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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/14/2023 - 5/20/2023

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 5/8/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	5,266	4,294	8,838
Feeder Cattle:	2,547(48.4%)	763(17.8%)	2,214(25.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	140(2.7%)	1,363(31.7%)	1,945(22.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	199(3.8%)	2,168(50.5%)	1,356(15.3%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	160(3.0%)	0(0.0%)	280(3.2%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,905(36.2%)	0(0.0%)	2,560(29.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	30(0.6%)	0(0.0%)	50(0.6%)
Feeder Goats:	50(0.9%)	0(0.0%)	90(1.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	225(4.3%)	0(0.0%)	333(3.8%)
Replacement Goats:	10(0.2%)	0(0.0%)	10(0.1%)

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all cattle on offer. Demand was mostly good to very good this week. Quality was average to very attractive. Several load lots were seen this week, but demand was good to very good for both packages as well as load lots. Demand for cattle suitable to run on grass continues to be very good as local ranchers and order-buyers were both active in purchasing cattle this week. Spring rains have been very beneficial to pasture and range lands which has further spurred demand for grass cattle. CME feeder cattle positions pushed higher this week as new crop Dec corn fell below 5.00 which helped push feeders higher. Market activity was mostly active this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Packers opted to send much of the cow offering to feed this week. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady on all offerings. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. Feeding cows sold steady. Cow and bull quality was plain to average this week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady on good to very good demand. Supply included: 48% Feeder Cattle (36% Steers, 63% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 3% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (31% Stock Cows, 0% Bred Cows, 68% Bred Heifers, 0% Cow-Calf Pairs); 3% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (49% Lambs, 22% Hair Lambs, 29% Sheep); 36% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (34% Woolled & Shorn, 3% Hair Breeds, 60% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 1% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (63% Ewes, 33% Families, 4% Bucks); 1% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 4% Slaughter Goats (63% Kids, 28% Nannies/Does, 5% Bucks/Billies, 4% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (100% Nannies/Does). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 59%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	319	319	270.00	270.00	
12	381-394	385	288.00-290.00	288.68	
34	417-448	435	290.00-297.50	294.84	
64	461-498	475	287.50-292.50	290.65	
6	451	451	302.50	302.50	Thin Fleshed
14	460-485	478	299.00-300.00	299.28	Value Added
92	503-542	515	282.00-289.00	285.40	



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22	501	501	290.00	290.00	Value Added
46	563-597	587	273.00-280.00	278.14	
23	603-615	605	261.00-268.00	261.93	
8	626	626	274.00	274.00	Thin Fleshed
21	608	608	273.00	273.00	Value Added
65	650-668	665	250.00-265.00	263.06	
18	729-735	732	230.00-242.00	235.98	
6	714	714	264.00	264.00	Thin Fleshed
185	768	768	239.50	239.50	
30	805-814	807	205.00-216.00	207.59	
29	851-883	859	190.00-203.00	201.19	
60	883	883	207.00	207.00	Value Added
40	922-927	926	197.00-200.50	199.54	
2	1075	1075	154.00	154.00	
2	1105	1105	150.00	150.00	

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	425	425	280.00	280.00
4	585	585	259.00	259.00
10	643-646	645	240.50-249.00	243.04
11	673	673	245.00	245.00
12	725-737	732	211.00-225.00	214.32
2	798	798	203.00	203.00
2	828	828	197.00	197.00
5	915-922	919	168.00-182.00	176.43

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>
2	303	303	235.00	235.00
10	389-398	391	240.00-250.00	247.96
2	510	510	215.00	215.00
5	579	579	230.00	230.00
3	813	813	165.00	165.00
2	923	923	160.00	160.00

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>
11	380	380	257.00	257.00
43	406-445	434	255.00-265.00	259.23
52	480-493	488	253.00-266.00	259.88
131	507-541	522	248.00-261.00	255.35



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7	521	521	264.00	264.00	Fancy
95	550-590	567	245.00-260.00	253.98	
208	593	593	265.75	265.75	Value Added
282	604-637	620	230.00-252.00	239.91	
69	654-682	678	239.00-240.50	239.93	
31	654-691	671	231.50-243.50	237.92	Replacement
134	701-730	723	225.00-239.00	237.33	
72	753-794	775	196.00-210.00	205.01	
4	750	750	226.00	226.00	Value Added
156	812-829	813	196.00-210.00	209.35	
8	853-869	861	166.00-178.00	172.06	
10	888	888	183.00	183.00	Replacement
7	954	954	171.00	171.00	Replacement

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>
3	412	412	247.50	247.50
15	472-483	476	241.00-244.00	242.22
13	541	541	244.00	244.00
23	553-595	576	224.00-239.00	228.81
6	621	621	230.00	230.00
25	655-686	672	207.00-225.00	215.10
10	709-730	722	217.00-222.50	220.34
10	778-791	783	177.00-184.00	181.17
16	816-843	829	168.00-185.00	180.46
2	888	888	166.00	166.00

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>
2	288	288	223.00	223.00
8	373-392	385	200.00-207.50	202.73
6	405-418	412	200.00-210.00	205.08
3	577	577	202.50	202.50
3	612	612	205.00	205.00
2	655	655	197.50	197.50
3	737	737	160.00	160.00
3	845	845	153.00	153.00

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	473	473	282.00	282.00
3	561	561	277.50	277.50

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2	603	603	254.00	254.00
9	725-748	735	215.00-225.00	220.48

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	514	514	252.00	252.00
5	592	592	248.00	248.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1425-1593	1466	97.00-101.00	98.25	Average
11	1140-1630	1469	102.50-109.00	104.42	High

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
21	1120-1393	1337	92.00-96.00	93.90	Average
30	1090-1293	1188	90.00-99.50	95.79	Average Return to Feed
2	1365-1755	1560	101.50-103.00	102.34	High
3	1332	1332	87.50	87.50	Low Return to Feed
3	1292	1292	78.00	78.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1050-1350	1171	83.00-87.00	84.20	Average
9	1010-1265	1133	89.00-95.00	94.16	Average Return to Feed
4	1020-1070	1037	68.00-75.00	71.96	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1875-2185	2014	116.00-123.00	120.83	Average
2	2058	2058	131.00	131.00	High
2	1510-1530	1520	92.00-109.00	100.56	Low

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	39	862-1081	970	132.50-180.00	160.22
2-4	O	25	815-1500	1107	100.00-175.00	119.39

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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5-8	T3	1	1325	1325	1800.00	1800.00
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BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	142	703-717	708	1725.00	1725.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	1	1400	1400	2250.00	2250.00

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	48	48	195.00	195.00	Short Docks
9	71	71	197.00	197.00	
4	94	94	167.50	167.50	Short Docks

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	40-43	41	155.00-157.50	156.29	Short Docks
7	55	55	157.50	157.50	
10	58	58	150.00	150.00	Short Docks

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	67	67	150.00	150.00	Old Crop
22	80	80	152.50	152.50	Old Crop

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	51	51	167.50	167.50	
16	60	60	171.00	171.00	
6	108	108	161.00	161.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	118	118	48.00	48.00	Thin Fleshed
31	124	124	42.00	42.00	Thin Fleshed

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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19	56-58	56	195.00-215.00	212.83	Average
70	66-69	68	206.00-211.00	209.48	Average
65	70-78	73	195.00-203.00	198.62	Average
5	79	79	217.00	217.00	High
117	84-85	85	198.00-212.50	200.52	Average
7	86	86	147.50	147.50	Average Old Crop
97	84-89	87	220.00-237.00	225.51	High
28	96	96	175.00-192.50	186.25	Average
36	92-99	95	130.00-135.00	132.97	Average Old Crop
5	104	104	181.00	181.00	Average
22	105-130	123	130.00-157.50	152.14	Average Old Crop

WOOLED & SHORN - Good and Choice 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>
27	50-58	52	187.50-205.00	194.63	Average
15	61-67	64	181.00-190.00	185.11	Average
12	74	74	160.00	160.00	Average
6	73	73	130.00	130.00	Average Old Crop
5	82	82	194.00	194.00	Average
2	90	90	155.00	155.00	Average
11	96	96	127.50	127.50	Average Old Crop

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (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>
11	63	63	205.00	205.00	Average
10	77	77	182.50	182.50	Average
12	78	78	228.00	228.00	High
12	83	83	190.00	190.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good and Choice 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>
8	56	56	175.00	175.00	Average

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>
171	163-199	181	53.00-66.00	58.21	Average
41	158-193	177	67.00-72.00	69.40	High
38	164-180	171	49.00-51.00	50.07	Low
1	215	215	66.00	66.00	High

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>
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62	201-238	214	61.00-71.00	68.01	Average
2	228	228	78.00	78.00	High
4	205-222	218	45.00-57.50	54.56	Low

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>
323	109-149	136	50.00-61.00	56.05	Average
17	140-148	147	63.00-74.00	64.35	High
34	125-140	136	45.00-48.00	46.39	Low
71	150-188	156	50.00-62.00	53.64	Average
34	150-152	151	64.00-65.50	64.61	High
28	153-167	157	46.00-49.00	47.11	Low

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>
100	100-140	131	38.00-44.00	41.02	Average
44	101-130	125	21.00-30.00	25.92	Low

HAIR 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>
1	125	125	89.00	89.00	High

HAIR 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>
5	117	117	80.00	80.00	Average
6	141	141	100.00	100.00	High

BUCKS - 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>
1	140	140	90.00	90.00	Average
1	195	195	80.00	80.00	Average
4	191	191	95.00	95.00	Average Yearlings
15	163-193	185	55.00-71.00	62.54	Low
11	210-245	224	78.00-84.00	80.77	Average
5	225-245	235	73.00-74.00	73.79	Low
2	260	260	74.00-81.00	77.50	Average

HAIR BUCKS - 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	135	135	140.00	140.00	High Yearlings
1	170	170	94.00	94.00	High

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS



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EWES - Medium and Large 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>
1-2	O	7	103-145	121	92.50-105.00	100.14
2-4	O	1	180	180	68.00	68.00
4-6	E	4	168	168	71.00	71.00
4-6	O	5	122	122	54.00	54.00

FAMILIES - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <20 lbs lamb (Per Unit / 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>
>6	O	9	166	166	125.00	125.00

BUCKS - Medium and Large 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>
<1		1	250	250	80.00	80.00

FEEDER 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>
18	40-46	45	297.50-310.00	301.89

KIDS - Selection 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	35-38	36	265.00-275.00	269.82	
2	38	38	180.00	180.00	Pygmies
1	40	40	225.00	225.00	

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	20	20	60.00	60.00

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
11	15	15	5.00	5.00

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>
14	48	48	292.50	292.50	Average
34	52-59	54	295.00-297.50	296.33	Average
24	63-68	64	265.00-282.50	277.19	Average



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KIDS - Selection 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>
1	35	35	285.00	285.00	Average
7	43-45	44	215.00-270.00	242.67	Average
5	50-53	51	275.00-285.00	279.14	Average
8	75-77	76	180.00-185.00	183.16	Average Yearlings
2	80	80	215.00	215.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
6	27	27	100.00	100.00	Low
1	30	30	130.00	130.00	Low
15	44	44	125.00	125.00	Average Pygmies

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>
2	75	75	170.00	170.00	Average
1	85	85	152.50	152.50	Average
7	120-136	129	115.00-127.50	119.98	Average
3	182	182	112.50	112.50	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
1	40	40	150.00	150.00	Average
7	60-65	62	100.00-130.00	113.45	Average
5	74-75	74	112.50-119.00	113.81	Average
6	81	81	120.00	120.00	Average
10	90-95	92	110.00-132.50	122.87	Average
8	103-135	112	115.00-140.00	128.37	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
1	80	80	60.00	60.00	Low

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>
2	205-225	215	187.50-192.50	189.88	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
1	45	45	160.00	160.00	Average Pygmies
6	100-125	117	180.00-205.00	188.38	Average



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1	170	170	180.00	180.00	Average
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WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	75	75	200.00	200.00	Average
5	113-125	115	145.00-192.50	182.21	Average
1	155	155	181.00	181.00	Average

REPLACEMENT GOATS

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1-2	E	4	80	80	200.00	200.00
2-4	O	1	115	115	130.00	130.00

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	3	178	178	140.00	140.00

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)

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.