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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/6/2024 - Preliminary

SPECIAL

| | This Week | Last Reported 12/19/2023 | Last Year |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Total Receipts: | 2,590 | 4,333 | 3,184 |
| Replacement Cattle: | 2,590(100.0%) | 4,333(100.0%) | 3,184(100.0%) |

The Public Auction Yards held their Annual Blue Ribbon II Sale today. Demand for cows was very good. Buyers filled the stands as a very large crowd was on hand for the annual spring special sale. Buyers bid both ringside as well as on the internet throughout the sale. Many sets of cows stayed in the state as ranchers are restock herds. Offerings were moderate with just over 2,500 head of bred cows and heifers on offer. Quality was mostly average to very attractive. Prices for cows were sharply higher than the blue ribbon sale in Mid December as most offerings sold \$400-700 per head higher. Demand for all heifers was very good. Most bred heifers sold \$300.00-400.00 per head higher than the Blue Ribbon sale in early December. Market activity was mostly active throughout today's sale. 3rd trimester is from now through Mid May, second trimester is Mid May to Mid August, 1st trimester calve after Mid August. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (67% Bred Cows, 33% Bred Heifers).

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|-----|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2-4 | T2 | 10 | 1128-1335 | 1238 | 2300.00-2450.00 | 2401.48 | |
| 2-4 | T2-3 | 89 | 1106-1122 | 1108 | 2450.00-2600.00 | 2468.77 | |
| 2-4 | T3 | 222 | 1074-1404 | 1282 | 2535.00-3035.00 | 2779.08 | |
| 5-8 | T1-2 | 7 | 1339 | 1339 | 1950.00 | 1950.00 | |
| 5-8 | T2 | 5 | 1128 | 1128 | 2250.00 | 2250.00 | |
| 5-8 | T2-3 | 63 | 1134-1538 | 1296 | 2350.00-2560.00 | 2517.93 | |
| 5-8 | T3 | 145 | 1280-1675 | 1422 | 2200.00-2650.00 | 2529.96 | |
| >5 | T2 | 36 | 1319-1533 | 1455 | 2000.00-2450.00 | 2390.44 | |
| >5 | T3 | 301 | 1221-1735 | 1434 | 2100.00-2675.00 | 2385.38 | |
| >8 | T2 | 168 | 1210-1370 | 1315 | 1900.00-2350.00 | 2214.54 | Broken Mouth |
| >8 | T3 | 241 | 1241-1649 | 1438 | 1900.00-2300.00 | 2079.39 | Broken Mouth |
| >8 | T3 | 36 | 1260-1424 | 1278 | 1860.00-1900.00 | 1864.95 | Thin Fleshed |

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-----|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| 2-4 | T1 | 5 | 1123 | 1123 | 1600.00 | 1600.00 |
| 2-4 | T1-2 | 6 | 1224 | 1224 | 1700.00 | 1700.00 |
| 2-4 | T2-3 | 6 | 1337 | 1337 | 1900.00 | 1900.00 |
| 2-4 | T3 | 12 | 1108-1143 | 1126 | 2100.00-2500.00 | 2303.11 |
| >5 | T2 | 8 | 1283-1590 | 1360 | 1775.00-1950.00 | 1898.84 |
| >5 | T2-3 | 6 | 1145 | 1145 | 2025.00 | 2025.00 |
| >5 | T3 | 5 | 1519-1555 | 1526 | 1950.00 | 1950.00 |



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| >8 | T2-3 | 5 | 1152 | 1152 | 1600.00 | 1600.00 | Broken Mouth |
| >8 | T3 | 105 | 1106-1484 | 1332 | 1700.00-1875.00 | 1814.92 | Broken Mouth |

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (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 | T2-3 | 42 | 1001-1245 | 1117 | 2350.00-2650.00 | 2509.20 |
| <2 | T3 | 642 | 940-1245 | 1055 | 2400.00-3100.00 | 2773.20 |

BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (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 | 34 | 938-1040 | 1004 | 2175.00-2200.00 | 2195.88 |

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.