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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/4/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 4/27/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,452	1,337	992
Feeder Cattle:	769(53.0%)	678(50.7%)	585(59.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	401(27.6%)	271(20.3%)	170(17.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	282(19.4%)	388(29.0%)	237(23.9%)

Compared to last week: Steers were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Heifers 600-799 lbs sold mostly 7.00-10.00 lower. Steer quality was plain to average, while Heifer quality was average to very attractive. Drought conditions around the region continue to drive replacement quality heifers to sell. Notably, all replacement heifers sold today were purchased to feed. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly light to moderate on light to moderate offerings. CME feeder positions continue to fall as feed costs continue to rise. This, coupled with drought conditions has drastically lightened demand for feeder cattle. Market activity was mostly slow to moderate today. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for moderate offerings. Drought conditions are starting to drive cows to market and packers are seeing seasonally high numbers of cows being marketed. As a result cow prices have started to slide. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to1.00 lower. Packer buyers continue to buy young high quality cows to put away on feed. However, as feed cost have risen order buyers showed lighter demand for cows to feed. Slaughter bulls sold weak. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly5.00-8.00 lower. High feed cost have lightened demand for these offerings. Supply included: 53% Feeder Cattle (6% Steers, 89% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 28% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls); 19% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 8% Bred Cows, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	563	563	160.50	160.50
3	673	673	150.50	150.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	481	481	161.00	161.00
15	523	523	151.00	151.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	429	429	155.00	155.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
32	513-531	519	151.00-152.00	151.35
43	565-595	584	146.50-156.00	148.83

24	600-630	617	141.00-146.75	144.92	
6	670-675	671	131.00-131.50	131.42	
161	702-729	718	126.00-133.00	130.57	
102	758-795	764	120.00-124.00	123.43	
64	757	757	130.00	130.00	Fancy
3	807	807	118.00	118.00	
5	895	895	108.00	108.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	474	474	145.00	145.00
18	516-525	520	145.00-148.00	146.10
25	585-586	586	139.00-139.50	139.46
6	639	639	135.00	135.00
8	653	653	133.50	133.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	473	473	135.00	135.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	448-449	449	145.00-146.00	145.54
4	489	489	149.00	149.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	438	438	143.00	143.00
7	485	485	122.50	122.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	925	925	106.00	106.00
4	960	960	100.00	100.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	507-547	522	132.00-136.00	134.95
10	651-661	657	115.00-124.00	118.57

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1955	1955	66.00	66.00	Average
9	1475-1785	1576	62.00-66.50	64.41	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
30	1165-1620	1410	63.00-67.50	64.79	Average	
70	1318-1646	1477	64.00-68.50	66.30	Average	Return to Feed
4	1362-1445	1383	69.50	69.50	High	
2	1253	1253	70.50	70.50	High	Return to Feed
11	1325-1795	1441	54.50-62.50	60.24	Low	
17	1341-1470	1365	60.50-64.50	63.54	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
19	1050-1285	1205	61.50-66.50	64.17	Average	
2	805-930	868	62.00-63.00	62.54	Average	Light Weight
59	1065-1280	1155	64.00-68.50	66.43	Average	Return to Feed
3	1165-1235	1190	68.50-71.50	70.13	High	Return to Feed
38	950-1370	1138	51.00-63.50	57.06	Low	
4	775-980	894	50.00-52.00	50.80	Low	Light Weight
45	1014-1310	1152	56.00-65.00	60.39	Low	Return to Feed
1	1070	1070	41.00	41.00	Very Low	
3	745-858	820	43.00-48.50	46.84	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
16	1570-1985	1762	83.50-89.00	86.17	Average	
9	1680-2400	1994	90.00-98.00	93.71	High	
13	1275-1870	1580	73.50-83.50	80.56	Low	
9	1185-1265	1231	75.00-83.50	79.58	Low	Return to Feed

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	134	719-1325	903	75.50-105.00	93.59	
<2	O	1	790	790	84.00	84.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	67	832-1245	999	63.50-89.00	78.81	
2-4	O	5	738-835	776	61.00-79.00	72.84	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

<2	O	4	940	940	84.00	84.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	5	1256	1256	1375.00	1375.00	
5-8	T3	5	1259	1259	1200.00	1200.00	
>8	T3	10	1456-1518	1487	850.00-935.00	893.39	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	6	1040-1240	1110	1600.00-2100.00	1810.13
2-4	1	1790	1790	1900.00	1900.00

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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.