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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/18/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/11/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	847	4,354	1,382
Feeder Cattle:	542(64.0%)	2,505(57.5%)	78(5.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	225(26.6%)	345(7.9%)	385(27.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	80(9.4%)	1,504(34.5%)	919(66.5%)

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steers under 600 lbs sold with lower undertones, while steers over 600 lbs sold with steady to higher undertones. Heifers weighing less than 700 lbs sold with steady undertones, while heifers over 700 lbs sold with lower undertones. Quality this week was plain to average. CME positions sold off sharply today, as most contracts saw triple digit losses. However, demand for cattle suitable to go to grass remained good as ranchers continue to push to gather offerings. Market activity this week was moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light offerings. Packers were the driving force in the market this week as they showed good demand for slaughter cows. A winter storm across much of the plains has slowed the volume of cows and bulls being delivered to plants. Packers paid significantly higher prices in order to secure offerings this sale. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to trend as most cows were purchased for immediate harvest this week. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Two year old to young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Supply included: 64% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 55% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 27% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (91% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 62%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	368	368	185.00	185.00
3	420-433	429	190.00-195.00	193.37
16	450-475	458	177.50-185.00	181.19
5	527-535	530	170.00-174.00	172.39
10	558-595	573	160.00-162.00	160.61
4	603	603	163.00	163.00
65	659-670	663	160.00-163.50	160.88
20	737	737	143.50	143.50
13	753-779	770	135.00-141.00	136.20

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	392	392	180.00	180.00
1	510	510	156.00	156.00
8	555-580	564	148.00-165.00	158.21

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1023	1023	119.00	119.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	714	714	139.00	139.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	478-488	483	158.50-164.50	161.53
5	505-510	507	159.00-159.50	159.30
58	553-590	578	146.00-158.00	152.45
29	614-649	622	136.00-146.50	144.07
19	660-695	674	133.00-135.00	133.10
18	710	710	130.00	130.00
10	791	791	129.00	129.00
37	830	830	124.50	124.50
6	912	912	116.00	116.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	406-418	411	154.00-156.00	154.87
6	455	455	151.00	151.00
4	510	510	141.00	141.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	748	748	125.00	125.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	367-383	376	140.00-142.50	141.05

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	482	482	167.00	167.00
1	500	500	162.50	162.50
2	633	633	138.00	138.00
5	670-677	674	129.00-131.00	129.80
7	791	791	125.50	125.50
2	923	923	101.00	101.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
4	1535	1535	64.25	64.25	Average	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
14	1530-1843	1632	61.00-66.50	64.40	Average	
17	1405-1540	1439	63.50-65.50	64.32	Average	Return to Feed
2	1560-1615	1588	54.00-59.00	56.46	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
30	1285-1595	1423	61.00-65.50	63.30	Average	
6	1300-1595	1407	62.50-66.25	64.86	Average	Return to Feed
6	1320-1410	1356	66.00-68.00	66.85	High	
5	1292-1303	1296	66.50-67.50	67.10	High	Return to Feed
13	1279-1525	1363	55.50-58.00	56.63	Low	
13	1275-1508	1396	56.00-60.75	59.79	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
25	1150-1369	1284	58.00-64.50	60.93	Average	
8	1185-1260	1215	60.00-65.50	62.62	Average	Return to Feed
17	1055-1290	1191	56.00-59.50	57.32	Low	
3	880-995	948	51.00-59.50	55.83	Low	Light Weight
5	1150-1293	1214	54.50-62.00	57.41	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
10	1675-2190	1994	83.00-89.00	85.94	Average	
3	1178-1315	1224	87.50-88.00	87.82	Average	Return to Feed
11	1865-2260	2037	91.00-97.00	92.56	High	
13	1425-1960	1699	73.00-83.00	77.29	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2185	2185	89.00	89.00	High

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	35	810-1293	1038	80.00-106.00	95.50	
<2	O	1	965	965	70.00	70.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	31	995-1215	1107	61.50-81.00	68.50	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	883	883	80.00	80.00
2-4	O	1	995	995	60.00	60.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	1	1010	1010	87.00	87.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	5	1063-1228	1129	900.00-1000.00	943.51
>5	T1	2	1355	1355	835.00	835.00

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.