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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/13/2019 - 9/19/2019

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/9/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,038	7,642	
Feeder Cattle:	2,211(72.8%)	2,498(32.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	634(20.9%)	404(5.3%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	193(6.4%)	373(4.9%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	2,644(34.6%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	775(10.1%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	518(6.8%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	30(0.4%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	350(4.6%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	50(0.7%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: 2,664

Compared to last week: Yearling steers sold mostly 4.00-5.00 higher. Yearling heifers sold mostly 3.00-4.00 higher. Demand improved throughout the week. Overall demand was moderate to good on mostly light to moderate offerings. CME positions improved throughout the week and so did prices at auction as buyers gained confidence in the market. Yearling quality was mixed again this week from plain to attractive. Most offerings are coming straight off grass. Flesh conditions were mostly light this week. Several load lots were seen this week and these offerings were met with the best demand. Many packages were seen this week as well making it easy for buyers to piece together loads. Market activity this week was mostly active with many buyers in the seats actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows started the week on light to moderate demand, however demand improved to mostly good by the end of the week as packers pushed to buy cows for immediate harvest. Prices started the week steady to lower and improved to 5.00 higher by weeks end. As a result slaughter cows sold unevenly steady this week. Feeding cow buyers were mostly pushed out of the market this week as packers out bid them throughout the week. Cow quality was mostly plain this week with very few offerings suitable to feed. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend. The best demand continues to be for fleshy cows that will finish quickly once on feed. Slaughter bulls saw demand improve much like cows as packers pushed to gather as many supplies as possible. Slaughter bulls sold unevenly steady. Young cows suitable to re-breed sold on moderate demand this week. These offerings continue to be to lightly tested to develop any market trend. Supply included: 73% Feeder Cattle (37% Steers, 61% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 21% Slaughter Cattle (2% Steers, 72% Cows, 26% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	471	471	157.00	157.00	Unweaned
4	514	514	152.00	152.00	Unweaned
20	569-589	583	139.00-144.00	140.01	Unweaned
4	609	609	140.00	140.00	
21	707-738	722	145.25-149.50	147.23	

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10	710	710	156.00	156.00	Thin Fleshed
5	797	797	144.00	144.00	
101	809-849	822	135.25-142.50	139.95	
80	863-888	874	134.00-138.00	136.68	
5	853-893	869	135.00-135.50	135.29	Full
14	923-942	939	130.50-136.50	131.34	
159	957-995	960	127.50-135.00	133.47	
7	995	995	129.00	129.00	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>	
7	529	529	143.00	143.00	
3	580	580	136.00	136.00	
18	720-748	736	137.00-140.50	138.72	
14	784-788	785	135.00-136.50	135.54	
4	839	839	132.00	132.00	
21	868-893	882	129.00-135.00	132.47	
10	900-920	913	128.00-132.00	129.79	
6	967-993	980	125.00	125.00	

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>	
23	1023	1023	124.50	124.50	
3	1018	1018	114.00	114.00	Full
3	1060	1060	118.50	118.50	
19	1081-1091	1087	116.00-118.00	116.84	Full
10	1107-1117	1114	109.00-111.50	109.75	
16	1171	1171	104.50	104.50	
6	1184	1184	108.50	108.50	Full

STEERS - 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>	
3	1008	1008	118.00	118.00	
3	1067	1067	118.50	118.50	

STEERS - 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>	
31	601-614	605	139.00-146.75	144.47	
4	699	699	135.50	135.50	

STEERS - Medium 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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19	657-668	659	131.00-133.00	131.32
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STEERS - Small and Medium 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	597	597	134.00	134.00

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>	
20	530-535	532	127.00-130.50	128.78	Unweaned
4	618	618	128.50	128.50	
2	618	618	125.00	125.00	Unweaned
113	696	696	139.50	139.50	
14	721-730	727	134.50-140.00	136.06	
123	708	708	151.00	151.00	NHTC
26	756-780	758	130.00-138.00	137.19	
8	781	781	117.00	117.00	Unweaned
131	800-849	835	127.00-134.00	132.39	
257	850-897	869	124.50-130.50	127.77	
141	900-947	923	121.00-127.00	124.67	
17	925	925	119.50	119.50	Full
30	955-997	972	119.00-122.50	121.32	
3	977	977	119.50	119.50	Full

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>
6	485	485	130.00	130.00
9	813-824	820	126.00-126.50	126.17
4	949	949	119.00	119.00

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	819	819	112.00	112.00

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>
55	1005-1043	1022	115.50-120.50	118.89
4	1085-1092	1090	113.00-116.50	113.87

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>
47	624	624	134.25	134.25
15	685-689	686	133.50-137.00	136.06



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10	684	684	131.00	131.00	Full
46	718-747	740	131.50-134.00	133.31	
5	798	798	130.00	130.00	
2	845	845	122.00	122.00	

BULLS - 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>	
8	377	377	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
3	458	458	132.50	132.50	Unweaned
1	985	985	108.00	108.00	

BULLS - 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>	
2	1010	1010	106.00	106.00	
5	1118-1138	1130	96.50-109.00	104.05	
2	1203	1203	95.00	95.00	
1	1275	1275	84.00	84.00	
3	1313	1313	81.00	81.00	
1	1360	1360	73.00	73.00	
3	1455	1455	78.50	78.50	
1	1515	1515	77.00	77.00	
1	1555	1555	73.00	73.00	
2	1613	1613	67.50	67.50	
1	1650	1650	74.00	74.00	
4	1724	1724	78.50	78.50	
2	1805-1835	1820	75.00-79.00	77.02	

BULLS - 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>	
3	958	958	93.50	93.50	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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>
11	1327	1327	95.00	95.00	Low

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>
13	1621-1725	1629	63.00-65.00	63.16	Average
6	1273-1705	1447	53.50-61.00	57.41	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>
51	1305-1720	1461	57.00-66.00	62.12	Average
11	1325-1630	1504	64.00-67.50	66.54	High
68	1063-1865	1427	50.00-62.50	56.87	Low
3	1375	1375	49.25	49.25	Very 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>
95	1170-1565	1360	58.00-63.50	59.87	Average
1	1270	1270	66.00	66.00	High
144	1005-1535	1249	50.00-61.00	55.15	Low
2	930	930	51.00	51.00	Low Light Weight
18	1010-1313	1112	47.00-50.50	49.08	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>
73	1505-2375	1857	75.00-85.50	79.36	Average
27	1535-2355	1976	82.00-90.50	85.55	High
45	1425-2010	1677	66.00-75.50	72.66	Low

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>
2	1763	1763	83.00	83.00	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	7	910-1625	1107	72.00-85.00	76.83
2-4	O	21	995-1422	1186	64.00-78.00	68.16
2-8	O	5	1125-1605	1235	64.50-67.00	65.70
5-8	O	31	1200-1730	1439	57.50-67.50	62.52
>5	O	1	1835	1835	63.50	63.50
>8	O	39	1215-1605	1471	54.50-66.50	59.56



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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.