North Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/2/2020 - 10/8/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/28/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,865	1,417	0
Feeder Cattle:	2,865(100.0%)	1,417(100.0%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Only 1 reported auction to compare with the two this week, a good comparison cannot be made. Good demand remains for yearling steers and heifers, very few calves being offered in the auctions yet, too few to really test the market. The market is very active for yearlings as these cattle are highly desirable by cattle feeders, as they are off grass and their flesh is light which makes for quick and cheap gains in the feedyard. Cash fed cattle sales did not reach 110.00, where many asking prices were set, 107.00-108.00 so far for the week. Oct Live Cattle futures contract just shy of 110.00 did give some support to market, but cattle feeders are wary of getting stuck with cattle that don't have a realistic breakeven price as the Feb contract still remains under 115.00. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (44% Steers, 56% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	427-447	435	151.00-167.00	158.22	
55	516-539	522	151.00-163.00	159.62	
43	558-571	564	141.00-160.50	149.11	
26	628-647	635	135.50-159.50	152.26	
77	604-640	614	141.50-148.00	146.15	Unweaned
79	651-684	666	132.50-144.50	138.68	
31	702-722	707	139.75-146.50	143.26	
45	765-795	783	140.00-145.25	143.63	
104	825-847	835	135.25-147.25	143.98	
22	880-892	885	132.50-136.75	134.86	
44	933-938	935	141.50-142.00	141.66	
28	951-971	957	131.50-132.75	132.03	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	587-599	594	134.00-147.00	140.57
16	649	649	128.00	128.00
15	701-731	719	113.00-124.00	119.71
5	787	787	120.00	120.00
5	903	903	116.00	116.00
7	984	984	106.50	106.50

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STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
95	1012-1037	1030	125.50-136.50	134.62
47	1066-1090	1083	113.50-127.75	125.99

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	499	499	135.00	135.00
28	506-547	523	130.00-141.50	136.22
17	579	579	127.50	127.50
69	602-635	622	121.00-139.00	131.76
53	656-687	683	135.50-143.50	138.85
84	724-742	731	142.50-143.00	142.57
150	763-792	780	133.50-145.00	137.86
40	814-848	827	133.50-139.50	137.23
123	853-892	871	128.50-141.75	133.87
99	915-948	930	127.00-133.00	130.71
134	958-987	970	122.00-129.75	128.44

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	521-546	529	123.00-124.00	123.34
18	627-640	634	114.50-123.00	119.27
7	749	749	118.00	118.00
11	796	796	114.00	114.00
7	891	891	100.00	100.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
104	1009-1049	1025	123.50-126.75	125.83
11	1069-1076	1073	116.00-125.50	120.30

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