Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/22/2022 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/15/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	900	1,335	0
Feeder Cattle:	300(33.3%)	425(31.8%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	600(66.7%)	900(67.4%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	10(0.7%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: This will be the last reported market report for 2022. The next market report will be Jan. 5, 2023

Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle for accurate trends. Feeder cattle futures are trading higher through midday with gains of as much as 67 cents so far. The CME Feeder Cattle Index for 12/20 was 13 cents higher to $178.14. Slaughter cows 9.00-13.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade very active with very good demand. Weekly FAS data showed 4,518 MT of beef was sold for '22 export during the week that ended 12/15. Japan was the top buyer with 3.5k MT for 2022 delivery, and 2.6k MT for 2023 delivery. The week's total 2023 sales were 7.2k MT for a forward book of 50,889 MT. That trails last year's forward book by 18%. Supply included: 33% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 23% Heifers, 6% Bulls, 26% Dairy Heifers); 67% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	554	554	110.00	110.00
27	658	658	119.50	119.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	560	560	149.00	149.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	428	428	340.00	340.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	470	470	82.50	82.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	498	498	160.00	160.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	727	727	90.00	90.00
8	908	908	101.00	101.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
78	1200-1800	1479	77.00-84.00	81.27	Average
13	1259	1259	84.75	84.75	Average Certified Prgms
5	1159	1159	88.00	88.00	High Certified Prgms
45	1100-1400	1233	74.00-77.00	75.51	Low
30	1000-1500	1250	58.00-64.00	61.60	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
75	1100-1600	1367	78.00-83.00	81.12	Average
45	1000-1600	1267	68.00-78.00	73.61	Low
24	800-1200	1000	54.00-62.00	58.80	Very Low Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
20	1700-1900	1800	102.50-103.00	102.76	Average
6	2007	2007	103.50	103.50	High

BULLS - 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1725-1958	1818	85.50-90.00	87.44	Low

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.