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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/3/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 4/26/2022	Last Year			
Total Receipts:	1,206	1,367	1,452			
Feeder Cattle:	650(53.9%)	974(71.3%)	769(53.0%)			
Slaughter Cattle:	301(25.0%)	275(20.1%)	401(27.6%)			
Replacement Cattle:	255(21.1%)	118(8.6%)	282(19.4%)			

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on steers and steady undertones were noticed on heifers. A heavy offering of replacement heifers were seen today. These offerings were met with mostly good to very good demand. Quality was mostly very attractive on all replacement quality heifers. Feeder cattle were mostly average in quality this week. Market activity was active with both ranchers and order buyers actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand and moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-5.00 lower on all classes this week. The majority of cows destined for slaughter are lower quality cows or cows not suitable to feed. Feeding cow demand was mostly good again this week as packers and independent feeders both competed over offerings. Feeding cows sold steady to weak. Heavy cow and bull receipts have been seen over the last month or so as a series of spring snow storms have killed a large number of calves. This has drove up the number of cows for offer. The cutter cow cutout has seen pressure over the last few weeks as heavy supplies have forced the cutout lower. The cutter cow cutout closed today at 221.69. Prior to the snow storms the cutout was hovering between 227.00 and 229.00. Weigh up conditions were average this week for both cows and bulls. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly very good demand. Several buyers were very active in bidding on these offerings and pushed prices higher as they attempted to fill loads. Many cows had lost calves in the recent storms and were very attractive in quality. These offerings sold mostly 8.00-10.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Supply included: 54% Feeder Cattle (15% Steers, 82% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 25% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 21% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 82%.

### FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
50	517	517	210.00	210.00
10	729	729	158.00	158.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
5	433	433	195.00	195.00
4	578	578	168.50	168.50
6	610-623	619	169.50-170.50	169.83
3	718	718	150.00	150.00
9	765	765	150.00	150.00

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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33	463-483	471	176.50-177.00	176.70	
9	610-646	642	157.00-159.50	159.24	
43	663-687	681	151.00-155.00	153.08	
55	671-694	681	154.50-161.00	157.39	Replacement
17	727	727	158.00	158.00	Replacement
37	799	799	136.75	136.75	
221	785-786	785	150.75-158.00	155.22	Replacement
18	810	810	144.00	144.00	Replacement

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	172.00	172.00	399	399	4
	149.00	149.00	633	633	17
Replacement	151.00	151.00	618	618	4
	134.00	134.00	785	785	9

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
3	370	370	157.00	157.00
3	580	580	141.00	141.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	885	885	128.00	128.00
13	906-945	930	127.00-130.00	128.12

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	789	789	128.00	128.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1180	1180	114.00	114.00
1	1250	1250	106.00	106.00

## **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

	<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	81.50	81.00-82.00	1575	1570-1580	2
Return to Feed	Average	82.00	82.00	1413	1413	5
Return to Feed	Low	80.00	78.50-81.00	1480	1473-1485	5

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
31	1263-1660	1442	77.00-81.00	80.58	Average
70	1225-1530	1408	78.50-83.50	81.11	Average Return to Feed
1	1490	1490	84.50	84.50	High
1	1450	1450	85.00	85.00	High Return to Feed
17	1315-1520	1363	69.25-74.00	69.84	Low
12	1309-1399	1340	74.50-76.00	75.19	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	1080-1345	1215	74.00-77.50	76.82	Average
1	985	985	75.50	75.50	Average Light Weight
6	1152-1285	1174	76.00-78.50	76.46	Average Return to Feed
53	1045-1334	1246	63.00-73.50	66.42	Low
3	950-955	952	67.50-72.00	70.49	Low Light Weight
2	1093	1093	73.50	73.50	Low Return to Feed
4	1040-1140	1081	54.00-62.50	59.62	Very Low
1	955	955	54.00	54.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
15	1405-2025	1726	94.50-101.00	97.71	Average
9	1640-1860	1676	95.00-100.00	95.67	Average Natural
2	1330-1345	1338	95.00-97.00	96.01	Average Return to Feed
6	1900-2115	2041	103.00-107.50	105.37	High
3	1850	1850	104.00	104.00	High Natural
1	1530	1530	80.00	80.00	Low
1	1390	1390	77.00	77.00	Low Light Weight
2	1283	1283	84.00	84.00	Low Return to Feed

### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
Ο	98	803-1360	982	102.00-124.50	114.99
Ο	110	850-1405	1149	80.00-113.00	92.66
Ο	7	1150-1295	1256	75.00-78.00	75.39
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### 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	0	7	765-1193	1109	92.50-110.50	96.01
2-4	Ο	1	1135	1135	80.00	80.00

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	0	2	990	990	113.00	113.00

#### 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.