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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/20/2023 - Final

**SPECIAL GRADED SALE**

	This Week	Last Reported 5/21/2022	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	94	167	167
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	94(100.0%)	167(100.0%)	167(100.0%)

A medium size crowd was on hand for the Central Missouri Show-Me Select Bred Heifer sale held at South Central Regional Stockyards. 94 head from 12 consignors averaged \$2121/head with a top of \$3000. Demand was moderate to good compared to the sale last May which averaged \$1829/head. The bullish state of the feeder market and stage of the cattle cycle are probably supportive of even higher prices but buyers of replacement cattle are riding the brake to some extent as the current outlook for hay and forage production is unfavorable and may well lead to an overall reduction in cow numbers in this area before the snow flies again.

The sale was coordinated by the Show-Me Select Board with University Extension, Commercial Agriculture Program, MU College of Veterinary Medicine, Missouri Cattlemen's Association and the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Heifers in this sale have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, muscle thickness, body condition and weight. They have undergone a comprehensive health program and are guaranteed bred with a percentage fetal sexed. All heifers are mated to calving ease bulls and are expected to calve from mid August to early November. Heifers were graded and sorted into uniform lots according to projected calving dates and body type. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (100% Bred Heifers).

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Estimate 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	T2-3	66	950-1150	1067	1850.00-2800.00	2164.39

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate 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	T2-3	24	950-1100	997	1850.00-2100.00	1916.67

**BRED HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Unit / Estimate 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	T2-3	4	1160-1200	1174	2000.00-3000.00	2650.00 Registered



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**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.