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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/23/2023 - Preliminary

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported 4/25/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,433	337	3,501
Replacement Cattle:	3,433(100.0%)	337(100.0%)	3,501(100.0%)

Demand was very good for the 20th annual Montana Angus Female Bonanza. Supply consisted of high quality, uniform, commercial Angus bred heifers and young cows as well as a dispersion of registered Angus cows. Market activity was active to very active with many buyers on hand from all over the country as well as on the internet and phone actively bidding on offerings. Heifer offerings were A.I. bred to Angus herd sires or natural serviced to high quality sons of popular Angus herd sires. Most AI bred heifers were set to calve in tight windows of 1-3 days and all pasture bred heifers and cows calve in 2 cycles or less. Cows and heifers were in light to moderate flesh condition. All AI heifer offerings were sorted for the sex of the calf, with all purchases tagged for sex. All cows were sold with mixed sexes. 3rd Trimester calve from now till January 25th, 2nd Trimester calve January 25th-April 28th, 1st Trimester calve after April 28th. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (51% Bred Cows, 49% 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	147	1014-1203	1068	2475.00-2875.00	2741.40	
2-4	T1-2	4	1130	1130	2800.00	2800.00	Registered
2-4	T2	1521	960-1341	1158	2575.00-3125.00	2794.65	
2-8	T1	8	1194	1194	1700.00	1700.00	
5-8	T1-2	10	1280	1280	1925.00	1925.00	
5-8	T2	23	1292	1292	2725.00	2725.00	
>5	T1-2	4	1268	1268	1350.00	1350.00	
>5	T1-2	4	1471	1471	2200.00	2200.00	Registered
>5	T2	11	1313	1313	1650.00	1650.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>5	T2	6	1223	1223	1175.00	1175.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	T1-2	139	958-1070	1032	2200.00-2500.00	2390.01	
<2	T1-2	24	917-970	963	1935.00-2100.00	2080.37	Thin Fleshed
<2	T2	1476	935-1085	1044	2225.00-3300.00	2617.91	
<2	T2	47	884-982	946	1900.00-2125.00	2000.70	Thin Fleshed

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<2	T2	9	1017	1017	1925.00	1925.00

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.