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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/11/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/4/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,354	2,819	2,698
Feeder Cattle:	2,505(57.5%)	2,106(74.7%)	2,277(84.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	345(7.9%)	560(19.9%)	277(10.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,504(34.5%)	153(5.4%)	144(5.3%)

Compared to last week: Steers weighing less than 550 lbs were too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Steers 550 lbs and heavier sold steady to weak. Heifer calves weighing less than 700 lbs sold generally steady, heifers over 700 lbs sold 2.00-4.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was average to attractive. Demand was mostly moderate to good for moderate to heavy offerings. Cattle continue to be in mostly light flesh and suitable to run on grass. Demand for heavier cattle was notably stronger this week than last. Market activity was mostly active this week with a large crowd on hand. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Quality this week was mostly average. Feeding buyers pushed higher quality cows higher as they purchased them away from packer buyers. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold fully steady. Packers opted to send the majority of cows to feed this week. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. A heavy offering of bred cows sold today as two large ranches dispersed their herds. Quality was mostly attractive. Demand was mostly good to very good with a large crowd on hand actively bidding on offerings. Supply included: 58% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 56% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 8% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 35% Replacement Cattle (8% Stock Cows, 88% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 26%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	367-392	383	190.00	190.00
48	419-427	421	190.50-195.50	194.13
59	451-497	483	181.00-184.00	183.35
59	501-541	513	178.00-183.00	180.92
232	553-599	576	160.00-178.50	172.49
98	615-646	633	154.00-162.00	160.10
82	705-718	707	144.00-149.50	149.12
11	751	751	141.00	141.00
6	898	898	127.00	127.00
13	939	939	123.00	123.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	344-345	344	184.00-190.00	186.50
10	355	355	184.00	184.00
9	449	449	180.00	180.00

16	458-469	462	178.00-182.00	178.74
8	535	535	166.00-174.00	170.00
16	563-599	586	145.00-163.00	156.44
9	608-628	614	145.00-149.00	147.42
15	662-699	688	134.00-144.00	140.09
3	743	743	138.00	138.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
27	408-444	427	170.50-176.50	173.74

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
26	433	433	181.50	181.50
5	1071	1071	115.00	115.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	392-396	395	171.00-183.00	179.75
35	525-531	530	152.00-165.00	153.10
4	554	554	157.00	157.00

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	467-488	475	122.00-136.00	130.25
9	513	513	128.00	128.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
38	410-438	429	160.00-165.00	163.04
72	460-496	478	161.50-165.00	163.45
193	515-548	535	156.00-162.50	159.50
176	551-586	559	148.50-159.50	157.28
90	606-641	616	139.00-147.50	144.14
52	663-683	676	131.75-135.00	132.34
62	725-747	727	127.50-135.00	134.25
32	800-811	810	127.00-130.75	130.29
7	874	874	129.00	129.00
17	950	950	126.00	126.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

13	400-409	405	152.00-152.50	152.27
24	465-495	484	145.00-157.00	151.11
43	503-543	515	146.50-155.00	148.68
168	575-594	577	138.00-145.00	144.71
4	630	630	135.00	135.00
2	738	738	121.00	121.00
5	750	750	120.00	120.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	470	470	144.00	144.00
3	563	563	126.00	126.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	413	413	155.00	155.00
25	469	469	150.00	150.00
78	548	548	149.00	149.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
23	354	354	158.00	158.00
21	436	436	158.00	158.00
7	456	456	154.00	154.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	395	395	120.00	120.00
8	465	465	112.50	112.50
3	517	517	115.00	115.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	391	391	177.00	177.00	Unweaned
23	540	540	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
16	607	607	146.00	146.00	Unweaned
12	716	716	125.00	125.00	
3	788	788	124.00	124.00	
10	966	966	118.00	118.00	
2	1043	1043	111.00	111.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
7	1443-1762	1632	62.00-66.00	63.64	Average	Return to Feed
13	1361-1790	1427	54.75-60.00	55.47	Low	
1	1730	1730	57.00	57.00	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
4	1303-1315	1309	57.00-58.50	57.75	Average	
50	1260-1585	1391	58.00-65.50	62.58	Average	Return to Feed
8	1365-1445	1411	54.00-56.00	54.92	Low	
24	1263-1485	1375	55.50-56.50	56.22	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
8	1153-1238	1195	57.00-61.00	58.33	Average	
1	965	965	53.00	53.00	Average	Light Weight
30	1143-1270	1217	57.00-64.00	59.48	Average	Return to Feed
61	1015-1288	1117	49.50-56.50	54.22	Low	
1	915	915	51.00	51.00	Low	Light Weight
58	915-1266	1226	51.00-57.00	55.45	Low	Return to Feed
2	1068-1180	1124	45.00-48.00	46.43	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
16	1485-2040	1822	84.00-89.00	85.54	Average	
5	1704-2030	1769	89.00-93.50	92.47	High	
11	1400-2230	1611	67.50-78.50	73.32	Low	
1	1195	1195	75.00	75.00	Low	Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1845-2235	2040	68.00-79.00	74.03	Low

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	816-1224	989	81.00-103.00	91.69
2-4	O	36	818-1145	1008	62.00-96.50	82.61

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

<2	O	6	1117	1117	70.00	70.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1-2	13	1115	1115	1035.00	1035.00	
2-4	T2-3	17	1156-1201	1180	1150.00-1225.00	1190.42	
2-4	T3	448	1051-1410	1169	1450.00-1675.00	1627.25	
2-4	T3	29	1172	1172	1350.00	1350.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	T3	22	1332-1348	1335	1400.00-1450.00	1440.82	
5-8	T3	119	1304-1347	1324	1410.00-1600.00	1520.45	
>5	T2-3	7	1464	1464	950.00	950.00	
>5	T3	331	1316-1423	1398	1150.00-1360.00	1309.35	
>5	T3	10	1188	1188	950.00	950.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2-3	14	1264	1264	835.00	835.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	215	1223-1440	1330	875.00-1050.00	982.14	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	22	1178-1345	1248	775.00-800.00	782.47	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	T3	43	1188-1237	1213	1425.00-1435.00	1429.78	
<2	T3	5	972	972	1325.00	1325.00	Non-Legible Bangs

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.