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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/7/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/24/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	584	1,314	1,533
Feeder Cattle:	467(80.0%)	951(72.4%)	582(38.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	113(19.3%)	312(23.7%)	435(28.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	4(0.7%)	51(3.9%)	516(33.7%)

Compared to last sale(8-24-22): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested last sale and this sale to establish a full market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on steer and heifer calves, while yearling steers and heifers both sold with lower undertones. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Demand for all feeder cattle was moderate to good. Yearlings were offered mostly in small packages, while calves were offered in mostly moderate size packages. Corn contract prices have continued to since the last sale and yearling buyers have backed up prices slightly to reflect higher feeding costs. Calf buyers continue to show good demand for calves as they look to differed feeder cattle contracts for support. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for mostly light offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly good as Western packers continue to buy cows for immediate harvest. Feeding cow buyers were also more active this week as they purchased cows to feed. This helped push all cow prices higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to3.00 higher on boning cows. Breaking and lean cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Slaughter bulls sold1.00-3.00 lower. Feeding bull buyers were not as active this week as last, which allowed bull prices to slip lower. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average today with most cows and bulls pushing moderate to heavy amounts of fill. Cow and bull quality was average to attractive this sale. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Supply included: 80% Feeder Cattle (50% Steers, 50% Heifers); 19% Slaughter Cattle (55% Cows, 45% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 19%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
24	370-392	383	220.00-230.00	222.96	Unweaned
37	423	423	230.00	230.00	Unweaned
16	455-480	465	217.00-225.00	219.45	Unweaned
79	503-525	504	205.00-224.50	218.53	Unweaned
13	570-599	595	188.00-203.00	190.21	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	402-428	412	210.00-215.00	212.92	Unweaned
8	455-458	457	208.00-216.00	214.01	Unweaned
2	525	525	202.00	202.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

20	395	395	221.00	221.00	Unweaned
61	410-447	446	206.00-214.00	211.00	Unweaned
7	463-475	472	198.50-202.00	199.48	Unweaned
12	517-525	520	185.00-188.00	186.99	Unweaned
4	810	810	166.50	166.50	
9	880-889	887	164.00-165.00	164.78	
13	902-907	903	162.75-163.00	162.81	
32	950-998	986	163.00-165.50	163.83	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	355-356	356	200.00-205.00	202.73	Unweaned
5	422	422	186.50	186.50	Unweaned
6	903-904	904	159.50-160.50	160.17	
2	985	985	151.50	151.50	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	1037	1037	164.00	164.00	Replacement
2	1068	1068	162.50	162.50	Replacement

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1595	1595	90.50	90.50	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
20	1250-1553	1401	84.50-90.25	88.75	Average
15	1200-1548	1415	85.50-89.00	87.53	Average Return to Feed
4	1305-1320	1313	90.00-90.50	90.25	High
2	1393	1393	92.50	92.50	High Return to Feed
1	1370	1370	82.00	82.00	Low
1	1575	1575	83.00	83.00	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1055-1160	1137	84.00-86.00	84.91	Average Return to Feed
1	1220	1220	89.50	89.50	High
3	1090-1170	1117	77.50-83.00	79.42	Low
6	1023-1181	1128	78.00-83.00	81.49	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
21	1545-2145	1828	99.00-107.00	102.98	Average
1	1405	1405	106.50	106.50	Average Return to Feed
15	1910-2370	2090	107.00-114.00	109.70	High
12	1355-2050	1766	87.00-97.00	93.65	Low

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	4	1225-1505	1351	92.50-97.50	95.02

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.