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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/14/2021 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 6/30/2021	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	1,587	1,658	1,026
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	473(29.8%)	464(28.0%)	245(23.9%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	894(56.3%)	940(56.7%)	238(23.2%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	220(13.9%)	254(15.3%)	543(52.9%)

Special Note: \*\*\*Next sale is July 28th, 2021\*\*\*

Compared to last sale (6-30-21): Feeder cattle were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on both steers and heifers. Quality this week was average to attractive. Several sets of un-weaned calves were seen this week. Most were split off pairs that would not bring enough to leave as a pair. Demand was mostly good for yearlings and light to moderate for calves. Market activity was mostly active this week. Weigh up cows continue to comprised most of the sale as drought conditions are driving cows to market. Packers showed stronger demand for both feeding and slaughter cows this week. The cutter cow cutout continues to climb despite very high slaughter volumes for cows and bulls in the region. The cutter cow cutout settled today at 230.13. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher on all classes, however the biggest advance was seen for fleshy, breaking cows as packers search for fat to blend down heavy lean supplies. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Packers continue to put cows away on feed as many worry heavy supplies early in the season will lead to tighter supplies in the fall. Slaughter bulls generally steady to weak. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average this sale as most cows were pushing heavy amounts of fill. Young age cows sold generally steady. Many sets of young cows sold to packers this week as demand for feeding cows was significantly stronger than demand for re-breed cattle. Cow calf pairs sold on light to moderate demand this sale, however demand was slightly stronger than the last few sales. Supply included: 30% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 51% Heifers, 21% Bulls); 56% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 14% Replacement Cattle (58% Stock Cows, 42% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 71%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
18	258-273	262	180.00-196.00	191.37	Unweaned
1	435	435	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
7	468-475	469	162.50-170.00	168.91	Unweaned
5	573	573	190.00	190.00	
4	569	569	166.00	166.00	Unweaned
18	609-639	624	181.00	181.00	
6	655-670	664	173.00-178.00	176.49	
33	730-745	745	161.00-162.00	161.03	
11	756	756	160.00	160.00	
3	930	930	137.00	137.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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8	423-439	433	151.00-154.00	152.10	Unweaned
4	966	966	132.50	132.50	

**STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
1	1040	1040	127.00	127.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
11	215-241	236	172.50-180.00	173.74	Unweaned
9	264	264	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
4	384	384	141.00	141.00	Unweaned
6	505-508	507	142.00-143.00	142.33	Unweaned
5	563	563	165.00	165.00	
6	599	599	135.00	135.00	Unweaned
24	600-644	613	154.50-165.00	158.59	
41	696	696	150.00	150.00	
24	662	662	159.50	159.50	Fancy
13	705-739	723	149.00-149.50	149.28	
2	820	820	131.00	131.00	
17	866-875	868	128.00-132.00	131.05	
5	1006	1006	126.50	126.50	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	570-596	591	144.00-154.00	145.93	
3	697	697	145.00	145.00	
4	721	721	140.00	140.00	
2	823	823	119.00	119.00	

**HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
7	287	287	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
12	300	300	147.50	147.50	Unweaned
10	1114	1114	120.50	120.50	Fancy

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	508	508	138.50	138.50	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
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2	235	235	205.00	205.00	Unweaned
16	875	875	131.00	131.00	
4	936	936	127.00	127.00	
22	950-978	959	125.00-127.25	126.52	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	663	663	138.50	138.50

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
29	1043	1043	122.00	122.00
1	1060	1060	117.00	117.00
1	1170	1170	110.00	110.00
10	1208-1213	1212	98.00-99.00	98.70

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
38	1480-1820	1636	70.75-74.50	72.05	Average
20	1560-1795	1685	76.00-84.50	80.27	High
36	1499-1720	1525	62.50-70.00	68.85	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
70	1330-1563	1464	62.00-67.00	64.72	Average
154	1185-1540	1378	64.00-70.50	68.06	Average Return to Feed
4	1325-1410	1388	68.00-70.00	68.73	High
20	1300-1670	1438	71.00-80.00	72.96	High Return to Feed
7	1365-1600	1494	57.00-62.00	59.76	Low
29	1255-1440	1326	58.00-62.50	61.28	Low Return to Feed
1	1720	1720	56.00	56.00	Very Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
71	1050-1338	1239	61.00-66.00	63.43	Average
6	917-965	932	57.00-60.00	58.65	Average Light Weight
53	1170-1305	1247	63.00-66.50	64.12	Average Return to Feed
3	1100-1255	1162	69.00-72.00	70.40	High Return to Feed
70	1015-1365	1230	51.00-62.00	58.85	Low
7	840-900	864	53.00-55.00	54.27	Low Light Weight
2	1103	1103	45.00	45.00	Very Low



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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
47	1450-2230	1830	83.00-92.50	88.00	Average
4	1560-1605	1580	83.00-88.50	85.97	Average Return to Feed
31	1800-2435	2028	93.00-103.00	96.77	High
13	1470-1788	1712	73.00-82.50	77.20	Low
2	1145-1225	1185	71.00-71.50	71.24	Low Light Weight

**BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	2355	2355	85.00	85.00	Average
1	2180	2180	91.00	91.00	High
2	2575	2575	89.00	89.00	High Heavy Weight

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE****STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	35	788-1520	1103	69.00-104.00	83.37	
2-4	O	41	985-1235	1074	62.00-75.00	71.33	
2-4	O	1	860	860	58.00	58.00	Thin Fleshed

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	1	925	925	72.50	72.50

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	T1	28	1330-1673	1367	1650.00-1675.00	1653.28	
>5	T1	12	1714	1714	1500.00	1500.00	
>8	T1	16	1555-1705	1677	1210.00-1325.00	1305.00	Broken Mouth

**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.