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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/30/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/23/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,650	1,643	2,251
Feeder Cattle:	484(29.3%)	706(43.0%)	575(25.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	863(52.3%)	644(39.2%)	1,002(44.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	303(18.4%)	293(17.8%)	674(29.9%)

Special Note: ***Calves weaned longer than 45 days are left untagged***

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all feeder offerings. Quality today was mostly plain to average, but better overall compared to last week. Most calves were offered in small lots or as singles. Demand was mostly light to moderate, but noticeably stronger than last weeks pre-holiday sale. A larger buyer pool was on hand for todays sale compared to last week. Market activity was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Cow quality today was mostly plain to average. Most of the cow offering continues to be purchased to feed, either for the upcoming holidays, to turn out on corn stalks, or to feed to premium white. Demand for thin cows was stronger from private buyers this week as they pushed to own a significant portion of the cow supply today. Short term feeding cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Feeding cows suitable to feed to premium white sold sold steady to3.00 higher, with the biggest increase seen for plainer quality cows which private feeding buyers pushed higher. Slaughter cows sold1.00-3.00 higher on boning and lean cows, breaking cows sold unevenly steady. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average this week with many full cows and bulls on offer. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold sharply higher, with most sales10.00-20.00 higher. Additional buyers entered the market this week looking for high quality rebreed type cows. Supply included: 29% Feeder Cattle (61% Steers, 30% Heifers, 10% Bulls); 52% Slaughter Cattle (90% Cows, 10% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (83% Stock Cows, 17% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 37%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	480	480	203.00	203.00	Unweaned
39	500-543	516	203.00-206.00	204.04	Unweaned
45	550-598	576	186.00-194.00	187.19	Unweaned
41	613-622	621	186.50-190.00	186.84	Unweaned
2	693	693	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
3	722	722	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
4	775	775	168.00	168.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	358	358	222.50	222.50
9	402	402	207.50	207.50

3	478	478	202.00	202.00	Unweaned
1	605	605	175.00	175.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	532	532	181.00	181.00	Unweaned
26	555-588	575	157.00-170.00	160.33	Unweaned
6	688	688	157.00	157.00	Unweaned
6	852	852	159.00	159.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	395	395	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
5	410-445	431	181.00-185.00	182.52	Unweaned
1	450	450	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
5	535	535	163.00	163.00	Unweaned
7	555-580	566	146.00-154.00	150.48	Unweaned
14	916-944	928	155.00-155.50	155.28	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	611-640	614	172.00-179.00	178.34	Unweaned
3	660-690	680	168.00-171.00	168.97	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	485	485	157.50	157.50	Unweaned
5	834	834	130.00	130.00	

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1085	1085	118.00	118.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1130	1130	106.00	106.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
23	1425-1655	1574	74.00-78.00	75.75	Average
1	1360	1360	75.00	75.00	Average Return to Feed

1	1780	1780	80.00	80.00	High
47	1405-1980	1574	65.00-73.50	70.43	Low
1	1560	1560	73.00	73.00	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	1350-1530	1439	66.00-75.00	71.51	Average
118	1255-1570	1380	67.00-78.00	72.99	Average Return to Feed
1	1465	1465	81.00	81.00	High Return to Feed
18	1313-1585	1412	55.00-71.00	59.03	Low
37	1298-1500	1434	56.00-66.00	63.27	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
21	1123-1352	1253	58.00-64.00	60.48	Average
211	1020-1358	1246	58.00-65.50	61.15	Average Return to Feed
8	1201-1245	1208	70.50-74.50	71.20	High Return to Feed
53	1013-1328	1193	47.50-57.50	53.17	Low
67	940-1290	1183	47.00-58.50	54.46	Low Return to Feed
20	900-1190	1074	40.00-45.00	42.48	Very Low
1	820	820	33.00	33.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1418-2055	1756	87.00-96.00	90.89	Average
1	1290	1290	90.00	90.00	Average Return to Feed
3	1830-2330	2112	98.00-98.50	98.18	High
1	2590	2590	94.00	94.00	High Heavy Weight
46	1583-2045	1731	72.00-86.00	81.07	Low
1	1140	1140	71.00	71.00	Low Light Weight

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	140	824-1310	975	78.00-132.00	113.50
2-4	O	76	795-1328	1107	62.00-99.00	72.41

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	1	795	795	75.00	75.00
2-4	O	1	970	970	55.00	55.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T2	19	1200-1379	1360	58.00-64.00	63.44	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	6	1077-1210	1099	1000.00-1050.00	1009.17
2-4	T1-2	11	1084	1084	1150.00	1150.00
2-4	T2	8	1185	1185	1250.00	1250.00

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.