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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/5/2022 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 4/28/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	948	3,816	1,564
Feeder Cattle:	468(49.4%)	3,118(81.7%)	827(52.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	292(30.8%)	373(9.8%)	424(27.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	188(19.8%)	325(8.5%)	313(20.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Most consignments were small packages, with no load lots seen this week. Despite light offerings demand for feeder cattle was mostly good. Most buyers were short loaded and needed weight to load out for the week. This helped create good demand as buyers competed over todays light offering. Market activity was mostly activity with buyers rapidly bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand and offerings. Packers showed light demand for slaughter cows this sale. Heavy supplies have been available to the packer following the snow storms in recent weeks, as ranchers sell off cows which lost calves. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower on all classes. Feeding cow demand remains strong as both packers and independent feeders showed strong demand for cows as many feel the uptick in supplies will be short lived. Feeding cows sold steady to firm. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand as buyers continue to look for cows to rebreed. These offerings sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Supply included: 49% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 52% Heifers, 8% Bulls); 31% Slaughter Cattle (78% Cows, 22% Bulls); 20% Replacement Cattle (88% Stock Cows, 5% Bred Cows, 7% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 31%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	470	470	206.00	206.00	
7	476	476	195.00	195.00	Unweaned
23	510-530	513	208.00-218.00	212.41	
27	552-584	565	193.00-207.00	199.63	
3	602	602	192.00	192.00	
20	659	659	188.00	188.00	Thin Fleshed
5	730-741	739	170.00-171.00	170.20	
3	753-770	759	159.00-163.00	161.65	
4	807-825	812	155.00-158.50	157.61	
6	860-887	872	146.00-157.00	151.28	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	518	518	185.00	185.00
7	582	582	185.50	185.50
13	660-670	668	169.50-173.50	170.11

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
20	389	389	210.00	210.00
6	426	426	200.00	200.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
27	403	403	189.00	189.00	
5	474	474	178.00	178.00	Unweaned
10	518-549	540	179.00-187.00	184.70	
35	580	580	175.50	175.50	
12	611-635	619	160.00-174.00	169.21	
2	670	670	163.00	163.00	
4	717-735	722	153.00-156.00	155.24	
5	759	759	154.00	154.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	65	65	125.00	125.00
1	165	165	335.00	335.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	437	437	179.00	179.00
35	470-482	479	173.50-180.00	174.49
8	503-520	514	160.00-166.00	162.20
5	550-588	565	161.00-164.00	162.75
8	604-617	609	158.00-164.00	160.28
9	694	694	147.00	147.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
17	342	342	187.50	187.50
8	442	442	173.00	173.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
6	672	672	157.00	157.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / 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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1	80	80	235.00	235.00
1	120	120	300.00	300.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	84	84	125.00	125.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	109.00	109.00	1118	1118	2
Fancy	115.50	115.50	1103	1103	15
	106 33	106 00-107 00	1212	1205-1215	3

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1613-1630	1619	77.00-79.50	78.66	Average
5	1523-1605	1552	75.00-83.00	80.54	Average Return to Feed
7	1615-1930	1756	65.00-73.00	71.27	Low

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

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	74.05	72.00-79.00	1419	1305-1660	19
Return to Feed	Average	77.77	74.00-83.50	1343	1235-1480	48
Return to Feed	High	83.26	83.00-83.50	1365	1300-1430	4
	Low	68.15	61.00-71.00	1471	1320-1715	19
Return to Feed	Low	70.68	69.00-72.00	1478	1410-1608	5

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
17	1165-1340	1268	69.50-75.00	71.62	Average
11	1135-1303	1244	72.00-75.00	73.32	Average Return to Feed
2	1095-1195	1145	77.00-78.00	77.48	High
1	1155	1155	78.00	78.00	High Return to Feed
31	1050-1305	1160	62.00-70.00	66.67	Low
6	921	921	61.00	61.00	Low Light Weight
25	978-1331	1192	64.00-72.00	69.14	Low Return to Feed
1	1015	1015	52.00	52.00	Very Low
3	953-970	959	55.00-56.00	55.66	Very Low Light Weight

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

	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
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24	1450-2230	1797	91.00-104.00	95.90	Average		
1	2915	2915	61.00	61.00	Average Heavy Weight		
2	1255	1255	95.00	95.00	Average Return to Feed		
8	2078-2430	2230	104.00-110.50	106.18	High		
11	1438-1758	1578	80.00-89.00	84.72	Low		
3	1333-1355	1340	70.00-85.00	75.05	Low Light Weight		
BILLS - 2-3 (Per Cut / Actual W/t)							

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

<u>Dressing</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	89.08	88.00-91.00	2144	2053-2325	6
High	99.50	99.50	2165	2165	3

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	103.80	83.00-121.50	1011	835-1217	58	0	<2
	82.01	79.50-90.00	1110	945-1298	26	0	2-4
Thin Fleshed	76.00	76.00	1142	1115-1155	3	0	2-4
	77.47	74.00-82.00	1232	1035-1360	3	0	2-8

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	5	1268	1268	1335.00	1335.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/<150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	7	1083	1083	1450.00	1450.00

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.