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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/15/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/8/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,192	2,932	2,629
Feeder Cattle:	397(18.1%)	525(17.9%)	1,275(48.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,354(61.8%)	1,690(57.6%)	1,189(45.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	441(20.1%)	717(24.5%)	165(6.3%)

Compared to last week: Too few Feeder Cattle were tested last week to develop a market trend for todays sale. Yearling heifers sold mostly steady on a light test this and last week. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to firm on boning and lean cows, breaking cows were not well tested last week and no trend could be developed. Packer buyers opted to send primarily lower quality or lame cows to immediate harvest this week as they purchased the majority of the cow offering to feed. Boning and lean feeding Cows sold mostly steady with a firm market undertone. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average today. Cows with favorable weigh up conditions sold with the best demand. Slaughter Bulls sold weak on a light market test this and last week. Young age cows suitable to rebreed were too lightly tested last week to develop a market trend. Quality this week was average to attractive. Supply included: 18% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers); 62% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 20% Replacement Cattle (80% Stock Cows, 20% Bred 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
4	795	795	142.00	142.00
1	805	805	134.00	134.00
3	985	985	132.00	132.00
4	1063	1063	128.50	128.50

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	946	946	124.00	124.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1730-1800	1765	61.00	61.00	Average
3	1610	1610	63.00	63.00	Average Return to Feed
5	1375-1699	1634	53.00-54.00	53.83	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

10	1415-1689	1586	50.00-60.00	56.71	Average	
26	1408-1496	1470	52.00-58.50	56.21	Average	Return to Feed
5	1268-1325	1279	64.00-65.00	64.21	High	Return to Feed
5	1395-1440	1423	40.00-46.00	41.57	Low	
65	1103-1775	1487	43.00-51.00	46.27	Low	Return to Feed
15	1355-1359	1358	35.50-39.00	38.30	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
46	1067-1515	1297	49.00-57.50	53.17	Average	Return to Feed
1	1845	1845	61.50	61.50	High	
1	1215	1215	63.00	63.00	High	Return to Feed
30	1060-1520	1338	38.00-45.00	39.83	Low	
396	1050-1466	1241	34.25-48.75	41.59	Low	Return to Feed
33	1000-1346	1185	21.00-36.00	31.15	Very Low	
6	875-940	909	24.00-36.00	31.75	Very Low	Light Weight
65	933-1235	1097	22.00-34.00	29.80	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
8	1795-2100	1965	77.00-85.00	81.68	Average	
4	1670-2293	1983	64.00-73.00	69.37	Low	
10	1285-1990	1651	65.00-77.00	73.87	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	69	795-1365	997	71.00-101.00	87.13	
<2	O	3	1297	1297	73.00	73.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	27	755-1278	1056	58.00-91.00	71.11	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	7	903-973	950	64.00-79.00	73.64
2-4	O	12	905-1185	1038	61.00-69.00	63.68

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	4	885-1090	941	52.00-55.00	52.94

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

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2-4	T1	3	1125-1320	1212	700.00-1010.00	878.86
2-4	T2	5	1010-1270	1137	800.00-1150.00	926.43
2-4	T3	2	1308	1308	950.00	950.00
2-8	T1	9	1219-1288	1234	875.00-1035.00	997.90
5-8	T2	11	1095-1495	1273	700.00-975.00	930.06

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.