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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/18/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 5/11/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	982	1,599	1,563
Feeder Cattle:	329(33.5%)	810(50.7%)	747(47.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	371(37.8%)	379(23.7%)	190(12.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	282(28.7%)	410(25.6%)	626(40.1%)

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on like quality offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average and lower than last week. A few ranchers were present this week bidding against order buyers over offerings. More rain and cooler weather is forecasted for the weekend. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this week. Weigh up cows and bulls comprised the majority of the sale this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand and offerings. Packers continue to purchase cows to feed and send to immediate harvest. Weigh up conditions continue to improve as green grass and warm weather has cows slicked off and emptied out making cows very attractive to buyers. Weigh up conditions did deteriorate as the sale pushed into the afternoon and warm temperatures caused cows to tank up with water. Both feeding and slaughter cows sold fully steady. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady as well. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. Quality this week was average and several buyers were in the market for these type offerings. Demand for cow-calf pairs is light as many ranchers continue to show concern over both drought conditions and higher feed prices. Supply included: 34% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 52% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 38% Slaughter Cattle (83% Cows, 17% Bulls); 29% Replacement Cattle (84% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 13% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 66%.

FEEDER CATTLE**STEERS - 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>	
5	563	563	159.00	159.00	
39	625-643	632	157.00-160.00	158.75	
4	670	670	151.50	151.50	
10	739	739	141.00	141.00	
4	841	841	124.00	124.00	Full

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	580	580	153.50	153.50
4	674	674	133.00	133.00

STEERS - Medium 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>
5	392	392	150.00	150.00

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

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
19	565	565	147.00	147.00
24	653-694	663	135.00-136.50	136.11
5	714	714	132.00	132.00
8	798	798	121.00	121.00
3	808	808	120.00	120.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	200-230	213	300.00-390.00	324.35

HEIFERS - 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>
12	509	509	135.00	135.00
3	638-640	639	124.00-129.00	125.67

HEIFERS - 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>	
5	1033	1033	97.00	97.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 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>
5	545	545	128.00	128.00

BULLS - 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>
3	753	753	110.00	110.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1840	1840	70.00	70.00	High
1	1620	1620	64.50	64.50	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
40	1302-1532	1378	63.00-67.75	65.56	Average
86	1263-1685	1389	63.50-67.00	65.02	Average Return to Feed
6	1185-1465	1238	68.50-69.50	69.06	High Return to Feed
19	1175-1600	1454	56.50-63.00	61.74	Low
7	1310-1435	1398	59.00-62.50	61.63	Low Return to Feed



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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
37	1110-1311	1251	61.00-67.00	62.59	Average
1	840	840	62.00	62.00	Average Light Weight
23	1045-1315	1194	63.00-68.50	66.16	Average Return to Feed
5	1060-1240	1152	68.00-69.50	68.62	High
2	1255	1255	69.00	69.00	High Return to Feed
57	1000-1405	1166	52.00-62.50	58.73	Low
3	805-985	892	54.50-58.00	56.62	Low Light Weight
8	1065-1255	1181	52.00-62.00	57.18	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
24	1300-1925	1692	84.00-93.00	88.48	Average
7	1250-1380	1353	85.00-91.00	85.93	Average Return to Feed
14	1785-2380	2003	93.00-96.50	94.61	High
15	1275-2255	1563	72.00-84.50	82.22	Low
1	1255	1255	84.00	84.00	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>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	144	758-1258	950	70.00-103.00	90.00	
<2	O	2	1068	1068	74.00	74.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	58	845-1269	1114	63.00-89.00	74.11	

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	12	790-871	837	80.00	80.00	
<2	O	1	735	735	71.00	71.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	3	820-945	903	61.00-64.00	61.91	

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	7	1065	1065	1135.00	1135.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>8	O	20	1180-1294	1272	900.00-950.00	919.17	Broken Mouth

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>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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2-4	O	5	1137	1137	1500.00	1500.00	
>8	O	10	1378	1378	1010.00	1010.00	Broken Mouth

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.