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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/8/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 2/1/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,175	2,057	519
Feeder Cattle:	642(54.6%)	1,641(79.8%)	516(99.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	288(24.5%)	225(10.9%)	3(0.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	245(20.9%)	191(9.3%)	0(0.0%)

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

Compared to last week: The best test for feeder steers was 650-699 lbs which sold mostly 5.00 higher. All other steer calves were too lightly tested either this week or last to develop an accurate market trend, steady to higher undertones were noticed. The best test for heifer calves was for 500-549 lbs which sold 3.00 higher. All other heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady to higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was average to attractive. A few light loads were seen today and these cattle were met with the best demand. Small groups and singles sold way back from the main cut this week. Colored cattle also sold at a large discount to black cattle. Demand overall was moderate to good. A large buyer pool was on hand again this week. Market activity was mostly active as a result. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Packer buyers showed very good demand for all cows on offer. A strong offering of bred and exposed cows were seen this week. Ranchers pushed most exposed cows just out of packers reach this week. A few loads of fed cows were seen this week off two different ranches. These cows were mostly purchased to return to feed as they needed 30 or so more days of grain to grade premium white. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-6.00 higher on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were scarcely tested last week so no trend is available. A southern snow and ice storm late last week has southern packers scrambling to find cows for harvest. Northern packers are being squeezed from both higher prices southern packers are willing to give and tighter supplies due to transportation issues from cattle which they would normally buy from Canadian producers. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last week to trend, however higher undertones were noticed on a higher quality offering. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to trend last week, however steady undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mostly average. Supply included: 55% Feeder Cattle (44% Steers, 56% Heifers); 25% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 21% Replacement Cattle (17% Stock Cows, 83% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 29%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
98	456	456	232.75	232.75
29	516-548	533	190.00-202.00	195.61
6	575-580	579	189.00-191.00	189.33
12	622	622	185.50	185.50
80	656-694	664	170.50-183.50	180.82
9	721	721	164.00	164.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

2	405	405	210.00	210.00
2	610	610	174.00	174.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
32	462	462	188.50	188.50
118	500-546	539	176.00-181.00	177.92
3	563	563	169.00	169.00
53	601-603	602	165.00-168.00	167.51
4	676	676	148.00	148.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	432	432	182.00	182.00
85	455-483	471	169.00-181.00	177.36

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	403	403	152.50	152.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2160	2160	73.50	73.50	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1615-1805	1674	75.00-77.50	75.84	Average
36	1626-1685	1628	77.25-77.75	77.74	Average Return to Feed
31	1605	1605	78.25	78.25	High Return to Feed
1	1500	1500	71.50	71.50	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
30	1348-1590	1367	72.50-77.50	76.86	Average
28	1420	1420	73.00-75.50	73.18	Average Return to Feed
42	1456-1610	1460	76.00-77.50	76.04	High Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
29	1160-1300	1255	67.50-73.50	68.52	Average
1	1035	1035	73.50	73.50	Average Return to Feed

3	1220	1220	75.50	75.50	High
7	1253-1350	1267	75.00-75.50	75.08	High Return to Feed
9	1035-1255	1205	61.50-67.00	64.74	Low
7	855-960	888	57.00-64.00	62.48	Low Light Weight
2	1065-1075	1070	63.00-64.00	63.50	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1860	1860	99.00	99.00	Average
19	1546-1818	1695	99.00-103.75	102.83	Average Natural
1	1530	1530	91.00	91.00	Low
2	1180-1260	1220	87.00-91.00	88.93	Low Light Weight
1	1455	1455	96.00	96.00	Low Natural
3	1080-1210	1167	93.50-94.00	93.65	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1935	1935	94.00	94.00	Average
2	1840-2300	2070	89.00-92.00	90.33	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	16	882-1255	965	74.50-99.50	89.88
2-4	O	24	928-1280	1037	67.50-86.00	80.71

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5-8	T2-3	11	1245	1245	67.50	67.50	
>8	T3	78	1080-1227	1192	67.25-69.50	68.77	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T2-3	27	1042-1270	1101	1350.00-1375.00	1357.48	
2-4	T3	7	1135	1135	1310.00	1310.00	
5-8	T2-3	25	1141	1141	1125.00	1125.00	
>5	T3	6	1430-1450	1447	1010.00-1025.00	1022.53	
>8	T3	23	1341-1401	1370	935.00-950.00	941.00	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2-3	4	1083	1083	1175.00	1175.00

5-8	T2-3	14	1209	1209	1035.00	1035.00

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.