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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/27/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 6/29/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	575	1,409	1,952
Feeder Cattle:	145(25.2%)	312(22.1%)	846(43.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	345(60.0%)	664(47.1%)	645(33.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	85(14.8%)	433(30.7%)	461(23.6%)

Special Note: Next sale Aug. 10th, 2022

Compared to last sale: The last sale was held June 29 making all comparisons difficult. Demand for yearling cattle was very good. A few offerings of calves were seen this week, these were met with light to moderate demand as most buyers say its too early and to hot to take unweaned calves. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows and bulls comprised most of the offering this week. Slaughter cow demand was good from western packers, however eastern packers showed lighter demand for cows which allowed prices to slip. No comparisons are available for cows or bulls as it has been a month since the last sale. Feeding cow demand was light to moderate. Very few cows were purchased to feed this week. Weigh up conditions were average to below average this week. Cattle coming off grass offered seasonally high yields, however many were pushing excess fill today. Quality was mostly average to attractive on both cows and bulls. Bull prices saw the largest decline this week as demand for bulls was light. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were very lightly tested this sale. Quality was mostly plain to average this week. Demand for these offerings was light to moderate. Supply included: 25% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 63% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 60% Slaughter Cattle (75% Cows, 25% Bulls); 15% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	396	396	194.50	194.50	Unweaned
13	492	492	177.00	177.00	Unweaned
4	856	856	171.00	171.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	804	804	168.00	168.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	399	399	164.00	164.00	Unweaned
2	403	403	166.00	166.00	Unweaned
3	455	455	159.00	159.00	Unweaned
31	887	887	163.00	163.00	
7	955-975	965	151.00-155.00	152.35	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	726	726	159.50	159.50
6	813	813	155.50	155.50

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1025-1033	1030	140.50-145.00	143.51

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	850	850	153.00	153.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	920	920	145.00	145.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1115	1115	131.00	131.00
3	1158	1158	125.00	125.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1050-1075	1058	131.00-132.00	131.34

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
33	1545-1739	1592	82.00-86.50	84.42	Average
2	1743	1743	87.00	87.00	High
1	2035	2035	88.50	88.50	High Heavy Weight
7	1545-1858	1721	72.00-81.00	79.23	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
114	1248-1630	1394	79.00-86.50	82.44	Average
8	1311-1374	1343	82.00	82.00	Average Return to Feed
6	1290-1490	1356	87.00-88.00	87.57	High
5	1333	1333	88.00	88.00	High Return to Feed
20	1155-1698	1444	73.00-79.00	76.52	Low

1	1425	1425	76.00	76.00	Low	Return to Feed
1	1085	1085	68.00	68.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
22	1100-1265	1180	78.00-85.00	81.25	Average	
2	1105-1200	1153	85.00-86.00	85.52	High	
14	1010-1308	1195	70.00-79.00	76.79	Low	
2	865-985	925	71.00-75.00	72.87	Low	Light Weight
1	1130	1130	75.00	75.00	Low	Return to Feed
1	1510	1510	63.00	63.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
30	1565-2415	1882	89.00-96.00	93.57	Average	
9	1290-1365	1342	99.50-106.50	104.65	Average	Return to Feed
20	1720-2195	1951	96.00-107.00	99.49	High	
20	1400-2040	1707	82.00-90.00	86.85	Low	
1	1350	1350	84.00	84.00	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	30	868-1460	1053	88.00-105.50	100.92
2-4	O	32	1010-1500	1209	81.00-101.00	87.23

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.