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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/30/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/23/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	607	751	1,555
Feeder Cattle:	87(14.3%)	178(23.7%)	153(9.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	365(60.1%)	334(44.5%)	637(41.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	155(25.5%)	239(31.8%)	765(49.2%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested this week and last to develop any market trend. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Cattle were offered in mostly small packages or as singles. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this week. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter cows were sold mostly 4.00-6.00 higher on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Packers showed very good demand for slaughter cows today as all cows were purchased for immediate harvest. A limited number of cows were purchased to feed this week as mostly order buyers purchased cow to feed. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Tight cow supplies are being seen across the country as rain in the southern plains has slowed culling due to drought and dwindling spring culling in the north has further tightened supplies. Additionally, many ranchers, particularly in the northern plains, continue to buy much of the young cow supply to rebreed further tightening supplies. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Cow and bull quality was mostly attractive to very attractive this week. Weigh up conditions were average to above average. With many cows out on grass, most were emptied out and offered buyers very good yields. Young age cows sold mostly 10.00 lower as fewer takers were seen for this class of cows. Quality was not as attractive as last week and many sets on offer were mixed for age. Supply included: 14% Feeder Cattle (25% Steers, 70% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 60% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 26% Replacement Cattle (90% Stock Cows, 10% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 42%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	600	600	250.00	250.00	Unweaned
2	665	665	233.00	233.00	
1	675	675	234.00	234.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	430	430	251.00	251.00
3	710	710	227.00	227.00
2	750	750	215.00	215.00
2	928	928	187.00	187.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	515	515	240.00	240.00

19	596	596	235.00	235.00
6	620-645	635	226.00-229.00	227.23

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	412	412	229.00	229.00
2	528	528	223.00	223.00
3	615	615	222.50	222.50
1	695	695	200.00	200.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	910	910	168.00	168.00
1	965	965	171.00	171.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1265	1265	157.00	157.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
1	1585	1585	106.50	106.50	Average	
2	1528	1528	107.50	107.50	Average	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
60	1265-1535	1378	99.00-106.00	103.98	Average	
24	1322	1322	103.00	103.00	Average	Return to Feed
67	1304-1533	1407	106.00-112.00	107.79	High	
22	1258-1500	1451	106.50-108.50	106.67	High	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
55	1085-1500	1238	97.00-105.50	101.03	Average	
1	985	985	96.00	96.00	Average	Light Weight
6	1145-1175	1150	100.00-106.00	101.02	Average	Return to Feed
24	1010-1345	1238	105.50-109.50	107.46	High	
26	1075-1290	1225	105.50-110.00	108.92	High	Return to Feed
15	1005-1243	1162	89.00-97.00	93.62	Low	
3	895-980	947	90.00-92.00	91.02	Low	Light Weight
2	1005	1005	84.00	84.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1838-2060	1885	127.00-129.00	128.32	Average
2	1520-1595	1558	118.00-121.00	119.54	Average Return to Feed
3	1905-2350	2065	131.00-136.00	132.90	High

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	11	855-1080	957	132.00-178.00	159.29
2-4	O	85	855-1390	1148	101.00-167.00	121.67
2-8	O	28	1075-1293	1245	107.00-108.50	108.11

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	855-915	885	135.00-158.00	146.89

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	3	1300	1300	2475.00	2475.00	
5-8	O	5	1551	1551	2200.00	2200.00	
>5	O	5	1620	1620	2075.00	2075.00	
>8	O	1	1575	1575	2100.00	2100.00	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)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.