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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/1/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/25/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,561	3,581	0
Feeder Cattle:	1,846(72.1%)	1,752(48.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	433(16.9%)	1,259(35.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	282(11.0%)	570(15.9%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers sold fully steady in a narrow comparison. Steer calves under 400 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower, steer calves over 400-499 lbs sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher, steer calves over 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Heifer calves sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Quality this week was average to attractive for both yearlings and calves. Demand for high quality calves was very good with many buyers showing interest in these offerings. Packages of calves were met with light to moderate demand. Yearlings were mostly offered in small to moderate size packages with one load lot on offer. Demand for yearlings was mostly good. Market activity this week was moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for moderate offerings. Cows continue to come off range and pastures in thin body condition. Many have freshy weaned calves off. Cow yields remain low as a result. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-3.00 lower on breaking cows and lean cows, boning cows sold mostly 1.00-2.00. Feeding cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average this sale as most cows and bulls filled up on hay after coming off pasture and range. Young age cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand for these offerings as well as older replacement offerings was moderate to good. Supply included: 72% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 43% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (79% Cows, 21% Bulls); 11% Replacement Cattle (78% Stock Cows, 22% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 51%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	255	255	220.00	220.00	Unweaned
60	311-339	328	205.00-225.00	210.62	Unweaned
56	353-387	381	190.00-214.00	200.15	Unweaned
85	404-448	427	185.00-201.00	197.13	Unweaned
69	461-468	464	186.50-194.00	187.82	Unweaned
63	501	501	188.50	188.50	Fancy
22	504-537	527	174.00	174.00	Unweaned
67	556-598	570	167.00-171.00	168.85	Unweaned
19	644	644	170.00	170.00	
9	626-632	628	162.50-163.00	162.67	Unweaned
83	723-743	741	166.00-171.00	170.31	
40	756-777	775	164.50-171.00	165.13	
13	795	795	152.00	152.00	Full
53	815-840	821	156.75-166.00	162.00	
40	900-922	911	150.00-154.25	152.79	

5	923	923	144.00	144.00	Fleshy
5	954	954	140.00	140.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	278	278	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
7	327	327	210.00	210.00	Unweaned
17	389-398	395	175.00-191.00	186.37	Unweaned
10	747	747	162.00	162.00	
10	751-793	759	145.00-155.00	147.09	
5	879	879	140.00	140.00	
4	989	989	134.50	134.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	367	367	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
21	778-784	783	140.00-149.00	141.70	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	1030	1030	137.50	137.50	
8	1065	1065	133.50	133.50	Fleshy

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	387	387	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
38	604-640	633	161.00-168.00	162.23	
5	658	658	165.00	165.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	613-647	630	150.00-160.00	154.87

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
33	300-330	310	180.00-200.00	187.78	Unweaned
17	352	352	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
43	404-442	430	176.00-187.50	178.38	Unweaned
55	470-490	470	164.00-170.00	169.89	Unweaned
27	511-548	536	155.00-166.00	160.50	Unweaned
1	610	610	148.00	148.00	Unweaned
7	669-698	681	155.00	155.00	

70	721-737	736	154.00-154.75	154.70
15	784-795	792	149.00-150.50	150.10
57	818-840	824	145.00-149.50	148.98
70	857-893	870	142.50-146.75	145.38
56	903-945	927	139.25-143.50	140.91
37	958-994	975	135.00-138.50	137.75

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	285	285	183.00	183.00	
11	283-297	293	169.00-185.00	173.21	Unweaned
3	338	338	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
9	396	396	169.00	169.00	
35	381-392	390	163.00-174.50	172.90	Unweaned
5	860-881	877	137.00-138.00	137.20	
3	922	922	130.00	130.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	493	493	158.00	158.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1000-1013	1008	133.50-134.50	133.90
15	1104-1105	1104	119.50-123.00	119.73

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	537	537	155.50	155.50
23	634	634	155.00	155.00
11	678	678	152.00	152.00
8	730	730	142.00	142.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	425	425	173.00	173.00	Unweaned
2	978	978	122.00	122.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	296	296	172.50	172.50	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1125	1125	104.00	104.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
11	1505-1825	1565	72.50-75.00	73.46	Average	
1	1630	1630	79.00	79.00	High	
1	1580	1580	79.00	79.00	High	Return to Feed
4	1520-1725	1638	66.00-72.00	68.97	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
9	1363-1445	1401	57.00-63.00	59.59	Average	
24	1260-1557	1428	59.50-69.00	62.77	Average	Return to Feed
7	1375-1455	1401	70.00-72.00	71.15	High	Return to Feed
29	1303-1488	1387	50.00-56.00	54.94	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
46	1115-1330	1290	55.00-58.50	56.66	Average	
128	1040-1525	1197	49.00-54.50	52.64	Low	
2	995	995	53.00	53.00	Low	Light Weight
17	1026-1250	1160	44.50-48.00	45.45	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
13	1465-2310	1868	81.00-87.50	84.52	Average	
13	1410-1820	1645	80.50-86.00	83.63	Average	Return to Feed
10	1845-2295	2030	88.00-97.25	92.09	High	
9	1570-2000	1796	70.00-79.00	75.20	Low	
31	1345-1860	1469	71.00-79.00	75.33	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	48	852-1130	918	74.00-97.00	93.10	
2-4	O	47	830-1365	1061	65.00-93.00	69.65	
2-4	O	4	910-1050	991	55.00-65.00	59.91	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	16	1080-1342	1245	54.50-57.00	55.46	
5-8	O	6	1084-1133	1100	53.00	53.00	Thin Fleshed

>5	O	19	1339-1445	1350	53.00-55.50	53.28	
>8	O	11	1352	1352	53.00	53.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T1	11	1352	1352	60.00	60.00	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	32	925-1333	1118	1000.00-1075.00	1029.17

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.