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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/11/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 5/4/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,599	1,452	963
Feeder Cattle:	810(50.7%)	769(53.0%)	456(47.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	379(23.7%)	401(27.6%)	168(17.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	410(25.6%)	282(19.4%)	339(35.2%)

Compared to last week: Steers were all too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. The best test for heifers was for 750-799 lbs which sold 5.00 higher. All other weights of heifers were too lightly tested either this week or last, however higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Steer quality was once again drastically lower than heifer quality this week. Ranchers are still marketing replacement quality heifers as drought conditions continue to drive offerings to market. However, rain and/or snow was seen today and over this past weekend in a wide swath across much of Eastern Montana. This sparked some interest from ranchers which purchased these high quality offerings again as replacements. Replacement type heifers sold around 10.00 higher for like quality offerings. Feeding demand was stronger in places this week compared to last. Demand for plain or cross bred cattle continues to be very light. Market activity today was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Packers showed mostly moderate demand for slaughter and feeding cows today. Slaughter cows and feeding cows both sold fully steady. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average as cows were emptied out from coming off fresh pasture or range. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate for average to attractive offerings. Supply included: 51% Feeder Cattle (23% Steers, 76% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 24% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 26% Replacement Cattle (52% Stock Cows, 1% Bred Cows, 6% Bred Heifers, 38% Cow-Calf Pairs, 4% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	683	683	148.50	148.50
8	816-840	819	119.00-121.00	120.74

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
53	543	543	165.00	165.00
4	684	684	136.50	136.50
4	720-743	732	131.00	131.00

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
16	613	613	111.00	111.00

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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	5	518	518	158.00	158.00		
	2	638	638	148.00	148.00		
	34	655-673	666	137.25-148.00	139.13		
	7	733	733	137.00	137.00	Fancy	
	67	718	718	136.50	136.50	Replacement	
	31	778	778	129.00	129.00		
	33	753	753	133.00	133.00	Replacement	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
36	510	510	144.00	144.00
29	570-580	579	134.00-137.00	134.45
5	602	602	134.00	134.00
2	688	688	132.00	132.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	448	448	124.00	124.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
21	407-445	425	122.50-125.00	123.75
16	544	544	115.50	115.50

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1020	1020	102.00	102.00
2	1058	1058	104.00	104.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1509-1985	1587	65.50-68.75	66.88	Average
3	1517	1517	67.75	67.75	Average Return to Feed
10	1636-1830	1700	58.00-65.00	63.71	Low
1	1530	1530	64.50	64.50	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
21	1290-1795	1381	64.00-68.00	65.20	Average
59	1075-1529	1386	63.00-68.75	65.94	Average Return to Feed
6	1255-1308	1299	70.00-71.25	71.05	High Return to Feed

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6	1359	1359	63.50	63.50	Low
4	1390-1430	1400	61.00-62.50	62.12	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
27	1065-1300	1164	61.50-65.50	63.30	Average
27	1035-1290	1206	63.00-68.00	65.41	Average Return to Feed
12	1178-1270	1213	69.00-71.75	70.89	High Return to Feed
6	1015-1335	1149	52.50-61.50	58.03	Low
7	785-995	881	52.00-61.00	56.29	Low Light Weight
28	955-1225	1119	52.00-63.00	59.36	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1475-2080	1717	84.00-91.00	86.42	Average
3	1047	1047	88.00	88.00	Average Return to Feed
3	1865-1900	1888	94.00-96.00	95.00	High
18	1260-2030	1551	75.00-84.50	82.02	Low
2	1298	1298	78.00	78.00	Low Light Weight
6	1045-1287	1246	80.00-84.50	83.36	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>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	139	718-1215	916	70.50-109.50	93.26	
<2	Ο	7	713-890	749	75.00-84.00	78.81	Thin Fleshed
2-4	Ο	37	795-1305	1052	65.00-84.00	73.62	
2-4	Ο	3	1020-1180	1127	63.00-65.00	64.40	Thin Fleshed

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	Ο	6	760-830	782	78.00-82.00	80.95

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	0	4	960-977	973	72.00-74.00	73.51
2-4	0	1	1075	1075	64.50	64.50

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	Ο	1	955	955	58.00	58.00

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	3	753	753	77.00	77.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
>5	T3	5	1553	1553	64.50	64.50

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T3	22	1014-1084	1045	1085.00-1100.00	1087.83

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	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	Ο	12	1221-1400	1340	1550.00-1560.00	1556.96	
2-4	Ο	5	1297	1297	1400.00	1400.00	Non-Legible Bangs
5-8	Ο	17	1458-1574	1515	1275.00-1510.00	1381.62	
5-8	Ο	4	1755	1755	1200.00	1200.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	Ο	45	1373-1790	1551	1185.00-1250.00	1220.10	
>8	Ο	55	1340-1637	1404	1010.00-1085.00	1048.68	Broken Mouth
>8	Ο	8	1366	1366	985.00	985.00	Thin Fleshed

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 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	0	10	1108	1108	1550.00	1550.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 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	5	1115	1115	1250.00	1250.00

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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.