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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/22/2019 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 5/15/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	449	4,610	0
Feeder Cattle:	111(24.7%)	3,194(69.3%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	62(13.8%)	1,261(27.4%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	276(61.5%)	155(3.4%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: 975

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were all scarcely tested this week thus no trend is available. Heavy rain has fallen over the past week and receipts were very light as a result. Demand was light to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand and offerings. Packers showed significantly lighter demand for slaughter cows this week. They passed on most cows as feeding buyers continue to show strong demand. Packers purchased mostly lame or low dressing cows this sale as most cows were higher than what packers were willing to give on a dressed basis. Cows were pushing some fill this week as cooler weather and rainy conditions continue to keep cows full. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 lower as lighter demand from packers allowed feeders to buy cows lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady to weak. Young age 2-4 year olds sold with lower undertones on a limited and lower quality offering. Supply included: 25% Feeder Cattle (6% Steers, 57% Heifers, 37% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (45% Cows, 55% Bulls); 61% Replacement Cattle (95% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	898	898	126.00	126.00
2	985	985	117.00	117.00

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

Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
553-572	568	146.00-148.50	147.95
710-749	732	127.00-131.00	128.40
818	818	121.00	121.00
908	908	113.00	113.00
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	563	563	140.00	140.00
3	650	650	132.00	132.00

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3	893	893	106.00	106.00
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BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
9	400	400	167.50	167.50
5	608	608	149.00	149.00
4	835	835	117.00	117.00
9	856-898	875	117.00-120.00	118.63
2	993	993	112.00	112.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1200-1225	1213	80.00-83.00	81.52
5	1404-1440	1411	80.00-88.00	86.37
1	1475	1475	81.00	81.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1818	1818	65.50	65.50	Low

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

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	64.96	64.00-66.00	1260	1215-1305	2
	High	68.00	68.00	1325	1325	1
	Low	57.32	52.00-59.00	1177	1015-1290	9
Light Weight	Low	59.20	58.00-60.00	1158	925-1390	2
	Very Low	49.42	48.00-52.00	1109	1073-1180	3
Light Weight	Very Low	51.00	51.00	980	980	2

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

Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	86.31	84.00-90.50	1843	1490-2170	16
High	93.13	90.50-95.00	2095	1985-2365	4
Low	79.74	72.00-83.50	1620	1260-1845	6

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	Ο	13	943-1225	1092	80.00-95.00	89.01
2-4	Ο	38	850-1680	1222	66.50-85.00	71.75
2-8	Ο	26	1135-1725	1417	65.00-73.00	69.38

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5-8	0	57	1190-1823	1415	65.00-73.50	69.13
>8	Ο	41	1075-1582	1267	60.00-67.00	64.46

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	1	755	755	105.00	105.00
2-8	Ο	2	1300	1300	63.00	63.00
>8	0	27	935-1255	1133	54.00-62.00	59.94

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-8	T3	6	1365	1365	1185.00	1185.00	Fleshy

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	0	4	1283-1370	1305	1500.00	1500.00

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.