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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/2/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 1/26/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	842	2,918	654
Feeder Cattle:	0(0.0%)	2,407(82.5%)	222(33.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	356(42.3%)	322(11.0%)	309(47.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	486(57.7%)	189(6.5%)	123(18.8%)

Compared to last week: Feeder calves were not tested this week, thus no trend is available. Today's sell featured bred cows and the weigh ups off the blue ribbon II special from yesterday. Weigh up cows sold on very good demand as packers were very aggressive as they purchased cows for immediate needs. Packers pushed all classes of slaughter cows sharply higher, with most sales 7.00-10.00 higher and instances of higher sales noted at times. Cows on a carcass basis today cost from 148.00-160.00. Many cows that packers were buying were blemished bred or late bred cows that they could buy away from ranchers. Feeding cows were not well tested this sale, however higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Bred cows sold on moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Quality today was mostly average. A good crowd was on hand actively bidding on today's bred cow offering. Market activity was moderate to active. Supply included: 42% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 58% Replacement Cattle (16% Stock Cows, 83% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers).

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1570-2000	1692	74.50-75.00	74.76	Average
2	1545	1545	70.50	70.50	Average Return to Feed
1	1660	1660	77.50	77.50	High
1	1600	1600	66.00	66.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
44	1317-1655	1408	67.50-74.50	70.13	Average
3	1433-1445	1437	72.00-73.00	72.34	Average Return to Feed
25	1313-1625	1474	75.50-76.50	75.70	High
1	1500	1500	76.50	76.50	High Return to Feed
17	1285-1505	1335	62.50-67.00	65.96	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
110	1033-1308	1236	67.00-73.00	70.72	Average
3	995	995	68.00	68.00	Average Light Weight
2	1223	1223	70.00	70.00	Average Return to Feed

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6	1130-1288	1247	73.00-73.50	73.42	High
3	1295	1295	74.50	74.50	High Return to Feed
72	1030-1365	1172	56.00-66.00	62.14	Low
1	985	985	63.00	63.00	Low Light Weight
3	1285	1285	64.00	64.00	Low Return to Feed
9	1055-1165	1121	44.00-54.00	51.03	Very Low

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>
1	2095	2095	88.00	88.00	Average
1	2005	2005	98.50	98.50	High
4	1923-2155	1988	80.00-88.00	85.34	Low
5	1330-1521	1483	72.00-86.00	83.49	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / 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	O	11	975-1335	1018	72.00-97.00	90.05
2-4	O	54	990-1230	1084	65.00-86.00	78.81

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / 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>	
>8	T3	13	1278	1278	66.50	66.50	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / 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	T1	6	1052	1052	850.00	850.00	
2-4	T2	6	1418	1418	1250.00	1250.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T3	3	1247	1247	1500.00	1500.00	
2-4	T3	13	987	987	1285.00	1285.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	T2	10	1189-1438	1264	1100.00-1375.00	1193.88	
5-8	T3	23	1330-1530	1356	1110.00-1400.00	1299.76	
5-8	T3	36	1096	1096	1250.00	1250.00	Thin Fleshed
>5	T2	16	1277	1277	1000.00	1000.00	
>5	T3	52	1131-1495	1269	1000.00-1100.00	1045.98	
>5	T3	8	1234	1234	900.00	900.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T3	90	1309-1414	1362	950.00-1035.00	1001.03	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	23	1183-1288	1201	825.00-875.00	865.68	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / 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	T3	25	1031	1031	1000.00	1000.00	Thin Fleshed



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5-8	T3	14	1109	1109	1075.00	1075.00	Thin Fleshed
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BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / 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	T2	3	1030	1030	1150.00	1150.00

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; 1 = 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.