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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/10/2022 - Final

| AUCTION | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | This Week | Last Reported 5/3/2022 | Last Year |
| Total Receipts: | 1,354 | 1,206 | 1,599 |
| Feeder Cattle: | 398(29.4%) | 650(53.9%) | 810(50.7%) |
| Slaughter Cattle: | 465(34.3%) | 301(25.0%) | 379(23.7%) |
| Replacement Cattle: | 491(36.3%) | 255(21.1%) | 410(25.6%) |

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Quality was mostly average to attractive this week, however quality was not as attractive overall as last week. Demand for grass cattle remains mostly good. Rain is forecasted again for the end of the week which continues to support the grass cattle market. One load lot was seen today. These steers had been backgrounded, but were only moderate in flesh. Market activity this week was moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand this week. Packers showed stronger demand for cows destined for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher, with the heaviest price increase coming from poor quality, low dressing cows. Feeding cow demand was good to very good this week, as packers and independent feeders competed over offerings. More feeding buyers were seen this week which helped increase demand. Feeding cows sold generally steady. Weigh up conditions were average to above average this week. Cows continue to slick off as they are grazing on fresh green grass. Weigh up conditions continue to improve as green grass has many cows emptied out prior to selling. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly good demand. The additional buyer seen last week was not present this week, however demand for these offerings remained similar to last week. Quality was mostly average to attractive and similar to last week. These offerings sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included: 29% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 42% Heifers, 10% Bulls); 34% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 36% Replacement Cattle (67% Stock Cows, 4% Bred Cows, 14% Cow-Calf Pairs, 15% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 54%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

| | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Wt Range | <u>Head</u> |
|--------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| | 210.70 | 207.00-211.00 | 486 | 478-489 | 46 |
| | 201.00 | 201.00 | 525 | 525 | 4 |
| | 193.46 | 189.00-195.00 | 561 | 555-577 | 36 |
| Fleshy | 158.00 | 158.00 | 703 | 703 | 5 |
| | 154.75 | 154.75 | 843 | 843 | 76 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | <u>Wt Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 6 | 615 | 615 | 177.50 | 177.50 |
| 4 | 771 | 771 | 150.00 | 150.00 |

$\label{eq:HEIFERS-Medium} \textit{HEIFERS-Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)}$

<u>Head</u> <u>Wt Range</u> <u>Avg Wt</u> <u>Price Range</u> <u>Avg Price</u>

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| 13 | 515 | 515 | 172.00 | 172.00 |
|----|---------|-----|---------------|--------|
| 15 | 612 | 612 | 153.00 | 153.00 |
| 27 | 651-690 | 662 | 150.00-155.00 | 152.21 |
| 44 | 782 | 782 | 143.00 | 143.00 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 28 | 459-480 | 467 | 161.00-173.00 | 168.16 |
| 18 | 510-534 | 517 | 161.00-166.00 | 164.56 |
| 7 | 560-598 | 592 | 150.00-155.00 | 153.43 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 4 | 415 | 415 | 155.00 | 155.00 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 5 | 397 | 397 | 190.00 | 190.00 |
| 4 | 840 | 840 | 131.00 | 131.00 |
| 3 | 863-865 | 864 | 122.00-133.00 | 125.67 |
| 1 | 915 | 915 | 115.00 | 115.00 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 6 | 556 | 556 | 169.00 | 169.00 |

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 5 | 1041 | 1041 | 118.00 | 118.00 |
| 3 | 1113 | 1113 | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| 4 | 1175 | 1175 | 116.00 | 116.00 |
| 2 | 1205 | 1205 | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| 2 | 1280 | 1280 | 107.50 | 107.50 |

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

| | Dressing | Avg Price | Price Range | Avg Wt | Wt Range | <u>Head</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Return to Feed | Average | 83.25 | 83.25 | 1478 | 1478 | 8 |
| | High | 85.50 | 85.50 | 1709 | 1640-1743 | 3 |
| Return to Feed | High | 85.17 | 84.00-86.50 | 1645 | 1545-1745 | 2 |
| Return to Feed | Low | 77.00 | 77.00 | 1378 | 1378 | 2 |

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| COWS - | Roner | 80-85% | (Per Cwt / | Actual Wt) |
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| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | <u>Dressing</u> |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 5 | 1339 | 1339 | 81.00 | 81.00 | Average |
| 66 | 1254-1493 | 1362 | 77.00-81.50 | 78.81 | Average Return to Feed |
| 3 | 1370-1475 | 1440 | 82.00-83.50 | 83.02 | High |
| 13 | 1334-1476 | 1378 | 82.00-84.50 | 83.68 | High Return to Feed |
| 11 | 1335-1515 | 1370 | 75.00-76.50 | 75.46 | Low |
| 6 | 1230-1345 | 1306 | 71.00-77.00 | 73.96 | Low Return to Feed |

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

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | <u>Dressing</u> | Avg Price | Price Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Wt Range | <u>Head</u> |
| | Average | 77.99 | 74.00-79.25 | 1225 | 1030-1318 | 64 |
| Return to Feed | Average | 77.33 | 75.50-79.00 | 1186 | 1090-1290 | 67 |
| | High | 79.62 | 79.00-82.00 | 1275 | 1130-1331 | 18 |
| Return to Feed | High | 81.74 | 80.00-84.00 | 1246 | 1120-1296 | 17 |
| | Low | 68.22 | 62.00-72.50 | 1143 | 1032-1305 | 22 |
| Return to Feed | Low | 71.28 | 66.00-76.50 | 1230 | 1120-1345 | 20 |
| | Very Low | 55.00 | 55.00 | 1040 | 1040 | 1 |
| | | | | | | |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price | <u>Dressing</u> |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 15 | 1500-2100 | 1827 | 92.50-102.00 | 98.63 | Average |
| 3 | 1900 | 1900 | 102.50 | 102.50 | Average Natural |
| 12 | 1224-1515 | 1289 | 96.00-101.00 | 98.13 | Average Return to Feed |
| 5 | 1685-1990 | 1785 | 103.00-107.50 | 104.49 | High |
| 1 | 1590 | 1590 | 104.00 | 104.00 | High Return to Feed |
| 3 | 1495-1925 | 1700 | 81.00-90.50 | 87.72 | Low |
| 1 | 1195 | 1195 | 81.00 | 81.00 | Low Light Weight |
| 3 | 1417 | 1417 | 86.00 | 86.00 | Low Return to Feed |

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| <2 | 0 | 147 | 720-1240 | 950 | 87.00-119.00 | 108.10 |
| 2-4 | 0 | 78 | 870-1265 | 1063 | 78.00-112.00 | 92.74 |
| 2-8 | 0 | 14 | 1110-1440 | 1218 | 76.00-80.00 | 78.79 |

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

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2-4 | 0 | 1 | 1170 | 1170 | 79.50 | 79.50 |

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



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| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2-4 | T3 | 5 | 1172 | 1172 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 |
| >5 | T3 | 8 | 1319 | 1319 | 1060.00 | 1060.00 |

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

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2-4 | Ο | 24 | 1249-1260 | 1257 | 1950.00-2035.00 | 2013.89 | |
| 5-8 | Ο | 12 | 1376-1410 | 1387 | 1435.00-1775.00 | 1659.81 | |
| >5 | Ο | 6 | 1458 | 1458 | 1460.00 | 1460.00 | |
| >8 | Ο | 8 | 1328 | 1328 | 1210.00 | 1210.00 | Broken Mouth |

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2-4 | Ο | 55 | 1105 | 1105 | 2000.00 | 2000.00 |

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.