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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/31/2019 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 7/17/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	796	754	0
Feeder Cattle:	171(21.5%)	245(32.5%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	331(41.6%)	204(27.1%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	294(36.9%)	305(40.5%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: NA
Next sale 8/14/19

Compared to last reported sale(7-17-19): All feeder cattle were too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Limited yearling supplies are beginning to come to market. These offerings were met with mostly moderate demand. Market activity this week was moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate offerings. Packers showed strong demand for cows for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher on all classes as packers pushed to fill loads. Packers also put a limited portion of cows away on feed. Most of these cows were very high quality cows that did not pencil to kill due to fill or body condition. Slaughter bulls sold on good demand as well. Bulls sold mostly 4.00-7.00 higher. Young age cows sold on light to moderate demand. Young age feeding or re-breeding cows sold steady to weak. Quality was mostly plain to average. Supply included: 21% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 32% Heifers, 16% Bulls); 42% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 37% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	650	650	153.50	153.50
10	771	771	148.00	148.00
3	865	865	135.00	135.00
37	900-919	918	129.00-134.00	133.63
18	963-999	989	125.00-127.00	126.46

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	688	688	146.00	146.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	674	674	141.00	141.00
5	734	734	136.00	136.00
15	852-899	872	123.50-124.50	124.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	309	309	157.50	157.50	Unweaned
3	713	713	128.00	128.00	
4	765	765	124.50	124.50	
3	947	947	110.00	110.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	740	740	139.00	139.00
2	753	753	134.00	134.00
1	835	835	128.00	128.00
3	940	940	117.00	117.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	304	304	165.00	165.00	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1050	1050	118.00	118.00
1	1170	1170	111.00	111.00
2	1210-1230	1220	89.00-98.00	93.54

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	1141	1141	86.00	86.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
20	1382-1735	1593	63.00-66.50	65.24	Average
17	1460-1785	1598	67.75-69.00	67.85	High
6	1500-1760	1681	60.00-62.50	61.47	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
122	1234-1646	1401	64.00-68.00	65.31	Average
6	1373-1700	1478	70.00-72.00	70.90	High
17	1305-1670	1401	53.00-63.50	62.44	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
32	1085-1312	1208	63.00-67.00	64.21	Average
1	905	905	65.00	65.00	Average Light Weight
2	1035-1145	1090	67.50-68.00	67.74	High
40	1000-1535	1227	54.00-62.00	60.42	Low
4	925-970	954	54.50-59.00	56.86	Low Light Weight
4	1176	1176	47.00	47.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
21	1360-2115	1716	83.00-92.50	89.01	Average
4	1945-2240	2070	95.00-99.00	97.68	High
11	1375-2045	1544	70.00-80.50	76.74	Low

BULLS - 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2580	2580	66.00	66.00	Average Heavy Weight

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	41	895-1325	1135	68.50-94.00	76.63
2-4	O	64	975-1419	1237	63.00-79.00	67.74
2-8	O	16	1494-1536	1507	69.25-69.50	69.42
5-8	O	74	1115-1559	1415	63.00-68.50	66.01
>8	O	26	1145-1478	1404	61.00-70.00	65.21

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	890-1020	955	61.00-65.00	63.14
5-8	O	2	1045-1130	1088	55.00-60.00	57.60

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.