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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/10/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/3/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,948	835	1,219
Feeder Cattle:	11(0.6%)	199(23.8%)	266(21.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	524(26.9%)	435(52.1%)	482(39.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,413(72.5%)	201(24.1%)	471(38.6%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were not tested today as todays sale focused on pairs and bred cows. Outside of a few split pairs and bum calves no feeders sold. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold steady on breaking cows, boning and lean cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Most cows were purchased to feed today as both packers and order buyers purchased a large portion of the cow supply for that propose. Feeding cows sold generally steady to weak. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Weigh up conditions were average to below average with many full offerings noted. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Feeding bull buyers pushed to obtain offerings as several sets of attractive feeding type bulls were seen. Packers purchased most of the bull offering this week despite having to pay up for bulls. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to firm on an attractive quality offering. Much of today sale was comprised of pairs as over 650 heifer and cow pairs were seen. Quality was mixed. Fewer takers were seen for pairs this special and prices were not as robust as the last pair special two weeks ago. Much of eastern Montana forecasted to receive 1-3 inches of rain over the next few days. Supply included: 1% Feeder Cattle (50% Heifers, 50% Bulls); 27% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 73% Replacement Cattle (18% Stock Cows, 4% Bred Cows, 45% Cow-Calf Pairs, 34% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	167	167	350.00	350.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	222	222	525.00	525.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1503-1918	1718	95.00-100.50	97.23	Average
1	1640	1640	98.00	98.00	Average Return to Feed
5	1515-1865	1615	101.50-108.50	103.12	High
8	1560-1840	1682	91.00-93.00	91.93	Low
6	1505-1770	1552	87.00-93.00	89.76	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
21	1320-1625	1400	87.00-96.00	90.30	Average	
42	1205-1650	1448	88.00-98.50	93.25	Average	Return to Feed
23	1320-1499	1489	100.00-103.50	103.00	High	Return to Feed
14	1300-1473	1389	82.00-87.00	85.09	Low	
3	1410-1563	1512	83.00-87.00	84.24	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
13	1078-1290	1152	85.00-88.00	86.09	Average	
47	960-1286	1185	85.00-93.00	88.25	Average	Return to Feed
2	1170-1255	1213	102.00-105.00	103.55	High	Return to Feed
31	1040-1283	1162	72.00-84.00	79.93	Low	
2	945-980	963	79.00-80.00	79.49	Low	Light Weight
26	910-1310	1197	78.00-85.00	81.79	Low	Return to Feed
1	1060	1060	62.50	62.50	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
30	1655-2080	1903	112.00-123.00	120.96	Average	
6	1329	1329	117.50	117.50	Average	Return to Feed
7	2135-2495	2263	125.00-130.00	126.58	High	
9	1465-1810	1594	91.00-108.00	101.59	Low	
4	1170-1325	1256	102.00-110.00	106.03	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	86	800-1280	937	130.00-197.00	172.10	
<2	O	3	827	827	150.00	150.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	39	728-1455	1094	92.00-175.00	114.63	
2-8	O	3	1060-1298	1219	89.00-97.50	91.46	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	3	870-1165	988	102.00-140.00	125.07
2-4	O	2	890-935	913	100.00	100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	5	958	958	139.00	139.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	8	1083-1515	1211	1700.00-2100.00	1904.65	
2-4	T3	2	1460-1465	1463	2175.00-2200.00	2187.52	Fancy
5-8	T3	2	1265	1265	1575.00	1575.00	
>5	T3	15	1258-1635	1372	1350.00-1550.00	1426.87	
>5	T3	1	1340	1340	1900.00	1900.00	Fancy

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T3	1	1120	1120	1200.00	1200.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	37	983-1275	1140	2225.00-2675.00	2501.67
5-8	O	10	1355	1355	2585.00	2585.00
>5	O	25	1376-1529	1437	2000.00-2100.00	2057.45

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	33	1278-1535	1417	2725.00-2825.00	2781.54	
5-8	O	32	1489-1698	1586	2575.00-2775.00	2644.65	
5-8	O	21	1225	1225	2000.00	2000.00	Thin Fleshed
>5	O	22	1332-1540	1420	2000.00-2550.00	2182.92	
>5	O	9	1336	1336	1760.00	1760.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	O	78	1269-1550	1345	1600.00-1800.00	1685.17	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	5	1104	1104	2200.00	2200.00	
>5	O	18	1412	1412	1650.00	1650.00	
>8	O	12	1340-1399	1374	1500.00-1575.00	1544.53	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	6	1051	1051	2200.00	2200.00	
5-8	O	8	1308	1308	2075.00	2075.00	
>5	O	23	1252-1397	1353	1675.00-1700.00	1692.96	
>8	O	17	1232-1378	1326	1500.00	1500.00	Broken Mouth

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

<2	O	244	1158-1303	1191	2700.00-3025.00	2911.66

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	29	977-1036	1030	2350.00	2350.00

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.