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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 6/28/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 6/21/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	843	1,180	1,222
Feeder Cattle:	45(5.3%)	62(5.3%)	214(17.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	684(81.1%)	1,047(88.7%)	664(54.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	114(13.5%)	71(6.0%)	344(28.2%)

Special Note: ***No sale next week, Next sale July 12th 2022***

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were scarcely tested this week, thus no trend can be established. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly light to moderate for very light offerings. Quality was mostly plain to average. Several sets of fall calves were seen this week, demand for these offerings was light to moderate. Pasture and range continues to be in mostly good condition and most yearlings will not be marketed until late summer. Market activity this week was mostly slow to moderate. Weigh up cows comprised most of the offering today. Slaughter cows sold on good to very good demand. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 1.00 lower on boning and breaking cows. Lean cows sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand from western packers remains very good and continues to support slaughter cow prices here in Montana. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average this week and mostly poorer than last week. Cow quality was average this week and overall not as attractive as last week. Feeding cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 lower, with both quality and weigh conditions impacting buying decisions. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Young age cows were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Quality was mostly average this week. Demand remains mostly good. Supply included: 5% Feeder Cattle (23% Steers, 51% Heifers, 26% Bulls); 81% Slaughter Cattle (84% Cows, 16% Bulls); 14% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 57%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	632	632	173.00	173.00	Unweaned
3	772	772	159.00	159.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	551	551	171.00	171.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	543	543	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
5	623	623	157.00	157.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	543	543	179.00	179.00	Unweaned

4	849	849	137.00	137.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1125	1125	110.00	110.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
25	1430-1770	1586	84.50-88.75	87.59	Average	
1	1355	1355	86.00	86.00	Average	Return to Feed
2	1500-1650	1575	89.50-90.50	90.02	High	
7	1575-1750	1703	78.50-82.00	81.49	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
144	1322-1575	1396	82.00-87.00	83.94	Average	
124	1305-1429	1376	84.00-86.50	84.56	Average	Return to Feed
19	1256-1545	1309	87.50-89.00	88.45	High	
45	1320-1420	1364	88.00-91.50	89.62	High	Return to Feed
20	1327-1530	1371	72.00-82.00	80.32	Low	
1	925	925	75.00	75.00	Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
46	1055-1325	1215	80.00-86.00	83.31	Average	
33	1255-1260	1258	80.50-87.50	87.05	Average	Return to Feed
11	1207-1275	1225	87.00	87.00	High	
35	925-1185	1132	88.25-92.00	88.59	High	Return to Feed
19	1065-1275	1215	71.00-79.00	77.49	Low	
5	895-975	939	71.00-78.50	74.95	Low	Light Weight
4	1065-1140	1121	77.50-79.50	79.03	Low	Return to Feed
1	1190	1190	65.00	65.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
39	1385-2065	1790	101.00-112.00	107.19	Average	
1	1370	1370	97.50	97.50	Average	Light Weight
9	1843-2185	2058	104.00-111.00	109.40	Average	Natural
2	1110-1155	1133	102.50-106.00	104.22	Average	Return to Feed
30	1645-2405	2018	112.50-124.00	118.37	High	
1	2500	2500	119.50	119.50	High	Heavy Weight

6	1565-2430	2143	115.00-124.50	120.44	High Natural
9	1350-1835	1529	92.00-99.50	95.91	Low
2	1035-1310	1173	81.00-88.00	84.91	Low Light Weight
2	1180-1560	1370	95.00	95.00	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1654-2253	1854	112.00-119.50	115.04	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	36	825-1270	1093	100.00-118.00	110.49
2-4	O	29	1048-1360	1180	88.00-118.00	96.63
2-8	O	5	1063	1063	101.00	101.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	9	900-1078	1039	90.00-108.00	94.70
2-4	O	1	1070	1070	87.50	87.50

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	4	1158	1158	92.50	92.50

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.