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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/20/2020 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 5/13/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	700	3,751	449
Feeder Cattle:	225(32.1%)	2,974(79.3%)	111(24.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	155(22.1%)	130(3.5%)	62(13.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	320(45.7%)	647(17.2%)	276(61.5%)

Special Note: Correction: Removed slaughter bulls entered as feeder bulls This sale will not be covered next week, next reported sale will be June 3rd.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on all feeders on offer. Quality this week was mostly plain to average and offered in mostly small packages or as singles. Buyers showed mostly light to moderate demand for all feeder cattle today. Market activity this week was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Packer buyers showed mostly light to moderate demand for cows for immediate harvest this week. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed as packers allowed feeding buyers to buy the majority of this class. Packers purchased most of the cow offering to put away on feed. Feeding cows sold fully steady as packers showed moderate demand for high quality cows. Cow and bull quality this week was mostly average to very attractive. Weigh up conditions were mixed this week, cows sold later in the sale were pushing heavier amounts of fill. Young age cows suitable to feed or re-breed sold generally steady to firm on moderate demand. Quality was mostly average. Supply included: 32% Feeder Cattle (25% Steers, 58% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 22% Slaughter Cattle (68% Cows, 32% Bulls); 46% Replacement Cattle (98% Stock Cows, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 70%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	710	710	136.00	136.00	
7	804	804	124.50	124.50	
5	954	954	106.00	106.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	480	480	167.50	167.50
2	740	740	123.00	123.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	509	509	146.00	146.00
5	565-570	566	141.00-143.00	142.60
4	600-608	604	134.00-142.00	138.03

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4	658	658	131.00	131.00
5	716	716	121.50	121.50
2	783	783	118.50	118.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	574	574	130.00	130.00
5	630	630	117.00	117.00
8	659	659	128.00	128.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	740	740	117.50	117.50

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	320	320	146.00	146.00
9	373-381	379	140.00	140.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	773	773	117.00	117.00
7	960-975	969	99.00-104.00	101.88

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
5	775	775	105.00	105.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	1089	1089	95.00	95.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1690	1690	60.00	60.00	Average

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	1370-1520	1433	57.00-60.50	58.24	Average
14	1350-1558	1432	51.50-56.50	54.56	Low
1	1470	1470	44.00	44.00	Very Low

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COWS - Lea	n 85-90%	(Per Cwt /	/ Δctual Wt)
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	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	57.47	55.00-59.50	1260	1160-1395	18
	High	63.11	62.75-63.50	1170	1140-1210	7
	Low	52.34	46.00-56.00	1187	1000-1335	40
Light Weight	Low	47.16	41.00-53.00	937	895-995	3
	Very Low	42.70	42.00-45.00	1383	1295-1412	4

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
16	1650-2130	1872	81.00-89.00	84.56	Average
11	1805-2315	2086	91.00-99.00	93.79	High
15	1455-2430	1658	69.00-79.50	74.60	Low
1	2870	2870	65.00	65.00	Low Heavy Weight
4	1160	1160	66.00	66.00	Low Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	87.88	73.00-105.00	1060	890-1380	48	Ο	<2
Thin Fleshed	74.77	72.00-80.00	920	903-955	3	Ο	<2
	66.04	57.50-79.00	1210	980-1375	41	Ο	2-4
	61.05	54.50-67.00	1324	1030-1680	85	Ο	5-8
Thin Fleshed	54.76	53.50-55.75	1162	1000-1300	6	Ο	5-8
	58.25	51.00-65.50	1420	1095-1800	70	Ο	>8
Thin Fleshed	52.05	43.00-55.50	1157	1055-1320	13	Ο	>8

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	2	880	880	65.00	65.00

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>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	0	6	1478	1478	1150.00	1150.00	Broken Mouth

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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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.