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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/11/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 2/4/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	233	5,474	1,935
Feeder Cattle:	70(30.0%)	4,739(86.6%)	1,347(69.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	108(46.4%)	522(9.5%)	203(10.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	55(23.6%)	213(3.9%)	385(19.9%)

Compared to last week: All steers and heifers were scarcely tested this week thus no trend is available. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly light. Extreme, bitter cold was seen throughout the week and expected to continue through the weekend. Temperatures are 2 to 5 degrees below zero for highs and near 20 below for overnight lows. This has slowed the volume of cattle coming to town. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows and bulls sold on very good demand for light offerings. Packers showed mostly very good demand for slaughter cows as cold and snowy conditions have slowed the volume of cattle being delivered to the plant. Slaughter cows sold mostly 4.00-8.00 higher. Feeding cows were too lightly tested as most cows sold to slaughter this week. Slaughter bulls were scarcely tested. Young age cows suitable to rebreed sold on mostly moderate demand for light offerings. These offerings sold with steady undertones. Supply included: 30% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers); 46% Slaughter Cattle (99% Cows, 1% Bulls); 24% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 5%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	401	401	155.00	155.00
25	475	475	153.50	153.50
17	528	528	147.00	147.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1063	1063	102.00	102.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1636-1843	1688	64.50-66.00	65.59	Average
1	1605	1605	62.00	62.00	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
32	1333-1434	1415	62.50-65.50	64.83	Average
2	1480	1480	70.00	70.00	High

20	1335-1540	1417	54.00-62.50	57.16	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1045-1268	1193	61.00-65.50	62.10	Average
11	880-1295	1149	53.00-60.00	56.98	Low
1	880	880	52.00	52.00	Low Light Weight
2	973	973	41.00	41.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2000	2000	92.00	92.00	Average

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	3	995-1065	1035	91.00-92.00	91.34
2-4	O	47	856-1195	1051	70.00-79.00	74.50

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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.