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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/31/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 8/24/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,670	2,487	1,307
Feeder Cattle:	3,218(68.9%)	2,099(84.4%)	1,044(79.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	616(13.2%)	286(11.5%)	223(17.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	836(17.9%)	102(4.1%)	40(3.1%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Steer calves sold steady to weak. Yearling heifers sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Heifer calves under 350 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 lower, heifer calves over 350 lbs sold steady to 2.00 lower. Demand for yearlings was mostly good, while demand for calves was mostly moderate. Quality this week was average to very attractive. Yearlings were offered in mostly moderate size packages with many heifers in the offering. Calves were offered in moderate to load lot size packages. All cattle continue to sell in light flesh as drought conditions have cattle selling early, thin and light. Yearling heifers continue to be sold bred with consignors offering to pay to abort them if the buyer wishes to send them to feed. Several sets of attractive heifers were purchased as replacements this sale and are located as bred heifers (Per Cwt) in the report below. Market activity was moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for heavy offerings. Packers continue to show lighter demand for slaughter cows as many are very thin and low yielding. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower on boning and lean cows, breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend. Feeding cows sold unevenly steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher with stronger demand seen from feeding and trading buyers this week. A heavy offering of bred cows were seen this week. Cows are just getting far enough along to confirm pregnant. Cows confirmed bred sold per head and cows not far enough along sold as exposed and were sold per cwt. Many sets of exposed cows had their breeding percentage announced before selling. Demand for bred cows was mostly good to very good with a large buying pool actively bidding on offerings. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good to very good demand. These offerings sold sharply higher as many buyers were actively bidding on these offerings. Supply included: 69% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 59% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (27% Stock Cows, 66% Bred Cows, 7% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 30%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
34	255-275	270	225.00-237.00	232.00	Unweaned
98	314-348	328	219.00-225.00	221.49	Unweaned
215	366-389	371	218.00-222.50	221.18	Unweaned
420	406-442	419	200.00-220.00	213.87	Unweaned
190	453-470	459	185.00-205.00	197.70	Unweaned
6	587	587	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
9	759-771	764	161.00-165.00	163.21	
16	821-824	823	159.00-161.00	160.50	
15	967	967	146.50	146.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

19	342-345	344	205.00-215.00	208.14	Unweaned
43	411-445	433	186.00-194.00	191.32	Unweaned
5	737	737	163.00	163.00	
3	890	890	149.50	149.50	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	1080	1080	140.50	140.50

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	625	625	172.00	172.00
30	650-676	660	168.50-169.75	169.08

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
27	250-294	275	193.00-202.00	197.14	Unweaned
211	300-349	334	186.00-205.00	187.53	Unweaned
261	365-398	386	181.00-187.50	184.43	Unweaned
346	409-441	417	178.00-182.50	180.88	Unweaned
10	450-478	467	164.00-175.00	168.24	Unweaned
29	646	646	160.00	160.00	
48	691	691	154.00	154.00	
36	703-733	720	156.00	156.00	
17	744	744	151.00	151.00	Full
174	754-787	764	154.00-156.00	154.93	
153	806-845	826	146.50-152.75	148.93	
90	856-884	878	144.00-147.00	146.58	
46	909-931	918	143.00-145.00	143.67	
10	917	917	138.00	138.00	Full
5	988	988	138.00	138.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
26	335-343	342	173.00-181.50	180.22	Unweaned
10	362	362	172.00	172.00	Unweaned
9	402-412	409	165.00-174.00	167.95	Unweaned
5	625	625	153.00	153.00	
3	777	777	150.00	150.00	
3	830	830	142.00	142.00	
5	863-883	871	141.00-142.00	141.59	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
22	1011-1042	1032	133.50-135.00	134.55	
14	1036	1036	131.00	131.00	Fleshy
7	1119	1119	121.00	121.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
41	624	624	149.75	149.75
5	667	667	148.00	148.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	681	681	145.00	145.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	371	371	197.50	197.50	Unweaned
4	966	966	117.00	117.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
5	1412	1412	69.00	69.00	Average	
13	1502-1608	1521	67.50-69.00	68.00	Average	Return to Feed
15	1702	1702	66.50	66.50	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
28	1305-1495	1381	64.00-68.25	65.70	Average	Return to Feed
6	1495-1500	1499	69.50	69.50	High	Return to Feed
8	1325-1470	1379	52.50-55.50	54.86	Low	
1	1430	1430	58.50	58.50	Low	Return to Feed
1	1470	1470	47.50	47.50	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
26	1015-1210	1175	55.75-58.50	56.56	Average	
51	1203-1310	1251	61.50-62.50	61.91	Average	Return to Feed
122	1015-1305	1143	49.00-56.00	54.30	Low	
4	890-970	924	48.00-51.00	49.76	Low	Light Weight
146	977-1270	1091	49.50-54.00	52.76	Low	Return to Feed

8	1030-1310	1154	41.00-48.50	45.50	Very Low
1	940	940	41.00	41.00	Very Low Light Weight
1	870	870	46.00	46.00	Very Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
25	1485-2140	1839	83.00-87.50	84.06	Average
3	1835-2155	2027	88.50-92.00	90.00	High
44	1245-1899	1697	68.00-82.00	78.25	Low
1	1265	1265	80.50	80.50	Low Light Weight
6	1345-1575	1433	74.00-80.00	76.70	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	128	722-1070	821	86.00-104.00	97.31	
<2	O	2	625	625	83.00	83.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	82	868-1215	986	65.00-95.00	87.76	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	11	1085-1087	1086	86.00-91.00	87.82	
5-8	T1	11	1005-1087	1057	62.00-67.50	65.60	
>8	T1	96	1165-1259	1236	54.00-59.75	57.27	Broken Mouth
>8	T1	15	1120	1120	52.75	52.75	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	65	1007-1011	1010	1300.00-1560.00	1524.12
5-8	T1	154	1091-1178	1164	1225.00-1435.00	1403.04
5-8	T1-2	8	1196	1196	1375.00	1375.00
>5	T1	146	1161-1279	1246	875.00-1050.00	1002.84
>5	T1-2	4	1094	1094	825.00	825.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1	55	807-934	855	145.00-152.00	148.67

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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.