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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/8/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 2/1/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	770	227	748
Feeder Cattle:	326(42.3%)	156(68.7%)	236(31.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	385(50.0%)	49(21.6%)	424(56.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	59(7.7%)	22(9.7%)	88(11.8%)

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

Compared to last week: Last weeks sale had very light receipts due to extremely cold weather. Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested either this week or last to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive, and quality was better this week compared to last. Demand was mostly moderate. Market activity was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light offerings. Packer buyers showed moderate to good demand for slaughter cows this sale. Very light receipts were seen last week thus no trend can be established. Steady to higher undertones were noticed on breaking and boing cows, lean cows sold with steady to lower undertones after last weeks sharply higher move. 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 a full market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Slaughter buyers continue to keep this class of cows inflated as they buy some young offerings to fill feeding and slaughter orders. Supply included: 42% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 47% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 50% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 8% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 53%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	475	475	234.00	234.00
9	585-591	588	213.00-215.00	214.12
26	602-630	612	199.00-216.00	212.96
9	662-682	675	187.00-195.00	189.61
15	755	755	177.50	177.50
25	973	973	177.50	177.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	385	385	217.50	217.50
4	495	495	220.00	220.00
4	568-593	581	196.00-200.00	197.96

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	437	437	182.50	182.50

2	470-495	483	185.00-190.00	187.44

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	660	660	174.00	174.00
3	867	867	162.00	162.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	420	420	210.00	210.00
5	483-485	484	207.50	207.50
11	504-530	511	194.00-203.00	197.68
14	628-648	643	181.00-187.00	186.58
12	654-662	657	175.00-185.00	180.80
3	885	885	149.00	149.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	483	483	172.50	172.50
15	510-539	524	185.00-192.00	189.47

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	448	448	160.00	160.00
4	558	558	130.00	130.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	344	344	207.50	207.50

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	447	447	140.00	140.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	595	595	192.50	192.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	1538-1940	1616	83.00-86.00	84.72	Average

31	1530-1928	1639	80.00-83.00	80.72	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
34	1335-1605	1416	81.00-88.00	83.95	Average	
40	1315-1495	1386	80.50-88.50	84.31	Average	Return to Feed
4	1368-1715	1458	89.00-90.50	89.94	High	
10	1320-1480	1359	89.00-93.00	91.06	High	Return to Feed
15	1323-1775	1422	73.00-80.00	76.82	Low	
24	1323-1480	1402	76.00-80.50	79.36	Low	Return to Feed
1	1405	1405	60.00	60.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
40	1060-1268	1208	77.50-84.00	79.21	Average	
53	920-1274	1193	77.00-85.75	81.13	Average	Return to Feed
1	1190	1190	88.00	88.00	High	
4	1185-1270	1206	87.50-91.00	88.42	High	Return to Feed
22	1020-1305	1179	69.00-77.50	75.29	Low	
1	950	950	71.00	71.00	Low	Light Weight
42	885-1326	1226	72.50-77.00	74.89	Low	Return to Feed
3	1020-1305	1172	59.00-64.00	60.79	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
11	1555-2145	1826	96.00-107.00	102.29	Average	
1	1835	1835	109.00	109.00	High	
5	1408-1710	1499	91.00-95.00	92.12	Low	
1	1390	1390	77.00	77.00	Low	Light Weight
2	1373	1373	89.50	89.50	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	1	1265	1265	127.00	127.00
2-4	O	47	740-1240	1042	76.00-109.00	90.95

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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.