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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/19/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/12/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,552	411	2,077
Feeder Cattle:	2,552(100.0%)	411(100.0%)	2,077(100.0%)

No recent price comparison, however a higher undertone noted. Demand was good on a moderate to heavy supply. The highlight of the sale consisted of 3 loads of 884 lbs Steers at 135.60 and the last draft load of 940 lbs Steers at 135.25.

This is the last sale reported for the St Joseph Stockyards by the USDA-AMS Livestock, Poultry Grain Market News Division. The stockyards was open along the rails in St Joseph, MO from 1887-2021; a span of 134 years. The location has been a valued and trusted source for many types of stock throughout its mainstay in the livestock industry and was the last of the "river markets" that had been in existence. Trading on the bricks happened for many years at the stockyards; a true testament to the negotiating skills of talented commission agents. As the stockyards grew and aged, an auction ring was built and the seasoned firms believed that facility would be used only for hay storage. However, price discovery was mostly moved to that auction mentality in the last few decades where many buyers of stock could bid on stock in a very public way. Wednesday, May 19, 2021 was a very sad day in the south end of St Joseph with six auctioneers (with 2 of them being previous past World Champion Auctioneers) taking their turn at the microphone to trade stock off in a snappy and brisk fashion. So long to the St Joseph Stockyards.

Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 39% Heifers, 2% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 45%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - 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>	
45	351-396	378	192.00-200.00	194.91	
57	400-446	431	179.00-192.00	184.16	
93	455-499	486	170.00-186.00	176.41	
15	459	459	190.00	190.00	Fancy
124	500-547	524	168.00-180.00	176.20	
218	553-592	571	162.00-176.00	168.60	
8	574	574	181.00	181.00	Fancy
97	602-649	636	158.00-168.25	161.62	
70	653-693	678	148.00-159.75	154.37	
88	719-735	731	141.50-154.50	151.83	
69	750	750	153.85	153.85	
221	868-884	882	135.25-135.60	135.55	
50	940	940	135.25	135.25	

STEERS - 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	356-363	360	188.00-190.00	188.54
11	414-445	425	167.00-175.00	170.04



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14	461-471	465	157.00-160.00	158.09
51	601-644	629	145.00-154.00	149.61
29	675-692	689	140.00-145.00	143.63

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
14	1025	1025	74.00	74.00

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>	
35	363-394	375	161.00-169.50	166.43	
67	407-443	432	153.00-164.50	157.89	
66	453-499	486	148.50-155.00	151.96	
138	505-546	524	144.50-154.75	151.55	
7	526	526	142.25	142.25	Unweaned
144	553-598	582	140.00-155.75	147.83	
91	611-649	623	135.50-143.00	139.43	
4	638	638	135.75	135.75	Unweaned
11	658-664	662	128.50-132.00	129.45	
151	708-743	729	131.75-137.50	134.56	

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	406-437	420	140.00-146.00	143.12
34	460-480	464	142.50-144.50	142.87
24	503-534	518	130.00-142.00	138.49
33	583-594	593	135.75-139.50	139.16

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>
4	525	525	125.00	125.00
14	556-594	567	120.00	120.00

HEIFERS - 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>
5	1002	1002	110.00	110.00

BULLS - 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>
9	533-545	542	157.75-158.00	157.80
2	553	553	154.00	154.00
13	606	606	134.00	134.00



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16	662	662	134.00	134.00	Unweaned
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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.