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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/16/2023 - Final

**AUCTION**

|                            | This Week  | Last Reported<br>2/9/2023 | Last Year  |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Receipts:</b>     | 701        | 3,411                     | 940        |
| <b>Feeder Cattle:</b>      | 375(53.5%) | 3,091(90.6%)              | 359(38.2%) |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>   | 201(28.7%) | 219(6.4%)                 | 293(31.2%) |
| <b>Replacement Cattle:</b> | 125(17.8%) | 101(3.0%)                 | 288(30.6%) |

Compared to last week: Steer calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Heifer calves were not well compared. Demand was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Quality today was mostly plain to average and lower than last weeks attractive offering. Most calves were offered in small packages or as singles. Both quality was the biggest limiting factor affecting demand today. Market activity was mostly moderate today, with fewer market participants seen. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for mostly light offerings. Packers showed mostly very good demand for cows for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold mostly 4.00-7.00 higher on all offerings. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend, as most cows sold to slaughter buyers. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-6.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Many young cow offerings continue to be sold to slaughter buyers as the cow market took another large jump higher. Supply included: 53% Feeder Cattle (75% Steers, 21% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 29% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (45% Stock Cows, 55% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 73%.

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

| <u>Head</u> | <u>Wt Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> |        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|
| 6           | 525-533         | 528           | 226.00-230.00      | 227.35           |        |
| 2           | 585             | 585           | 219.00             | 219.00           |        |
| 6           | 627             | 627           | 215.00             | 215.00           |        |
| 14          | 690             | 690           | 197.00             | 197.00           |        |
| 17          | 680-698         | 694           | 189.00-195.50      | 190.50           | Fleshy |
| 16          | 705-710         | 708           | 193.00-195.00      | 194.25           |        |
| 5           | 747             | 747           | 180.00             | 180.00           | Fleshy |
| 48          | 811-836         | 815           | 178.00-182.25      | 181.61           |        |
| 6           | 832             | 832           | 160.00             | 160.00           | Fleshy |
| 23          | 839             | 839           | 175.50             | 175.50           | Full   |
| 8           | 959             | 959           | 158.00             | 158.00           |        |
| 3           | 973             | 973           | 154.00             | 154.00           | Fleshy |

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

| <u>Head</u> | <u>Wt Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> |        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|
| 4           | 478             | 478           | 234.00             | 234.00           |        |
| 10          | 653-655         | 654           | 187.00-192.00      | 190.50           |        |
| 6           | 774             | 774           | 165.00             | 165.00           | Fleshy |

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|---|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 3 | 840 | 840 | 163.00 | 163.00 | Fleshy |
|---|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 9    | 503      | 503    | 226.00      | 226.00    |
| 10   | 556      | 556    | 212.00      | 212.00    |
| 7    | 754      | 754    | 185.00      | 185.00    |
| 4    | 1030     | 1030   | 158.00      | 158.00    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2    | 438      | 438    | 220.00      | 220.00    |
| 5    | 791      | 791    | 152.00      | 152.00    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |        |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| 7    | 532      | 532    | 204.00      | 204.00    |        |
| 3    | 552      | 552    | 191.00      | 191.00    |        |
| 12   | 725      | 725    | 170.00      | 170.00    |        |
| 2    | 833      | 833    | 150.00      | 150.00    | Fleshy |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 4    | 419      | 419    | 208.00        | 208.00    |
| 6    | 470-480  | 477    | 197.50-200.00 | 199.18    |
| 7    | 664      | 664    | 172.00        | 172.00    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 3    | 417      | 417    | 195.00      | 195.00    |
| 12   | 498      | 498    | 193.00      | 193.00    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2    | 555      | 555    | 192.00      | 192.00    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 3    | 405      | 405    | 192.50      | 192.50    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|



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|---|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 3 | 578 | 578 | 195.00 | 195.00 |
| 3 | 618 | 618 | 198.00 | 198.00 |
| 6 | 740 | 740 | 172.00 | 172.00 |

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE****COWS - Breaker 75-80% (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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 43          | 1451-1790       | 1555          | 89.00-94.00        | 91.69            | Average         |
| 4           | 1548            | 1548          | 96.00              | 96.00            | High            |

**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>        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 48          | 1245-1670       | 1377          | 84.00-92.00        | 89.03            | Average                |
| 1           | 1385            | 1385          | 87.00              | 87.00            | Average Return to Feed |
| 7           | 1300-1475       | 1399          | 93.00-97.00        | 95.16            | High                   |
| 14          | 1230-1390       | 1337          | 79.00-84.00        | 82.64            | Low                    |
| 1           | 1000            | 1000          | 67.00              | 67.00            | Very Low               |

**COWS - Lean 85-90% (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>      |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 21          | 1040-1268       | 1202          | 82.50-89.00        | 86.16            | Average              |
| 2           | 875-925         | 900           | 83.00-85.00        | 84.03            | Average Light Weight |
| 8           | 1175-1250       | 1199          | 90.00-94.00        | 91.02            | High                 |
| 27          | 1070-1260       | 1149          | 74.00-82.50        | 79.09            | Low                  |
| 2           | 865-885         | 875           | 73.00-77.50        | 75.22            | Low Light Weight     |
| 2           | 1085-1155       | 1120          | 65.00-68.00        | 66.45            | Very Low             |

**BULLS - 1-2 (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>        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 4           | 1625-2050       | 1903          | 104.00-112.00      | 108.14           | Average                |
| 1           | 1150            | 1150          | 107.00             | 107.00           | Average Return to Feed |
| 2           | 1805            | 1805          | 115.25             | 115.25           | High                   |
| 5           | 1435-1825       | 1680          | 96.00-103.00       | 100.44           | Low                    |

**BULLS - 2-3 (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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1           | 2255            | 2255          | 106.00             | 106.00           | High            |

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE****STOCK COWS - Medium and 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         | O            | 3           | 910-1200        | 1070          | 116.00-132.00      | 122.25           |



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|-----|---|----|----------|------|--------------|--------|
| 2-4 | O | 46 | 845-1555 | 1054 | 87.00-123.50 | 107.00 |
|-----|---|----|----------|------|--------------|--------|

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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> |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2-4        | O            | 5           | 755-940         | 866           | 78.00-110.00       | 93.17            |

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / 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>     |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| >5         | T3           | 27          | 1231-1467       | 1388          | 1250.00-1350.00    | 1315.98              |
| >8         | T3           | 39          | 1337-1413       | 1378          | 1285.00-1325.00    | 1306.91 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.