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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/16/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/9/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,350	1,800	1,700
Feeder Cattle:	350(25.9%)	695(38.6%)	900(52.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,000(74.1%)	1,100(61.1%)	775(45.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	5(0.3%)	25(1.5%)

Special Note: Due to the the Christmas and New Year's holidays the next 2 weeks this will be the last report for 2021. The next report will be Jan. 13, 2022.

Compared to last Thursday at the same market, Stocker and feeder steers weak in alight test. Not enough stocker or feeder heifers this week for accurate trends. Quality not as attractive this week as last week as most offerings where small lots and singles. Feeder cattle futures ended the Thursday trading session 7 to 85 cents lower in the front months, though May '22 contracts closed with a 15 cent gain. The 12/15 CME Feeder Cattle Index was 69 cents weaker at $161.08. Slaughter cows steady to weak with an interest out of the market. Slaughter bulls firm in a light test. The weekly FAS Export Sales data showed 17,129 MT of beef was booked during the week that ended 12/9. That was up from just 4k MT sold last week and compares to just 2,989 MT during the same week last year. For 2022 bookings, USDA reported 5,720 MT were sold during the same week. China was the top buyer for 2022 delivery. China has 2,604 MT on the books for 2022, though total forward sales are at 54,122 MT. Supply included: 26% Feeder Cattle (54% Steers, 46% Heifers); 74% Slaughter Cattle (99% Cows, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 34%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
19	445	445	179.50	179.50
6	453	453	178.00	178.00
8	528	528	177.00	177.00
42	568	568	163.00	163.00
11	653	653	142.00	142.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	712	712	142.00	142.00	
11	760-780	769	137.00-140.00	138.62	
12	816	816	137.00	137.00	
8	843	843	125.00	125.00	Fleshy

STEERS - Small and Medium 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	369	369	174.00	174.00

5	552	552	125.00	125.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	465	465	146.00	146.00
11	522	522	144.00	144.00
28	552	552	139.00	139.00
7	629	629	132.00	132.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	719	719	131.50	131.50
13	955	955	121.75	121.75

HEIFERS - Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	929	929	112.00	112.00
8	1229	1229	80.00	80.00

HEIFERS - Small and Medium 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	349	349	130.00	130.00
15	458	458	122.50	122.50
8	568	568	117.50	117.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
185	1200-1900	1559	58.00-63.00	61.13	Average	
9	1426-1482	1457	64.75-68.50	66.38	Average	Certified Prgms
175	1200-1800	1491	53.00-58.00	55.93	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
175	1100-1800	1460	57.00-61.00	59.54	Average	
6	970	970	69.50	69.50	Average	Return to Feed
6	1028	1028	83.00	83.00	High	Return to Feed
165	1100-1700	1409	52.00-57.00	55.11	Low	
30	850-1150	1000	41.00-46.00	43.88	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

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6	1600-2050	1825	81.00-87.50	84.65	Average
2	1678	1678	90.00	90.00	High

BULLS - 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1933-2380	2082	69.00-73.50	71.79	Low

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