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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/17/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/10/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	875	1,354	982
Feeder Cattle:	56(6.4%)	398(29.4%)	329(33.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	618(70.6%)	465(34.3%)	371(37.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	201(23.0%)	491(36.3%)	282(28.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were scarcely tested this week, thus no trend can be established. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good for very light offerings. Quality was mostly average this week. Ranchers were the driving force in the market as they showed very good demand for cattle to run on pasture. Rain fell across much of eastern Montana last week and many locations received between 1.5 and 3.0 inches. Grass has greened significantly over the past week. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows comprised most of the offering this week. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeding cow demand was very good this week. Packers and private feeders both showed good to very good demand for feeding cows. Cow quality was attractive to very attractive. Weigh up conditions were average to above average. Many cows are slicked off and fresh green grass has most cows emptied out. Feeding cows sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. Young age cows sold steady to firm. Quality was average to attractive this week. Supply included: 6% Feeder Cattle (17% Steers, 39% Heifers, 44% Bulls); 71% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (86% Stock Cows, 5% Cow-Calf Pairs, 9% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 70%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	528	528	215.00	215.00
7	565	565	212.00	212.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	595	595	171.00	171.00
8	737	737	150.00	150.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	467	467	178.00	178.00
1	525	525	174.00	174.00
6	723	723	131.00	131.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	941	941	123.00	123.00

3	975	975	117.50	117.50

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	1013-1028	1021	114.50-115.50	115.00
1	1050	1050	109.00	109.00
5	1100	1100	104.50	104.50
2	1175	1175	104.00-109.50	106.75

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1028	1028	109.00	109.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
1	1565	1565	83.50	83.50	Average	
6	1530-1633	1578	81.50-83.50	82.83	Average	Return to Feed
2	1570	1570	79.00	79.00	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
35	1303-1475	1378	75.00-81.50	78.01	Average	
60	1296-1565	1393	76.50-83.50	80.72	Average	Return to Feed
16	1303-1460	1354	82.25-83.75	82.79	High	
60	1301-1624	1383	83.50-85.50	84.17	High	Return to Feed
3	1315-1435	1383	67.00-74.00	71.26	Low	
1	1340	1340	76.50	76.50	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
79	1040-1315	1188	74.00-80.00	76.05	Average	
1	910	910	72.50	72.50	Average	Light Weight
45	1120-1290	1210	75.50-81.00	79.28	Average	Return to Feed
3	963-1190	1039	81.00	81.00	High	
21	1150-1249	1206	82.00-86.50	84.58	High	Return to Feed
77	1000-1300	1157	64.50-74.00	71.41	Low	
6	820-935	891	61.00-64.00	62.95	Low	Light Weight
1	1185	1185	59.00	59.00	Very Low	
2	795-820	808	50.00-59.00	54.57	Very Low	Light Weight

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

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Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	1365-2060	1602	91.00-102.50	98.80	Average
1	1300	1300	99.00	99.00	Average Light Weight
1	1620	1620	103.00	103.00	Average Natural
1	1280	1280	100.00	100.00	Average Return to Feed
13	1685-2110	1872	104.00-113.00	107.26	High
14	1540-2090	1727	104.00-108.00	105.72	High Natural
2	1335-1595	1465	91.00-92.00	91.46	Low
12	1132-1371	1311	68.00-73.50	72.31	Low Light Weight
2	1495-1630	1563	89.00-90.00	89.52	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	2523	2523	91.50	91.50	Average Heavy Weight

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	76	710-1200	960	87.00-127.50	109.82
2-4	O	53	875-1234	1090	79.00-108.00	90.15
2-8	O	8	1115-1218	1197	76.00-79.50	78.79

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	15	776-918	798	94.00-108.00	105.44

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	5	1254	1254	1710.00	1710.00
5-8	O	4	1385	1385	1535.00	1535.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	16	1109-1235	1156	1760.00-1785.00	1770.01

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.