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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/10/2022 - 4/16/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY			
	Current Week	Last Reported 4/4/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,522	3,116	8,747
Feeder Cattle:	3,859(85.3%)	1,319(42.3%)	7,305(83.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	248(5.5%)	991(31.8%)	659(7.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	415(9.2%)	806(25.9%)	783(9.0%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady to higher undertones were noticed. Heifers over 650 lbs offered the best test this week and these offerings sold steady to 3.00 higher. All other weights of heifers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate to good. The best demand continues to be for grass cattle as buyers purchased cattle up to 725 lbs to return to grass. The snow storm seen early in the week provided grass cattle buyers some reassurance that there will be some grass to start the turnout season. Several long strings, with multiple loads, of high quality offerings were seen this week. Heifer quality continues to be much more attractive compared to steer quality. Many sets of heifers which were slated to keep as replacements, but are being offered due to drought conditions. CME positions traded slightly higher this week. The August feeder cattle contract closed Thursday at 174.35, 0.80 higher than last week. The April closed Thursday at 158.20, 1.65 higher; the May contract closed Thursday at 161.775, 2.40 higher. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for very light offerings. Slaughter demand was mostly good this week. A winter storm has packers short cattle as markets and road conditions were impacted from Central Montana to Minnesota. Feeding cow buyers continue to show very good demand for thin, lower dressing cows, as they look for cows which will gain quickly when put on feed. The cow offering was too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on both feeding and slaughter cows. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Weigh conditions were mostly average to below average for buyers this week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to weak. These offerings were met moderate demand this week. Supply included: 85% Feeder Cattle (19% Steers, 80% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 5% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (33% Stock Cows, 67% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	416-443	420	221.00-226.00	221.75	
27	455	455	206.00	206.00	
38	454	454	230.50	230.50	Thin Fleshed
64	501-538	524	205.00-214.50	208.11	
33	517-533	521	216.00-217.50	216.42	Thin Fleshed
128	581-583	583	195.50-200.00	196.20	
35	609-625	615	180.00-189.00	185.60	
5	630	630	176.00	176.00	Full
69	660-690	685	175.50-186.00	177.71	
77	665	665	191.00	191.00	Thin Fleshed
10	706	706	170.00	170.00	

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25	816-830	819	151.00-154.00	151.61
17	913	913	143.50	143.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
19	370	370	214.00	214.00
13	420	420	205.50	205.50
4	505-508	507	180.00-191.00	182.74
26	558-585	564	173.00-185.00	178.16
8	614	614	175.00	175.00
8	674	674	171.00	171.00
6	731	731	157.00	157.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
15	364-387	369	175.00-180.00	178.95
12	548	548	169.00	169.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	737	737	158.00	158.00
10	841	841	146.00	146.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
27	374	374	186.50	186.50	
13	443	443	187.00	187.00	
178	464-468	467	188.50-194.50	190.54	
226	507-539	536	177.00-185.75	184.85	
389	558-589	575	171.50-179.50	175.78	
18	560	560	162.00	162.00	Fleshy
120	607-624	618	169.00-173.50	171.95	
799	613	613	179.00	179.00	Fancy
129	635-642	641	158.50-162.50	159.05	Fleshy
145	670-693	676	161.00-169.00	166.90	
10	652	652	147.00	147.00	Fleshy
30	663	663	169.00	169.00	Replacement
150	707-735	714	152.00-157.00	154.10	
9	730-745	737	145.00-146.00	145.45	Fleshy
129	750-785	758	144.00-149.00	147.40	
5	770	770	142.00	142.00	Fleshy
107	794	794	149.50	149.50	Replacement

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29	829-840	831	136.00-136.50	136.09	
22	804-827	811	129.50-142.00	135.71	Fleshy
8	864	864	139.00	139.00	
6	862	862	137.00	137.00	Fleshy
18	904	904	125.00	125.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
20	360	360	179.00	179.00
19	484-490	487	172.00-175.50	173.85
41	510-532	520	167.00-174.50	171.01
8	575-588	585	158.00-165.00	163.28
40	613-646	625	148.00-166.00	159.22
16	660-697	684	149.50-154.00	152.13
14	709-713	710	140.00-146.00	141.72
6	803-808	805	135.00-136.00	135.67

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
11	414-443	432	162.50-165.00	164.13
11	582-586	584	137.50-150.00	144.34
5	664	664	135.00	135.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
15	409	409	161.00	161.00	
4	470	470	179.00	179.00	
22	678-686	679	137.00-139.00	138.63	Fleshy
4	866	866	122.00	122.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	705	705	138.00	138.00
3	943	943	122.00	122.00

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>
1	90	90	250.00	250.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	95	95	175.00	175.00

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BULLS -	Large 1 ((Per Cwt /	/ Actua	Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
1	1010	1010	122.00	122.00
4	1120	1120	108.00	108.00
7	1173-1182	1177	104.00-111.00	107.01

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>
6	1517-1820	1671	81.00-82.75	81.82	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
40	1269-1550	1391	78.00-85.50	81.31	Average
41	1303-1585	1394	79.00-83.50	81.95	Average Return to Feed
2	1385-1580	1483	76.00-77.00	76.53	Low
5	1413-1520	1437	78.00-79.00	78.79	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
12	1025-1275	1205	77.00-83.00	80.28	Average
12	1005-1305	1165	78.00-85.00	82.00	Average Return to Feed
24	1015-1360	1189	65.00-78.50	75.54	Low
2	920-950	935	64.00-76.00	70.10	Low Light Weight
5	1055-1230	1122	77.00-78.50	78.11	Low Return to Feed
3	1035-1175	1128	55.00-56.00	55.31	Very Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	1540-2090	1846	102.00-107.00	104.93	Average
10	1299-1545	1357	95.00-102.50	100.83	Average Return to Feed
5	2353-2443	2389	112.00-117.00	114.56	High
12	1315-1858	1632	78.00-98.00	91.28	Low
1	1340	1340	85.00	85.00	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>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	73	803-1300	1041	93.00-119.00	107.07
2-4	0	47	915-1355	1047	76.00-100.00	88.96

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	Ο	1	1125	1125	84.00	84.00
2-4	Ο	2	970-1035	1003	74.00-77.00	75.45

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	1	1290	1290	84.00	84.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	1	790	790	80.00	80.00

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	1471.64	1400.00-1575.00	1244	1214-1265	31	T3	2-4
Thin Fleshed	1236.54	1200.00-1250.00	1279	1245-1284	125	Т3	2-4
	1200.00	1200.00	1428	1428	4	Т3	5-8
Thin Fleshed	1172.23	1150.00-1175.00	1338	1214-1355	41	T3	5-8
	1175.99	1160.00-1185.00	1480	1473-1493	14	Т3	>5
Broken Mouth	1185.00	1185.00	1605	1605	1	T3	>8

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	28	1066-1138	1089	1075.00-1085.00	1081.64	
2-4	T3	10	1061	1061	950.00	950.00	Thin Fleshed

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; \mathbb{I} = 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.