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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/25/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 1/14/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,015	6,066	5,176
Feeder Cattle:	1,930(95.8%)	5,852(96.5%)	4,965(95.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	67(3.3%)	142(2.3%)	97(1.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	18(0.9%)	72(1.2%)	114(2.2%)

Special Note: ***Weaned calves are left untagged***

This is the last Friday sale until the fall run starts in October.

Compared to the last Friday sale(1-14-22): Steer calves all sold 5.00-10.00 higher than the last Friday special. Heifers under 750 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher, heifers over 750 lbs sold mostly 5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Quality today was mixed from plain to attractive. Demand was good to very good. Demand for cattle too big to go to grass was good as both private feeders and order buyers purchasing feeders for packers competed over offerings. Demand for grass cattle was good as well. A good crowd of order buyers was on hand for todays sale. Market activity was mostly active as a result. Weigh up cows sold on very good demand as packers pushed to own the majority of the cows on offer. Packers purchased most cows to send to immediate harvest. Feeding cow buyers showed good demand as well and were competitive with packers on high quality offerings. Slaughter and feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however offerings sold steady to firm with Wednesdays sale. Bulls were scarcely tested thus no trend is available. Young age cows were scarcely tested as well. No trend is available. Supply included: 96% Feeder Cattle (35% Steers, 65% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 3% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 78%.

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>	
17	400-420	419	228.00-232.00	228.22	
105	456-498	478	219.00-235.00	232.95	
22	508-545	530	207.00-221.00	211.76	
55	552-582	569	205.50-216.00	209.69	
50	600-646	616	180.00-196.00	192.07	
48	660-681	675	178.00-181.00	178.61	
70	714-744	735	172.00-172.50	172.36	
28	764-766	765	165.50-166.75	166.44	
4	830	830	161.00	161.00	
28	879-891	888	154.50-155.00	154.62	
35	906	906	155.00	155.00	
5	977	977	145.00	145.00	Full

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>
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8	455-475	473	212.00-217.00	212.60
5	569	569	202.00	202.00
3	608	608	167.00	167.00
85	656-692	670	158.50-175.00	169.39

STEERS - 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>
6	542	542	168.50	168.50

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>	
8	755	755	163.00	163.00	
23	900	900	151.00	151.00	
6	1104	1104	135.00	135.00	Full

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>	
11	445	445	196.00	196.00	
9	480	480	194.00	194.00	
71	505-538	515	181.00-190.00	188.33	
34	553-599	582	175.00-187.00	178.87	
216	607-627	620	168.25-177.00	170.74	
42	604	604	183.00	183.00	Fancy
108	651-681	666	164.00-170.00	165.74	
259	701-732	728	161.00-164.50	161.60	
136	753-789	757	154.00-159.00	157.51	
72	818-840	825	149.00-152.25	151.15	
16	860	860	145.00	145.00	
25	902	902	145.50	145.50	

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>
2	423	423	189.00	189.00
15	540-546	543	172.00-175.00	173.61
9	552	552	168.00	168.00
36	626	626	161.00	161.00
7	664	664	155.00	155.00
22	700-736	719	138.00-152.50	144.19

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	540	540	152.00	152.00



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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>
22	828-844	843	144.50-146.00	144.63
3	1235	1235	126.00	126.00

HEIFERS - Medium 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	472	472	183.00	183.00
4	640	640	162.00	162.00

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>
8	763-773	767	144.00-147.00	145.13

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
4	1573	1573	85.00	85.00	Average

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>
3	1577	1577	81.50	81.50	Average

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>
6	1365-1570	1433	76.50-81.00	79.57	Average
6	1363-1630	1480	77.00-80.00	78.45	Average Return to Feed
1	1440	1440	70.00	70.00	Low

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>
5	1255-1280	1272	73.00-76.00	74.80	Average
17	1023	1023	74.00	74.00	Average Return to Feed
8	887-950	903	58.00-58.50	58.37	Low Light Weight
4	1054	1054	56.00	56.00	Very Low
2	895-910	903	54.00-55.00	54.50	Very Low Light Weight

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>
1	1545	1545	76.00	76.00	Low



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BULLS - 2-3 (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>
1	2505	2505	89.00	89.00	Average

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	1	940	940	111.00	111.00
2-4	O	9	870-1260	932	76.00-104.00	89.74

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>
2-4	O	2	773	773	75.00	75.00

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.