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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/25/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/11/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,581	2,546	1,817
Feeder Cattle:	1,752(48.9%)	1,079(42.4%)	1,470(80.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,259(35.2%)	1,100(43.2%)	235(12.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	570(15.9%)	367(14.4%)	112(6.2%)

Special Note: Sales will be weekly going forward.

Compared to last sale (8-11-21): Yearling steers were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on steers less than 850 lbs and lower undertones were noticed on steers over 850 lbs. Steer calves sold mostly 10.00-12.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Yearling heifers 700-799 lbs sold 2.00-5.00 higher, heifers 800-950 lbs sold fully steady, heifers over 950 lbs sold mostly 1.00-3.00 higher. Heifer calves under 350 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed; 350-499 lbs heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher; heifer calves over 500 lbs not well compared. Demand for calves was mostly moderate, while demand for yearlings was light to moderate. Quality this sale was mixed from plain to attractive. Many small packages of both calves and feeders were seen this sale forcing buyers to piece together loads. Market activity was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand for heavy offerings. Cows continue to sell three ways as buyers purchase them to feed, slaughter, and to return to the country to preg test. Demand from slaughter cow buyers was mixed this week, as buyers purchased cows that were mostly not suitable to feed. Fleishy breaking cows were lightly tested this this week, but these cows sold with very good demand as packers show need for these offerings to blend down the glut of lean product hitting the market. Breaking cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 higher, boning cows sold generally steady and lean cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Cow quality this week was plain to average. Cow yields are moving lower as many cows are in poor body condition coming off range and pasture after this summers drought. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady as several packer buyers aggressively bid on bulls this week. Bulls continue to offer buyers seasonably low yields. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average this sale. Replacement type cows sold generally steady. Demand for these offerings was moderate to good with several buyers searching for these offerings this week. Supply included: 49% Feeder Cattle (27% Steers, 4% Dairy Steers, 63% Heifers, 6% Bulls); 35% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 14% Bulls); 16% Replacement Cattle (15% Stock Cows, 62% Bred Cows, 10% Bred Heifers, 12% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 72%.

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	203-245	217	225.00-240.00	230.65	Unweaned
1	285	285	220.00	220.00	Unweaned
26	300-349	341	205.00-221.00	210.93	Unweaned
25	351-392	369	197.50-210.00	203.94	Unweaned
31	401-435	426	181.00-203.00	190.83	Unweaned
29	462	462	183.50	183.50	Unweaned
5	563-580	566	160.00-161.00	160.80	Unweaned
4	620-627	625	155.00-167.50	164.40	Unweaned
5	698	698	174.50	174.50	

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10	716-747	732	167.00-172.00	169.45	
30	763-783	776	162.00-169.00	164.41	
9	833-842	836	158.50-165.50	163.15	
22	879-899	889	154.00-157.00	155.26	
6	854	854	151.00	151.00	Full
53	900-945	926	145.00-155.50	151.41	
11	962-989	972	140.00-140.50	140.31	

STEERS - Medium and Large 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>	
4	254	254	177.50	177.50	Unweaned
7	476	476	145.00	145.00	Unweaned
8	713-745	735	151.00-162.00	157.61	
5	815-835	823	147.00-150.00	148.22	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
9	921	921	137.00	137.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
27	1000-1049	1033	137.00-143.00	139.50	
6	1115	1115	132.00	132.00	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
16	681	681	165.50	165.50	

STEERS - Medium 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>	
10	554-568	562	159.00-163.00	160.58	

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	413	413	63.00	63.00	
10	511-543	530	63.50-71.00	68.11	
23	780-784	784	67.00	67.00	
6	963	963	74.50	74.50	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
15	270-292	291	182.50-187.00	186.72	Unweaned



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5	329	329	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
26	355-395	375	166.00-173.00	169.97	Unweaned
38	407-445	419	164.00-173.00	170.62	Unweaned
13	455-468	465	155.00-165.00	161.64	Unweaned
9	510-539	533	150.00-154.00	150.85	Unweaned
32	566-570	567	150.00-155.50	154.29	Unweaned
32	611-627	613	146.75-154.00	147.45	
8	663-697	676	151.00-153.00	151.77	
134	725-749	743	148.00-156.00	152.78	
4	709	709	144.00	144.00	Full
118	754-797	776	147.00-153.50	151.67	
10	758-798	790	145.50-146.00	145.90	Full
76	806-847	818	144.00-147.50	145.92	
14	815-829	823	140.00-143.00	141.27	Full
102	852-898	868	142.50-146.75	144.29	
23	900-941	929	139.00-141.50	140.38	
23	916	916	144.25	144.25	Fancy
33	953-980	971	133.50-140.50	135.27	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>	
9	374	374	164.00	164.00	Unweaned
6	683	683	150.00	150.00	
4	750-775	763	143.00-145.00	144.02	
13	805	805	130.00	130.00	
1	895	895	139.50	139.50	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
19	1003-1023	1011	133.00-136.50	134.21	
6	1063-1083	1075	128.00-131.50	129.67	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	309	309	157.50	157.50	Unweaned
6	612-633	623	150.00-151.00	150.51	
26	677-694	682	147.00-155.50	151.70	

HEIFERS - Medium 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>	
12	542	542	149.00	149.00	
3	630	630	145.00	145.00	



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11	693	693	143.00	143.00
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BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2	358	358	210.00	210.00	Unweaned
20	450	450	164.00	164.00	Unweaned
11	501	501	157.00	157.00	Unweaned
3	585	585	149.00	149.00	Unweaned
7	686	686	144.00	144.00	Unweaned
3	815	815	134.00	134.00	

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	1105-1130	1124	117.00-120.00	117.74

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
30	695	695	143.50	143.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**COWS - Breaker 75-80% (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>
7	1518-1880	1624	74.00-78.50	77.20	Average
8	1590-1990	1782	79.00-83.00	81.24	High
5	1583-1685	1629	79.00-80.00	79.79	High Return to Feed
9	1545-1569	1566	68.50-73.00	68.99	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>
10	1340-1635	1497	60.00-64.00	61.99	Average
60	1301-1581	1421	62.00-69.25	65.28	Average Return to Feed
4	1466	1466	67.00	67.00	High
29	1348-1565	1398	70.00-78.00	72.71	High Return to Feed
28	1347-1668	1461	53.50-59.00	57.30	Low
25	1308-1660	1402	55.00-62.00	55.70	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (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>
2	1070-1275	1173	58.50-62.00	60.40	Average
45	1231-1252	1247	59.50-63.50	60.48	Average Return to Feed
1	1240	1240	67.00	67.00	High
82	1040-1383	1176	50.50-58.00	53.95	Low



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1	965	965	51.00	51.00	Low Light Weight
237	1079-1319	1196	50.00-56.50	54.99	Low Return to Feed
1	1265	1265	41.00	41.00	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>
26	1743-2250	1896	83.00-89.00	86.00	Average
19	1275-1823	1705	82.00-90.00	85.88	Average Return to Feed
12	1800-2365	2151	91.00-98.00	94.72	High
17	1475-2010	1690	65.00-81.00	76.25	Low
18	1315-1690	1532	73.00-81.00	78.48	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	61	826-1272	1031	73.00-95.00	81.29
2-4	O	8	940-1330	1143	68.00-77.00	73.95
5-8	O	5	1414	1414	54.00	54.00

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>	
5-8	T1	52	1184-1356	1308	56.50-65.00	61.25	
>5	T1	72	1178-1438	1207	57.00-58.25	58.08	
>8	T1	8	1190-1275	1233	56.50-57.00	56.76	
>8	T1	34	1038-1134	1089	54.00-54.50	54.28	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	12	1026-1265	1086	1000.00-1025.00	1017.72
5-8	T1	81	1282	1282	1025.00	1025.00

BRED COWS - Small 2-3 (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>
2-8	T1	40	768-778	773	39.50-44.00	41.65

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	T1	50	879-949	919	1210.00-1275.00	1251.70

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Family / 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	26	1275-1402	1334	1675.00-1710.00	1691.98



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2-8	T1	19	1410-1655	1513	1650.00-1685.00	1666.12
5-8	T1	4	1761	1761	1525.00	1525.00
>5	T1	7	1705	1705	1510.00	1510.00

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)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.