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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/1/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/18/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,483	847	2,813
Feeder Cattle:	7,340(98.1%)	542(64.0%)	2,684(95.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	78(1.0%)	225(26.6%)	32(1.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	65(0.9%)	80(9.4%)	97(3.4%)

Compared to two weeks ago: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed on both steers and heifers. Quality today was average to very attractive. Many load lots of high quality one iron home-raised feeders, as well as backgrounded put together feeders, sold today. Demand for both load lots and packages was good throughout todays long sale which stretched well into the evening. Over 20 order buyers and several ranchers were on hand for today's grass time special. Cattle under 750 lbs were in mostly light flesh as many sets were strictly developed for grass. Buyers offered strong premiums for thin fleshed cattle this sale. Demand for grass cattle was good to very good. Demand for feedlot ready cattle was mostly moderate to good on an attractive quality offering. Several sets of replacement quality heifers sold this sale. Demand was mostly good, however little premium was seen as demand for grass cattle was very good. Market activity was mostly active this sale with a full house seen ringside as well as several buyers over the internet actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand. Temperatures reached the mid 70s today and by the time cows sold, weigh up conditions were mostly below average. Slaughter and feeding cows sold 3.00-5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00-4.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold 5.00-8.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Good demand was seen for both feeding and rebreeding type cows. Supply included: 98% Feeder Cattle (43% Steers, 56% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 1% Slaughter Cattle (78% Cows, 22% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 53%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
51	376-392	389	215.00-217.50	216.52	
133	406-448	434	208.50-215.50	211.49	
326	451-491	477	197.50-211.00	205.20	
206	508-548	530	186.00-197.00	191.27	
136	552-595	574	178.00-188.00	183.88	
104	550-574	556	189.50-191.00	190.56	Thin Fleshed
605	600-649	626	170.00-182.00	173.55	
19	610-641	630	163.00-166.00	164.07	Fleshy
278	651-697	682	157.50-170.00	162.23	
10	651	651	141.00	141.00	Fleshy
126	701-738	712	151.00-159.75	156.14	
7	704	704	167.00	167.00	Fancy
105	757-782	770	140.00-152.00	146.30	
45	811-830	821	137.50-139.50	138.61	

12	808-833	818	135.00-136.50	136.08	Fleshy
30	821-847	825	134.00-135.00	134.83	Full
59	879-883	879	141.00	141.00	
31	912-918	913	129.50-134.50	129.99	
42	950-953	953	127.00-130.50	130.33	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
28	374-387	383	200.00-210.00	206.86
25	407-438	434	190.00-200.75	193.64
5	496	496	182.00	182.00
70	507-544	542	174.00-180.00	177.40
37	555-595	585	172.00-175.00	172.98
101	618-647	626	151.00-168.00	160.84
21	660-688	681	145.00-150.00	148.87
20	728-743	740	134.00-147.50	139.89
22	787-795	791	138.50	138.50
14	805-812	810	131.00-137.50	135.65
3	937	937	124.00	124.00
7	961	961	122.00	122.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	445	445	185.50	185.50
12	525	525	165.00	165.00
7	626	626	146.00	146.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	499	499	184.00	184.00
19	874	874	130.00	130.00
4	945	945	123.50	123.50

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	343	343	195.00	195.00
30	513-544	537	175.00-180.00	176.12
8	558	558	176.00	176.00
4	623	623	151.00	151.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

7	466	466	185.00	185.00	
7	608	608	139.00	139.00	
12	754	754	129.00	129.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	370	370	177.50	177.50	
195	400-444	424	172.00-179.00	174.96	
283	451-495	487	169.00-175.00	172.90	
327	500-548	517	160.25-169.00	164.05	
373	550-598	589	154.50-163.00	159.72	
26	553-565	559	166.50-168.00	167.26	Thin Fleshed
717	602-648	627	147.00-158.50	152.87	
24	623-630	625	137.00-145.00	139.35	Fleshy
28	617	617	160.00	160.00	Thin Fleshed
223	650-693	670	141.00-149.50	145.81	
6	688	688	136.00	136.00	Fleshy
83	661-694	678	149.00-149.50	149.21	Replacement
255	700-745	729	135.00-143.00	139.63	
28	714	714	146.00	146.00	Fancy
4	716	716	129.50	129.50	Fleshy
181	717-741	727	141.00-151.50	146.98	Replacement
84	754-786	770	129.00-137.00	131.49	
25	788	788	128.00	128.00	Fleshy
36	792	792	135.00	135.00	Replacement
23	802-840	810	127.00-130.50	129.01	
3	812	812	126.50	126.50	Fleshy
24	852-863	855	126.50-127.50	127.29	
38	857-873	861	123.50-123.75	123.69	Fleshy
3	963	963	123.00	123.00	
8	974	974	118.00	118.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
27	362-376	368	163.00-170.00	165.74
35	407-448	426	154.50-170.00	165.29
47	451-488	466	162.00-170.50	167.16
15	504-544	525	158.00-159.50	158.67
131	550-589	575	148.00-154.00	152.02
74	653-692	684	132.25-141.00	135.82
17	740	740	130.75	130.75

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	389	389	153.50	153.50

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	391	391	170.00	170.00
28	486	486	159.75	159.75
70	502-546	533	155.50-156.00	155.64
193	562-584	576	150.25-152.00	150.94

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	471	471	146.50	146.50
8	522	522	137.00	137.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	347	347	211.50	211.50
2	488	488	180.00	180.00
5	523-530	524	165.00-171.00	169.79
35	552-590	572	152.00-167.00	159.71
2	600	600	153.00	153.00
1	665	665	151.00	151.00
4	701	701	146.00	146.00
2	770	770	129.00	129.00
2	835-845	840	126.00-132.00	128.98

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	537	537	160.00	160.00
2	705	705	129.00	129.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	1037-1045	1041	116.00-121.00	118.77
2	1233	1233	96.00	96.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1730	1730	57.50	57.50	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
4	1335-1395	1350	68.50-69.00	68.87	Average	
5	1379	1379	68.00	68.00	Average	Return to Feed
2	1400	1400	71.50	71.50	High	
1	1350	1350	71.00	71.00	High	Return to Feed
11	1315-1518	1441	62.50-64.50	63.70	Low	
1	1180	1180	63.50	63.50	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
3	1255	1255	66.50	66.50	Average	
6	1100-1225	1177	57.00-63.00	60.16	Low	
2	945	945	56.00	56.00	Low	Light Weight
14	920-1243	1202	63.00-65.00	63.11	Low	Return to Feed
2	1035-1150	1093	43.00-53.00	48.26	Very Low	
1	850	850	42.50	42.50	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
8	1710-2033	1892	85.00-93.50	90.35	Average	
1	1320	1320	93.00	93.00	High	Return to Feed
6	1388-1738	1518	72.00-72.50	72.08	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	44	910-1360	1094	71.00-109.00	89.74
2-4	O	11	1025-1120	1076	68.50-83.00	79.25

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.