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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/1/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 10/25/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,834	2,291	1,594
Feeder Cattle:	295(10.4%)	551(24.1%)	517(32.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,828(64.5%)	1,331(58.1%)	822(51.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	711(25.1%)	409(17.9%)	255(16.0%)

Compared to last Mondays sale: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for heavy offerings. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 lower on boning and lean cows, breaking cows were not well tested. Packer buyers opted to send only poor quality or lame cows to immediate harvest this week as they purchased the majority of the cow offering to feed. Feeding cows sold on a two tier market. Boning flesh cows, which are usually purchased to feed to premium white, sold mostly 2.00-4.00 lower. Lean feeding cows sold steady to weak as more feeding buyers were on hand looking for this type of cow. Many thin cows are being turned out on corn stalks or put on a holding ration until packers can catch up on seasonally large harvest numbers. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average today. Cows with favorable weigh up conditions sold with the best demand. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady on a much more attractive offering. Young age cows suitable to rebreed were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was attractive to very attractive as many sets of one iron home raised young cows sold. Supply included: 10% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers); 65% Slaughter Cattle (98% Cows, 2% Bulls); 25% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	731	731	149.00	149.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	750	750	137.50	137.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1704	1704	53.00	53.00	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
46	1310-1545	1377	52.00-63.00	55.03	Average Return to Feed
18	1400-1483	1478	64.00-65.00	64.05	High Return to Feed
10	1340-1660	1422	35.00-46.00	42.48	Low
125	1261-1545	1373	39.00-51.50	48.68	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
3	1128-1385	1214	47.00-48.00	47.62	Average	
1	995	995	45.00	45.00	Average	Light Weight
236	900-1465	1203	45.50-55.00	48.12	Average	Return to Feed
6	1110-1290	1172	60.00-66.00	62.23	High	Return to Feed
49	1035-1380	1164	38.00-44.00	41.29	Low	
3	935-953	947	34.00-44.00	40.71	Low	Light Weight
323	890-1275	1134	37.50-46.00	44.01	Low	Return to Feed
7	1035-1123	1110	37.00-38.50	38.30	Very Low	
1	930	930	33.00	33.00	Very Low	Light Weight
17	1015-1203	1187	35.00-37.50	36.89	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
6	1608-2385	1898	81.00-85.50	82.77	Average	
2	1630	1630	80.50	80.50	Average	Return to Feed
3	1752	1752	89.50	89.50	High	
1	1685	1685	70.00	70.00	Low	
1	1265	1265	61.00	61.00	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	227	799-1200	862	78.00-120.25	114.74	
<2	O	3	780	780	82.50	82.50	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	116	850-1355	1036	51.00-96.50	71.59	
2-4	O	3	1150	1150	49.00	49.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	2	1038	1038	50.00	50.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	12	810-917	884	65.00-94.00	78.27
2-4	O	5	1090	1090	54.00	54.00

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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.