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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/19/2024 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/12/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,234	855	1,454
Feeder Cattle:	2,024(90.6%)	563(65.8%)	1,218(83.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	142(6.4%)	212(24.8%)	90(6.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	68(3.0%)	80(9.4%)	146(10.0%)

Compared to last sale: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested last week to develop a full market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand was good to very good and quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Average quality calves sold on good demand, much like last week. Most cattle were long weaned from 45-100 days. Market activity was active to very active this week. Ranchers and order buyers were both very active as they bid on offerings today. Weigh up cows sold with good demand. Demand for slaughter cows was very good. Packers opted to send all cows to immediate harvest this week as supplies remain tight. Slaughter cows sold sharply higher on breaking and boning cows, lean cows sold 2.00-6.00 higher. Very few feeding cows were seen last week to develop a full market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold sharply higher. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand again this week. This class sold mostly firm in a narrow comparison. Young cow quality was mostly average to attractive this week. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (13% Steers, 87% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 14% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (79% Stock Cows, 19% Bred Heifers, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	408-413	409	353.00-355.00	353.47
20	459-494	467	339.00-355.00	348.08
40	511-527	516	330.00-332.00	330.69
46	559-583	579	323.50-335.00	325.43
17	628-637	634	302.00-304.00	303.30
15	655-683	666	290.00-296.00	293.19
36	728	728	278.00	278.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	335	335	352.50	352.50
2	393	393	340.00	340.00
3	420-430	423	330.00-335.00	333.31
9	470-486	483	313.00-334.00	331.57
3	650-675	665	270.00-277.00	274.63
5	781-795	784	242.00-248.00	246.78

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

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	310	310	320.00	320.00
1	415	415	310.00	310.00
4	510-530	519	305.00-315.00	310.95
2	555-570	563	278.00-287.50	282.69
1	630	630	280.00	280.00
3	733	733	230.00	230.00
1	785	785	223.00	223.00
2	890-895	893	207.50-219.00	213.27

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>
24	748	748	278.00	278.00
2	910	910	222.00	222.00

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>	
38	410-441	422	340.00-355.00	350.49	
40	450-471	464	327.00-340.50	331.60	
170	500-533	521	311.00-330.00	319.06	
154	552-593	570	290.00-303.00	296.97	
279	614-649	618	284.00-294.00	289.17	
200	615-648	629	288.50-294.50	291.79	Replacement
281	657-687	672	265.00-285.00	272.63	
79	701-737	725	250.00-264.00	252.65	
8	729	729	250.00	250.00	Replacement
36	760-762	761	247.00-248.00	247.72	
29	816-845	823	222.00-231.00	230.68	
4	860	860	221.00	221.00	
1	905	905	210.00	210.00	

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>	
13	365-378	372	312.50-325.00	320.78	
36	400-438	424	319.00-336.00	328.63	
4	464	464	294.00	294.00	
28	520-548	537	291.00-309.00	298.93	
4	538	538	292.00	292.00	Replacement
89	553-584	575	284.00-286.00	285.15	
91	609-644	630	266.00-279.50	276.35	
26	650-699	688	252.50-271.00	256.22	
1	740	740	231.00	231.00	



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3	755-775	763	221.00-227.00	223.32
8	913	913	196.00	196.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	385	385	290.00	290.00
1	400	400	285.00	285.00
31	532-545	537	277.00-290.00	286.58
2	575-580	578	247.50-262.50	254.97
2	640-645	643	240.00	240.00
1	780	780	214.00	214.00
1	965	965	183.00	183.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
11	560-590	574	230.00-232.50	231.33

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	490	490	252.50	252.50
1	625	625	220.00	220.00
1	815	815	216.00	216.00
1	900	900	209.00	209.00

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>
21	1325-1710	1494	128.00-135.00	131.08	Average
4	1377-1385	1381	141.00-155.00	147.98	Average Return to Feed
2	1480-1840	1660	123.00-125.00	124.11	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>
13	1253-1465	1328	126.00-133.00	130.34	Average
14	1012-1290	1148	131.00-141.00	136.91	Average Return to Feed
3	1210-1330	1255	114.00-118.00	116.26	Low
25	1005-1363	1171	127.00-134.00	128.62	Low Return to Feed

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>
8	985-1235	1111	116.00-119.00	116.72	Average
21	1187-1195	1188	115.00-124.00	122.71	Average Return to Feed



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3	875-995	947	99.00-100.00	99.65	Low
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BULLS - 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>
7	1590-2060	1792	140.00-146.00	143.90	Average
7	1580-2140	1802	148.00-154.00	150.74	High
1	1955	1955	161.00	161.00	High Non-Traditional
4	1460-2075	1690	129.00-136.00	133.32	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	18	800-1050	898	164.00-226.00	206.89
2-4	O	31	845-1215	1029	136.00-197.00	161.52

BRED HEIFERS - 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	T3	1	1050	1050	1800.00	1800.00
<2	T3	11	1132	1132	2750.00	2750.00 Fancy

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / No 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>
>5	O	1			2300.00	2300.00

Please Note:

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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.