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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/3/2024 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/27/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	600	279	691
Feeder Cattle:	150(25.0%)	71(25.4%)	374(54.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	216(36.0%)	133(47.7%)	216(31.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	234(39.0%)	75(26.9%)	101(14.6%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle offerings were too lightly tested today to develop any market trend. Demand for feeders was mostly moderate to good for very light offerings. Quality today was plain to average. Most calves were offered in small packages or as singles. Market activity today was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand. Cow quality was average to attractive today. Packers showed good demand for all cows on offer this week. Most of the high quality offerings were purchased to feed this week. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher on all offerings. Feeding cows sold mostly steady. Weigh up conditions were mixed. Private feeding cow buyers showed good demand for high quality cows again this week as they competed with packer buyers over limited offerings. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand from feeding and rebreed cow buyers continues to be good. Limited bred and replacement cows continue to sell on very good demand. Supply included: 25% Feeder Cattle (58% Steers, 42% Heifers); 36% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls); 39% Replacement Cattle (79% Stock Cows, 15% Bred Cows, 6% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 49%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	475-479	478	341.00-365.00	344.97
8	506-511	509	325.00-340.00	332.54

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	615-649	633	260.00-280.00	268.83
8	658-680	666	250.00-279.00	267.90
4	745	745	254.50	254.50
2	780-798	789	237.00-249.00	242.93

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	660	660	255.00	255.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	456-470	458	315.00-317.50	317.18
9	512	512	297.00	297.00
7	602-605	603	260.00-270.00	262.87

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3	650-675	667	237.50-246.00	243.24
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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>
11	1355-1755	1488	125.00-139.00	133.49	Average
14	1495-1620	1572	136.00-142.00	140.80	Average Return to Feed
4	1425-1625	1475	117.00-125.00	119.20	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>
27	1014-1755	1348	127.00-139.00	134.73	Average
7	1075-1540	1395	134.00-145.00	138.95	Average Return to Feed
5	1145-1575	1313	141.00-150.00	145.73	High
7	1310-1485	1385	115.00-129.00	122.84	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>
10	1190-1445	1290	115.00-129.00	123.06	Average
2	1300-1425	1363	123.00-125.00	123.95	Average Return to Feed
4	910-1205	1046	106.00-114.00	110.13	Low
2	1000-1085	1043	114.00-116.00	114.96	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 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>
12	1455-2340	1876	131.00-142.00	137.23	Average
5	2065-2178	2146	150.00-157.00	155.23	High
5	1570-1875	1662	116.00-130.00	122.58	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE**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	21	730-1030	859	177.50-210.00	191.82
2-4	O	20	860-1449	1057	145.00-181.00	167.44

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>
2-4	T2	1	1225	1225	1775.00	1775.00
2-4	T3	1	1385	1385	1850.00	1850.00
2-8	T1	1	960	960	1400.00	1400.00
2-8	T1-2	1	1260	1260	1600.00	1600.00
2-8	T2	1	1125	1125	1950.00	1950.00



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5-8	T2	3	1055-1470	1260	1910.00-1975.00	1956.86
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COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 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>
2-8	O	3	980-1300	1107	2050.00-2450.00	2293.37

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.