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

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 2/24/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	280	767	1,849
Feeder Cattle:	230(82.1%)	608(79.3%)	1,572(85.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	45(16.1%)	149(19.4%)	277(15.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	5(1.8%)	10(1.3%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeders on a very light supply due to extreme rainfall and flash flooding were trading very strong. Steers were mostly 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Heifers traded 15.00 to 20.00 higher and in some instances 25.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 2.00 to 6.00 higher and slaughter bulls were steady to 2.00 higher. Suppy was very light, demand was strong, and quality was good. Supply included: 82% Feeder Cattle (20% Steers, 48% Heifers, 32% Bulls); 16% Slaughter Cattle (83% Cows, 17% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (100% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 6%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	260-283	277	250.00-265.00	261.48	
1	315	315	250.00	250.00	
2	375-385	380	230.00-237.00	233.55	
6	410-440	424	222.50-242.50	235.41	
1	460	460	205.00	205.00	
2	565-590	578	187.50-204.00	195.57	
1	565	565	174.00	174.00	Fleshy
1	660	660	200.00	200.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	395	395	180.00	180.00
4	465-485	476	180.00-185.00	182.15

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	270	270	215.00	215.00	
1	315	315	212.50	212.50	
4	365-383	375	185.00-215.00	207.70	
14	410-445	421	185.00-222.50	209.44	
5	460-467	465	192.50-209.00	203.94	
1	495	495	169.00	169.00	Fleshy

5	500-545	516	180.00-197.50	187.67	
1	580	580	195.00	195.00	
2	555-560	558	155.00-175.00	164.96	Fleshy
1	600	600	177.50	177.50	
1	655	655	177.50	177.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	275	275	180.00	180.00	
3	305-320	312	165.00-192.50	180.47	
1	380	380	170.00	170.00	
3	410-415	412	157.50-185.00	172.55	
1	460	460	165.00	165.00	
1	580	580	157.50	157.50	
1	560	560	164.00	164.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	415-445	430	122.50-131.00	126.90
4	530-540	538	130.00-131.00	130.25

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	276-295	280	250.00-270.00	265.78
2	335	335	251.00	251.00
5	355-382	371	246.00-252.50	250.01
2	405-445	425	195.00-225.00	209.29
3	455-470	465	200.00-210.00	206.74
4	505-540	531	200.00	200.00
1	553	553	200.00	200.00
1	630	630	184.00	184.00
1	670	670	184.00	184.00
1	710	710	176.00	176.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	290	290	180.00	180.00	
1	430	430	235.00	235.00	Thin Fleshed
5	500-540	525	180.00-192.50	186.94	Thin Fleshed
1	580	580	180.00	180.00	Thin Fleshed
1	770	770	131.00	131.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	435	435	150.00	150.00
1	470	470	150.00	150.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1090	1090	87.00	87.00	Average
2	1305-1785	1545	97.00-98.00	97.42	High

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1545	1545	84.00	84.00	Average
11	1010-1333	1134	89.00-96.00	93.44	High

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1125	1125	79.00	79.00	Average
3	860-890	873	66.00-75.00	70.01	Average Light Weight
10	915-1275	1059	84.00-95.00	90.24	High
1	1090	1090	40.00	40.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1605-1770	1688	96.00-106.00	100.76	Average
4	1025-2065	1616	110.00-119.50	114.41	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	T2-3	2	1195-1280	1238	95.00-100.00	97.59
>8	T2-3	1	1250	1250	100.00	100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>8	T2-3	1	1000	1000	1125.00	1125.00

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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.