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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/28/2024 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 5/21/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	775	824	607
Feeder Cattle:	139(17.9%)	109(13.2%)	87(14.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	467(60.3%)	481(58.4%)	365(60.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	169(21.8%)	234(28.4%)	155(25.5%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Feeder cattle quality was mostly plain to average, with one set of attractive, replacement quality heifers seen today. CME positions saw sharp triple digit gains today after trading mostly sideway for much of last week. Market activity was mostly active this week despite light offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was good, but slightly lighter than last week as packers opted to send most offerings to feed. Cow quality today was attractive to very attractive with many sets of high quality cows off reputation ranches. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower on all classes. Demand for feeding cows remains very good. Packers and private buyers both showed very good demand for cows as tight supplies and high demand continue to be seen. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to weak. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average today with most cows emptied out from being out grazing. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, steady to weak undertones were noticed. Quality was average to attractive. Demand was good to very good again this week. Supply included: 18% Feeder Cattle (11% Steers, 83% Heifers, 6% Bulls); 60% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 22% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 10% Heifer Pairs, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 72%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	560	560	317.00	317.00
6	627	627	288.00	288.00
3	668	668	280.00	280.00

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	317.00	317.00	455	455	7
	309.00	309.00	535	535	14
	286.00	286.00	586	586	5
	290.00	290.00	615	615	11
Replacement	268.50	268.50	689	689	52
	252.00	252.00	715	715	2

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>

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2	505	505	287.50	287.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	658	658	256.00	256.00
1	805	805	220.00	220.00
2	928	928	215.00	215.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	988	988	204.00	204.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1710-1760	1740	135.00-137.50	136.49	Average
9	1565	1565	139.00	139.00	Average Return to Feed
1	1655	1655	148.00	148.00	High
2	1620-1740	1680	129.00-131.00	130.04	Low

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

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	136.91	134.00-138.50	1379	1270-1715	66
Return to Feed	Average	135.90	129.00-138.00	1375	1289-1613	81
Return to Feed	High	140.47	139.00-145.00	1366	1194-1520	72
Return to Feed	Low	128.00	128.00	1405	1335-1430	5

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
6	1200-1300	1234	124.00-132.00	128.62	Average
1	985	985	124.00	124.00	Average Light Weight
25	1005-1280	1203	121.00-132.50	129.48	Average Return to Feed
3	1200-1270	1233	134.00-137.00	135.97	High
20	1160-1293	1212	133.00-142.00	135.40	High Return to Feed
4	1090-1210	1145	116.00-121.00	118.75	Low
1	980	980	113.00	113.00	Low Light Weight
5	1008-1380	1139	112.00-122.00	117.23	Low Return to Feed

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1420-1755	1588	147.00	147.00	Average
2	1365-1720	1543	149.00-152.00	150.33	Average Return to Feed

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15	1661-2220	1836	161.00-170.00	164.18	High
1	1675	1675	141.00	141.00	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	83	867-1137	994	156.50-211.00	190.47
2-4	Ο	72	800-1275	1030	137.00-193.00	171.98

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	11	845-1160	959	157.00-184.00	179.43
2-4	0	2	815-820	818	140.00-180.00	159.94

STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	0	1	720	720	187.50	187.50	Thin Fleshed

STOCK COWS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	0	6	706-840	745	181.00-199.00	194.63

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	20	1008	1008	3100.00	3100.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	2	1245-1250	1248	170.00-185.00	177.52

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.