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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/9/2019 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 10/2/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,324	557	0
Feeder Cattle:	589(44.5%)	229(41.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	385(29.1%)	155(27.8%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	350(26.4%)	173(31.1%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: 1,878

Compared to last week: Spring born calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed on both steers and heifers. Yearling steers were scarcely traded today thus no trend is available. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested to trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Quality was mostly plain today. Heavy snowfall was seen across much of the Central portions of the state overnight and through the day. Many freshly weaned calves were seen this sale and buyers discounted most of these offerings severely as many showed signs of stress. Demand for calves was mostly light while demand for yearlings was moderate. Offerings were light to moderate. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for mostly moderate to heavy offerings. Packer buyers continue to buy cows for immediate harvest. Many load lots of cows were seen today and packers bought cows to put on feed and for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 lower. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to lower undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to re-breed sold steady to 2.00 higher. Demand for these offerings was moderate to good. Quality was average to attractive. Supply included: 44% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 39% Heifers, 16% Bulls); 29% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 26% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows, 2% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 52%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	328	328	177.50	177.50	Unweaned
8	381	381	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
14	409-420	413	160.00-162.00	161.27	Unweaned
10	521	521	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
20	573-584	583	138.00-144.50	143.86	Unweaned
30	603-649	623	130.00-140.00	136.97	Unweaned
12	664-670	665	130.00-133.00	132.50	Unweaned
5	761	761	131.00	131.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	307	307	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
10	366-374	369	139.00-157.50	150.00	Unweaned
29	461-496	473	120.50-123.00	121.66	Unweaned

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4	585	585	121.00	121.00	Unweaned
4	713	713	138.50	138.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	991	991	119.00	119.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	488	488	126.00	126.00	Unweaned
14	518-545	520	125.00-126.00	125.93	Unweaned
12	567-582	578	124.50-131.00	126.09	Unweaned
8	610-619	616	124.00-124.50	124.19	Unweaned
2	838	838	128.00	128.00	Full
7	905	905	129.50	129.50	
14	969-994	978	123.00-124.50	123.57	
8	989	989	118.00	118.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	323	323	130.00	130.00	Unweaned
16	412-446	429	130.00	130.00	Unweaned
3	823	823	130.00	130.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	1000	1000	119.50	119.50
13	1104	1104	106.00	106.00
13	1165	1165	104.00	104.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	719	719	133.00	133.00
7	794	794	130.00	130.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	398	398	160.00	160.00	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	1023	1023	114.00	114.00

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3	1133	1133	104.00	104.00
2	1178	1178	102.00	102.00
2	1208	1208	94.00	94.00
11	1445	1445	75.25	75.25
20	1545	1545	77.00	77.00
1	1590	1590	78.00	78.00
1	1670	1670	76.00	76.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1600-1655	1635	66.00-69.00	67.82	Average
2	1545-1785	1665	70.00-71.00	70.54	High
1	1630	1630	61.00	61.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	1325-1675	1463	63.00-67.50	65.73	Average
11	1440-1598	1584	70.00-72.00	71.83	High
38	1325-1775	1430	58.75-62.50	59.55	Low
1	1555	1555	53.00	53.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
61	1190-1361	1265	60.50-66.50	62.32	Average	
177	1005-1405	1170	50.00-61.00	57.22	Low	
2	940-985	963	54.50-60.00	57.31	Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	1545-2055	1809	80.50-87.00	84.09	Average
4	1825-2145	1948	89.50-95.50	91.54	High
25	1500-2130	1596	71.00-77.50	74.90	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	29	880-1089	998	80.00-85.00	84.05	
2-4	O	107	925-1328	1081	63.00-78.00	73.46	
2-4	O	4	1083	1083	63.00	63.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	30	1326-1595	1340	64.50-70.00	65.18	
5-8	O	43	1224-1434	1304	59.00-69.00	62.17	

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>8	O	29	1165-1449	1354	55.00-66.00	61.22

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	12	1147-1195	1167	1075.00-1085.00	1080.73

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	13	935-992	957	600.00-625.00	615.03

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

Age	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	5	1613	1613	84.00	84.00

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.