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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/25/2020 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/18/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,421	2,398	0
Slaughter Cattle:	1,732(71.5%)	1,468(61.2%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	47(1.9%)	100(4.2%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	583(24.1%)	620(25.9%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	19(0.8%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	40(1.7%)	210(8.8%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Cattle last year: 1521
Sheep last year: 1579
Goats last year: 87

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers 7.00 to 10.00 higher, Holstein steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Very good demand this week for steers and heifers, all packer buyers were present and active bidders. A good offering of high quality grading, long strings of steers and heifers. Cattle were cleaner this week and packers were willing to pay more for them, dirty and full cattle were tougher to sell. Weighing condition fair, overall. Estimated dressed cost ranged from 190.00-194.00 for the bulk of the cattle. Packers finally stepped up to the table and pushed the market higher as their margins have been very large. Cattle futures were higher as well, but not limit higher like they were at the opening of the session. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 higher than Monday's sale, bulls not well compared.

Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sharply lower. Moderate demand for slaughter lambs, light demand for ewes. There were plenty of buyers for slaughter lambs and ewes but they were determined to buy them cheaper this week. Moderate demand for the few feeder lambs offered. Supply included: 72% Slaughter Cattle (38% Steers, 11% Dairy Steers, 41% Heifers, 10% Cows, 0% Bulls); 2% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 24% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (48% Woolled & Shorn, 51% Ewes, 1% Bucks); 1% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 2% Slaughter Goats (78% Kids, 20% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
116	1355-1498	1459	117.00-119.35	118.38	Average

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
346	1506-1628	1583	118.00-120.75	119.78	Average
31	1509-1586	1569	114.00-115.00	114.22	Low

STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1419	1419	114.00	114.00	Average



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STEERS - Select 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>
47	1106-1264	1224	112.50-115.00	114.42	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY STEERS - Choice 2-3 (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>
133	1393-1625	1464	85.50-87.50	86.42	Average

DAIRY STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (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>
29	1288-1395	1312	77.50-85.00	79.52	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
452	1207-1406	1339	116.00-120.75	118.51	Average
118	1214-1515	1348	110.00-114.50	113.94	Low

HEIFERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (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>
31	1203	1203	112.00	112.00	Average Return to Feed

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>
87	1305-1995	1510	63.00-71.50	68.50	Average
14	1350-1795	1575	70.50-76.00	72.12	High
6	1507-1800	1597	59.00-62.00	60.21	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>
16	1150-1440	1333	63.00-70.00	68.31	Average
1	1215	1215	55.00	55.00	Low

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>
8	1113-1173	1133	63.00-67.50	64.82	Average
11	1080-1373	1252	47.00-54.00	49.93	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>
2	1645-1890	1768	87.00-89.00	88.07	Average
1	1995	1995	99.00	99.00	High



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2	1635-1655	1645	76.00-77.00	76.50	Low
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FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

LAMBS - 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>
5	45	45	215.00	215.00
9	60	60	210.00	210.00

LAMBS - 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>
5	44	44	175.00	175.00
28	61	61	182.00	182.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 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>
5	79	79	173.00	173.00	Average
10	91-93	92	150.00-165.00	154.57	Average
31	100	100	150.00	150.00	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 2-3 (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>
29	97-98	98	136.00-141.00	137.71	Average
97	102-140	120	136.00-146.00	140.19	Average
78	149	149	127.50	127.50	Low

EWES - Good 2-3 (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>
17	128-139	133	40.00-48.00	43.79	Average
44	151-178	165	39.00-55.00	44.89	Average
8	181	181	63.00	63.00	High
21	153-187	161	30.00-31.00	30.72	Low

EWES - Good 3-4 (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	177	177	49.00	49.00	Average
48	202-215	208	40.00-56.00	47.78	Average
2	275	275	48.00	48.00	Average

EWES - Utility 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>
16	99	99	35.00	35.00	Average



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46	109-144	127	25.00-35.00	28.62	Average
22	155-167	162	25.00-31.00	28.65	Average

EWES - Cull 1 (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>
23	113-135	128	20.00-25.00	21.63	Average
5	152	152	21.00	21.00	Average

BUCKS - 2-3 (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>
3	215-218	217	57.00-62.00	60.35	Average
1	250	250	62.00	62.00	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS

EWES - 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>
1-2	SPR	4	175	175	150.00	150.00

EWES - Medium 1-2 (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>
4-6	E	15	153	153	62.50	62.50

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (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	45	45	230.00	230.00	Average
9	66-68	67	205.00-230.00	221.50	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
20	71-73	71	170.00-200.00	196.92	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (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	104-118	110	160.00-180.00	170.81	Average
1	200	200	106.00	106.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (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	100	100	125.00	125.00	Average



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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 (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.