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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/17/2021 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 3/10/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	676	624	282
Feeder Cattle:	304(45.0%)	299(47.9%)	135(47.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	252(37.3%)	224(35.9%)	112(39.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	120(17.8%)	101(16.2%)	35(12.4%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested both this week and last to develop an accurate market trend, however steers under 550 lbs sold with lower undertones and steers over 550 lbs sold with higher undertones. All weights of heifers sold with higher undertones. Demand was moderate to good for light offerings. Rain and snow fell across much of the center portions of the country breathing new life into grass cattle demand. Most offerings under 700 lbs for steers and under 650 lbs for heifers were competitively bid on for grass programs. Canadian buyers were also competitive with grass cattle buyers over offerings. Market activity was mostly active today. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light offerings. Packers were the driving force in the market this week as they showed need for cows for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Feeding cows sold steady to weak on a lower quality offering. Packers opted to send a large portion of the cow offering to slaughter this week. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-4.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to 5.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Quality was mostly average this week. Supply included: 45% Feeder Cattle (36% Steers, 60% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 37% Slaughter Cattle (92% Cows, 8% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 38%.

### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	неа
3	3
9	9
8	8
25	25
13	13
4	4

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	467	467	169.50	169.50
9	505-529	526	156.00-162.50	156.69
4	559	559	154.00	154.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	475	475	145.00	145.00

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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	445	445	164.50	164.50	
8	470	470	162.00	162.00	
11	533-535	533	154.00-158.00	157.27	
15	574	574	156.50	156.50	
23	600-630	605	144.50-149.75	147.00	
12	670	670	139.75	139.75	
3	707	707	135.50	135.50	
19	758-774	763	133.00-134.00	133.68	
2	820	820	124.00	124.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
30	403-434	427	152.50-165.50	157.60
3	530	530	147.00	147.00
4	565-568	567	135.00-147.00	141.02
3	677	677	129.00	129.00
3	727	727	124.00	124.00
3	798	798	123.00	123.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	380	380	142.50	142.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
11	902	902	123.00	123.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1095	1095	105.00	105.00

# **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1685	1685	63.00	63.00	Average
11	1538-1705	1578	60.50-61.50	60.91	Average Return to Feed
1	1560	1560	60.00	60.00	Low
4	1515-1740	1628	57.75-60.00	58.80	Low Return to Feed

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
20	1300-1680	1421	61.00-65.50	63.44	Average
32	1298-1598	1379	61.50-65.00	62.44	Average Return to Feed
2	1553	1553	72.00	72.00	High
1	1340	1340	66.00	66.00	High Return to Feed
6	1338-1440	1406	57.00-60.00	59.05	Low
5	1060-1445	1307	58.00-60.50	59.34	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
32	1030-1434	1191	58.00-64.00	60.56	Average
2	945-980	963	56.00-57.00	56.51	Average Light Weight
52	1095-1325	1199	59.00-63.00	62.06	Average Return to Feed
1	1120	1120	65.00	65.00	High
34	1063-1381	1184	55.00-58.50	56.40	Low
9	895-987	962	53.00-55.00	54.45	Low Light Weight
1	1230	1230	48.00	48.00	Low Return to Feed
1	1105	1105	47.00	47.00	Very Low
2	943	943	44.50	44.50	Very Low Light Weight

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1700-2095	1885	82.00	82.00	Average
1	2485	2485	87.00	87.00	High
11	1455-1914	1792	75.00-80.50	76.70	Low
5	1304	1304	77.50	77.50	Low Return to Feed

# REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	45	843-1335	1023	80.50-106.50	94.36	
2-4	Ο	41	839-1315	1074	61.00-89.00	70.74	
2-4	Ο	4	833-1010	877	58.00-64.00	62.27	Thin Fleshed

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	1	1185	1185	71.00	71.00



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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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.