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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/21/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/14/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,058	1,253	2,854
Feeder Cattle:	0(0.0%)	490(39.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	621(30.2%)	616(49.2%)	1,365(47.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,437(69.8%)	147(11.7%)	1,489(52.2%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were not tested this week as todays sale featured bred cows and weigh ups. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand and offerings. Packers showed mostly light demand for slaughter cows this week. Packers have been buying supplies for weeks putting them on feed to save up for the holiday week. Despite a shortened holiday week packers were able to buy all classes of cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeding cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 lower. Cow quality today was mostly plain to average. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, lower undertones were noticed. A heavy offering of over 1600 bred cows were seen today as Billings Livestock hosted its annual Thanksgiving week stock cow special. Bred cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand. Quality this week was mostly average. Market activity for bred cows was mostly moderate with an average size crowd on hand. Supply included: 30% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 70% Replacement Cattle (12% Stock Cows, 82% Bred Cows, 6% Bred Heifers).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	1455-1579	1563	75.00-78.00	76.99	Average
1	1920	1920	79.50	79.50	High
2	1683	1683	82.00	82.00	High Return to Feed
12	1575-1813	1700	70.00-74.50	72.95	Low
15	1553-1585	1559	73.00-74.00	73.40	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1362-1928	1588	63.00-74.00	68.66	Average
62	1310-1545	1391	67.00-78.00	72.35	Average Return to Feed
7	1556	1556	77.00	77.00	High
22	1300-1530	1447	79.00-81.50	80.18	High Return to Feed
18	1305-1560	1431	53.00-62.00	56.80	Low
53	1198-1595	1385	54.00-66.00	61.10	Low Return to Feed
1	1475	1475	48.00	48.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1005-1295	1123	58.00-60.00	58.79	Average

108	1025-1305	1225	58.00-65.00	60.51	Average	Return to Feed
4	1095-1310	1246	69.00-73.00	70.90	High	Return to Feed
68	1030-1382	1207	49.00-57.00	53.38	Low	
5	895-985	941	42.00-47.00	44.58	Low	Light Weight
106	980-1300	1156	47.00-58.50	54.40	Low	Return to Feed
13	1060-1350	1206	42.00-47.00	44.04	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
5	1443-2000	1676	89.00-91.00	89.89	Average	
12	1300-2210	1715	68.00-86.00	78.00	Low	
2	1285-1530	1408	62.00-78.00	70.70	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	835-1325	1006	78.00-112.00	95.87
2-4	O	52	800-1243	1073	60.00-90.00	76.91

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	900	900	71.00	71.00
2-4	O	26	855-1155	998	55.00-64.00	61.93

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T1-2	3	1378	1378	56.00	56.00	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	10	1042-1100	1072	1000.00-1035.00	1017.61	
2-4	T1-2	13	1088-1182	1153	1250.00-1435.00	1406.03	
2-4	T2	93	875-1755	1110	1300.00-1575.00	1473.06	
5-8	T1-2	4	1313	1313	1085.00	1085.00	
5-8	T2	182	1149-1765	1321	1200.00-1510.00	1424.60	
>5	T2	215	1212-1546	1319	1000.00-1235.00	1116.92	
>8	T1-2	16	1284-1392	1318	825.00-960.00	869.56	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	245	1178-1483	1294	900.00-1100.00	978.70	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	45	1139-1225	1170	785.00-850.00	801.58	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

2-4	T2	7	1049-1133	1085	1225.00-1285.00	1258.15	
5-8	T2	4	1146	1146	1150.00	1150.00	
>5	T2	5	1228	1228	900.00	900.00	
>8	T2	24	1138-1202	1172	800.00-850.00	826.31	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	8	815-985	943	1225.00-1275.00	1264.19

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1-2	4	885	885	1235.00	1235.00
<2	T2	55	885-1068	930	1510.00-1600.00	1547.69

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.