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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/2/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 10/26/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,517	1,786	3,302
Feeder Cattle:	831(33.0%)	405(22.7%)	458(13.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,198(47.6%)	986(55.2%)	1,906(57.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	488(19.4%)	395(22.1%)	938(28.4%)

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

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves were both too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on steer calves under 550 lbs and steady to higher undertones were noticed on steers over 550 lbs; Heifer calves under 550 lbs sold with higher undertones and heifers over 550 lbs sold with steady to lower undertones. Quality today was mostly plain to average and better than last week. Demand was mostly moderate for light offerings. Most feeders were offered in small package or as singles. Market activity was mostly slow to moderate today. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand and heavy offerings. The majority of the cow offering was purchased to feed this week, either to feed and hold for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday or to feed to premium white. Short term feeding cows sold slightly higher with most sales steady to 3.00 higher. Most of these cows are located in the report as low dressing lean or boning cows returning to feed. High quality cows suitable to feed to premium white sold mostly steady to2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to2.00 higher on boning and lean cows. The only decline in slaughter cows was for very low dressing cows as packers showed light demand for very thin and severely crippled cows, which sold mostly 3.00-4.00 lower. Breaking cows sold steady to firm. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Cow quality was average to attractive today, and slightly higher than last week. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average this sale. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly moderate to good demand. These offerings sold steady to firm. Good demand continues to be seen for high quality rebreed type offerings. Supply included: 33% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 50% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 48% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 19% Replacement Cattle (79% Stock Cows, 21% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 50%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	340	340	265.00	265.00	Unweaned
3	367	367	247.50	247.50	Unweaned
8	400-438	414	230.00-237.50	233.88	Unweaned
17	455-496	482	211.00-220.00	214.39	Unweaned
42	518-535	530	190.50-207.00	197.03	Unweaned
6	550-580	570	185.00-194.00	188.11	Unweaned
32	603-636	622	176.50-189.50	184.14	Unweaned
15	679	679	172.00	172.00	
18	655-695	684	172.50-175.50	173.36	Unweaned
19	705-721	718	169.50-171.00	169.79	Unweaned
6	792	792	166.00	166.00	
7	750	750	168.00	168.00	Unweaned

7	834-845	839	185.50-186.50	186.07	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	301	301	256.00	256.00	Unweaned
3	355	355	217.50	217.50	Unweaned
4	414	414	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
5	493	493	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
14	528	528	189.50	189.50	Unweaned
4	569	569	181.00	181.00	Unweaned
4	616	616	178.00	178.00	Unweaned
2	818	818	161.00	161.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	265	265	232.50	232.50	Unweaned
3	300	300	247.00	247.00	Unweaned
9	386-388	387	214.00-222.00	217.57	Unweaned
9	425-440	428	195.00-197.00	195.46	Unweaned
31	523-535	531	173.00-180.00	174.59	Unweaned
4	591	591	160.00	160.00	
45	556-599	576	157.00-160.00	158.84	Unweaned
6	629	629	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
11	650-685	670	151.00-160.00	155.20	Unweaned
18	706-718	712	158.50-166.00	162.22	
23	862	862	166.00	166.00	
14	955-962	961	154.00-160.50	159.58	
8	993	993	147.00	147.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	430	430	192.50	192.50	Unweaned
11	456-495	470	178.00-181.00	179.95	Unweaned
3	745	745	161.00	161.00	
3	863	863	154.00	154.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	1018-1023	1021	150.50-152.00	151.40
19	1073	1073	149.25	149.25

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

3	1077	1077	144.50	144.50

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	681	681	156.00	156.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	365	365	245.00	245.00	Unweaned
3	417	417	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
5	511	511	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
5	605-640	620	161.00-165.00	163.35	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1175	1175	110.00	110.00
4	1224	1224	101.00	101.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1050	1050	107.00	107.00
1	1180	1180	102.00	102.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
17	1360-1840	1588	80.50-82.50	81.16	Average	
14	1560-1600	1582	79.00-82.00	80.15	Average	Return to Feed
4	1551	1551	83.75	83.75	High	
11	1485-1722	1626	66.00-76.00	72.09	Low	
2	1550-1580	1565	70.00-76.00	72.97	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
14	1362-1505	1439	66.50-75.00	69.90	Average	
153	1135-1614	1421	68.00-80.00	75.16	Average	Return to Feed
2	1595-1680	1638	77.00-82.00	79.56	High	
59	1295-1574	1437	80.50-85.00	83.58	High	Return to Feed
56	1340-1700	1444	55.00-66.75	61.18	Low	
36	1285-1505	1375	57.00-67.00	65.33	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
15	1070-1380	1286	62.50-66.00	63.94	Average	
156	1000-1300	1219	63.00-70.00	65.86	Average	Return to Feed
14	1226-1276	1247	72.50-73.50	72.94	High	Return to Feed
79	1055-1350	1182	48.00-61.00	54.38	Low	
2	825-970	898	54.00-57.00	55.62	Low	Light Weight
96	1032-1299	1187	52.00-63.00	59.19	Low	Return to Feed
30	1000-1300	1199	32.00-47.00	42.11	Very Low	
1	900	900	42.00	42.00	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
21	1630-2245	1880	88.00-98.00	92.91	Average	
9	1121-1885	1431	89.00-94.00	90.99	Average	Return to Feed
6	1895-2145	2011	101.00-103.00	101.35	High	
28	1413-2370	1719	66.00-86.00	81.23	Low	
11	1310-1828	1609	72.00-86.50	79.79	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	169	720-1348	951	86.00-129.00	114.79
2-4	O	120	915-1300	1107	70.00-105.00	87.26

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	12	760-1066	916	80.00-111.00	92.11	
2-4	O	7	1060-1288	1221	63.00-77.00	72.40	
2-4	O	2	840-985	913	52.00-53.00	52.54	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1-2	13	1050-1133	1120	1275.00-1300.00	1281.41	
2-4	T2	10	1100-1243	1146	1300.00	1300.00	
2-8	T2	11	1184-1383	1311	1275.00-1335.00	1315.29	
>5	T2	6	1385	1385	1000.00	1000.00	
>8	T2	21	1234-1285	1272	835.00-960.00	935.48	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	16	1247	1247	775.00	775.00	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1-2	2	1218	1218	1075.00	1075.00

2-4	T2	2	1030	1030	1100.00	1100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1-2	3	1030	1030	1400.00	1400.00

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.