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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/16/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/9/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,231	4,492	3,469
Feeder Cattle:	2,520(78.0%)	3,607(80.3%)	2,355(67.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	484(15.0%)	588(13.1%)	933(26.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	227(7.0%)	297(6.6%)	181(5.2%)

Special Note: This is the last Thursday sale of 2021. Next sale will be Jan 6th, 2022.

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers sold with steady undertones in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was average to attractive and similar to last week. Demand for yearlings remains good to very good. Feeder steers less than 450 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Steer calves 450-599 lbs sold mostly steady to weak, steers over 600 lbs sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Heifer calves under 450 lbs sold mostly 2.00-5.00 lower, heifers over 450 lbs sold steady to weak. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Calves varied greatly in quality again this week and buyers were more selective due to large quality variation. Trucking has also become tight again as many truckers are ready for the holiday break. Many trucks also got held up in the storm that swept across the country as high winds kept many trucks from getting on the road. Demand for calves was mixed, with good demand seen on high quality calves. Calves were mostly sold in moderate size packages this sale. Demand for small packages or singles was noticeably light. Demand did improve as the sale progressed with noticeably stronger demand after lunch and late in the sale as buyers pushed to fill loads. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand and offerings. Packers were not as aggressive in buying cows for immediate harvest and opted to send most cows to feed this sale. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Feeding cow demand remains good as a good size buyer pool was seen for this class of cows. Feeding cows sold fully steady. Cow quality this sale was mostly plain to average. Cows sold late in the day and most were pushing heavy amounts of fill. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Feeding bull buyers kept bull prices near steady despite lighter demand for all slaughter cattle. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold fully steady. Demand for this class of cows was mostly light to moderate. Quality was mostly plain to average again this week. Supply included: 78% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 45% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (61% Stock Cows, 32% Bred Cows, 7% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 35%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	303-316	308	212.50-220.00	215.25	
1	355	355	210.00	210.00	
23	356-393	380	195.00-207.50	199.07	Unweaned
29	401-445	420	195.00-209.00	206.14	
34	403-444	442	193.00-206.00	193.70	Unweaned
110	458-484	467	194.00-203.50	199.85	
5	495	495	207.00	207.00	Unweaned
176	508-548	544	184.00-204.00	196.68	
7	524-537	530	189.00-194.00	191.17	Unweaned

42	553-588	567	166.00-181.00	173.01	
92	607-633	619	156.00-166.00	163.95	
15	634	634	149.50	149.50	Full
36	609-644	631	158.00-164.00	162.10	Unweaned
162	651-697	661	153.00-172.00	166.18	
65	705-744	729	161.00-164.00	162.85	
7	734	734	144.00	144.00	Full
1	795	795	161.00	161.00	
4	813-848	831	163.00-166.00	164.53	
8	850-890	885	152.00-164.00	153.44	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	323-333	326	191.50-195.00	194.10	
16	395	395	187.50	187.50	
39	477-496	479	172.50-180.50	179.44	
17	461-494	486	181.50-189.50	185.15	Unweaned
21	506	506	179.00	179.00	
34	537	537	178.50	178.50	Unweaned
4	589	589	155.00	155.00	
5	691	691	149.50	149.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	641	641	134.00	134.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	1097	1097	120.00	120.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	390-393	392	185.00-190.00	189.10
7	422	422	185.00	185.00
18	468-482	479	180.00-189.00	187.05
23	517	517	173.00	173.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	407	407	150.00	150.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	342	342	170.00	170.00	
2	395	395	170.00	170.00	
115	400-445	425	164.00-176.50	168.67	
88	452-491	471	155.00-168.00	160.58	
36	452-472	467	165.00-167.50	166.90	Unweaned
38	505-548	531	150.00-164.00	158.82	
8	546	546	162.00	162.00	Unweaned
176	550-595	570	148.00-159.00	155.17	
3	588	588	146.50	146.50	Unweaned
137	604-637	620	142.50-156.50	153.44	
14	657-665	663	142.00-152.00	149.88	
9	726	726	146.00	146.00	
4	701	701	138.50	138.50	Full
10	768-794	789	130.00-152.00	147.72	
6	870	870	150.50	150.50	
66	915-936	933	150.50-153.25	152.34	
16	987	987	143.50	143.50	
14	1001	1001	136.00	136.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	349	349	163.00	163.00	
15	366	366	163.00	163.00	
12	366	366	161.00	161.00	Unweaned
5	420	420	153.00	153.00	
7	489	489	152.00	152.00	
8	497	497	143.00	143.00	Unweaned
10	505-526	513	140.00-141.00	140.59	
9	641	641	140.50	140.50	
17	776-777	776	140.00-145.00	142.65	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	434	434	142.50	142.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	1051	1051	125.00	125.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

18	337	337	163.00	163.00
4	448	448	161.00	161.00
14	464	464	161.00	161.00
34	532-540	538	146.00-147.00	146.71
12	782	782	148.00	148.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
21	263	263	140.00	140.00
8	409	409	135.00	135.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	420	420	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
4	456	456	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
38	527	527	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
8	581	581	137.00	137.00	Unweaned
2	600	600	132.50	132.50	
9	690	690	130.00	130.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	409	409	171.00	171.00	
11	481	481	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
2	618	618	122.50	122.50	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1685	1685	67.00	67.00	Average Return to Feed
2	1650	1650	60.00	60.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1300	1300	54.00	54.00	Average
30	1270-1650	1417	53.00-62.00	56.51	Average Return to Feed
18	1328-1660	1478	40.00-50.00	44.84	Low
55	1318-1585	1371	46.00-52.00	50.71	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1184	1184	47.00	47.00	Average

41	988-1340	1188	46.00-55.00	49.57	Average	Return to Feed
1	1290	1290	61.00	61.00	High	Return to Feed
22	1065-1288	1220	40.00-45.00	41.28	Low	
14	1038-1290	1215	40.00-48.00	44.88	Low	Return to Feed
6	1235-1377	1319	31.00-37.00	34.13	Very Low	
2	845-870	858	31.00-41.00	36.07	Very Low	Light Weight
3	1120	1120	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	
2	2135-2350	2243	82.00-85.50	83.83	Average	
2	1520-1890	1705	83.50-84.00	83.72	Average	Return to Feed
1	1980	1980	91.50	91.50	High	
2	1750-1870	1810	75.50-77.00	76.27	Low	
2	2143	2143	74.50	74.50	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	58	790-1330	990	63.00-95.00	84.88
2-4	O	39	975-1375	1094	55.00-78.00	62.38

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	888-918	895	56.00-71.00	67.58

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	T2-3	6	1530	1530	61.00	61.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	3	1153	1153	835.00	835.00
2-4	T1-2	18	1121-1200	1165	1150.00-1175.00	1164.31
2-4	T2-3	29	1159-1212	1177	1250.00	1250.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	2	965	965	1100.00	1100.00
2-4	T1-2	10	918-1038	968	1025.00-1035.00	1029.29

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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.