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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/4/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 1/28/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	5,474	787	2,699
Feeder Cattle:	4,739(86.6%)	262(33.3%)	2,057(76.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	522(9.5%)	335(42.6%)	208(7.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	213(3.9%)	190(24.1%)	434(16.1%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Demand was moderate to good for mostly heavy offerings. Quality this week was mostly average to very attractive. Many load lots were seen this sale and demand for load lots was mostly very good. Many sets of heavyweight cattle were seen this week and most were out of backgrounding lots. Despite this, most backgrounded offerings were in mostly moderate flesh, with very few fleshy offerings seen. Light weight cattle were in mostly light flesh this week with many sets were developed and marketed as grass cattle. Almost all cattle on offer were weaned 60-120 days. A large crowd was on hand for todays sale with many order buyers actively bidding on offerings. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Packers were very active in procuring offerings this sale. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Feeding cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher. The cutter cow cutout as of todays close was 179.70, 0.34 higher than yesterdays close. Cow quality was average to attractive this week. Cows and bulls offered buyers mostly average to below average weigh up conditions. Slaughter bulls mostly steady firm in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to rebreed sold generally steady. Supply included: 87% Feeder Cattle (61% Steers, 39% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 10% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 42%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
37	392	392	203.00	203.00	
87	403-445	422	190.00-206.00	201.91	
113	455-467	461	192.00-198.00	194.56	
6	477	477	174.00	174.00	Fleshy
339	501-548	524	175.50-188.25	180.72	
278	550-597	586	160.00-174.00	165.74	
39	556	556	179.00	179.00	Thin Fleshed
92	606-645	631	147.00-156.00	150.73	
14	620	620	142.00	142.00	Full
462	650-692	673	142.00-155.00	149.20	
11	657	657	142.50	142.50	Fleshy
133	700-748	719	138.50-144.50	141.58	
51	760-780	770	135.00-137.50	136.84	
26	759	759	147.00	147.00	Fancy
149	804-835	825	129.50-136.00	133.13	

40	880-899	887	125.00-132.50	127.33	
3	943	943	130.00	130.00	
19	970-986	984	122.00-125.50	125.14	
61	955	955	133.00	133.00	Fancy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
43	375-390	378	188.00-192.00	191.19
38	420-433	431	179.50-188.00	181.28
67	460-499	472	172.50-182.00	179.19
20	508-548	537	164.00-167.00	165.81
70	565-599	582	154.00-158.00	156.73
10	634	634	143.50	143.50
20	714-726	719	132.00-137.00	134.44
10	752	752	130.00	130.00
34	803-845	826	125.00-130.00	127.86

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	503	503	145.50	145.50
4	653	653	133.50	133.50

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	392	392	196.00	196.00
28	492	492	181.50	181.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
48	355-395	378	164.00-170.00	167.01	
178	400-448	424	162.00-178.00	168.35	
160	450-498	469	158.50-169.50	164.25	
120	504-532	512	152.50-160.50	158.03	
99	551-586	571	142.00-153.50	149.00	
88	554	554	160.00	160.00	Fancy
69	559	559	139.75	139.75	Fleshy
20	595	595	134.00	134.00	Full
88	605-649	633	136.50-142.50	139.73	
19	618-626	620	128.00-134.00	132.72	Fleshy
68	657-691	678	133.75-141.50	136.09	
57	668	668	133.00	133.00	Fleshy
11	679	679	127.00	127.00	Full

131	703-736	722	130.00-132.00	131.21
39	755-776	768	123.75-129.50	126.96
9	805-838	816	120.50-122.00	121.01

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	323	323	164.00	164.00
6	383	383	164.00	164.00
21	434-444	438	156.00-161.50	159.38
26	458-474	471	152.00-156.00	154.77
59	517-533	521	137.00-141.50	140.75
37	552-598	574	133.00-140.00	137.70
23	609-630	615	127.00-135.00	130.83
17	707-727	714	120.50-123.50	122.42

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	444	444	144.00	144.00
12	642	642	120.50	120.50

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
28	529	529	151.25	151.25
3	1012	1012	106.00	106.00
11	1115-1134	1128	98.00-99.00	98.27

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
18	364	364	160.00	160.00
5	406	406	147.50	147.50
6	476	476	138.00	138.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400	400	188.00	188.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1269	1269	59.00	59.00	Average
10	1559-1585	1562	52.50-56.00	52.86	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
14	1269-1490	1312	55.75-58.00	56.28	Average	
37	1272-1598	1398	58.00-64.00	60.72	Average	Return to Feed
2	1418	1418	69.00	69.00	High	
42	1298-1385	1307	64.00-67.00	64.95	High	Return to Feed
12	1165-1450	1330	50.00-56.00	52.93	Low	
11	1403-1480	1435	53.50-54.00	53.91	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
23	1089-1265	1128	55.00-57.00	55.66	Average	
41	950-1263	1128	55.00-62.50	58.99	Average	Return to Feed
1	1155	1155	65.00	65.00	High	Return to Feed
103	1003-1440	1189	45.00-55.00	52.33	Low	
4	955-995	976	49.50-52.00	51.14	Low	Light Weight
85	940-1230	1127	48.00-55.50	52.75	Low	Return to Feed
1	1140	1140	44.00	44.00	Very Low	
1	925	925	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	
4	1795-2350	1989	83.50-90.50	86.03	Average	
1	1215	1215	85.00	85.00	Average	Return to Feed
4	2063-2480	2167	94.00	94.00	High	
13	1550-1965	1730	71.00-81.00	75.44	Low	
1	1295	1295	72.00	72.00	Low	Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	122	735-1230	1013	61.00-85.00	73.10	
2-4	O	3	827	827	73.00	73.00	Thin Fleshed

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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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.