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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/9/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 7/26/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	581	316	827
Feeder Cattle:	391(67.3%)	103(32.6%)	608(73.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	172(29.6%)	161(50.9%)	147(17.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	18(3.1%)	52(16.5%)	72(8.7%)

Special Note: Next sale 8-23-22

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Demand for feeder cattle was very good for light offerings. Quality was mixed from plain to attractive. Many sets of light weight fall calves that had been on grass were seen this week. The stands were full for todays sale as many buyers were on hand as well as on the internet actively bidding on offerings. Market activity this week was mostly active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light offerings. Slaughter cattle demand was good to very good and packer buyers opted to send all offerings to immediate harvest this week. The southern plains saw heavy rains over the last week or so with many locations receiving 4-7 inches. This has helped slow some of the heavy marketings that were being seen. Demand from western packers remains strong. An additional slaughter cow buyer was on hand this week. Breaking and lean cows were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Boning cows offered the best comparison this week as these offerings sold 8.00-9.00 higher. Feeding cows were not tested this week. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00-6.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly good and stronger this week than last sale. Supply included: 67% Feeder Cattle (37% Steers, 61% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 30% Slaughter Cattle (66% Cows, 34% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 78%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	525	525	216.00	216.00
54	606-647	621	211.00-218.50	215.61
12	672	672	206.00	206.00
5	726	726	194.00	194.00
10	776	776	194.00	194.00
23	814	814	188.50	188.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	617	617	199.00	199.00	
5	787	787	175.00	175.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

33	675-681	678	182.00-185.50	184.49
44	709-735	730	181.00-183.00	181.40
9	754-792	775	168.00-173.50	170.38
9	800-829	826	168.00-169.00	168.89
28	958-998	989	150.50-161.50	152.78

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	381	381	185.00	185.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
34	577-579	578	183.00-184.00	183.62
5	621	621	175.00	175.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	453	453	170.00	170.00
16	556-557	556	175.00-176.00	175.44
9	665	665	169.00	169.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	376	376	192.50	192.50	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1040	1040	122.00	122.00
1	1140	1140	114.00	114.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
23	1349-1950	1436	87.50-93.00	91.46	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
41	1110-1465	1390	87.50-93.50	91.87	Average
4	1478	1478	86.00	86.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

24	1005-1345	1252	86.50-91.00	89.53	Average	
1	925	925	77.00	77.00	Average	Light Weight
1	1255	1255	93.00	93.00	High	
6	1000-1170	1089	75.00-84.50	80.81	Low	
1	815	815	71.00	71.00	Low	Light Weight
1	1035	1035	72.00	72.00	Very Low	
1	770	770	55.00	55.00	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
28	1310-2160	1753	98.00-107.00	103.03	Average	
1	1695	1695	98.00	98.00	Average	Return to Feed
16	1755-2415	2007	107.00-117.50	110.68	High	
9	1275-2075	1550	92.00-99.50	95.64	Low	

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	5	875-1023	967	118.00-130.00	120.21
2-4	O	6	1055-1285	1101	86.00-98.50	94.23

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.