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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/4/2023 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 4/27/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,298	4,720	948
Feeder Cattle:	303(23.3%)	4,649(98.5%)	468(49.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	593(45.7%)	0(0.0%)	292(30.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	402(31.0%)	71(1.5%)	188(19.8%)

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers were too lightly tested today to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to lower undertones were noticed on a poorer quality offering. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average and significantly lower than last weeks attractive offering for the feeder special. Most lots were offered in small packages or as singles. Demand remains good to very good, despite light offerings. Demand for cattle suitable to run on grass was very good as order buyers and local ranchers competed over limited offerings. Market activity was active to very active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate offerings. Packers showed the best demand for feeding quality cows this week as they purchased much of the cow offering to put away on feed. Slaughter and feeding cows were not well compared as last weeks sale featured mostly feeder cattle. No comparisons are available. Slaughter cows sold on lighter demand this week. As supplies of cows have started to increase around the country due to seasonal culling and pockets of drought. Slaughter bulls sold are not well compared. Demand for bulls remains mostly good. Feeding and slaughter bull buyers both were active bidders today showing mostly good demand. Weigh up conditions were mixed today as both full and empty offerings were seen. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were not well compared. Quality this week was mostly average with a limited offering of attractive cattle noted. Supply included: 23% Feeder Cattle (26% Steers, 52% Heifers, 23% Bulls); 46% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 31% Replacement Cattle (63% Stock Cows, 16% Bred Cows, 19% Cow-Calf Pairs, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 38%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	450-478	474	280.00-282.50	282.16
3	528	528	275.00	275.00
7	600-633	619	250.50-258.00	253.62
1	675	675	235.00	235.00
2	708	708	231.00	231.00
5	759	759	213.00	213.00
3	857	857	190.00	190.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	411	411	265.00	265.00
3	463-490	472	255.00-260.00	258.27
3	557	557	232.50	232.50
11	687	687	214.00	214.00
4	710	710	210.00	210.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	745	745	198.00	198.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	421-445	434	254.00-255.00	254.44
14	458-490	476	247.50-260.00	250.63
3	542	542	237.00	237.00
30	555-592	568	230.00-244.00	238.02
11	630	630	230.00	230.00
2	663	663	218.00	218.00
6	800	800	188.00	188.00
5	897	897	174.00	174.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	65-80	73	200.00	200.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	455-496	475	230.00-240.00	239.32
3	520-543	535	215.00-220.00	218.38
2	593	593	222.00	222.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	417	417	232.50	232.50
2	483	483	212.50	212.50

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	405	405	237.50	237.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	466	466	250.00	250.00
5	550-583	563	240.00-245.00	242.07
3	617	617	246.50	246.50
20	666	666	219.00	219.00
3	765	765	185.00	185.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	75	75	200.00	200.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	525-547	542	240.00-247.50	241.82

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1060	1060	158.00	158.00

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	354	354	275.00	275.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	1508-1947	1689	96.00-100.00	98.45	Average
8	1490-1588	1542	97.50-99.00	98.20	Average Return to Feed
32	1810-1815	1810	101.00-102.00	101.97	High

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1293-1765	1415	87.50-96.00	92.61	Average
43	1315-1575	1481	92.00-100.50	97.65	Average Return to Feed
4	1485	1485	104.50	104.50	High
11	1290-1390	1367	100.50-107.00	102.93	High Return to Feed
7	1340-1645	1473	82.00-85.00	83.77	Low
2	1310-1450	1380	84.00-87.00	85.58	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
35	1095-1310	1199	84.50-93.00	88.24	Average
61	975-1410	1202	86.50-99.00	89.16	Average Return to Feed
2	1260	1260	95.00	95.00	High
1	1295	1295	97.50	97.50	High Return to Feed
68	1020-1357	1145	75.00-84.00	82.13	Low
6	785-965	920	70.00-79.00	73.04	Low Light Weight
3	970	970	85.00	85.00	Low Return to Feed

2	1055	1055	69.50	69.50	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
7	1580-2155	1870	111.00-122.00	114.07	Average	
3	1245-1430	1307	111.00-123.00	118.62	Average	Return to Feed
3	1805-2395	2003	124.00-129.00	125.90	High	
4	1485-1835	1683	89.00-109.00	100.28	Low	
2	1440	1440	106.00	106.00	Low	Return to Feed

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	50	802-1285	958	130.00-183.00	165.02
2-4	O	82	853-1325	1019	96.00-161.00	121.16
2-8	O	3	1155-1345	1225	92.00-103.00	96.34

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	4	720-880	800	151.00-160.00	155.05	
<2	O	8	753	753	142.00	142.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	13	880-901	891	100.00-111.00	105.99	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	963	963	161.00	161.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	4	690-765	746	150.00-163.00	153.01

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	32	983-1316	1184	1925.00-2250.00	2077.60	
>5	T3	3	1522	1522	1835.00	1835.00	
>8	T3	8	1274	1274	1350.00	1350.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	14	1173	1173	2450.00	2450.00
>5	O	6	1345	1345	2050.00	2050.00

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COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	10	1387	1387	2400.00	2400.00	
5-8	O	8	1387	1387	2300.00	2300.00	
>5	O	3	1540	1540	2000.00	2000.00	
>8	O	10	1482	1482	2050.00	2050.00	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	2	1070	1070	164.00	164.00

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)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.