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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/29/2023 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/22/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	389	53	182
Feeder Cattle:	359(92.3%)	26(49.1%)	128(70.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	29(7.5%)	27(50.9%)	41(22.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	1(0.3%)	0(0.0%)	13(7.1%)

Active trading with very good demand today for the first Feeder Special of the grass cattle season. Moderate bordering on heavy supply of quality Feeders well backgrounded for turn out. Pastures are greening up in N. Central WV but still a few weeks until adequate grass for pasturage. In spite of this, prices for Feeder Cattle very firm viewed against comparable regional market reports. This could foreshadow stronger market trends as pasturage becomes available and competition increases between stocker backgrounders further into Spring. Not to be overlooked are steady Feeder Futures which have been on a slight rebound this week and are trending higher later in the year, shoring up confidence and increasing demand for quality turn out Feeders. Demand remains good for Slaughter Cattle, today's run was very similar to last week, prices for average Slaughter Cows slightly lower while Slaughter Bulls remained steady.

This Report covers the in-barn cattle sold on today. For the Board Sale results go to the Buckhannon Stockyards Board Sale link.
Supply included: 92% Feeder Cattle (63% Steers, 34% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 7% Slaughter Cattle (68% Cows, 32% Bulls); 0% Replacement Cattle (100% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 32%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	422-430	429	245.00-247.50	245.35	
30	460-499	482	225.00-245.00	242.45	
50	514-534	533	229.00-246.00	235.05	
10	534	534	215.00	215.00	Fleshy
11	592-593	592	228.00-270.00	239.47	
42	604-616	607	220.00-242.50	225.25	
15	649	649	229.00	229.00	Value Added
4	650-670	660	200.00-216.00	208.12	
3	710-712	711	165.00-172.50	167.50	
2	770	770	187.50	187.50	Value Added
2	817	817	177.50	177.50	Value Added

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	341	341	208.00	208.00
19	406-446	440	247.50-270.00	266.72



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STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	470-480	477	100.00-185.00	157.06
1	534	534	170.00	170.00
5	561-592	573	160.00-175.00	168.81

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	464-492	485	180.00-205.00	188.74	
3	546	546	150.00	150.00	Fleshy
2	602-640	621	155.00-175.00	164.69	
2	664	664	160.00	160.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	392	392	185.00	185.00	
5	424-442	433	185.00-190.00	188.99	
3	460-492	481	170.00-205.00	193.85	
18	506-542	526	200.00-215.00	207.13	
8	532	532	205.00	205.00	Value Added
24	567-584	568	185.00-195.00	194.57	
15	622	622	187.50	187.50	Value Added
1	672	672	160.00	160.00	
10	757	757	153.00	153.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	347	347	140.00	140.00
5	392	392	160.00	160.00
5	414-443	431	135.00-140.00	138.08
3	657	657	152.00	152.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	375	375	190.00	190.00
2	611	611	152.50	152.50
3	674-680	677	110.00-185.00	153.28
2	3419	3419	162.50	162.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
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3	1362-1498	1409	86.00-93.00	90.09	Average
1	1544	1544	82.00	82.00	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	946-1504	1220	78.00-86.00	81.71	Average
2	950-1554	1252	65.00-70.00	68.10	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	918-1144	1031	74.00-77.00	75.66	Average
2	1070-1326	1198	79.00-83.00	81.21	High
3	1028-1210	1135	64.00-73.00	68.15	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	1172-2222	1744	106.00-123.00	113.78	Average
3	1032-2128	1413	93.00-97.00	94.48	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5-8	O	1	875	875	775.00	775.00

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; 1 = 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.