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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/22/2020 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 4/15/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,655	2,027	1,240
Feeder Cattle:	1,143(69.1%)	1,988(98.1%)	506(40.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	245(14.8%)	15(0.7%)	244(19.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	267(16.1%)	24(1.2%)	490(39.5%)

Special Note: Correction: Removed YG 2-3 slaughter bulls

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 600-899 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. All other weights of steers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. The best test for feeder heifers was for 650-699 lbs which sold 3.00-7.00 higher, all other weights were too lightly tested either this week or last to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was average to attractive. Several load lots were seen this week and these were met with mostly good demand. Demand overall was moderate to good for moderate offerings. Flesh conditions were mostly light to moderate. Very few fleshy offerings were seen this sale despite a large run of backgrounded offerings. Market activity this week was mostly active with many bidders actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Packers continue to be aggressive as they bid on offerings for immediate harvest. Packer buyers purchased most of the cow offering for immediate harvest, with the exception of a few high quality young cows they purchased to feed. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Feeding cow buyers picked around the edges this sale as they tried to buy a few cows away from packers. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Weigh up conditions started the day mostly above average for buyers, however with warmer weather seen in the afternoon many cows showed excess fill as the day progressed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or re-breed sold on mostly moderate to good demand. Offerings were too lightly tested last week to trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Supply included: 69% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 42% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 16% Replacement Cattle (95% Stock Cows, 5% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 86%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
5	398	398	170.00	170.00	
45	620	620	153.50	153.50	
95	651	651	151.00	151.00	
128	714-745	731	130.00-136.00	132.27	
18	750	750	129.50	129.50	
27	809-827	819	120.00-125.00	122.80	
13	837	837	129.75	129.75	Fancy
74	856-885	880	112.50-115.75	115.15	

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	475	475	156.00	156.00	
30	500-529	523	150.00-157.00	153.48	
4	501	501	140.00	140.00	Fleshy
17	618-619	618	143.00-144.00	143.59	
4	621	621	139.00	139.00	Fleshy
21	651-673	658	130.00-133.50	131.72	
8	753	753	118.50	118.50	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	441	441	143.00	143.00
12	581	581	126.00	126.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	959	959	96.50	96.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	791	791	101.00	101.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
14	547	547	145.50	145.50	
16	551	551	146.50	146.50	
12	589	589	138.25	138.25	Full
13	604-638	614	131.00-136.50	134.74	
77	678-698	695	122.50-129.00	123.32	
59	700	700	124.00	124.00	
2	760	760	111.00	111.00	
85	806-832	813	106.00-109.75	108.54	
11	873	873	105.50	105.50	
3	997	997	99.00	99.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	416	416	141.00	141.00
19	451-491	474	136.00-149.50	141.41
2	540	540	135.50	135.50
6	625-646	643	113.00-129.00	115.59
6	683	683	121.00	121.00

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2	788	788	107.00	107.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
7	698	698	107.00	107.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
36	795	795	108.00	108.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
12	631	631	107.00	107.00
5	703-735	709	105.00	105.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
16	833	833	106.00	106.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	95	95	300.00	300.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	56.00	56.00	1480	1480	1
Low	51.00	51.00	1593	1593	3

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
23	1373-1635	1412	54.00-57.50	56.48	Average
7	1430-1571	1511	59.00-61.50	60.49	High
38	1350-1688	1509	45.00-54.50	51.57	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
50	1055-1405	1265	54.00-58.00	55.45	Average
1	1260	1260	60.00	60.00	High
62	977-1345	1246	44.50-54.00	50.60	Low
4	988	988	49.50	49.50	Low Light Weight
2	1065-1135	1100	35.00-43.00	39.13	Very Low

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BULLS -	1-2	(Per	Cwt /	' Actual	Wt)
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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1605-2485	2014	78.00-85.50	81.96	Average
11	1410-2235	1691	63.00-79.00	71.63	Low
2	1283	1283	70.00	70.00	Low Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	0	44	725-1170	974	71.00-102.50	87.12	
2-4	Ο	44	945-1360	1164	56.00-81.00	64.80	
2-4	Ο	7	1085-1180	1149	52.00-55.00	53.66	Thin Fleshed
2-8	0	2	1115	1115	71.00	71.00	
5-8	Ο	23	1110-1472	1240	50.00-58.50	54.31	
>8	Ο	13	1193-1640	1316	49.00-53.00	50.96	
>8	Ο	5	995-1185	1053	44.00-48.00	45.66	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	4	979	979	950.00	950.00
2-4	T2-3	3	1243	1243	1060.00	1060.00

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.

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.