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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/29/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/22/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,123	2,854	1,362
Feeder Cattle:	209(18.6%)	0(0.0%)	424(31.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	655(58.3%)	1,365(47.8%)	688(50.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	259(23.1%)	1,489(52.2%)	250(18.4%)

Special Note: *Weaned calves are left untagged*

Compared to last Mondays sale: Feeder cattle were not sold last week as it was a bred cow special. No comparisons can be made for feeder cattle. Demand was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. All calves were offered in small groups or as singles. Market activity today was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Packer buyers were more aggressive this week as they purchased cows for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-4.00 higher on boning and lean cows, breaking cows were too lightly tested to trend. Feeding cows sold mostly 4.00-5.00 higher. Quality this week was average to attractive. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on a higher quality offering. Supply included: 19% Feeder Cattle (26% Steers, 66% Heifers, 8% Bulls); 58% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 41%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	365	365	181.00	181.00	Unweaned
6	455-464	461	174.00-178.00	175.32	
8	460	460	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
11	520-543	535	156.00-164.00	159.26	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	598	598	137.50	137.50	Unweaned
5	605	605	137.00	137.00	Unweaned
4	666	666	135.50	135.50	Unweaned
10	851	851	140.00	140.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	425	425	154.00	154.00	
3	407	407	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
6	509	509	144.00	144.00	Unweaned

6	578	578	133.00	133.00
12	634	634	131.00	131.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1100	1100	127.00	127.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1129	1129	117.50	117.50

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	781	781	131.00	131.00
2	853	853	130.00	130.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	320	320	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
6	414	414	170.00	170.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1655	1655	65.50	65.50	Average
1	1780	1780	55.00	55.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
9	1345-1492	1452	52.00-53.00	52.79	Average	
35	1375-1476	1443	54.50-59.50	57.93	Average	Return to Feed
6	1360-1450	1385	64.00-67.50	65.98	High	Return to Feed
30	1313-1510	1394	41.00-52.50	48.08	Low	
16	1333-1390	1354	47.00-53.00	51.55	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
29	1000-1334	1267	47.00-54.00	50.78	Average	
58	1020-1290	1230	49.00-58.50	51.35	Average	Return to Feed
73	1010-1380	1197	38.00-47.00	43.29	Low	
3	965-970	967	38.00-45.00	40.34	Low	Light Weight
19	1180-1296	1270	45.50-49.00	48.61	Low	Return to Feed

4	1000-1012	1009	30.00-32.00	30.50	Very Low
9	1240	1240	37.50	37.50	Very Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
17	1860-1925	1899	84.50-86.50	85.64	Average
11	1391-1867	1554	79.00-84.50	81.44	Average Return to Feed
1	1930	1930	89.00	89.00	High
8	1500-2035	1794	62.00-78.00	72.66	Low
3	1395-1883	1720	60.50-78.50	73.63	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	23	855-973	923	90.00-101.00	99.78
2-4	O	21	920-1345	1138	59.50-85.00	72.78
5-8	O	5	1299	1299	45.00	45.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	9	1063-1161	1139	54.00-55.00	54.21

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.