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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/3/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 4/26/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	835	1,180	1,376
Feeder Cattle:	199(23.8%)	258(21.9%)	362(26.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	435(52.1%)	637(54.0%)	399(29.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	201(24.1%)	285(24.2%)	615(44.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested today or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on steers and heifers. Demand for feeders was mostly very good for light offerings. Local ranchers looking for small quantities of feeders to run on grass helped push feeder cattle prices higher as they bid aggressively against order-buyers. Quality this sale was plain to average and most feeders were offered in very small packages or as singles. Market activity was mostly active this sale. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00 higher on breaking cows, boning and lean cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Feeding cow demand was very good as packers opted to put most high quality cows away on feed. Feeding cows sold steady to firm. Slaughter cow prices slipped slightly this week as heavier supplies have been available to the packer due to seasonal culling at branding time. Additionally, pockets of drought across the country continues to push cows to market. Many ranchers are not holding on to cows that lost calves or come up open. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Weigh up conditions were mixed. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. A few buyers purchased bulls to feed which helped create competition over lightweight and low dressing bulls. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly good demand. Buyers showed the best demand for high quality cows which had lost calves. Young offerings sold generally steady. Supply included: 24% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 45% Heifers, 14% Bulls); 52% Slaughter Cattle (67% Cows, 33% Bulls); 24% Replacement Cattle (90% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows, 7% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 48%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	555	555	282.00	282.00
15	608-612	610	255.00-260.00	257.67
17	722	722	234.00	234.00
2	753	753	213.00	213.00
5	869	869	189.00	189.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	555	555	250.00	250.00
4	728-730	729	207.00-210.00	207.75
5	884	884	175.50	175.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

11	742	742	168.00	168.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	449	449	257.50	257.50	
4	456	456	230.00	230.00	Unweaned
30	505-545	515	240.00-247.50	242.58	
2	543	543	218.00	218.00	Unweaned
2	585	585	224.00	224.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	382	382	240.00	240.00
1	490	490	230.00	230.00
2	505-540	523	225.00-226.00	225.48
6	653-658	656	200.00-208.00	205.35

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	387	387	250.00	250.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	547	547	285.00	285.00	Unweaned
3	562	562	255.00	255.00	
5	650-668	661	220.00-228.00	224.85	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	500	500	252.50	252.50
2	603	603	230.00	230.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1155	1155	144.00	144.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	1500-1845	1700	94.00-101.00	97.67	Average
9	1413-1638	1531	95.00-99.00	96.77	Average Return to Feed
4	1745-1750	1749	103.00-107.00	104.00	High

4	2017-2070	2030	104.00-106.00	105.49	High	Heavy Weight
1	1595	1595	101.00	101.00	High	Return to Feed
3	1520-1575	1538	88.00	88.00	Low	
1	1645	1645	92.00	92.00	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
32	1300-1725	1397	87.00-97.00	91.21	Average	
47	1288-1580	1374	87.00-100.00	94.85	Average	Return to Feed
2	1445-1470	1458	99.00-100.00	99.50	High	
25	1383-1655	1469	100.50-105.00	103.42	High	Return to Feed
18	1230-1635	1440	75.00-86.00	84.12	Low	
1	1500	1500	88.00	88.00	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
19	1060-1313	1236	84.00-93.00	89.18	Average	
9	910-1222	1114	84.00-94.50	90.15	Average	Return to Feed
1	1290	1290	97.00	97.00	High	
2	1210	1210	95.00	95.00	High	Return to Feed
45	950-1318	1195	72.00-84.00	81.01	Low	
6	1010-1145	1118	83.00-84.00	83.85	Low	Return to Feed
1	1235	1235	54.00	54.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
24	1545-2260	1799	112.00-121.00	115.67	Average	
11	1618-1875	1667	112.00-118.00	114.38	Average	Natural
7	1143-1760	1433	112.00-123.00	116.90	Average	Return to Feed
41	1630-2308	1873	121.00-230.50	132.36	High	
3	1900-2295	2032	125.00	125.00	High	Natural
3	1225-1555	1445	130.00-141.00	137.89	High	Return to Feed
15	1075-1830	1524	73.00-111.00	101.47	Low	
3	1470-1825	1588	96.00-108.00	100.60	Low	Natural
14	1155-1550	1361	102.00-109.00	106.48	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	67	820-1155	1014	140.00-180.00	161.97
2-4	O	48	885-1450	1171	91.00-143.00	109.17
2-8	O	7	995-1275	1184	85.00-100.00	92.65

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	2	758	758	152.50	152.50	
<2	O	1	725	725	120.00	120.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T3	4	1311	1311	2150.00	2150.00

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
2-8	O	7	1596	1596	1900.00	1900.00
>5	O	3	1503	1503	1850.00	1850.00

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.