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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/21/2024 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 2/14/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,169	771	296
Feeder Cattle:	315(26.9%)	194(25.2%)	33(11.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	580(49.6%)	453(58.8%)	214(72.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	274(23.4%)	124(16.1%)	49(16.6%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle offerings were too lightly tested both this week and last to develop any market trend. Quality today was mostly plain to average. Most cattle were offered in small packages or as singles. Demand was mostly moderate despite a light, plain offering. Market activity today was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows comprised most of the sale this week. Demand was mostly good to very good for light to moderate offerings. Packers continue to buy both feeding and slaughter cows. Packers showed good demand for both feeding and slaughter cows this week as they pushed to own as much of the offering as possible. Quality today was average to very attractive with several sets of high quality cows off reputation ranchers on offer. Slaughter cows sold 5.00-9.00 higher on all classes. Slaughter cow prices around the country spiked this week as supplies of cows available are very tight. Both packers and feeding buyers showed very good demand for cows to feed as the heaviest demand months for ground beef are yet to come. Feeding cows sold mostly 4.00-9.00 higher. Weigh up conditions were mixed today but better than last week. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 4.00-7.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Young age cows were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, steady to higher undertones were noticed. Demand from feeding and rebreed cow buyers continues to be good. Supply included: 27% Feeder Cattle (71% Steers, 20% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 50% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (77% Stock Cows, 19% Bred Cows, 4% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 48%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400	400	370.00	370.00
14	450-468	467	351.00-355.00	354.72
12	573	573	314.00	314.00
17	673	673	266.00	266.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	362-391	379	350.00-365.00	356.15
6	461-498	473	332.50-337.50	335.75
5	510-524	521	320.00-322.50	320.49
12	608-612	609	285.00-294.00	290.41
2	675	675	263.00	263.00
2	710-730	720	252.00-256.00	253.97
15	950-985	979	197.50-208.00	205.78
5	1005-1033	1022	190.50-194.00	191.88



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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>
5	1037	1037	181.00	181.00

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>
3	525	525	300.00	300.00

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	508-519	516	292.00-301.00	297.34

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>
6	515-545	535	270.00-280.00	273.21
9	565-574	573	269.00	269.00
4	653-665	659	230.00-243.00	236.44

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>
1	415	415	355.00	355.00
7	1085-1087	1086	200.00	200.00

BULLS - 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>
2	475	475	320.00	320.00

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	1158	1158	181.00	181.00

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>
9	1461-1770	1551	111.00-114.00	112.18	Average
35	1396-1673	1503	110.00-114.50	113.40	Average Return to Feed
7	1572-1850	1654	115.50-118.00	117.52	High
1	2040	2040	121.50	121.50	High Heavy Weight
12	1393-1611	1513	115.00-117.50	116.11	High Return to Feed
1	1685	1685	107.00	107.00	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
58	1345-1635	1417	106.00-111.00	110.31	Average
92	1163-1593	1393	107.00-113.00	110.44	Average Return to Feed
6	1300-1455	1365	109.00-115.00	112.79	High
49	1223-1470	1300	113.25-114.50	113.73	High Return to Feed
9	1318-1555	1384	92.00-104.00	100.69	Low
14	1335-1570	1388	95.00-106.00	102.26	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>
11	1100-1330	1160	104.00-109.00	106.08	Average
5	954	954	101.00	101.00	Average Light Weight
55	1023-1285	1170	105.00-110.00	107.41	Average Return to Feed
27	1040-1290	1235	111.00-116.00	112.66	High Return to Feed
39	1030-1455	1193	92.50-104.00	97.08	Low
58	910-1285	1116	90.00-104.00	99.47	Low Return to Feed
12	1009-1520	1115	75.00-88.00	83.60	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>
27	1560-2188	1888	117.00-128.50	122.79	Average
2	1283	1283	124.00	124.00	Average Return to Feed
17	1795-2250	2030	129.00-139.00	132.28	High
1	2500	2500	144.00	144.00	High Heavy Weight
13	1320-2165	1625	104.00-116.00	110.35	Low
2	1220-1360	1290	97.50-106.00	101.52	Low Light Weight
1	1155	1155	103.00	103.00	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 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	2695	2695	121.00	121.00	High Heavy Weight

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	69	717-1280	985	151.00-217.50	180.63
2-4	O	72	850-1465	1024	110.00-175.00	142.58

STOCK COWS - 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>
<2	O	9	800-1300	957	114.00-175.00	157.37
2-4	O	8	875-1155	958	115.50-122.50	118.95



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BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (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>	
>5	T3	11	1357	1357	2025.00	2025.00	
>8	T3	13	1380-1393	1392	1925.00-1950.00	1926.91	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	13	1430	1430	1900.00	1900.00	Non-Legible Bangs

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>
2-8	T3	2	1355	1355	2225.00	2225.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (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>
>5	O	9	1428	1428	2250.00	2250.00

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.