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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/7/2023 - Final

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported 12/6/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,184	7,175	3,681
Replacement Cattle:	3,184(100.0%)	7,175(100.0%)	3,681(100.0%)

The Public Auction Yards held their Annual Blue Ribbon II Sale today. Demand for cows was good to very good. Buyers filled the stands as a very large crowd was on hand for todays special sale. Buyers bid both ringside as well as on the internet throughout todays sale which stretched late into the afternoon. Many sets of cows stayed in the state as some ranchers are beginning to restock herds. Prices for young to middle age cows were mostly \$200-300 per head higher than the first Blue ribbon sale in December. Aged, broken mouth cows, sold mostly \$300-400 higher than Decembers special. Bred heifers traded mostly 200.00 higher. Offerings were moderate to heavy with over 3,000 head of bred cows on offer. Quality was mostly average to very attractive. High feed costs continue to weigh on buyers minds, however higher salvage values for slaughter cows and fewer days till turnout helped push cow prices higher. Demand from outside states remains good as buyers from the Dakotas, New Mexico, Washington, and Wyoming were active in buying cows. Local demand was much stronger today as over 50% of todays offering stayed inside the state. Demand for AI heifers was very good, while pasture bred heifers were met with moderate to good demand. Market activity was mostly active throughout todays sale. 3rd trimester is from now through mid May, second trimester is mid May to mid August, first trimester is after mid August. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (76% Bred Cows, 24% 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	T1-2	2	1075	1075	1400.00	1400.00	
2-4	T2	105	1070-1381	1216	1625.00-2150.00	2006.12	
2-4	T3	442	1107-1391	1224	1825.00-2300.00	2024.25	
2-4	T3	3	1202	1202	1725.00	1725.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T3	36	957-1071	988	1700.00-1850.00	1812.55	Thin Fleshed
2-8	T3	14	1213-1605	1306	1875.00-1900.00	1881.58	
5-8	T2	24	1304-1573	1480	1575.00-1825.00	1664.14	
5-8	T3	472	1160-1522	1351	1650.00-2075.00	1898.39	
5-8	T3	5	1407	1407	1450.00	1450.00	Fleshy
5-8	T3	8	1266	1266	1775.00	1775.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T2	7	1636	1636	1475.00	1475.00	
>5	T3	370	1239-1766	1409	1400.00-1850.00	1598.98	
>5	T3	11	1150-1244	1210	1225.00-1325.00	1259.57	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2	7	1362-1393	1380	1310.00-1325.00	1316.35	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	431	1147-1644	1371	1300.00-1585.00	1417.73	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	7	1414	1414	1350.00	1350.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>8	T3	41	1135-1350	1300	1210.00-1375.00	1244.80	Thin Fleshed

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

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<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	T3	62	1097-1350	1242	1675.00-1750.00	1737.93
>5	T3	15	1356-1423	1383	1350.00-1375.00	1366.59

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	11	964-1165	1056	1525.00-1600.00	1565.07	
<2	T3	589	954-1177	1090	1850.00-2135.00	2005.18	
<2	T3	45	938-1036	953	1875.00-1900.00	1886.59	Thin Fleshed

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	17	935	935	1650.00	1650.00

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; 1 = 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.