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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/15/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 2/8/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	303	770	846
Feeder Cattle:	177(58.4%)	326(42.3%)	490(57.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	70(23.1%)	385(50.0%)	256(30.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	56(18.5%)	59(7.7%)	100(11.8%)

Compared to last week: Receipts were light today due to cold weather seen today and snowy conditions seen yesterday. Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this sale was mostly plain. Most calves were offered in small packages or as singles. Demand for feeder cattle remains good, but quality hampered demand this sale. Market activity was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light offerings. Packer buyers showed good demand for slaughter cows this sale. Cow quality was mostly plain to average. A large consignment of mini Herefords was seen this sale and packers showed mostly light demand for these lightweight offerings. Too few cows sold to establish a full market trend for slaughter or feeding cows, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. A few heifers that lost calves have started to come to market. These offering sold at a discount open heifers and lowered the price of <2 year old stock cows. Supply included: 58% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 23% Heifers, 27% Bulls); 23% Slaughter Cattle (74% Cows, 26% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (70% Stock Cows, 18% Bred Cows, 13% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 40%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
21	527-538	529	229.00-240.00	238.40
6	670-684	682	200.00-204.00	200.66

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	686-693	689	183.00-189.00	186.41
6	926	926	163.00	163.00
4	973	973	158.00	158.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	391	391	210.00	210.00
4	528	528	187.50	187.50

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	818	818	50.00	50.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	600	600	169.00	169.00	
7	944	944	126.00	126.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	430	430	197.50	197.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	317	317	90.00	90.00
9	426	426	90.00	90.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	485	485	217.50	217.50
6	600-645	629	178.00-181.00	178.82

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	510	510	175.00	175.00
2	843	843	130.00	130.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1070	1070	127.00	127.00

BULLS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	418	418	157.50	157.50
6	493	493	147.50	147.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	420	420	105.00	105.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1718	1718	87.50	87.50	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
5	1305-1510	1399	85.00-89.00	87.22	Average	
5	1440-1459	1455	91.25-91.50	91.30	High	
2	1370-1460	1415	74.50-77.00	75.71	Low	
3	875	875	70.00	70.00	Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
4	1130-1168	1159	82.00-83.00	82.76	Average	
1	1180	1180	87.50	87.50	Average	Return to Feed
13	1010-1345	1092	68.00-79.00	73.10	Low	
5	700-905	846	61.00-73.00	69.15	Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
1	1420	1420	103.00	103.00	Average	
1	1305	1305	86.00	86.00	Low	
13	921-1303	1009	86.50-92.00	90.36	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	12	888-1117	1052	118.00-136.00	123.59	
<2	O	14	1217-1280	1267	113.75-114.00	113.80	Fleshy
2-4	O	7	1043-1210	1107	83.00-113.00	94.19	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	5	935-1070	974	103.00-131.00	117.75

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	1	880	880	100.00	100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>5	T3	2	1325-1445	1385	1225.00-1325.00	1272.83

BRED COWS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

2-8	T3	8	1001	1001	73.50	73.50

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	T3	7	743	743	70.00	70.00	Non-Legible Bangs

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.