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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/21/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/14/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,454	1,053	1,253
Feeder Cattle:	1,218(83.8%)	973(92.4%)	773(61.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	90(6.2%)	43(4.1%)	231(18.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	146(10.0%)	37(3.5%)	249(19.9%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeder heifers sold steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Quality this sale was mixed from plain to very attractive. Demand was mostly good to very good today for moderate offerings. A large crowd of ranchers was on hand for todays annual trailhead replacement heifer special. Several ranchers reported they planned to sort and feed the bottom end of the heifers and breed the front end. Market activity was mostly active to very active this week as a very large crowd was on hand actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for light offerings. Slaughter cows were all too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Major packers and local packers continue to be very aggressive as they fight over limited offerings. Packers purchased a few attractive offerings to feed this week. No feeding cows were seen last week so no comparisons can be made. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Cow quality was average to attractive this sale. Bull quality was mixed. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to attractive to buyers this sale. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly 10.00-15.00 higher, with sharply higher sales seen on very attractive offerings. Several buyers looking for young cows that lost calves were very active this week. Demand for young open cows was good to very good. Supply included: 84% Feeder Cattle (6% Steers, 94% Heifers); 6% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 10% Replacement Cattle (64% Stock Cows, 29% Bred Cows, 4% Bred Heifers, 3% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 69%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	522	522	265.00	265.00
5	564	564	246.00	246.00
13	615-645	636	220.50-226.50	223.02
4	790	790	185.50	185.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	455-458	457	252.00-272.50	257.83
11	510-531	527	243.00-252.00	244.58
4	550	550	220.00	220.00
2	660-695	678	189.00-205.00	196.79

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

4	443	443	227.50	227.50	
6	488-490	489	225.00-226.00	225.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	382	382	243.00	243.00	
5	428	428	235.00	235.00	
15	495	495	235.00	235.00	
41	515-540	519	215.00-228.50	226.44	
58	560-594	565	206.00-219.50	215.54	
111	561-596	576	209.00-228.00	218.58	Replacement
67	600-633	618	202.50-206.00	203.88	
380	606-647	632	205.00-217.50	213.71	Replacement
3	662	662	190.00	190.00	
68	652-663	655	210.50-212.00	210.72	Replacement
44	721-735	726	178.00-186.00	183.34	
52	700-745	737	190.00-200.50	198.61	Replacement
22	771	771	179.00	179.00	Replacement
8	835-837	836	168.00-169.00	168.62	
6	865-873	868	164.00-167.00	165.99	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
20	777-797	787	1400.00-1500.00	1450.64	Replacement
10	846	846	1450.00	1450.00	Replacement

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	400-446	426	215.00-227.50	222.72
4	463-475	469	217.50-222.00	219.72
10	511-545	531	212.50-214.50	213.73
6	562-570	563	200.00-205.50	200.93
1	700	700	170.00	170.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1470-1515	1490	96.00-97.00	96.37	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1295-1510	1416	88.50-92.00	89.98	Average

11	1280-1330	1307	93.50-96.00	94.13	Average	Return to Feed
5	1370-1515	1421	97.00-101.50	98.95	High	
1	1295	1295	85.50	85.50	Low	
1	1315	1315	86.50	86.50	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
8	1030-1333	1191	86.00-93.50	91.39	Average	
3	1178	1178	89.00	89.00	Average	Return to Feed
2	1230-1240	1235	97.00	97.00	High	
10	1070-1300	1215	80.00-85.50	82.70	Low	
1	900	900	85.00	85.00	Low	Return to Feed
1	1105	1105	70.00	70.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1640-1990	1805	111.00-115.00	112.18	Average
2	1950-2110	2030	125.50-126.00	125.74	High
1	1795	1795	106.00	106.00	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	36	760-1170	931	120.00-166.00	147.99
2-4	O	20	935-1190	1061	86.00-125.00	109.02

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	5	790-960	909	114.00-142.00	131.35
2-4	O	1	1025	1025	95.00	95.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	1	770	770	120.00	120.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	T1-2	4	1146	1146	1050.00	1050.00
5-8	T3	10	1359	1359	2100.00	2100.00
>5	T3	5	1465	1465	2100.00	2100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T3	9	1158	1158	1950.00	1950.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	4	914	914	1750.00	1750.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	O	3	1352	1352	1875.00	1875.00

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.