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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/11/2020 - 12/17/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 12/7/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,838	15,498	7,501
Feeder Cattle:	5,880(86.0%)	13,625(87.9%)	6,095(81.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	622(9.1%)	1,372(8.9%)	825(11.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	336(4.9%)	501(3.2%)	581(7.7%)

Special Note: Beginning January 4, 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), through its Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Division (LPGMN), will change the publication date of this report from Friday to Monday. This will provide a true weekly average price (Sunday through Saturday). Currently, LPGMN utilizes cattle auction sales data from Friday through Thursday to compile this report. LPGMN will transition the publication date from Friday to Monday. By changing the publication to Monday, LPGMN will capture additional sales that occur at auctions on Friday afternoons and Saturdays, utilizing sales data from Sunday to Saturday, to capture a true weekly average price for feeder cattle.

The updated Livestock Summary will offer customers additional data to use in an evolving and competitive marketplace. You can access feeder cattle summary reports at (www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/feeder-and-replacement-cattle-summary). If you would like to learn more about MARS and My Market News, please contact us at (Websupport.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov)

Compared to close last week: Feeder and Stocker steers sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Feeder and Stocker heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Trend comprised on limited comparable sales due to heavy receipts last week. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. This will be the last published weekly livestock auction summary for 2020. Publication will resume on Monday January 11, 2021. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Supply included: 86% Feeder Cattle (38% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 44% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 9% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 5% Replacement Cattle (9% Stock Cows, 76% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 14% Cow-Calf Pairs, 0% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	255-280	268	170.00-186.00	178.42	
46	300-345	325	150.00-198.00	181.05	
1	320	320	200.00	200.00	Value Added
71	350-395	374	147.50-201.00	179.21	
1	360	360	177.00	177.00	Thin Fleshed
98	400-448	427	145.00-196.00	169.73	
15	403-431	412	179.00-200.00	191.43	Value Added
159	450-495	473	140.00-182.00	164.08	
5	455-490	462	160.00-181.00	176.55	Value Added
192	500-549	520	134.00-169.00	156.39	
3	500-540	517	130.00-132.00	131.03	Fleshy
23	510-527	516	151.00-174.00	167.40	Value Added

77	550-597	570	134.00-154.00	144.66	
2	555-570	563	120.00-130.00	124.93	Fleshy
10	568-599	590	149.00-150.00	149.29	Value Added
106	600-645	623	123.00-148.00	138.72	
4	610-635	621	115.00-125.00	121.01	Fleshy
9	605-648	634	134.00-138.00	135.27	Unweaned
32	625-629	629	138.50-143.00	138.92	Value Added
63	650-690	661	122.00-137.00	131.95	
7	655-668	666	121.00-130.00	128.74	Fleshy
3	687	687	125.00	125.00	Full
6	664	664	135.00	135.00	Value Added
28	705-745	716	120.00-136.00	130.67	
1	735	735	110.00	110.00	Fleshy
3	728	728	130.00	130.00	Unweaned
5	750-770	754	118.00-122.00	121.18	
5	787	787	124.50	124.50	Value Added
24	800-835	816	110.00-126.00	122.25	
5	847	847	122.00	122.00	Unweaned
1	1025	1025	95.00	95.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	314	314	189.00	189.00	
10	395	395	188.00	188.00	
44	416-449	441	163.00-190.00	179.25	
20	472-478	476	157.00-170.00	164.43	
14	491	491	170.00	170.00	Value Added
47	504-542	519	135.00-158.00	153.47	
13	527	527	160.00	160.00	Value Added
15	598-599	599	136.00-139.00	137.20	
40	564-596	586	142.00-149.00	144.58	Value Added
18	610-644	632	132.00-136.00	134.15	
8	642	642	142.00	142.00	Value Added
17	710-744	725	125.00-129.00	126.17	
6	753	753	125.00	125.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	285	285	120.00	120.00	
14	300-348	331	130.00-174.00	155.99	
2	300-305	303	159.00-164.00	161.52	Thin Fleshed
29	355-398	377	130.00-177.00	148.79	

34	400-448	421	130.00-171.00	148.09	
39	450-495	477	120.00-162.00	144.94	
3	470	470	140.00	140.00	Thin Fleshed
44	500-545	523	120.00-150.00	139.52	
10	532	532	157.00	157.00	Value Added
37	550-595	572	110.00-142.00	130.19	
1	580	580	100.00	100.00	Fleshy
25	600-648	621	110.00-134.00	126.17	
11	655-695	683	90.00-131.00	117.40	
3	715-745	732	106.00-111.00	108.70	
1	720	720	106.00	106.00	Full
2	750-755	753	116.00-123.00	119.49	
2	820-825	823	110.00-111.00	110.50	
1	970	970	80.00	80.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	305-340	323	120.00-127.50	123.55
4	350-385	366	85.00-127.00	112.29
4	415-420	418	108.00-123.00	116.04
5	460-490	477	106.00-125.00	117.91
1	595	595	108.00	108.00
2	655-660	658	80.00-110.00	95.06
1	715	715	110.00	110.00
1	905	905	72.50	72.50

STEERS - Small and Medium 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	470	470	90.00	90.00
1	635	635	41.00	41.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	328	328	46.00	46.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	265-295	281	137.50-150.00	141.79	
83	300-345	325	134.00-159.00	150.98	
8	336	336	155.50	155.50	Value Added
95	350-397	376	130.00-160.00	147.60	
8	369	369	151.50	151.50	Value Added

125	400-445	421	122.50-147.00	138.08	
4	420-433	427	115.00-134.00	124.36	Fleshy
19	430-445	431	130.00-145.00	144.08	Value Added
137	450-498	470	120.00-142.00	133.89	
3	455-465	458	115.00-122.00	117.37	Fleshy
183	500-549	520	119.00-140.00	127.17	
3	525-545	533	115.00-120.00	117.70	Fleshy
9	528-545	534	134.00-135.00	134.66	Value Added
159	550-599	576	111.00-135.00	126.92	
1	580	580	110.00	110.00	Fleshy
15	579	579	142.00	142.00	Replacement
10	570-588	575	122.50-127.50	125.68	Value Added
55	600-645	622	112.00-128.00	121.66	
1	630	630	110.00	110.00	Fleshy
9	601-605	602	125.00-130.00	128.33	Guaranteed Open
1	600	600	115.00	115.00	Unweaned
3	605	605	124.00	124.00	Value Added
23	650-695	661	106.00-124.00	116.08	
1	670	670	100.00	100.00	Fleshy
12	710-735	721	100.00-117.00	109.59	
1	720	720	80.00	80.00	Fleshy
12	741	741	120.00	120.00	Guaranteed Open
10	750-768	758	100.00-125.00	115.48	
8	772	772	115.00	115.00	Guaranteed Open
1	800	800	102.00	102.00	
1	890	890	90.00	90.00	
1	940	940	90.00	90.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	327	327	137.50	137.50	
14	336	336	152.00	152.00	Value Added
55	391-396	393	146.00-148.00	147.49	
7	350	350	138.00	138.00	Value Added
44	418-446	436	125.00-144.00	139.80	
53	407-419	416	142.00-149.00	147.32	Value Added
6	466	466	137.00	137.00	
9	453	453	139.00	139.00	Value Added
17	506-544	521	123.50-130.00	128.21	
17	516-526	520	133.00-137.00	135.07	Value Added
24	556-571	566	120.00-127.00	123.22	
16	575-599	586	129.00-130.00	129.55	Value Added

12	621-623	622	121.00-123.00	121.83	
3	657	657	118.00	118.00	
69	699	699	129.00	129.00	Guaranteed Open
4	705	705	116.00	116.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	245	245	137.50	137.50	Thin Fleshed
3	255-290	275	120.00-130.00	123.52	
54	300-346	326	120.00-145.00	130.88	
62	350-395	380	115.00-146.00	126.25	
2	358	358	130.00	130.00	Thin Fleshed
84	400-446	427	110.00-139.00	124.82	
1	425	425	127.00	127.00	Thin Fleshed
60	450-495	470	107.00-132.50	121.81	
2	450	450	100.00	100.00	Fleshy
7	475-499	496	109.00-124.00	121.95	Thin Fleshed
14	482	482	127.00	127.00	Value Added
50	500-545	521	100.00-125.00	115.80	
13	560-595	581	103.00-116.00	112.46	
1	585	585	113.00	113.00	Thin Fleshed
12	600-640	622	90.00-119.00	109.18	
11	650-695	674	90.00-110.00	105.42	
4	705-745	721	97.00-112.00	103.59	
3	755-785	768	99.00-110.00	103.08	
5	800-845	816	80.00-112.00	100.59	
1	860	860	84.00	84.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	285	285	92.50	92.50
6	300-325	315	105.00-121.00	114.07
4	350-398	386	90.00-121.00	97.03
12	400-445	428	100.00-118.00	110.08
17	450-495	471	80.00-120.00	102.66
6	500-545	517	85.00-110.00	97.35
4	550-590	573	70.00-110.00	96.48
1	600	600	106.00	106.00
4	650-690	675	70.00-107.00	94.13
1	725	725	80.00	80.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

1	470	470	73.00	73.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	260-295	278	174.00-184.00	178.54	
12	300-349	326	142.50-180.00	163.94	
1	330	330	179.00	179.00	Thin Fleshed
33	350-398	374	135.00-176.00	164.02	
17	380	380	196.00	196.00	Thin Fleshed
68	400-445	420	142.00-187.00	166.55	
87	450-499	478	129.00-180.00	153.61	
105	500-545	524	126.00-156.00	144.00	
4	500-545	520	100.00-125.00	115.03	Fleshy
61	550-595	573	120.00-145.00	133.10	
3	565-590	573	105.00-110.00	108.36	Fleshy
56	600-645	623	114.00-140.00	126.62	
38	650-695	669	110.00-132.00	119.15	
1	670	670	113.00	113.00	Fleshy
23	700-745	721	106.00-124.00	117.87	
13	750-795	771	94.00-118.00	106.68	
3	810-835	820	90.00-110.00	97.30	
2	860-875	868	94.00-110.00	101.93	
1	1040	1040	99.00	99.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	354	354	150.00	150.00
3	400	400	156.00	156.00
4	790	790	107.00	107.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	243	243	145.00	145.00	
1	285	285	140.00	140.00	
1	265	265	161.00	161.00	Thin Fleshed
10	310-333	323	127.50-165.00	151.88	
1	325	325	167.00	167.00	Thin Fleshed
21	350-395	370	120.00-150.00	140.12	
24	400-445	426	110.00-160.00	133.84	
5	429-440	431	159.00-160.00	159.20	Thin Fleshed
21	450-495	473	125.00-150.00	136.47	
1	465	465	142.00	142.00	Thin Fleshed

24	500-545	522	102.00-146.00	126.51
42	555-590	571	100.00-134.00	121.80
17	610-645	625	90.00-125.00	112.65
13	650-695	677	100.00-118.00	104.00
7	700-745	723	100.00-115.00	108.74
4	770-785	778	100.00-114.00	105.47
3	905-945	920	80.00-85.00	81.65

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	315	315	102.50	102.50
2	380-385	383	110.00-117.00	113.52
2	415-435	425	110.00	110.00
4	470-490	476	115.00-132.00	122.23
3	570-585	578	100.00-117.00	109.95
2	625-635	630	100.00	100.00
2	660-675	668	103.00-106.00	104.52
1	785	785	77.00	77.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	1180-1685	1496	43.00-50.00	46.60	Average
22	1135-1915	1446	50.00-55.50	52.56	High

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
68	900-1515	1255	37.50-52.00	46.91	Average
40	965-1770	1258	48.50-56.50	51.77	High
11	885-1080	1010	31.00-43.00	37.02	Low
11	905-1130	975	10.00-31.00	18.54	Very Low
1	835	835	20.00	20.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
51	915-1400	1108	32.00-50.00	41.94	Average
1	790	790	41.00	41.00	Average Light Weight
17	1000-1455	1139	48.00-57.50	50.62	High
2	805-865	835	50.00	50.00	High Light Weight
21	895-1315	1013	25.00-40.00	34.19	Low
1	720	720	25.00	25.00	Low Light Weight
9	870-1110	986	15.00-30.00	23.06	Very Low

4	810-825	816	15.00-20.00	18.25	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
29	1050-2045	1528	66.00-79.00	72.89	Average
10	1485-1935	1693	75.00-86.00	80.57	High
21	1095-1850	1363	47.00-65.00	58.70	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	855-985	920	81.00-86.00	83.32
2-4	O	8	805-1045	933	48.00-90.00	61.50
2-8	O	4	880-1070	984	45.00-74.00	56.06
5-8	O	5	790-1440	1093	34.00-57.00	49.54

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	6	815-1195	909	59.00-89.00	71.27
2-4	T2	1	690	690	81.00	81.00
5-8	T1	4	1065-1465	1246	45.00-58.00	50.43
5-8	T2	3	1040-1275	1180	48.50-55.00	52.40
5-8	T2-3	1	1370	1370	54.00	54.00
>8	T2	13	820-1760	1228	48.00-69.00	52.50
>8	T2-3	4	980-1465	1240	47.50-59.50	53.96
>8	T3	11	785-1495	1156	23.00-58.00	52.03

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	1	1020	1020	835.00	835.00
2-4	T2	6	840-1045	981	680.00-940.00	833.35
2-4	T2-3	4	1069	1069	850.00	850.00
2-4	T3	1	1135	1135	1010.00	1010.00
5-8	T1	4	970-1150	1030	600.00-775.00	655.16
5-8	T2	36	860-1660	1130	660.00-980.00	810.64
5-8	T2-3	27	900-1550	1211	625.00-950.00	791.46
5-8	T3	26	810-1340	1156	710.00-1125.00	945.62
>5	T2	1	1150	1150	660.00	660.00
>8	T1	1	1520	1520	830.00	830.00
>8	T2	5	900-1420	1163	590.00-725.00	675.28
>8	T2-3	4	1175-1250	1224	650.00-825.00	751.38
>8	T3	8	1080-1355	1238	660.00-950.00	768.12

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1	1	730	730	94.00	94.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	1	1045	1045	940.00	940.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	4	880-955	909	800.00-1025.00	899.79
5-8	O	2	1135-1150	1143	850.00-955.00	902.16
>8	O	2	1100-1200	1150	810.00-825.00	817.83

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	1	1100	1100	800.00	800.00
2-4	T2	1	900	900	1125.00	1125.00
5-8	O	9	1000-1355	1166	625.00-1125.00	933.63
5-8	T1	1	1150	1150	1150.00	1150.00
>8	O	6	1000-1250	1117	700.00-935.00	803.88

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	1	950	950	1225.00	1225.00
5-8	O	3	1260-1548	1452	775.00-1100.00	1005.99

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

Age	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	1	1730	1730	1350.00	1350.00

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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.