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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/28/2019 - Final

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported 12/21/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	970		787
Replacement Cattle:	970(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	787(100.0%)

Special Note: On February 24, 2020, the URL link for this report will change to: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AMS_1236.pdf. If you would like to learn more about My Market News, please contact us at Websupport.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov. For past reports and historical data please visit: <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov>.

A large crowd was on hand for Saturday's Special Bred Heifer and Cow Sale at Unionville Livestock. This annual sale highlights the work of local reputation producers, the Jeff Valentine family, consigning over 400 head of black 1st calf heifers. These heifers originated from the Vermillion Ranch in Montana and were developed on the green hills of North Missouri. Over half of these heifers were bred AI with a projected calving date of February 22, with the balance bull bred and calving between March 3 and April 7. Heifers were sorted and sold according to calving date and fetal sex in gate cut lots of 5 or more head. These heifers were of very moderate frame without a lot of extra condition and with an excellent disposition. Several groups of bred cows were also on offer as well as one large consignment of pairs, mostly young to running aged cows with a lot of life and productivity left. Supply heavy, demand moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (29% Bred Cows, 61% Bred Heifers, 10% Cow-Calf Pairs).

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2-3	30	1171-1198	1185	1685.00-1700.00	1692.59
5-8	T2-3	21	1345-1410	1364	1575.00-1685.00	1607.50

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2-3	10	1298	1298	1400.00	1400.00
5-8	T2-3	88	1188-1451	1332	1225.00-1560.00	1385.61
>5	T2-3	14	1352-1498	1452	875.00-950.00	911.77

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5-8	T2-3	18	1307-1369	1345	1060.00-1075.00	1065.67	
>5	T2-3	10	1327	1327	660.00	660.00	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	T2-3	7	1487	1487	1525.00	1525.00



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BRED HEIFERS - 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	T3	426	946-1013	973	1435.00-1750.00	1602.40

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate 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>
5-8	O	38	1250-1300	1276	1375.00-1460.00	1450.13
>5	O	15	1200	1200	1100.00	1100.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate 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>
>5	O	16	1200-1300	1219	1000.00-1125.00	1023.44

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.