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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/15/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/8/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,772	4,750	3,231
Feeder Cattle:	3,158(83.7%)	4,199(88.4%)	2,520(78.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	429(11.4%)	368(7.7%)	484(15.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	185(4.9%)	183(3.9%)	227(7.0%)

Special Note: ***Calves weaned longer than 45 days are left untagged***
This is the last Thursday sale of 2022.

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifer were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand for yearlings was mostly moderate. Yearling cattle were mostly plain to average in quality. Steer calves all sold unevenly steady. Heifer calves under 500 lbs sold 2.00-5.00 higher, heifers over 500 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Quality this week was mixed and varied greatly, much like last week. Demand for calves mostly moderate. A huge snow storm which hit much of the upper plains and corn belt limited demand this week as some buyers were out of the market due to transportation issues. Most long weaned calves were met with good demand this week. Weaned calf quality was mixed and varied greatly. High quality cattle sold mostly higher, while plain to average quality cattle were met with light demand. A large buye pool was on hand this sale and market activity was mostly active as a result. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Packers showed stronger demand this week for cows for immediate harvest. The large winter storm that hit the upper plains and corn belt had packers searching for cows for immediate harvest as producers will spend several days if not weeks trying to dig out from the upwards of 2 feet of snow that fell in some locations. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher as a result. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold with lower undertones in a narrow comparison. Supply included: 84% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 48% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 11% Slaughter Cattle (79% Cows, 21% Bulls); 5% Replacement Cattle (95% Stock Cows, 5% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 33%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	277	277	289.00	289.00	
30	320-332	329	262.50-290.00	272.83	
23	358-373	369	260.00-274.00	270.46	
14	389-398	392	242.50-252.00	248.74	Unweaned
47	404-423	414	241.00-253.00	246.81	
26	404-438	424	235.00-250.00	241.98	Unweaned
83	450-488	465	220.00-235.00	227.85	
126	450-498	481	208.00-227.00	223.02	Unweaned
54	512-546	529	209.00-222.00	214.19	
34	513-544	531	193.00-209.00	205.59	Unweaned
58	571-596	582	194.00-207.00	201.60	
115	552-563	554	183.00-202.00	199.62	Unweaned

37	605-646	623	178.00-199.00	189.18	
13	609	609	198.00	198.00	Fancy
88	605-648	626	177.50-193.00	187.77	Unweaned
79	651-681	664	177.50-186.50	183.44	
45	663-691	670	165.00-178.50	175.06	Unweaned
38	704	704	176.00	176.00	
32	724-729	727	170.00-171.00	170.44	Unweaned
4	781	781	168.00	168.00	
13	837	837	178.00	178.00	
69	951-964	953	169.50-174.50	173.69	
7	999	999	160.00	160.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	328	328	257.50	257.50	Unweaned
21	392	392	229.00	229.00	
4	403	403	240.00	240.00	
3	428	428	227.50	227.50	Unweaned
4	486	486	210.00	210.00	
15	485-495	493	195.00-199.00	198.21	Unweaned
4	531	531	177.50	177.50	
25	523-547	540	180.00-191.00	182.98	Unweaned
9	577-578	577	177.50-180.00	179.17	
2	600	600	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
15	683-690	689	168.00-170.00	169.74	
21	864-875	867	170.00-174.75	173.38	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	391	391	202.00	202.00	
9	455-457	456	140.00-150.00	143.32	Unweaned
6	642	642	152.00	152.00	
6	693	693	155.00	155.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
32	634	634	162.00	162.00
8	871	871	169.00	169.00
11	990	990	155.00	155.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

12	337	337	260.00	260.00	
31	395	395	256.50	256.50	
12	431	431	256.00	256.00	
41	519	519	205.00	205.00	
7	661	661	167.50	167.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	374	374	199.00	199.00	
33	363-391	388	210.00-215.50	215.03	Unweaned
10	448	448	214.00	214.00	
29	427-430	429	204.00-215.00	207.02	Unweaned
43	456-466	460	191.00-210.00	196.57	
97	451-485	455	192.50-208.00	205.90	Unweaned
84	528-547	539	172.00-194.50	185.95	
145	505-535	528	175.00-196.50	193.95	Unweaned
69	550-585	560	167.50-185.00	178.33	
2	575	575	162.00	162.00	Fleshy
49	555-580	563	168.00-180.50	173.21	Unweaned
87	605-648	621	162.50-170.00	168.41	
4	628	628	153.00	153.00	Fleshy
33	605-637	630	162.00-164.00	162.59	Unweaned
5	679	679	160.00	160.00	
23	654-673	657	159.00	159.00	Unweaned
73	739	739	173.00	173.00	
6	893-895	894	164.00-166.50	165.25	
30	961-996	981	151.50-152.00	151.71	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	338	338	195.00	195.00	
10	323	323	195.00	195.00	Unweaned
2	375	375	190.00	190.00	
18	373-393	380	185.00-188.00	186.04	Unweaned
15	417-431	422	165.00-182.50	176.54	
28	450-485	455	159.00-180.00	162.20	
8	493	493	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
29	502-533	520	154.00-165.00	160.65	
3	543	543	162.00	162.00	Unweaned
12	592	592	156.00	156.00	
18	583	583	166.00	166.00	Unweaned
5	617	617	150.00	150.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	493	493	149.00	149.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	474	474	174.00	174.00	Unweaned
23	1059-1076	1069	137.00-144.00	141.29	
15	1163-1198	1191	131.00-133.00	131.39	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1044	1044	142.00	142.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
21	349	349	185.00-190.00	187.38	
4	373	373	187.50	187.50	
16	428	428	185.00	185.00	
92	452-468	454	162.50-184.00	165.39	
4	466	466	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
5	697	697	148.00	148.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
46	351-352	351	142.50-167.50	145.22	
5	496	496	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
25	667	667	150.50	150.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	514	514	147.50	147.50

BULLS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	391	391	212.50	212.50
15	535	535	130.00	130.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

3	1660-1673	1669	71.00-73.00	71.66	Average
16	1459-1590	1505	60.00-67.00	62.57	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
80	1345-1519	1393	65.00-75.00	68.97	Average	Return to Feed
44	1225-1505	1406	51.00-59.50	56.34	Low	
76	1300-1610	1411	54.00-63.50	59.45	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
12	1203-1295	1262	58.00-61.00	60.09	Average	
15	1039-1240	1100	59.00-65.00	62.94	Average	Return to Feed
2	1105-1235	1170	71.00-72.00	71.47	High	Return to Feed
25	1085-1325	1265	52.00-59.00	55.96	Low	
3	845-998	947	51.00-54.00	51.89	Low	Light Weight
16	1140-1295	1244	47.00-59.00	54.94	Low	Return to Feed
4	1170-1273	1247	44.00-45.00	44.23	Very Low	
5	735-975	783	34.00-40.00	35.49	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
14	1541-2235	1827	88.00-95.50	91.00	Average	
26	1850-1979	1941	90.00-94.00	92.74	Average	Natural
9	1468-1927	1654	87.50-90.00	88.61	Average	Return to Feed
2	1845-2395	2120	99.00-100.00	99.44	High	
3	1780-1898	1859	75.00-77.00	76.36	Low	
24	1422-1995	1698	75.00-83.00	78.96	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	76	765-1223	982	80.00-115.00	99.49
2-4	O	51	960-1290	1125	7.00-87.50	70.33

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	1058	1058	81.00	81.00
2-4	O	1	780	780	72.50	72.50

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

5-8	T1-2	7	1478	1478	975.00	975.00

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.