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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/8/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 9/1/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,533	2,561	487
Feeder Cattle:	582(38.0%)	1,846(72.1%)	267(54.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	435(28.4%)	433(16.9%)	91(18.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	516(33.7%)	282(11.0%)	129(26.5%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were scarcely traded this week so no trend is available. Steer calves sold unevenly steady in a very narrow comparison. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested to to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on heifers under 850 lbs and lower undertones were noticed on heifers over 850 lbs. Quality this week was mostly plain to average for all feeder cattle on offer. CME positions have been in decline over the past week and a half. Today the September contract closed 0.225 lower at 156.05, while the October closed 0.775 lower at 159.275. Market activity was mostly moderate this week. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand and offerings. Packer buyers continue to show light demand for slaughter cows, however competition from feeding and replacement buyers pushed all cows slightly higher this week. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00 higher on breaking cows, while boning and lean cows sold steady to 1.00 higher. Feeding cow buyers showed the strongest demand for cows this week as farmers chopping silage are starting to wrap up in the Midwest and farmer feeders are looking for was to use their soft feed. Feeding cows sold mostly 1.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady, however strong feeding demand helped this market trade near steady. Both cow and bull yields remain seasonally low as ranchers are mostly pulling calves right off the cow. Cows were also very full today as many cows were filling up on clean fresh water and feed after being out on pasture and range. Weigh up conditions were below average. Young age cows and other replacement cows sold on moderate to good demand. These offerings sold near steady on like quality cattle. Quality overall was not as attractive as last week. Supply included: 38% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 59% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 28% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 34% Replacement Cattle (21% Stock Cows, 79% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 28%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	355-356	356	215.00-216.00	215.89	Unweaned
22	421-439	434	190.00-196.00	191.59	Unweaned
18	454	454	187.50	187.50	Unweaned
48	508-537	519	172.00-177.00	175.78	Unweaned
14	560-565	564	160.00-166.50	165.58	Unweaned
3	687	687	159.50	159.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	369	369	182.50	182.50	Unweaned
2	465	465	173.00	173.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	1063	1063	128.00	128.00	Fleshy

STEERS - 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>	
8	242	242	204.00	204.00	Unweaned
12	274	274	202.50	202.50	Unweaned
38	302	302	182.50	182.50	Unweaned

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>	
4	296	296	191.00	191.00	Unweaned
39	310	310	186.00	186.00	Unweaned
15	350-393	387	182.00-183.50	183.25	Unweaned
19	409-423	411	171.00-180.00	178.60	Unweaned
44	471-491	487	163.50-168.00	164.16	Unweaned
5	526	526	157.00	157.00	Unweaned
6	560-582	571	148.50-154.00	151.30	Unweaned
17	778-788	781	149.00-155.50	153.37	
4	830	830	148.50	148.50	
22	853-879	873	141.00-145.25	143.73	
17	940	940	136.75	136.75	
17	988	988	134.00	134.00	
3	990	990	126.00	126.00	Full

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>	
2	368	368	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
2	735	735	149.00	149.00	
3	803	803	143.50	143.50	
2	925	925	127.00	127.00	

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>	
23	1002-1033	1029	132.50-133.25	133.15	
2	1038	1038	130.50	130.50	Fleshy
2	1060	1060	131.50	131.50	
4	1106	1106	127.00	127.00	

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>	
19	252	252	188.00	188.00	Unweaned



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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>	
2	485	485	163.00	163.00	Unweaned

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>	
3	1080-1090	1087	106.00-111.00	107.66	
3	1188	1188	103.00	103.00	

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>
13	1435-1900	1614	75.00-78.00	76.55	Average
4	1603-1665	1619	75.00	75.00	Average Return to Feed
5	1435-1770	1644	79.00-84.50	81.99	High
1	1655	1655	66.00	66.00	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>
5	1325-1535	1462	58.00-63.00	61.24	Average
40	1343-1460	1372	63.00-67.00	64.20	Average Return to Feed
7	1365-1688	1532	74.00-79.00	77.13	High Return to Feed
11	1310-1483	1375	54.00-57.50	56.28	Low
32	1325-1413	1357	53.00-61.00	57.42	Low Return to Feed

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>
34	1046-1295	1211	56.00-59.00	56.24	Average
43	1170-1287	1239	56.00-63.00	58.24	Average Return to Feed
1	950	950	62.00	62.00	High Light Weight
27	1020-1328	1217	50.00-55.00	52.50	Low
5	790-993	952	45.00-48.00	47.50	Low Light Weight
92	1008-1345	1191	49.00-57.00	53.79	Low Return to Feed
14	1007-1245	1062	42.00-47.50	45.08	Very Low
1	795	795	42.00	42.00	Very Low Light Weight

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>
12	1065-2130	1728	82.50-88.50	85.10	Average
1	1215	1215	77.00	77.00	Average Light Weight
15	1533-1838	1708	82.00-88.50	84.48	Average Return to Feed



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8	1750-2360	2026	88.50-94.00	91.30	High
8	1310-1750	1578	71.00-80.00	77.15	Low
14	1310-1838	1564	72.00-78.00	75.28	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	50	855-1350	1005	72.00-94.50	84.38	
2-4	O	11	830-1210	1062	59.00-78.00	68.28	
2-4	O	1	855	855	53.00	53.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	42	1055-1485	1246	53.00-58.50	57.17	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	3	860-1205	1043	65.00-74.00	69.99

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T1	234	1060-1499	1301	53.00-59.00	56.84	Broken Mouth
>8	T1	33	1206	1206	50.50	50.50	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	19	1018	1018	950.00	950.00	Non-Legible Bangs
5-8	T1	47	1262-1288	1280	1075.00-1225.00	1200.45	
5-8	T1	8	1121	1121	810.00	810.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T1	68	1209-1271	1236	835.00-860.00	848.66	

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.