.72	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1400-1495	1448	71.50-73.50	72.47	Average
5	1215-1460	1333	72.00-75.00	73.56	Average Return to Feed
1	1625	1625	75.50	75.50	High
1	1395	1395	65.00	65.00	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
15	1447-1514	1487	985.00-1110.00	1061.35	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1165-1245	1205	67.00-68.50	67.77	Average
3	1085-1260	1202	67.00-73.75	71.72	Average Return to Feed
2	1230-1245	1238	75.00-75.50	75.25	High
6	1005-1335	1138	56.00-64.50	61.36	Low
1	920	920	63.50	63.50	Low Light Weight
1	990	990	66.00	66.00	Low Return to Feed
1	950	950	52.50	52.50	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1305-1850	1571	85.00-96.00	89.10	Average
2	1920-1965	1943	104.50-106.25	105.36	High
10	1310-1800	1552	77.50-85.00	82.36	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	6	961-1055	979	93.00-122.00	116.79
2-4	O	14	760-1460	1089	72.00-92.50	76.21

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T3	4	1211	1211	1450.00	1450.00
5-8	T3	6	1292	1292	1135.00	1135.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	132	977-1078	1024	1450.00-1585.00	1511.33

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.