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

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/27/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,215	715	1,220
Slaughter Cattle:	1,089(49.2%)	205(28.7%)	270(22.1%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	57(2.6%)	3(0.4%)	120(9.8%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	809(36.5%)	365(51.0%)	656(53.8%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	8(0.7%)
Slaughter Goats:	260(11.7%)	142(19.9%)	166(13.6%)

Compared to last week: Too few slaughter steers and heifers offered last week to make a good comparison, steady to higher undertones were evident. Good demand for this nice offering of long time fed, high quality grading steers and heifers. The market was active, in spite of the CME Live Cattle futures at only 180.00, as packers were ready and willing to give more money to buy these high Choice steers and heifers. Heavy live weights are no deterrent as these steers and heifers quality grade so high, packers will pay top prices to buy them. Some direct sales Tuesday in Iowa and Nebraska at 186.00 and 298.00, the market at the auction was sure higher than that. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls higher undertones. The cow market was extremely active as packer buyers were competing heavily to get their needs secured. The high yielding bulls are bringing within a few dollars per cwt as what the fat steers and heifers bring.

A much larger sheep offering after last week's winter storm reduced receipts, steady to higher undertones for all weights of lambs and for all grades of slaughter ewes. Very good demand for slaughter lambs, good demand for ewes. Supply included: 49% Slaughter Cattle (48% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 17% Heifers, 21% Cows, 1% Bulls, 4% Dairy/Beef Steers, 5% Dairy/Beef Heifers); 3% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 37% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (52% Woolled & Shorn, 5% Hair Breeds, 42% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 0% Bucks); 12% Slaughter Goats (71% Kids, 16% Nannies/Does, 10% Bucks/Billies, 3% Wethers).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**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>
244	1415-1476	1429	187.00-192.25	188.68	Average
20	1483-1486	1485	194.50-196.00	195.70	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 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>
59	1514-1597	1589	187.00-191.00	187.39	Average
22	1591	1591	192.50	192.50	Average Certified Prgms
54	1623-1639	1630	188.50-194.25	192.72	Average Heavy Weight

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>
8	1378	1378	176.00	176.00	Average
45	1251	1251	190.00	190.00	Average Return to Feed



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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>
24	1484-1725	1569	161.00-165.50	163.53	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>
7	1465	1465	158.50	158.50	Average

DAIRY/BEEF 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>
17	1433-1446	1442	174.00-174.50	174.35	Average

DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 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	1700	1700	176.50	176.50	Average
11	1568-1592	1579	179.00-186.00	182.79	Average Certified Prgms

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>
52	1218-1461	1344	186.50-193.50	189.73	Average
64	1376-1540	1455	188.00-194.00	190.39	Average Certified Prgms
21	1439	1439	185.00	185.00	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>
23	1333-1373	1356	183.00-185.00	184.14	Average

DAIRY/BEEF 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>
36	1387-1402	1388	180.00-185.00	184.58	Average
10	1259-1464	1362	182.00-182.50	182.23	Average Certified Prgms

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
34	1395-1993	1579	133.00-144.00	138.90	Average
3	1795	1795	147.00	147.00	High

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>
85	1270-1865	1499	122.50-137.00	132.31	Average
4	1388-1715	1552	138.00-139.00	138.45	High



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7	1020-1455	1323	106.00-123.00	120.07	Low
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COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
27	1230-1648	1446	120.00-127.00	123.08	Average
11	835-1624	1241	106.00-118.00	113.69	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1078-1468	1241	110.00-120.00	114.40	Average
7	950-1517	1262	95.00-102.50	98.64	Low
14	825-1043	865	67.50-92.50	74.14	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1675-1955	1800	152.50-166.00	158.33	Average
5	1825-2155	1928	175.00-184.00	179.95	High
1	1665	1665	142.50	142.50	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
53	48-49	49	310.00-330.00	319.71
4	50	50	340.00	340.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	48	48	290.00	290.00	Average
13	53-58	55	285.00-295.00	289.06	Average
77	60-68	63	285.00-310.00	287.81	Average
34	70	70	255.00	255.00	Average
74	84-86	86	265.00-280.00	269.09	Average
10	94	94	230.00	230.00	Average
87	103-104	104	255.00-260.00	257.71	Average
10	110	110	215.00	215.00	Average
13	129	129	222.00	222.00	Average
10	138	138	220.00	220.00	Average
42	149	149	218.00	218.00	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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3	183	183	195.00	195.00	Average
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HAIR BREEDS - Choice and Prime 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>
18	65	65	275.00	275.00	Average
4	75	75	260.00	260.00	Average
12	98	98	245.00	245.00	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>
72	152-197	176	70.00-105.00	92.84	Average
8	177	177	110.00	110.00	High
24	158-178	163	65.00-70.00	66.51	Low
5	203-215	208	75.00-80.00	77.93	Average

EWES - Good 4-5 (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>
4	196	196	85.00	85.00	Average
58	200-237	210	80.00-100.00	92.03	Average
12	209	209	110.00	110.00	High
2	230	230	80.00	80.00	Low
5	263	263	90.00	90.00	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>
11	101-148	114	80.00-95.00	89.68	Average
7	143-147	145	100.00-110.00	105.65	High
13	152	152	115.00	115.00	Average

EWES - Cull and 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>
22	151	151	65.00	65.00	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>
3	87	87	25.00	25.00	Low
59	114-140	133	60.00-65.00	60.65	Average
4	118-135	122	30.00-35.00	33.62	Low

HAIR EWES - Good 4-5 (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	163	163	105.00	105.00	Average



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4	223	223	90.00	90.00	Average
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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	240	240	105.00	105.00	Average
1	280	280	95.00	95.00	Average

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>
4	39	39	310.00	310.00	Average
102	50-56	51	325.00-355.00	336.07	Average
2	58	58	155.00	155.00	Average Pygmies
42	62	62	345.00	345.00	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>
14	65-68	66	290.00-295.00	292.80	Average
3	72	72	280.00	280.00	Average

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>
8	34	34	225.00	225.00	Average
2	50	50	240.00	240.00	Average
3	83	83	240.00	240.00	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>
8	163-181	174	140.00-150.00	146.11	Average
1	200	200	130.00	130.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - 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>
2	95	95	195.00	195.00	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>
11	70	70	185.00	185.00	Average
9	95	95	180.00	180.00	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>
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6	63	63	175.00	175.00	Average
4	115-143	136	80.00-130.00	119.43	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>
17	58	58	340.00	340.00	Average
1	85	85	305.00	305.00	Average
1	175	175	195.00	195.00	Average
1	205	205	240.00	240.00	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>
5	117	117	225.00	225.00	Average
1	165	165	135.00	135.00	Average

WETHERS - 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	80	80	320.00	320.00	Average
3	155	155	245.00	245.00	Average

WETHERS - 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	115	115	195.00	195.00	Average
1	220	220	185.00	185.00	Average

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