Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/19/2023 - 3/25/2023

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/13/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,904	4,724	2,393
Feeder Cattle:	1,964(67.6%)	1,763(37.3%)	1,128(47.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	546(18.8%)	844(17.9%)	717(30.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	394(13.6%)	648(13.7%)	548(22.9%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,084(22.9%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	20(0.4%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	88(1.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	275(5.8%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	2(0.0%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves were both too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however generally steady undertones were noticed on all offerings. Quality this week was mixed, from plain to very attractive. The largest consignments were heifers this week as Miles city Livestock commission hosted their annual trailhead replacement heifer sale. Many offerings were purchased to return to the country to breed. Several ranchers purchased large consignments which they plan to run on grass. Many heifers were purchased to be sorted to spay or to breed. All heifer consignments were met with very good demand. Market activity was active again this week as a large crowds were on hand for all sales. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand from western packers remains very good as much of the cow offering continues to be shipped west. Eastern packers also continued to put a limited quantity of cows away on feed. Feeding cows were mostly attractive. Slaughter cows sold steady on breaking cows, boning and lean cows mostly steady to 2.00 higher, with the biggest increase in price seen for high dressing cows. Feeding cows sold steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Demand for high dressing bulls continues to be very good as eastern and western packers fight over limited offerings. Bull quality was mostly average to attractive this week with a larger offering of high dressing bulls seen. Packers continue to show light demand for all bulls under 1600 lbs. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly 10.00 higher, with instances of sharply higher sales seen on very attractive offerings. Supply included: 68% Feeder Cattle (22% Steers, 77% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 19% Slaughter Cattle (90% Cows, 10% Bulls); 14% Replacement Cattle (59% Stock Cows, 28% Bred Cows, 12% Bred Heifers, 1% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 69%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	522	522	265.00	265.00
14	554-575	565	245.00-250.00	246.76
18	603-645	627	220.50-240.00	227.56
49	660-694	685	215.00-221.00	216.81
16	718-749	736	200.00-203.00	201.10
30	751-790	768	185.50-199.00	192.15
7	802-810	804	181.00-183.50	182.78

4	833-840	837	171.00-175.00	172.99	Fleshy
13	881-889	885	173.00-174.50	173.70	
1	905	905	171.50	171.50	
11	944	944	169.00	169.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
20	415-423	420	250.00-257.50	253.76
39	455-490	459	252.00-272.50	260.31
39	510-548	532	243.00-258.00	250.94
6	550-585	562	220.00-227.00	222.43
26	660-695	691	189.00-205.00	199.76
15	745-746	745	195.00	195.00
2	835	835	175.50	175.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	443	443	227.50	227.50
6	488-490	489	225.00-226.00	225.50

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	652	652	198.00	198.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	743	743	182.00	182.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	725	725	155.00	155.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	382	382	243.00	243.00	
5	428	428	235.00	235.00	
15	495	495	235.00	235.00	
42	510-540	518	215.00-229.00	226.50	
85	554-594	566	206.00-221.00	216.36	
111	561-596	576	209.00-228.00	218.58	Replacement
112	600-635	619	198.50-214.00	206.69	
380	606-647	632	205.00-217.50	213.71	Replacement

12	655-677	671	190.00-199.00	196.21	
68	652-663	655	210.50-212.00	210.72	Replacement
59	712-735	724	178.00-186.00	183.30	
7	724	724	171.00	171.00	Fleshy
52	700-745	737	190.00-200.50	198.61	Replacement
5	753	753	169.50	169.50	
13	795	795	163.00	163.00	Fleshy
22	771	771	179.00	179.00	Replacement
8	835-837	836	168.00-169.00	168.62	
8	863-873	867	164.00-167.00	166.24	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
20	777-797	787	1400.00-1500.00	1450.64	Replacement
10	846	846	1450.00	1450.00	Replacement

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	400-447	431	215.00-227.50	222.11	
4	463-475	469	217.50-222.00	219.72	
30	505-545	523	196.00-216.00	211.86	
14	555-594	575	191.50-205.50	196.56	
10	605-645	631	183.00-194.00	187.25	
4	604	604	180.00	180.00	Fleshy
31	678-683	678	183.00-185.00	184.81	
4	700-727	720	169.00-170.00	169.24	
5	755	755	148.00	148.00	
4	824	824	149.00	149.00	
3	852	852	149.00	149.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	582	582	170.00	170.00
3	737	737	159.00	159.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	501	501	212.00	212.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	674	674	125.00	125.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	633	633	221.00	221.00
6	710	710	199.00	199.00
1	905	905	160.00	160.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	460	460	220.00	220.00
1	515	515	210.00	210.00
2	710	710	172.50	172.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1035	1035	140.00	140.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
17	1470-1935	1655	92.00-97.00	94.84	Average
30	1596	1596	92.50	92.50	Average Return to Feed
4	1527-1635	1554	97.50-98.50	98.24	High
1	2055	2055	97.50	97.50	High Heavy Weight
11	1420-1875	1589	87.00-93.00	88.70	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
121	1195-1665	1427	85.00-97.00	90.88	Average
25	1280-1685	1408	87.00-96.00	93.52	Average Return to Feed
28	1275-1680	1442	97.00-105.50	100.49	High
3	1443	1443	107.50	107.50	High Return to Feed
47	1295-1620	1422	81.00-86.50	84.58	Low
2	1315-1440	1378	85.00-86.50	85.72	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
70	1025-1415	1210	85.00-93.50	88.36	Average
4	1178-1295	1207	87.00-89.00	88.46	Average Return to Feed
12	1230-1305	1269	95.00-97.50	96.12	High
40	1025-1345	1205	75.00-85.50	81.85	Low
5	950-970	957	73.00-79.00	75.99	Low Light Weight

1	900	900	85.00	85.00	Low	Return to Feed
6	1080-1225	1157	70.00-72.00	71.68	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
9	1640-2200	1862	107.00-115.00	110.94	Average	
1	1310	1310	105.00	105.00	Average	Return to Feed
13	1835-2340	2026	122.00-139.00	131.05	High	
18	1400-2100	1682	85.00-106.00	96.78	Low	
1	1320	1320	92.00	92.00	Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
1	2715	2715	111.00	111.00	Average	Heavy Weight
2	2290-2465	2378	114.00-123.00	118.67	High	
3	2525-2760	2603	118.00-125.00	122.53	High	Heavy Weight

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	123	760-1363	995	112.00-166.00	142.76	
<2	O	1	1520	1520	116.00	116.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	50	800-1430	1105	86.00-138.00	108.11	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	16	790-1160	902	100.00-142.00	125.86
2-4	O	1	1025	1025	95.00	95.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	770-1005	888	109.00-120.00	113.77

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	7	991	991	103.50	103.50

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	T1-2	4	1146	1146	1050.00	1050.00
5-8	T3	18	1359-1442	1396	2100.00-2200.00	2145.91
>5	T3	45	1430-1465	1434	2025.00-2110.00	2052.35

>8	T3	19	1442	1442	1700.00	1700.00	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T3	9	1158	1158	1950.00	1950.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	37	1144-1263	1250	1825.00-2250.00	2207.95

BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	4	914	914	1750.00	1750.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	O	3	1352	1352	1875.00	1875.00

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.