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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/6/2022 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 9/29/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,892	3,783	6,040
Feeder Cattle:	908(48.0%)	3,783(100.0%)	5,107(84.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	725(38.3%)	0(0.0%)	478(7.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	259(13.7%)	0(0.0%)	455(7.5%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers sold fully steady in a very narrow comparison. Yearling heifers under 950 lbs sold mostly 1.00-3.00 higher, yearling heifers over 950 lbs sold 3.00-5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Steer calves sold generally steady on all offerings. Heifer calves sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand for all feeders was moderate to good this sale. A large crowd was on hand for todays sale. Demand for light weight yearlings remains the strongest as feeders are attempting to finish cattle late in the first quarter of next year or early in the second quarter against the April contract. Quality today was mixed from plain to attractive. Many small to moderate size packages were seen this sale, however demand remained good throughout the sale as buyers tried to fill loads. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for heavy offerings. Weigh up cows were not reported last sale due to limited market reporter coverage, thus no trend is available. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Packers opted to feed many sets of cows this sale as slaughter demand was lighter from eastern packers. Young age cow quality was mostly attractive this week. Several buyers were active in purchasing this class of cow. Demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 48% Feeder Cattle (38% Steers, 59% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 38% Slaughter Cattle (92% Cows, 8% Bulls); 14% Replacement Cattle (91% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 49%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	214.98	212.00-236.00	307	300-345	12
Unweaned	220.00	220.00	365	365	2
Unweaned	217.62	215.00-218.00	413	411-423	16
Unweaned	198.75	197.00-201.00	475	453-488	38
Unweaned	193.53	192.00-196.00	522	500-537	5
Unweaned	190.41	187.00-193.00	572	553-598	46
Unweaned	180.88	175.00-184.00	668	655-675	33
Unweaned	164.00	164.00	763	763	6
	176.04	174.00-178.00	825	810-841	25
	166.42	164.00-166.50	954	954-965	32

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	410	410	192.50	192.50	Unweaned
13	455-499	481	182.00-195.00	191.02	Unweaned
1	500	500	181.00	181.00	Unweaned

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4	640	640	163.00	163.00	Unweaned
4	843	843	165.00	165.00	
10	924	924	160.50	160.50	

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	185.00	185.00	248	248	14
Unweaned	171.84	157.50-182.00	429	415-439	7

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	525	525	178.00	178.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
3	435	435	188.00	188.00	Unweaned

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	137.50	137.50	202	202	21
Unweaned	195.00	195.00	408	408	7

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	345	345	205.00	205.00	Unweaned
11	355-384	369	192.00-213.00	205.33	Unweaned
40	400-443	436	186.00-214.00	191.62	Unweaned
13	454-460	456	180.50-185.00	181.90	Unweaned
26	505-512	508	182.00-184.00	183.07	Unweaned
64	557-593	583	169.00-182.50	177.23	Unweaned
12	617-647	640	167.00-171.00	167.96	Unweaned
2	683	683	174.00	174.00	
31	766-785	774	173.00-176.00	175.34	
40	866-869	868	163.50-167.00	166.04	
44	906-941	927	161.00-165.00	164.14	
62	973-993	986	163.50-165.00	164.30	

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
35	240	240	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
6	278	278	196.00	196.00	Unweaned
2	483	483	167.00	167.00	Unweaned

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HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	500	500	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
29	1005-1049	1023	154.00-162.50	161.57	
12	1058-1099	1089	153.00-155.00	154.51	
15	1100-1134	1125	149.00-150.00	149.74	
9	1146	1146	142.00	142.00	Full
1	1150	1150	149.00	149.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	638	638	173.00	173.00
3	697	697	165.00	165.00
5	835	835	152.00	152.00

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	180.00	180.00	495	495	2
Unweaned	158.00	158.00	518	518	10
Unweaned	154.00	154.00	633	633	3

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
3	397	397	187.50	187.50	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1130	1130	114.00	114.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1430-1710	1558	83.00-84.50	83.49	Average
5	1488-1898	1683	85.50-88.50	86.85	High
9	1658-1730	1676	72.00-80.50	77.83	Low
19	1509-1603	1519	80.00-82.50	80.28	Low Return to Feed
1	1660	1660	67.00	67.00	Very 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>
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68	1243-1540	1393	70.50-78.50	72.93	Average
140	1220-1645	1457	73.00-83.00	78.21	Average Return to Feed
4	1380-1705	1524	81.00-85.50	83.44	High
34	1263-1540	1394	83.50-87.00	84.61	High Return to Feed
74	1263-1715	1396	63.00-70.00	68.14	Low
18	1305-1513	1403	65.00-71.50	68.17	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
38	1120-1330	1253	69.00-75.50	71.84	Average
18	1235-1273	1259	73.00-74.00	73.50	Average Return to Feed
1	1150	1150	85.00	85.00	High Return to Feed
76	1045-1370	1243	57.00-68.50	64.34	Low
1	925	925	62.00	62.00	Low Light Weight
23	1060-1310	1196	62.00-70.00	66.51	Low Return to Feed
5	1015-1298	1161	52.50-57.00	55.32	Very Low

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

Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	90.69	85.50-96.00	1777	1475-2270	34
High	98.22	97.00-101.00	1896	1665-1980	5
Low	80.74	75.50-86.00	1649	1385-2135	11

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	0	132	730-1390	967	87.00-119.00	108.03	
<2	0	2	743	743	85.00	85.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	Ο	62	950-1424	1128	80.00-99.00	88.87	
2-4	Ο	1	1070	1070	72.00	72.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	0	1	1025	1025	75.00	75.00	

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	3	890-980	948	85.00-99.00	91.99

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	Ο	8	980-1163	1117	90.00-91.00	90.22
2-4	Ο	1	1140	1140	77.00	77.00

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

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T2	3	1110-1265	1162	1260.00-1310.00	1282.93	
2-4	T2	8	1047	1047	1200.00	1200.00	Thin Fleshed
>5	T2	3	1385	1385	1050.00	1050.00	
>8	T2	7	1396	1396	1200.00	1200.00	Broken Mouth

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.