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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/3/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 7/27/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	899	795	0
Feeder Cattle:	289(32.1%)	397(49.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	333(37.0%)	327(41.1%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	277(30.8%)	71(8.9%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers sold steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Steer quality this week was mostly plain, while heifer quality was average to very attractive. Ranchers continue to bring replacement heifers to market as the drought worsens. Most of these heifers sold to feed this week and as with the past few weeks the consigner has put up the cost to abort them. Demand for yearlings was mostly moderate to good this week. Market activity was active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings again this week. Packers saw their stiffest competition yet for cows as buyers looking for exposed weigh up cows helped support the market. Demand improved as the sale progressed and packers pushed to fill loads. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm, feeding cows sold generally steady. Feeding cow quality was not as attractive this week as the last few weeks and a bigger portion of the cows sold to slaughter or to return to the country to pregnancy test. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. Bulls continue to come off pasture in thin condition as most have been out breeding cows. Yield and body condition scores continue to slide. Young age cows sold on mostly light demand and light offerings. This class of cows mostly sold to feeding buyers this week as demand from rebreed buyers was light. Supply included: 32% Feeder Cattle (17% Steers, 81% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 37% Slaughter Cattle (67% Cows, 33% Bulls); 31% Replacement Cattle (11% Stock Cows, 56% Bred Cows, 34% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	715	715	169.00	169.00	
13	730	730	158.50	158.50	Full
9	783	783	158.50	158.50	
4	880	880	149.00	149.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	189	189	375.00	375.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	607	607	172.00	172.00
5	682	682	163.00	163.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

6	635	635	156.50	156.50	
52	668-670	668	155.00-156.50	156.47	
10	708-731	726	153.00-157.50	156.62	
3	748	748	144.00	144.00	Full
19	800-829	815	141.00-148.00	145.52	
86	863-899	886	139.00-141.00	140.56	
2	993	993	122.50	122.50	Full

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	589	589	154.00	154.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	525	525	155.50	155.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	1015	1015	88.00	88.00	Thin Fleshed

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1185	1185	85.50	85.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1730-1750	1740	73.50-74.50	74.00	Average
2	1718	1718	75.50	75.50	High
1	1805	1805	70.50	70.50	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
27	1300-1538	1483	63.00-69.00	67.52	Average	
20	1305-1518	1349	64.50-69.00	65.26	Average	Return to Feed
1	1485	1485	73.50	73.50	High	
20	1386-1395	1392	69.50-70.00	69.67	High	Return to Feed
4	1395-1565	1466	52.50-63.00	58.25	Low	
7	1338-1470	1364	58.50-63.00	59.85	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

30	1063-1267	1192	62.50-66.50	64.36	Average
4	961	961	61.50	61.50	Average Light Weight
29	1010-1225	1170	62.00-66.50	63.53	Average Return to Feed
6	1113-1265	1145	70.00-76.00	73.01	High Return to Feed
17	1015-1235	1067	53.00-62.00	59.11	Low
4	875-995	905	53.00-58.50	56.99	Low Light Weight
22	995-1385	1157	56.00-63.00	60.12	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
58	1450-2245	1808	82.50-90.00	86.81	Average
18	1777-2360	1957	91.00-98.50	93.24	High
19	1335-1760	1497	64.00-81.50	77.74	Low
1	1215	1215	77.00	77.00	Low Light Weight
1	1440	1440	78.00	78.00	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	14	940-1223	1174	70.00-81.00	72.42
2-4	O	6	1090-1233	1159	62.50-71.50	66.74

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	15	1017-1251	1142	72.50-79.50	75.41	
>5	T1	3	1313-1395	1340	67.00-68.00	67.65	
>8	T1	10	1224	1224	64.50	64.50	Broken Mouth
>8	T1	78	1015-1355	1120	54.00-62.50	59.12	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	2	1290	1290	1525.00	1525.00	
5-8	T1	13	1478-1510	1500	1500.00-1550.00	1530.98	
>5	T1	36	1580-1725	1688	1525.00-1600.00	1582.00	
>8	T1	13	1595	1595	1400.00	1400.00	Broken Mouth

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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.