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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/2/2023 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 2/16/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,329	701	3,033
Feeder Cattle:	3,788(87.5%)	375(53.5%)	1,698(56.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	366(8.5%)	201(28.7%)	736(24.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	175(4.0%)	125(17.8%)	599(19.7%)

Special Note: ***Cattle weaned longer than 45 days are left untagged***

Compared to two weeks ago: Steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Demand was mostly good to very good for heavy offerings. Quality today was mostly average to very attractive. Several load lots of feeders were seen this week, and these offerings were met with good to very good demand. Packages sold with mostly good demand as buyers were able to piece together loads of like quality cattle. Demand for one iron, home-raised cattle was good today for all weight classes. Flesh conditions were mixed this sale as some cattle were out of grow lots while others were weaned in open pastures. Grow lot cattle were mostly in moderate flesh, however a few fleshy offerings were seen. Most grow lot cattle were pushing light to moderate amounts of tag. The best demand seen today was for cattle suitable to run on grass. Buyers offered strong premiums for green cattle which consigners kept in thin flesh. A very large crowd was on hand for today's sale. Market activity was mostly active for today's sale and remained active with strong demand throughout the sale which stretched late into the evening. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Packer buyers showed good demand for cows for immediate harvest. Packers opted to feed a few offerings as several packages of cows which had been started on feed were seen. Slaughter cows sold generally steady with last sale on all offerings. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Packer buyers continue to buy some young cow offerings away from feeding and replacement buyers as long as they fit their orders. Supply included: 88% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 39% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 8% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (78% Stock Cows, 22% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 66%.

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>	
36	420-445	431	270.00-281.00	276.02	
48	483-498	494	272.50-274.00	273.94	
118	504-544	529	259.00-272.00	263.37	
89	521	521	278.50	278.50	Thin Fleshed
119	552-599	587	232.50-255.00	242.56	
4	584	584	218.00	218.00	Fleshy
29	559	559	259.00	259.00	Thin Fleshed
142	604-646	626	214.00-232.00	219.98	
20	603	603	240.50	240.50	Thin Fleshed
126	654-679	670	199.50-219.00	206.10	
10	693	693	187.00	187.00	Fleshy

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5	661	661	224.00	224.00	Thin Fleshed
297	700-746	740	193.50-204.00	194.51	
10	731	731	189.00	189.00	Fleshy
108	758-799	770	184.00-195.00	189.89	
193	800-836	809	180.00-186.50	185.53	
37	811	811	187.00	187.00	Fancy
163	853-876	854	181.50-183.00	182.89	
39	903-914	906	177.00-179.75	179.20	
15	984	984	156.00	156.00	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>	
41	450-496	466	237.50-265.00	256.82	
17	471	471	229.00	229.00	Unweaned
14	522-543	538	243.00-252.50	246.27	
3	578	578	229.00	229.00	
5	560	560	219.00	219.00	Unweaned
12	603-639	627	202.00-214.00	210.69	
47	653-699	681	188.00-204.00	197.95	
3	715-723	720	185.00-186.00	185.67	
12	804-825	809	174.50-179.50	178.24	

STEERS - 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>	
3	408	408	250.00	250.00	
15	781	781	180.00	180.00	
25	832-839	836	169.00-174.50	171.87	
12	867-884	876	166.00-172.50	169.28	
20	1005-1037	1034	159.50-165.00	160.03	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
7	466	466	250.00	250.00	
3	528	528	215.00	215.00	

STEERS - Medium 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>	
6	435	435	230.00	230.00	
6	459	459	222.50	222.50	

DAIRY STEERS - Large 4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
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3	738	738	50.00	50.00
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HEIFERS - 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>	
21	383-385	384	227.00-229.00	227.86	
7	374	374	225.00	225.00	Unweaned
33	423	423	230.00	230.00	Unweaned
53	450-474	467	223.00-234.00	230.01	
20	483-494	486	213.00-214.50	213.46	Unweaned
42	517-545	520	217.50-228.50	227.22	
65	558-595	579	208.00-222.50	212.44	
47	555-580	568	224.00-228.00	225.83	Thin Fleshed
173	607-643	619	190.00-212.00	199.39	
12	603-613	611	214.00-217.50	216.64	Thin Fleshed
53	667-696	686	185.50-189.50	188.11	
61	655	655	209.00	209.00	Thin Fleshed
278	700-745	728	175.00-186.50	181.47	
21	705-731	717	188.50	188.50	Fancy
77	760-798	786	169.50-177.50	171.88	
11	775	775	147.00	147.00	Fleshy
8	844	844	144.00	144.00	Fleshy
13	867	867	143.00	143.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - 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>	
8	391	391	215.00	215.00	
11	376	376	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
50	455-488	467	209.00-221.00	213.36	
37	520-544	527	199.00-215.50	203.11	
20	558-581	573	190.00-206.00	200.34	
4	623	623	188.00	188.00	
32	655-699	680	172.00-183.00	177.03	
1	795	795	168.00	168.00	
3	800	800	153.00	153.00	
4	889	889	141.00	141.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - 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>
5	390	390	222.50	222.50
7	651	651	174.00	174.00
17	778	778	170.50	170.50



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HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
23	410-423	417	212.00-220.00	215.76
10	451	451	211.00	211.00
4	539	539	208.00	208.00

BULLS - 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>	
7	382-393	388	230.00-232.00	230.84	
2	488	488	217.50	217.50	
18	525-544	538	205.00-217.00	213.09	
16	554-575	562	191.00-208.00	202.34	
4	633	633	191.00	191.00	
3	720	720	175.00	175.00	
2	878	878	143.00	143.00	Fleshy
1	980	980	154.00	154.00	

BULLS - 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>
5	645	645	162.00	162.00
5	852	852	131.00	131.00

BULLS - 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>
1	1040	1040	130.00	130.00

BULLS - 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>
2	1063	1063	126.00	126.00

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>
1	1685	1685	95.50	95.50	Average
64	1486	1486	93.25	93.25	Average Return to Feed
1	1535	1535	97.00	97.00	High
12	1548-1603	1579	88.00-92.00	90.66	Low

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>
65	1258-1540	1376	86.00-95.00	90.85	Average
5	1445	1445	92.00	92.00	Average Return to Feed



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14	1330-1560	1446	95.00-97.00	96.33	High
8	1456	1456	96.75	96.75	High Return to Feed
16	1301-1780	1410	78.00-85.00	81.94	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>
22	1035-1318	1255	84.00-92.00	86.13	Average
1	855	855	84.00	84.00	Average Light Weight
1	1260	1260	91.00	91.00	High
89	1060-1335	1200	70.00-84.00	78.60	Low
1	960	960	74.00	74.00	Low Light Weight
17	1049-1156	1081	61.00-69.50	67.91	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>
12	1643-2140	1854	107.00-113.00	110.05	Average
27	1337-1925	1601	87.00-105.00	95.99	Low
1	1265	1265	78.00	78.00	Low Light Weight
1	1295	1295	93.00	93.00	Low Return to Feed

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	59	805-1310	972	113.00-136.00	121.96
2-4	O	64	850-1295	1080	83.00-112.00	102.17
2-4	O	3	1168	1168	116.00	116.00 Fancy

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	O	6	905-1298	1095	111.00-121.00	115.67
2-4	O	2	1010-1140	1075	82.50-84.00	83.30

BRED 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>
>5	T2	10	1366	1366	87.50	87.50

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>
2-4	T2	12	1048-1325	1138	1150.00-1350.00	1232.24
>5	T3	7	1410	1410	1310.00	1310.00
>8	T3	4	1343	1343	1285.00	1285.00 Broken Mouth



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BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>	
5-8	T3	4	1213	1213	1210.00	1210.00	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)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.