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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/28/2020 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 10/21/2020	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	1,272	1,912	1,617
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	203(16.0%)	860(45.0%)	288(17.8%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	834(65.6%)	635(33.2%)	190(11.8%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	235(18.5%)	417(21.8%)	1,139(70.4%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to weak undertones were noticed. Unweaned steer and heifer calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Near a foot of snow fell over last weekend. This lightened sales receipts as wet slushy melting snow impacted the volume of cattle coming to town. Quality this week was plain to average. Calves were mostly offered in small packages or as singles. There were not enough calves for buyers to purchase loads and demand suffered as a result. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for heavy offerings. Cow quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested last week as all offerings returned to feed. Feeding cows sold generally steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady to firm as packer and feeding buyers both showed good demand for bulls. 2-3 year old suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly 5.00 lower. Quality was mixed this week. Supply included: 16% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 46% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 66% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (91% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 37%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	422	422	169.00	169.00	Unweaned
9	461	461	147.00	147.00	Full
3	612	612	134.00	134.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	400-418	408	161.00-170.00	165.84	Unweaned
10	468	468	147.00	147.00	Unweaned
7	694	694	128.00	128.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	579	579	119.00	119.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	631	631	92.50	92.50	Unweaned

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**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>	
9	450-487	462	140.00-144.00	142.60	Unweaned
6	505-543	530	134.00-137.00	136.05	Unweaned
7	829	829	127.00	127.00	
3	887	887	123.00	123.00	
2	928	928	120.00	120.00	
13	970-983	972	119.25-120.25	119.67	

**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>	
12	455-478	459	134.00-138.00	134.69	Unweaned

**BULLS - 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>	
3	487	487	131.00	131.00	Unweaned

**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>
8	1462-1648	1554	66.00-71.00	68.48	Average
5	1545-1735	1639	64.00-69.00	66.78	Average Return to Feed
1	1600	1600	72.00	72.00	High
1	1525	1525	72.00	72.00	High Return to Feed
3	1343-1635	1440	57.00-63.50	61.04	Low
1	1755	1755	61.50	61.50	Low Return to Feed

**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>
14	1270-1805	1462	52.00-57.50	54.36	Average
133	1233-1585	1378	51.00-65.00	57.36	Average Return to Feed
3	1378	1378	61.50	61.50	High
59	1390-1525	1430	62.00-71.50	63.85	High Return to Feed
17	1370-1450	1413	45.00-50.00	48.46	Low
29	1255-1618	1421	48.00-53.00	50.12	Low Return to Feed
1	1415	1415	42.00	42.00	Very 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>
15	1210-1299	1245	49.00-54.00	51.03	Average
145	970-1347	1220	50.00-59.00	53.33	Average Return to Feed



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54	1145-1372	1245	46.00-49.50	48.40	Low
4	955-972	968	39.00-40.00	39.25	Low Light Weight
108	1050-1365	1195	44.00-51.50	47.92	Low Return to Feed
35	1010-1341	1223	35.00-44.00	42.15	Very Low
1	965	965	38.00	38.00	Very Low Light Weight
4	1105-1368	1249	43.00-43.50	43.11	Very Low Return to Feed

**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>
2	1860-2060	1960	76.00-81.00	78.37	Average
14	1545-2152	1811	76.00-81.00	78.75	Average Return to Feed
1	1970	1970	86.50	86.50	High
4	1515-1685	1607	61.00-69.00	66.67	Low
1	1710	1710	74.00	74.00	Low Return to Feed

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (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	103	840-1330	1019	64.00-87.00	76.67	
<2	O	1	870	870	76.00	76.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	67	975-1406	1108	54.00-77.00	65.36	
2-4	O	3	960-990	980	51.00-59.00	53.61	Thin Fleshed

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / 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>	
2-4	T2	9	1008	1008	1100.00	1100.00	
>8	T2	9	1221	1221	650.00	650.00	Broken Mouth

**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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.