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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/3/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 10/27/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,302	2,730	3,651
Feeder Cattle:	458(13.9%)	477(17.5%)	989(27.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,906(57.7%)	1,614(59.1%)	1,617(44.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	938(28.4%)	639(23.4%)	1,045(28.6%)

Compared to last week: Yearling feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Feeder calves were not well tested. Demand for yearlings was mostly good on light offerings. Market activity was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand for heavy offerings. Over2,500 head of cows sold in todays offering. The majority of the cow offering sold as feeding cows this week. Demand for boning flesh cows and young cows was very good as both packers and feeding buyers purchased these cows to feed to premium white. Feeding cows sold 1.00-4.00 higher on these type 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 heavy offering of thin cows was seen this sale. Thin feeding cows sold steady to2.00 higher. 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 generally steady in a narrow comparison. Competition with feeding buyers helped keep offerings steady. Young age cows sold mostly steady to weak. Many long strings of open2-4 year old cows were seen this week. Breed up conditions this summer were mostly below average due to poor water quality and limited forage due to the drought. Most of these offerings are being purchased for southern fall breeding programs. Supply included: 14% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers); 58% Slaughter Cattle (95% Cows, 5% Bulls); 28% Replacement Cattle (94% Stock Cows, 6% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	819	819	143.00	143.00
30	850	850	142.50-145.00	142.67
4	910-920	915	137.50-139.00	137.88
6	964-990	971	132.00-137.00	134.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	760	760	145.00	145.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	1098	1098	124.50	124.50	Full
4	1191	1191	120.00	120.00	
9	1173	1173	116.00	116.00	Full

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1550-1555	1553	65.00-69.00	67.00	Average
6	1555-1735	1585	66.00-66.50	66.41	Average Return to Feed
2	1755-1785	1770	62.00	62.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
99	1264-1785	1402	56.00-63.00	59.51	Average Return to Feed
84	1358-1745	1450	64.50-68.50	67.38	High Return to Feed
36	1318-1625	1435	41.00-49.50	45.01	Low
72	1280-1605	1403	42.00-57.50	51.33	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1053-1206	1155	46.00	46.00	Average
2	920-995	958	44.00-47.50	45.68	Average Light Weight
456	1070-1403	1212	47.00-55.50	49.77	Average Return to Feed
70	1020-1288	1226	57.00-62.00	58.19	High Return to Feed
66	955-1370	1151	36.00-45.50	40.01	Low
8	870-965	928	38.00-43.00	41.47	Low Light Weight
120	986-1338	1097	41.00-48.00	45.82	Low Return to Feed
45	1003-1380	1148	25.00-36.50	32.30	Very Low
42	875-998	982	30.00-33.00	32.15	Very Low Light Weight
72	1035-1240	1114	33.00-40.00	39.19	Very Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
17	1650-2240	1911	79.50-86.00	83.65	Average
18	1228-1680	1604	79.00-84.50	80.31	Average Return to Feed
1	2090	2090	89.00	89.00	High
1	1845	1845	89.00	89.00	High Return to Feed
12	1415-2080	1789	67.00-76.00	72.13	Low
10	1200-1600	1444	71.00-75.00	74.22	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	326	755-1310	946	66.00-111.00	96.89	
2-4	O	193	860-1473	1063	46.00-88.00	72.08	
2-4	O	5	957	957	45.00	45.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	11	800-863	829	75.00-79.00	77.30
2-4	O	6	910-1043	999	46.00-66.00	52.07

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	795	795	60.00	60.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T2	7	1325	1325	51.00	51.00	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	19	1008-1178	1071	1000.00-1035.00	1014.19
2-4	T2	9	1130-1247	1208	1100.00	1100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	2	1148	1148	1050.00	1050.00

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.