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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/2/2023 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 4/25/2023	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	588	1,916	1,206
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	222(37.8%)	1,701(88.8%)	650(53.9%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	177(30.1%)	75(3.9%)	301(25.0%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	189(32.1%)	140(7.3%)	255(21.1%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested this week and last week to develop any market trend. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average, with a limited offering of attractive cattle. Demand was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Cattle were offered in mostly small packages or as singles forcing buyers to piece together loads. CME feeder cattle contract prices were lower today as most nearby contracts traded 3.75-3.925 lower. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this week. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Slaughter cows were lightly tested last week so all comparisons are narrow. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend, boning and lean cows sold mostly 2.00 lower. Heavier cow supplies are being seen across much of the upper plains as some regions of the county have started to brand calves and cull cows. This has allowed for supplies to ease slightly and prices to slip lower. Feeding cows sold on mostly good demand as packers prepare for lighter supplies during the summer months. Feeding cows sold with lower undertones in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold on moderate to good demand this sale. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady to lower undertones were noticed. Cow and bull quality was mostly average this week. Weigh up conditions were mixed this week. Young age cows comprised a large portion of the sale again this week as ranchers continue to sell off cows which lost calves. Young age cows sold mostly steady to firm. Supply included: 38% Feeder Cattle (54% Steers, 35% Heifers, 10% Bulls); 30% Slaughter Cattle (64% Cows, 36% Bulls); 32% Replacement Cattle (91% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 48%.

**FEEDER CATTLE**

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	508	508	276.00	276.00	
7	543	543	251.00	251.00	Fleshy
16	573	573	275.00	275.00	
9	583	583	246.00	246.00	Fleshy
54	665-696	674	237.00-254.00	247.35	
4	759	759	211.00	211.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	461	461	279.00	279.00
3	543	543	249.00	249.00
2	648	648	242.00	242.00

**STEERS - Medium 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>
3	355	355	287.50	287.50

**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>
25	547	547	258.50	258.50
9	643-646	645	224.00-226.00	225.56
15	773	773	197.50	197.50

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	85	85	200.00	200.00

**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>
8	558-593	573	200.00-226.00	219.03

**HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	405	405	230.00	230.00

**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>
4	341	341	225.00	225.00

**BULLS - 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>
9	570-583	573	237.50-252.00	245.52
4	710-740	725	189.00-196.00	192.43
6	964-995	969	175.00	175.00

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	100	100	350.00	350.00

**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>
2	1635-1690	1663	95.50-98.50	97.02	Average Return to Feed
1	1715	1715	99.00	99.00	High

**COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1300-1320	1310	86.50-91.50	88.98	Average
16	1255-1595	1397	90.50-97.50	94.15	Average Return to Feed
7	1443	1443	99.75	99.75	High Return to Feed
3	1355-1375	1365	81.00-85.00	83.66	Low
7	1330-1385	1359	86.00-86.50	86.14	Low Return to Feed

**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>
20	1080-1280	1192	84.50-91.50	87.82	Average
10	1215-1285	1236	93.50-94.50	93.95	Average Return to Feed
2	1160-1195	1178	93.50-94.50	93.99	High
14	965-1250	1111	72.00-84.50	79.86	Low
1	765	765	60.00	60.00	Very Low Light Weight

**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>
17	1490-2163	1858	112.00-121.00	117.09	Average
7	1870-2175	1987	123.00-128.50	125.72	High
15	1495-1890	1684	85.00-111.00	101.98	Low
2	1200-1265	1233	87.00-107.00	97.26	Low Light Weight
3	1255-1470	1378	107.00-109.00	107.83	Low Return to Feed

**BULLS - 2-3 (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>
2	2378	2378	123.50	123.50	High
1	1570	1570	102.00	102.00	Low

**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	97	780-1150	923	133.00-188.00	173.69
2-4	O	28	870-1250	1045	102.50-152.00	124.03
2-8	O	4	1105-1200	1164	91.50-100.00	94.93

**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>
2-4	O	2	1005-1130	1068	103.00-108.00	105.65

**STOCK COWS - 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	20	915-967	962	148.00-151.00	150.71



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**STOCK COWS - Medium 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	2	720-745	733	160.00-165.00	162.54

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / 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	T3	6	1100	1100	2100.00	2100.00

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Unit / 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	T3	9	991	991	1935.00	1935.00

**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.