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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/18/2020 - 12/24/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 12/14/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,222	7,046	1,235
Slaughter Cattle:	1,094(49.2%)	1,309(18.6%)	831(67.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,128(50.8%)	2,045(29.0%)	234(18.9%)

Special Note: Beginning January 4, 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), through its Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Division (LPGMN), will change the publication date of this report from Friday to Mondays. This will provide a true weekly average price (Sunday through Saturday). Currently, LPGMN utilizes cattle auction sales data from Friday through Thursday to compile this report. LPGMN will transition the publication date from Friday to Monday. By changing the publication to Monday, LPGMN will capture additional sales that occur at auctions on Friday afternoons and Saturdays, utilizing sales data from Sunday to Saturday, to capture a true weekly average price for feeder cattle.

The updated Livestock Summary will offer customers additional data to use in an evolving and competitive marketplace. You can access feeder cattle summary reports at: www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/feeder-and-replacement-cattle-summary. If you would like to learn more about MARS and My Market News, please contact us at Websupport.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov

Next weekly report will be released on Monday January 11, 2021

Compared to last week slaughter and feeding cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 lower. Bred heifers and cows sold mostly steady on a thin test. This week was no different than the last several as a large supply of cows returned to the county instead of going strait to slaughter. All reporting auctions in Wyoming are shut down through the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Sales will start back up the week of January 4. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Supply included: 49% Slaughter Cattle (95% Cows, 5% Bulls); 51% Replacement Cattle (37% Stock Cows, 50% Bred Cows, 13% Bred Heifers).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
20	1631-1725	1655	53.00-54.50	54.11	Average

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
90	1319-1557	1411	53.50-57.00	55.62	Average
307	1189-1413	1315	50.00-58.50	53.78	Average Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
149	1035-1352	1198	44.50-49.50	47.58	Average
133	1000-1360	1183	43.50-49.50	47.72	Average Return to Feed



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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>
29	1560-2065	1799	76.00-86.00	79.06	Average
15	1688-1720	1699	73.00-74.50	73.51	Low

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>
2-4	O	199	825-1046	960	76.00-100.00	85.77
5-8	O	157	921-1277	1102	62.50-83.00	71.64

BRED COWS - 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>	
2-4	T1-2	115	815-1185	1045	1400.00-1475.00	1439.29	
5-8	T1-2	131	1041-1535	1158	1300.00-1360.00	1318.97	
>8	T1-2	80	1185-1608	1309	925.00-1200.00	1041.15	
>8	T1-2	110	1199-1435	1330	750.00-875.00	823.57	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>	
>8	T1-2	43	1043-1223	1146	575.00-660.00	638.94	Broken Mouth

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	T1-2	99	980-1035	1001	1350.00-1580.00	1533.36

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	T1-2	26	1023	1023	1250.00	1250.00

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; 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.