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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/6/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/30/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	606	1,433	616
Feeder Cattle:	290(47.9%)	1,183(82.6%)	414(67.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	172(28.4%)	130(9.1%)	100(16.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	144(23.8%)	120(8.4%)	102(16.6%)

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers were all too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mostly plain to average and overall lower than last week. Offerings were light this week which limited demand as buyers were not willing to start loads for the week due to light sales volume. Additionally, fewer buyers were on hand compared to last week. Market activity was mostly slow. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light offerings. Packers were very aggressive this week as they purchased cows for immediate harvest. Packers were very selective this week as they bid on cows to feed, mostly bidding on very high quality, high dressing young cows. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeding cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher on a higher quality offering. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Cow and bull weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average this week. 2 year old to young age cows sold steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Demand was mostly good on all offerings. Buyers purchased these offerings to both feed and rebreed this week. Supply included: 48% Feeder Cattle (42% Steers, 57% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 28% Slaughter Cattle (78% Cows, 22% Bulls); 24% Replacement Cattle (78% Stock Cows, 22% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

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>
2	368	368	210.00	210.00
18	506-526	515	180.00-182.00	181.09
3	550	550	170.50	170.50
8	610-630	618	161.00-164.50	163.10

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>
9	389	389	193.00	193.00
10	410-423	418	186.00-193.00	190.29
35	450-487	481	185.50-190.00	188.70
8	605-647	631	151.00-157.00	154.84

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>
4	323	323	187.50	187.50
1	430	430	170.00	170.00

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

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
11	411-440	424	170.00-174.00	171.89
13	490	490	164.00	164.00
2	583	583	146.00	146.00
25	606	606	143.50	143.50
2	690	690	133.50	133.50

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>
10	389	389	170.00	170.00
17	410-430	425	165.50-169.00	168.22
3	455	455	163.00	163.00
28	500	500	160.00-163.00	161.39

HEIFERS - 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>
7	384	384	155.50	155.50
4	478	478	148.00	148.00
6	517	517	144.00	144.00

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>
3	657	657	124.00	124.00

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>
4	439	439	166.00	166.00

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>
3	1055	1055	108.00	108.00

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>
16	1374-1437	1417	68.25-70.00	68.78	Average
3	1625	1625	72.50	72.50	High
10	1588-1710	1602	65.00-68.00	66.49	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>
8	1305-1406	1360	66.50-69.00	67.59	Average



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3	1320-1470	1398	68.50-69.50	68.81	Average Return to Feed
8	1230-1530	1308	70.00-70.50	70.36	High
20	1315-1427	1389	71.00-75.00	74.30	High Return to Feed
8	1274-1500	1343	63.50-66.00	64.95	Low
1	1465	1465	65.00	65.00	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>
17	1032-1290	1185	64.50-69.50	66.15	Average
1	925	925	65.00	65.00	Average Light Weight
2	1065-1130	1098	65.00-66.50	65.77	Average Return to Feed
1	1240	1240	70.00	70.00	High
15	1000-1405	1135	60.50-65.00	63.37	Low
7	855-985	919	54.00-62.50	58.77	Low Light Weight
5	975-1280	1108	62.00-64.50	63.64	Low Return to Feed
1	1135	1135	54.00	54.00	Very Low
1	955	955	42.00	42.00	Very Low Light Weight

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>
16	1360-1855	1673	86.50-91.00	89.13	Average
1	1275	1275	86.50	86.50	Average Light Weight
5	1280-1335	1318	86.50-91.00	87.68	Average Return to Feed
12	1770-2350	1985	94.00-103.00	96.27	High
1	1635	1635	82.00	82.00	Low

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	44	725-1180	957	87.00-107.00	101.89
2-4	O	42	725-1380	1078	68.00-97.00	81.39

STOCK COWS - 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	12	880-996	986	84.00-93.00	84.67

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	T3	28	1023-1050	1026	1335.00	1335.00



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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 (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.