Nebraska Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/19/2023 - 2/25/2023

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/13/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	20,286	30,848	18,713
Feeder Cattle:	19,317(95.2%)	28,828(93.5%)	18,357(98.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	969(4.8%)	1,283(4.2%)	356(1.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	737(2.4%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs sold 7.00 to 10.00 higher, 600-800 lbs sold 3.00 higher, over 800 lbs sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Heifers under 600 lbs sold 7.00 to 9.00 higher, 600 to 800 lbs sold steady to 4.00 higher and over 800 lbs sold 2.00 lower. Demand was very good for grass type cattle and replacement quality heifers with moderate to good demand for feedlot placements. Receipts a tick shorter than expected as some auctions postpone sales due to heavy snow in their areas. With spring around the corner, many producers jumped into the market this week to finish or started to buy grass cattle and replacement heifers for summer turnout. Some sale barns have started their biweekly cattle auctions, and this brought buyers to the sales as they sense grass cattle numbers could be getting in short supply. Valentine area has received 58.5" of snow so far this winter. Normally that area would have around 21" of snow. Heavy snow blanket has made livestock owners go through tight hay supplies in a rapid pace. Hopefully, the grass with green up and grow for top quality and abundance hay crop this 2023 production year. Nebraska feedlot sales traded higher on the week. Live sales sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 163.00 to 164.00 and dressed sales sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 260.00 to 262.00. Supply included: 95% Feeder Cattle (55% Steers, 45% Heifers); 5% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 74%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
38	316-338	329	256.00-270.00	266.68	
28	373-389	385	245.00-259.00	255.61	
11	393	393	240.00	240.00	Unweaned
58	407-443	422	250.00-270.00	260.35	
16	407-413	410	225.00-272.50	245.61	Unweaned
171	454-491	475	223.00-266.00	246.28	
61	454-488	470	225.00-231.00	228.65	Full
480	501-549	529	205.00-251.50	240.24	
10	502	502	226.00	226.00	Fleshy
15	525	525	238.50	238.50	Unweaned
566	551-596	575	220.00-246.50	234.73	
136	587-598	591	241.00-241.75	241.45	Fancy
18	565-577	569	203.00-205.00	203.68	Fleshy
31	566-580	569	216.50-218.00	217.70	Full
670	600-641	618	206.00-235.00	221.35	
15	606	606	232.75	232.75	Fancy
43	600-637	617	200.00-211.00	205.76	Fleshy

1040	650-698	677	180.00-217.25	202.76	
41	671	671	213.00	213.00	Fancy
81	668-689	685	191.00-194.00	193.02	Fleshy
15	671	671	212.00	212.00	Thin Fleshed
662	700-742	721	190.00-206.50	200.71	
135	706-747	740	185.00-189.50	185.72	Fleshy
77	711	711	213.00	213.00	NHTC
1376	751-795	775	181.25-194.00	188.00	
59	758-786	777	176.00-178.00	177.13	Fleshy
1380	801-849	825	177.00-190.50	184.74	
25	832-847	842	172.25-175.00	173.23	Fleshy
959	850-896	877	174.00-185.00	181.50	
28	884-894	887	174.00	174.00	Fleshy
101	906-946	917	170.00-185.25	181.00	
210	950-982	961	168.00-182.75	176.58	
15	980	980	166.50	166.50	Fleshy
5	1043	1043	163.50	163.50	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	379	379	250.00	250.00	
25	427-443	433	213.00-226.00	220.45	
16	466-495	484	225.00-230.00	228.20	
63	504-533	525	199.00-225.00	213.32	
20	507	507	218.00	218.00	Thin Fleshed
112	550-592	573	189.00-225.00	206.84	
251	602-648	634	180.00-212.00	202.06	
16	628	628	192.00	192.00	Fleshy
45	604	604	202.00	202.00	Thin Fleshed
79	659-698	687	185.00-196.50	191.11	
31	674-690	687	172.50-175.00	172.97	Fleshy
161	696-697	697	189.00-190.00	189.50	Thin Fleshed
48	802-815	805	178.50-180.00	179.65	
214	815-836	822	176.50-177.25	177.00	Thin Fleshed

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	671	671	188.00	188.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	324	324	230.00	230.00

15	303	303	220.00	220.00	Unweaned
18	360-371	363	228.00-243.00	232.26	
12	375	375	236.00	236.00	Thin Fleshed
27	371-384	380	203.00-214.00	210.42	Unweaned
200	403-449	431	204.50-222.00	212.96	
135	457-495	473	200.00-235.50	219.22	
64	452-457	455	222.00-226.00	223.93	Fancy
13	456-471	464	197.00-200.00	198.64	Full
12	457	457	215.00	215.00	Thin Fleshed
31	478	478	212.00	212.00	Unweaned
711	501-542	525	194.00-226.00	211.60	
85	522-530	523	219.00-226.00	219.67	Fancy
11	517	517	188.00	188.00	Full
122	504-536	525	211.00-216.00	212.80	Thin Fleshed
578	552-599	575	182.50-217.00	201.18	
33	570	570	214.00	214.00	Fancy
16	591	591	186.00	186.00	Fleshy
11	562	562	181.00	181.00	Full
93	583	583	204.50	204.50	Natural
21	592	592	198.00	198.00	NHTC
1153	602-649	624	175.50-203.00	191.28	
50	637-638	638	182.50-183.00	182.70	Fleshy
60	617	617	197.50	197.50	Thin Fleshed
947	651-698	670	173.00-196.00	184.28	
20	677	677	172.00	172.00	Fleshy
101	680	680	193.00	193.00	NHTC
54	662-684	672	183.75-187.50	185.47	Replacement
1137	700-749	726	169.00-187.00	177.47	
95	727-748	744	169.50-174.25	173.42	Fleshy
299	710-747	727	176.50-195.00	187.86	Replacement
502	755-796	776	170.00-178.00	174.44	
118	750-792	764	166.00-172.00	168.33	Fleshy
241	753-770	765	175.50-196.00	180.18	Replacement
420	801-846	814	163.00-173.50	169.49	
36	809-825	822	162.00-166.50	165.64	Fleshy
20	865-887	878	160.00-164.50	162.73	
59	860-881	864	162.50-165.50	164.88	Fleshy
9	909	909	165.50	165.50	
13	977	977	162.75	162.75	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

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11	318-320	319	200.00-265.00	229.65	
19	375-392	379	182.00-191.00	188.55	
25	376	376	189.00	189.00	Full
11	398	398	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
13	435-442	439	194.00-197.00	195.14	
60	451-495	472	178.00-214.00	199.39	
19	485	485	183.00	183.00	Full
91	511-541	527	171.00-204.50	189.34	
85	554-593	585	185.00-193.00	189.39	
6	563	563	176.00	176.00	Fleshy
28	602-645	637	175.50-176.00	175.58	
11	604	604	167.00	167.00	Fleshy
6	689	689	170.00	170.00	
5	674	674	167.00	167.00	Fleshy
24	719-737	727	167.50-172.00	169.59	
10	763	763	165.00	165.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	286	286	650.00	650.00

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