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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/13/2024 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/6/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	892	1,827	917
Feeder Cattle:	333(37.3%)	25(1.4%)	395(43.1%)
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Slaughter Cattle:	390(43.7%)	462(25.3%)	332(36.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	169(18.9%)	1,340(73.3%)	190(20.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle offerings were were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Demand for feeders was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Quality today was plain to average. Most calves were offered in small packages or as singles. Demand for light weight calves was mostly good as many on these offerings can be purchased and fed to fit a differed contract. Demand for cattle suitable to run on grass was very good. Market activity today was mostly active despite a small buyer pool. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Cow quality was average to very attractive today. Packers showed good demand for all cows on offer this week, however demand for cows was lighter than last week. Packers passed on several sets of feeding cows as they sold to private feeders this week. Demand from feeding buyers was very good. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady on breaking cows, boning and lean cows sold mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeding cows sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average today. Several sets of cows were sold late in the sale straight off the truck and these offered buyer very good weigh conditions. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Several very attractive high yielding bulls were seen this sale. Young age cows were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Demand from feeding and rebreed cow buyers continues to be good. Supply included: 37% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 35% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 44% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 19% Replacement Cattle (44% Stock Cows, 54% Bred Cows, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 50%.

#### FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	373	373	379.00	379.00	
2	423	423	375.00	375.00	
4	485	485	354.00	354.00	
8	500-540	511	340.00-350.00	345.17	
2	585-595	590	320.00-328.00	323.97	
12	603-642	628	305.00-319.00	311.33	
8	655-694	689	281.00-310.00	284.45	
9	758	758	259.00	259.00	
22	813-815	813	240.00-249.00	240.82	
15	905	905	219.00	219.00	Fleshy
2	1053	1053	209.00	209.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	381	381	365.00	365.00

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16	418-423	422	337.50-362.50	340.59
5	488	488	337.50	337.50
2	540	540	317.00	317.00
2	658	658	277.00	277.00
3	785-790	788	240.00-243.00	242.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	631	631	253.00	253.00
1	665	665	245.00	245.00
2	745	745	244.00	244.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	470-495	477	310.00-319.00	317.29
4	513-525	516	300.00-300.50	300.13
3	578	578	277.00	277.00
7	625	625	265.00-272.50	267.14
17	650-693	675	251.00-266.00	259.90

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	410	410	312.00	312.00
1	495	495	305.00	305.00
3	535	535	295.00	295.00
12	553-595	567	267.50-272.00	269.91

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	366	366	282.00	282.00
9	418	418	297.00	297.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	398	398	302.50	302.50

#### HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	294	294	330.00	330.00
2	413	413	265.00	265.00

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	418	418	355.00	355.00
2	690	690	274.00	274.00
2	718	718	258.00	258.00
14	760-771	767	240.00-245.00	242.87
2	988	988	210.00	210.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	300-326	317	360.00-365.00	361.58
3	502	502	297.50	297.50
2	575	575	277.50	277.50
3	692	692	257.00	257.00
2	763	763	225.00	225.00
1	835	835	223.00	223.00

#### BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1100	1100	205.00	205.00
3	1223	1223	176.00	176.00

#### **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1620-1815	1736	117.00-122.00	118.75	Average
7	1449-1625	1474	123.00-124.00	123.84	Average Return to Feed
8	1741	1741	124.50	124.50	High
6	1468	1468	125.00	125.00	High Return to Feed
1	1760	1760	116.00	116.00	Low
1	1780	1780	117.00	117.00	Low Return to Feed

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

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	<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	118.80	114.50-119.50	1390	1340-1454	11
Return to Feed	Average	120.23	116.00-122.50	1399	1302-1575	58
	High	123.60	122.00-125.00	1529	1410-1810	4
Return to Feed	High	123.84	123.00-126.00	1391	1275-1460	12
	Low	106 97	106 00-108 00	1395	1310-1500	3

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
11	1120-1295	1224	112.00-115.00	113.80	Average

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1	895	895	115.00	115.00	Average Light Weight
102	1067-1200	1130	111.50-118.50	116.16	Average Return to Feed
2	1135-1185	1160	118.00-119.00	118.51	High
59	1050-1298	1169	119.00-128.00	120.67	High Return to Feed
25	1015-1245	1064	90.00-105.50	98.03	Low
13	875-995	964	90.00-105.00	99.26	Low Light Weight
2	1020-1120	1070	98.00-106.00	101.81	Low Return to Feed
2	1085-1110	1098	70.00-78.00	73.95	Very Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
8	1620-2000	1809	123.00-131.00	126.99	Average
1	2360	2360	142.00	142.00	High
3	2587	2587	139.00	139.00	High Heavy Weight
6	1465-1980	1739	110.00-122.00	117.99	Low
1	880	880	107.50	107.50	Low Light Weight
3	1240-1938	1705	105.00-118.00	108.15	Low Return to Feed

#### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	180.61	171.00-185.00	1035	850-1140	17	Ο	<2
	147.24	123.00-180.00	1126	895-1425	34	Ο	2-4
Thin Fleshed	134.00	134.00	940	940	1	Ο	2-4

#### 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	Ο	4	845-888	877	170.00-172.50	171.90

#### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

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#### COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
>5	0	3	1568	1568	2450.00	2450.00	Non-Legible Bangs

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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.