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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/31/2023 - Final

## AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/24/2023	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	2,780	3,817	3,079
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	811(29.2%)	1,166(30.5%)	820(26.6%)
<b>Feeder Sheep/Lambs:</b>	143(5.1%)	87(2.3%)	193(6.3%)
<b>Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:</b>	1,537(55.3%)	2,333(61.1%)	1,814(58.9%)
<b>Slaughter Goats:</b>	289(10.4%)	229(6.0%)	252(8.2%)
<b>Replacement Goats:</b>	0(0.0%)	2(0.1%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Fed steers 6.00 to 8.00 higher, heifers 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Holsteins 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Demand for this nice offering of fed cattle was good. No real premium offered for non implant and drug free cattle today. 5 pot loads along with several small packages allowing buyers to fill loads. Reports are saying that we should expect to see the seasonal weakness as we come into summer. The quantity of cattle on feed more than 120 days is slightly below last year but higher than the 5 year average. Analyst think that cattle will be ready to market in June and July. Time will tell if the winter months were harder on the cattle than the analyst have figured into their numbers. Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, consumers are sure to light up the grill and enjoy all things summer. Consumers could be the biggest factor to the continued strength of the cattle prices trading higher. Will they pay higher prices for beef at the retail stores? Slaughter cows 1.00 to 6.00 higher. Bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

Traditional slaughter weight sheep 6.00 to 9.00 lower. The offering for traditional slaughter weight and non traditional slaughter lambs was light again this week. There have not been many new crop slaughter weight lambs coming to the auction. Fleece quality was a little less than desirable on several small packages today. Buyers don't get as excited to continue bidding for lambs that have dirty, poor fleece. 70 lb and 80 lb lambs sold with slightly higher undertones, while 90 lb lambs sold with lower undertones. Lighter offering across the weights for slaughter lambs. Demand was good. Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewe numbers continue to be fairly high. Buyers were more active when black face ewes and younger type came in the ring to sell. Supply included: 29% Slaughter Cattle (40% Steers, 12% Dairy Steers, 22% Heifers, 24% Cows, 2% Bulls); 5% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (81% Lambs, 19% Hair Lambs); 55% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (58% Woolled & Shorn, 2% Hair Breeds, 36% Ewes, 2% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks); 10% Slaughter Goats (47% Kids, 35% Nannies/Does, 6% Bucks/Billies, 12% Wethers).

## SLAUGHTER CATTLE

### STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
165	1391-1476	1452	189.00-194.00	190.67	Average
7	1406	1406	193.00	193.00	Average Certified Prgms
17	1411-1440	1428	180.00-182.00	181.19	Low

### STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
50	1511-1570	1522	187.00-194.00	188.30	Average
5	1671	1671	180.00	180.00	Average Heavy Weight



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8	1516	1516	183.50	183.50	Low
4	1659	1659	168.00	168.00	Low Heavy Weight
7	1500	1500	190.00	190.00	Low Natural

**STEERS - Select and Choice 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>
9	1365-1407	1388	150.00-180.00	163.11	Low

**STEERS - Select 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>
4	1263	1263	156.00	156.00	Low

**DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
77	1437-1754	1615	144.00-153.00	147.91	Average

**DAIRY STEERS - Select and Choice 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>
8	1309-1521	1415	132.00-132.50	132.27	Average

**HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
94	1282-1335	1297	185.00-193.50	187.69	Average
21	1231-1420	1308	187.00-193.00	189.88	Average Certified Prgms
28	1309-1428	1335	182.00-184.00	183.54	Low
5	1509	1509	187.00	187.00	Low Certified Prgms
4	1396	1396	186.00	186.00	Low Natural

**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>
28	1370-1865	1565	113.00-121.00	116.98	Average
3	1575-1600	1583	124.00-127.00	125.01	High
1	1650	1650	93.00	93.00	Low

**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>
20	1060-1595	1373	106.00-115.00	112.01	Average
7	1225-1450	1363	116.00-117.00	116.74	High
10	1335-1615	1481	87.50-103.00	100.41	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>
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34	965-1883	1514	96.00-103.00	98.58	Average
2	1053	1053	117.00	117.00	High
53	760-1685	1169	75.00-95.00	82.79	Low
10	885-1375	1150	55.00-73.00	64.58	Very Low

**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>
7	1520-2395	2049	123.00-132.00	126.45	Average
4	1805-2060	1979	133.00-138.00	134.79	High
5	1130-2695	1700	77.50-121.00	103.37	Low

**FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**

**LAMBS - 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>
7	33-36	35	235.00-240.00	237.96
13	40-41	40	195.00-225.00	210.97
87	51-59	54	180.00-205.00	192.73
8	68	68	180.00	180.00

**HAIR LAMBS - 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>
27	42	42	145.00	145.00

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**

**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
13	42-47	44	155.00-175.00	166.77	Average
185	60-69	65	190.00-200.00	192.46	Average
20	62-65	63	165.00-175.00	167.08	Average Poor Fleeces
112	72-77	73	180.00-200.00	188.60	Average
20	73-75	74	170.00-175.00	173.53	Average Poor Fleeces
19	88-89	89	185.00-195.00	189.18	Average
10	80	80	170.00	170.00	Average Poor Fleeces
64	92-98	96	175.00-185.00	178.46	Average
49	91	91	192.00	192.00	Average Fancy
9	98	98	121.00	121.00	Average Poor Fleeces
302	106-145	126	169.00-185.00	175.76	Average
56	101-130	111	161.00-166.00	163.03	Average Poor Fleeces
3	105	105	210.00	210.00	High

**HAIR BREEDS - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
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32	55	55	160.00	160.00	Average
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**EWES - Good 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>
180	152-188	166	45.00-65.00	52.11	Average
35	160-180	163	40.00	40.00	Average Aged
3	153-165	157	75.00-80.00	78.25	Average Young

**EWES - Good 4-5 (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>
19	196	196	55.00	55.00	Average
11	218-230	219	50.00-55.00	54.52	Average

**EWES - Utility 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	88	88	55.00	55.00	Average
6	98	98	55.00	55.00	Average
184	113-149	138	40.00-60.00	44.60	Average
17	134	134	35.00	35.00	Average Aged
7	149	149	100.00	100.00	Average Yearlings
33	121-140	132	75.00-85.00	76.89	Average Young
7	164	164	40.00	40.00	Average

**EWES - Cull 1 (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	95	95	20.00	20.00	Average
18	111-134	119	10.00-25.00	12.67	Average
5	109	109	35.00	35.00	Average Young
2	178	178	15.00	15.00	Average

**HAIR EWES - Good 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>
2	173	173	35.00	35.00	Average

**HAIR EWES - Utility 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	60	60	100.00	100.00	Average Yearlings
6	93	93	65.00	65.00	Average
8	111	111	75.00	75.00	Average
8	151	151	35.00	35.00	Average

**BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
10	163-194	183	55.00-90.00	78.62	Average
3	160	160	155.00	155.00	Average Buck Lambs
2	185	185	100.00	100.00	Average Yearlings
5	210-235	220	55.00-65.00	62.86	Average
3	263-270	265	55.00-90.00	78.13	Average

**SLAUGHTER GOATS**

**KIDS - Selection 1 (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>
7	50	50	335.00	335.00	Average
38	63	63	325.00	325.00	Average

**KIDS - Selection 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>
16	24	24	295.00	295.00	Average
37	30-38	33	275.00-285.00	279.06	Average
3	45	45	290.00	290.00	Average
7	44	44	205.00	205.00	Average Pygmies
21	54-57	55	285.00	285.00	Average
5	50	50	220.00	220.00	Average Pygmies
1	90	90	280.00	280.00	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (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	59	59	265.00	265.00	Average
5	90	90	210.00	210.00	Average
20	100-145	134	125.00-155.00	138.45	Average
17	171	171	115.00	115.00	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
10	73	73	175.00	175.00	Average
2	95	95	130.00	130.00	Average
1	95	95	110.00	110.00	Average Pygmies
11	115-141	127	115.00-135.00	128.31	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
8	76	76	135.00	135.00	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
11	119-138	122	80.00-100.00	95.90	Average
1	100	100	55.00	55.00	Low

**BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (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	140-145	142	225.00-240.00	233.87	Average
6	150-173	159	205.00-225.00	215.37	Average
1	250	250	155.00	155.00	Average

**BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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	65	65	255.00	255.00	Average Pygmies
1	140	140	215.00	215.00	Average
1	180	180	175.00	175.00	Average

**BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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	98	98	130.00	130.00	Average

**WETHERS - Selection 1 (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	75	75	275.00	275.00	Average
2	108	108	315.00	315.00	Average

**WETHERS - Selection 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>
7	68	68	240.00	240.00	Average
1	105	105	295.00	295.00	Average
1	205	205	180.00	180.00	Average

**WETHERS - Selection 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>
8	69	69	175.00	175.00	Average
2	123	123	155.00	155.00	Average

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