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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/15/2024 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 5/8/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,898	2,800	3,622
Feeder Cattle:	3,898(100.0%)	2,800(100.0%)	3,622(100.0%)

Compared to last week: best test on steers 900 to 949 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, 950 to 999 lbs mostly steady. Heifers not well compared this week. Good to very good demand for today's offering featuring several strings of backgrounded cattle as well as loads and packages of home raised cattle including quite a few weaned fall calves. Opportunities to buy something green for grass were limited today as most cattle were carrying some flesh, quite a few cattle in moderate plus flesh with some heavy flesh seen at times. Quality varied, but mostly average to attractive. An active market with buyers taking multiple loads when offered to fill pens. Despite the volatility the futures have exhibited the past few weeks, buyers are still optimistic for fall and are determined to have cattle on hand to market. Scattered rain showers across the area today but the last week has been dry and farmers have been busy getting the crop in, many cattle are on grass already. Pasture conditions look very good at this point. Next feeder cattle sale is Wednesday, May 22. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55% Steers, 45% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 83%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	396	396	401.00	401.00	
31	473-488	482	350.00-365.00	355.70	
27	506-521	515	349.00-352.00	350.91	
187	551-574	566	317.00-336.00	327.60	
18	603-606	605	312.50-323.00	317.74	
28	634	634	296.00	296.00	Full
108	658-694	676	283.50-306.00	295.80	
146	701-740	718	272.00-292.00	285.01	
88	752-795	763	268.25-287.50	282.26	
90	823-847	827	250.00-268.25	264.62	
64	898	898	246.75	246.75	
198	909-921	913	246.75-247.25	247.00	
318	955-992	971	228.75-238.25	234.48	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	636	636	294.00	294.00
87	658	658	269.50	269.50
12	809	809	242.00	242.00
13	858	858	238.00	238.00



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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>	
30	540	540	266.00	266.00	
274	1071-1078	1074	221.50	221.50	
52	1093	1093	215.75	215.75	Fleshy
105	1100	1100	215.75	215.75	Fleshy

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>	
18	441	441	329.00	329.00	
32	478	478	323.00	323.00	
44	505-539	527	306.00-323.00	314.93	
165	559-593	581	287.00-300.00	296.90	
53	608-642	627	269.00-279.00	275.80	
88	665-694	681	255.00-272.50	264.48	
123	701-738	725	250.00-261.00	251.03	
73	704	704	269.50	269.50	Thin Fleshed
55	792-795	794	240.00-245.00	242.45	
506	808-849	823	240.00-246.25	244.75	
101	853-899	891	221.00-230.25	229.04	
88	906-948	937	211.00-215.00	213.99	Fleshy
178	903-923	912	235.25-238.00	236.18	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>
20	549	549	269.00	269.00

Please Note:

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