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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/17/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/10/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,419	3,956	3,162
Feeder Cattle:	548(22.7%)	743(18.8%)	502(15.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,085(44.9%)	1,135(28.7%)	1,988(62.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	786(32.5%)	2,078(52.5%)	672(21.3%)

Special Note: *Weaned calves left untagged*

Compared to last week: Yearling feeder cattle were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to weak undertones were noted for yearling heifers. Demand for feeder calves was mostly moderate on plain to average offerings. Market activity was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand on plain to average offerings. The majority of the cow offering sold as feeding cows this week. Demand for boning and breaking cows and young cows was good as both packers and feeding buyers purchased these cows to feed to premium white. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.50 lower on these types of offerings. Packer buyers opted to only purchase extremely lame or cows with major blemishes to send to slaughter. Both packers and feeding buyers purchased cows with slight blemishes to feed until the market improves. A moderate offering of thin cows was seen this sale. Thin feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Feeding buyers continue to be active in purchasing very thin cows. These offerings offer lots of compensatory gain. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Competition with feeding buyers helped keep offerings steady. Young age replacement cows sold mostly weak on a light test this week. Too few bred cows and heifers were tested this week for a market comparison, but a weak undertone was noted. Supply included: 23% Feeder Cattle (26% Steers, 68% Heifers, 6% Bulls); 45% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 32% Replacement Cattle (68% Stock Cows, 31% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 64%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	315	315	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
3	395	395	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
29	404-446	430	170.00-179.00	173.78	Unweaned
4	529	529	157.00	157.00	
11	504-520	513	158.50-160.00	159.33	Unweaned
9	581-585	583	145.00	145.00	Unweaned
7	640	640	144.00	144.00	
8	747	747	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
2	810	810	136.00	136.00	
4	1180	1180	123.00	123.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

4	579	579	138.00	138.00	Unweaned
5	601	601	125.00	125.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	489	489	140.00	140.00	Unweaned
5	501	501	143.00	143.00	
11	522	522	142.00	142.00	Unweaned
16	553-587	579	131.00-136.50	134.86	Unweaned
9	642-643	643	131.00-144.50	135.50	Unweaned
11	650	650	132.00	132.00	
25	729	729	155.50	155.50	Unweaned
59	801-844	827	143.00-146.00	144.42	
25	865-888	872	135.00-144.50	142.74	
7	949	949	139.50	139.50	
20	950-997	977	130.00-141.00	136.07	
6	1025-1036	1032	111.00-127.00	116.30	
6	1065-1079	1077	121.00-128.00	122.15	
2	1100	1100	124.50	124.50	
2	1185	1185	111.00	111.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	375-382	379	131.00-136.00	132.98	Unweaned
3	522	522	120.00	120.00	Unweaned
5	652	652	127.00	127.00	Unweaned
3	895	895	122.00	122.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	493	493	125.00	125.00	Unweaned
2	513	513	135.00	135.00	Unweaned
6	584	584	132.00	132.00	Unweaned
10	716-722	720	137.00-140.00	138.81	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1745	1745	61.50	61.50	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

5	1645-1860	1696	60.50-65.00	63.09	Average	
67	1330-1665	1506	57.00-62.00	59.67	Average	Return to Feed
5	1328	1328	68.00	68.00	High	Return to Feed
5	1614-1830	1657	48.00-55.50	49.66	Low	
25	1405-1532	1481	49.00-55.00	52.79	Low	Return to Feed
2	1710-1765	1738	38.00-45.00	41.44	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
22	1285-1461	1317	53.50-62.00	60.29	Average	
173	1165-1645	1299	53.00-64.00	57.47	Average	Return to Feed
7	1260-1550	1442	41.00-47.00	43.49	Low	
127	1119-1625	1356	43.00-53.50	50.42	Low	Return to Feed
9	1045-1358	1240	34.00-42.00	39.52	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
11	1095-1275	1167	43.00-49.00	44.80	Average	
114	970-1460	1274	45.50-55.00	48.91	Average	Return to Feed
77	1050-1495	1193	34.00-42.50	38.48	Low	
269	900-1478	1174	34.00-43.00	39.64	Low	Return to Feed
47	1024-1257	1123	27.00-34.00	31.76	Very Low	
39	843-1309	1131	27.00-36.00	32.03	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
9	1515-1935	1791	76.00-85.00	79.32	Average	
5	1450-1790	1573	76.00-84.00	80.14	Average	Return to Feed
2	2035-2115	2075	87.00	87.00	High	
16	1493-2275	1723	62.00-75.00	71.79	Low	
13	1425-1953	1657	64.00-76.00	71.32	Low	Return to Feed

BULLS - 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	2305	2305	76.00	76.00	Average

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	262	792-1165	913	74.00-114.50	98.61	
<2	O	4	805-1095	928	40.00-77.00	56.53	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	123	923-1530	1020	56.00-99.50	78.96	

2-8	O	3	1100	1100	62.00	62.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	17	773-1133	1013	62.00-77.00	71.55	
2-4	O	17	980-1425	1184	47.50-57.50	52.36	
2-4	O	8	820-1186	1140	42.00-55.00	53.83	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	84	1150-1240	1207	735.00-1285.00	827.58
2-4	T2	15	1100-1266	1144	1060.00-1125.00	1079.18
2-8	T1	76	1224-1255	1234	650.00-750.00	736.03
5-8	T1	25	951-1108	1050	735.00-1160.00	1015.40

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1	8	752-1070	857	600.00-925.00	826.17

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.