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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/8/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/1/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	783	970	2,837
Feeder Cattle:	123(15.7%)	573(59.1%)	1,782(62.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	309(39.5%)	299(30.8%)	328(11.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	351(44.8%)	98(10.1%)	727(25.6%)

Special Note: *Weaned calves left untagged*

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were scarcely tested this week, thus no trend can be established, however lower undertones were noticed on all offerings. Quality this week was average to attractive. Offerings this week were very light. Icy and snow covered roads slowed cattle from coming to market this week. Market activity this week was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light offerings. Fed cows were met with mostly good demand this week as a couple of ranches continue to market these offerings. Some of these offerings were purchased to return to feed as they needed 30 days of grain to be able to grade premium white, others were shipped directly to harvest. Cow quality overall was not as attractive this week. Several feeding buyers were back in the market and pushed packer buyers on lower quality offerings. Slaughter cows sold generally steady on all classes. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 higher with the biggest gains seen on lower quality cows. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Weigh up conditions were fair to buyers as many cows were rather empty as they were weighed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand. Prices for these offerings were generally steady. Several sets of bred cows were on offer today these offerings were met with mostly moderate to good demand. Supply included: 16% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 52% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 39% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 45% Replacement Cattle (21% Stock Cows, 70% Bred Cows, 9% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 40%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	333	333	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
9	475-498	491	210.00-217.00	211.61	
31	640-641	640	180.00-183.00	182.32	
7	768	768	155.00	155.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	327	327	187.50	187.50	Unweaned
4	355	355	185.00	185.00	
15	419	419	199.00	199.00	
7	520	520	177.00	177.00	
19	587-594	590	165.00-169.00	166.70	
4	723	723	143.50	143.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	331	331	172.50	172.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	833	833	134.00	134.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
40	1492	1492	83.00	83.00	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
3	1580-1960	1707	79.50-82.75	80.74	Average	
36	1534-1599	1548	81.75-82.75	82.52	Average	Return to Feed
2	1490-1610	1550	74.00-78.50	76.16	Low	
3	1633	1633	78.00	78.00	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
7	1260-1575	1475	74.00-77.50	75.69	Average	
9	1300-1378	1339	74.00-80.50	78.68	Average	Return to Feed
1	1300	1300	86.50	86.50	High	Return to Feed
1	1420	1420	73.00	73.00	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
39	1055-1295	1199	73.50-78.75	76.18	Average	
1	965	965	72.00	72.00	Average	Light Weight
37	1180-1226	1218	73.50-77.00	75.88	Average	Return to Feed
6	925-1255	1167	80.00-81.00	80.18	High	
25	1000-1315	1105	61.50-72.50	68.83	Low	
3	895-990	938	62.00-68.00	65.92	Low	Light Weight
24	898-1225	1129	68.00-74.50	72.01	Low	Return to Feed
1	1045	1045	60.00	60.00	Very Low	
4	903	903	64.00	64.00	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1580-2285	1853	91.00-98.00	94.94	Average

1	1675	1675	75.00	75.00	Low
1	1245	1245	75.00	75.00	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	O	32	770-1134	976	101.00-130.00	116.75
2-4	O	26	805-1185	1008	73.00-92.00	82.97

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	24	978-1145	1013	1410.00-1450.00	1419.42	
>5	T3	72	1201-1533	1341	1235.00-1425.00	1351.18	
>8	T3	93	1194-1544	1321	1000.00-1225.00	1104.30	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	24	1006-1075	1064	1400.00-1600.00	1568.47

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.