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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/1/2021 - 8/7/2021

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/26/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,256	3,647	899
Feeder Cattle:	379(30.2%)	2,556(70.1%)	315(35.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	419(33.4%)	725(19.9%)	471(52.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	458(36.5%)	366(10.0%)	113(12.6%)

Not enough feeder cattle this week for a market comparison. Slaughter cows, slaughter bulls and feeding cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Cow/calf pairs sold steady. Demand was good for the short supply on offer. Dry conditions continue across most of the state and some ranchers are having to haul water for livestock. Ranchers are trying to procure enough hay until next spring, and most are having a hard time finding enough tonnage to buy. Quite a lot of hay continues to leave the state heading to new customers in Montana along with the regular customers in other states. Most hay producers across the region are going for "tonnage" instead of quality as they try to fill buyers needs. Cattle Country Video is hosting the August monthly sale Aug 10-11 and the report can be viewed at https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_3241.pdf Supply included: 30% Feeder Cattle (63% Steers, 37% Heifers); 33% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 36% Replacement Cattle (72% Cow-Calf Pairs, 28% Heifer Pairs). 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
6	324	324	221.00	221.00
21	394	394	191.00	191.00
5	541	541	172.50	172.50
5	637	637	176.00	176.00
33	658-693	675	170.00-170.50	170.25
43	763-772	767	161.00-166.00	163.78
11	815	815	160.00	160.00
15	855-880	872	152.00-156.00	153.31
5	936	936	154.00	154.00
24	1042	1042	139.50	139.50
5	1186	1186	125.00	125.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
24	626	626	157.00	157.00
56	718	718	156.00	156.00
22	778	778	148.50	148.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE



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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>
10	1310-1725	1484	78.50-83.00	80.64	Average

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>
61	1281-1526	1365	69.00-78.00	73.58	Average
93	1076-1408	1248	70.00-73.00	71.55	Average Return to Feed
4	1335-1550	1443	82.00-87.00	84.69	High

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>
51	1185-1491	1336	66.00-76.00	73.65	Average
4	1165-1460	1313	77.00-80.00	78.67	High

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>
27	1584-2040	1787	92.00-97.00	94.53	Average
11	1630-2110	1848	100.00-106.50	103.50	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / 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>
2-4	O	79	1113-1326	1198	1600.00-1835.00	1740.64
5-8	O	20	1535	1535	1635.00	1635.00
>8	O	50	1455-1573	1519	1425.00-1510.00	1472.06

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / 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>
2-4	O	59	1047-1252	1114	1750.00-1850.00	1827.74

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.