North Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/28/2021 - 3/6/2021

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/22/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	13,016	15,788	9,334
Feeder Cattle:	13,016(100.0%)	15,788(100.0%)	9,334(100.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 4.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 1.00 lower. Good demand for light fleshed cattle for backgrounding on summer grass, only moderate demand for heavier weight and fleshed cattle bound for finishing yards. Cash fed cattle traded at steady money for the 5th consecutive week, bringing doubts to the minds of cattle feeders whether a spring rally will happen this year. Over the last few weeks April Live Cattle futures rolled over and fell below 120.00 after many were hoping it to go closer to 130.00. Costs of gain are substantially higher for incoming cattle which is working against the feeder market as well. Large feeder cattle auctions this week as spring is quickly approaching and feeder cattle producers are turning their attention to begin calving time and need the space and time to do this, which is pushing them to get last year's calf crop shipped to town and sold. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60% Steers, 40% Heifers, 0% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 84%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
16	355-397	375	198.00-207.00	203.43	
47	405-436	424	177.50-200.00	190.00	
55	464-498	480	172.00-186.50	179.70	
257	500-549	523	166.00-188.00	177.77	
446	552-599	581	155.00-175.00	167.93	
5	553	553	185.00	185.00	Fancy
642	602-649	632	153.00-168.00	160.23	
809	650-688	669	142.00-157.75	150.74	
928	702-748	725	132.00-151.50	145.38	
739	752-799	780	129.00-144.50	138.86	
922	803-847	819	129.00-140.00	136.47	
21	805	805	120.25	120.25	Fleshy
354	853-893	863	118.00-136.50	131.31	
691	900-947	927	122.00-135.50	129.85	
224	950-970	961	125.50-132.25	128.88	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	479	479	142.00	142.00
5	548	548	152.00	152.00
46	577-583	578	137.00-158.00	151.61
41	623-631	628	143.00-151.00	146.10

7	855	855	120.00	120.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
55	1001	1001	126.50	126.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	397	397	166.00	166.00	
22	403-431	427	165.00-170.00	169.36	
61	459-499	475	150.00-166.00	157.63	
218	508-546	527	142.50-162.50	155.80	
375	550-597	575	135.00-153.50	144.57	
20	560	560	154.50	154.50	Replacement
565	602-648	629	132.00-147.00	141.77	
9	628	628	141.00	141.00	Replacement
609	650-698	670	133.00-142.00	136.42	
675	701-745	719	125.00-136.50	130.55	
276	711-749	733	128.75-147.00	138.05	Replacement
465	750-797	764	117.00-139.00	126.26	
5	763	763	145.00	145.00	Fancy
85	753-791	784	125.00-147.00	137.50	Replacement
334	801-846	820	116.00-129.00	122.30	
238	806-823	814	122.50-137.00	131.75	Replacement
76	852-864	857	118.00-121.00	118.80	
34	921-936	931	114.00-118.50	116.46	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	412	412	142.00	142.00
12	471-473	472	138.00-144.00	140.99
38	534-548	540	140.00-145.25	143.69
14	586	586	130.50	130.50
16	605-643	617	130.00	130.00
12	803	803	110.00	110.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	697	697	130.00	130.00

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.