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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/27/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 10/20/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,730	3,437	1,272
Feeder Cattle:	477(17.5%)	863(25.1%)	203(16.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,614(59.1%)	1,804(52.5%)	834(65.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	639(23.4%)	770(22.4%)	235(18.5%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeder cattle today were of mostly plain to average quality this sale. Most cattle were offered in very small packages or as singles. Trucking remains very tight and most buyers passed on calves, waiting until tomorrow as Billings livestock commission's sale will feature feeder cattle. Light offerings sold on mostly light demand. Market activity was mostly slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand for heavy offerings. Today's sale was mostly comprised of weigh up and bred cows. The additional packer seen last week was not at the sale this week. Most cows returned to feed again this week. Feeding cows sold steady to 4.00 lower on all classes. Feeding buyers were more active in purchasing very thin cows this week as these offerings offered lots of compensatory gain and could be turned out on corn stalks for cheap gain. With less buying power seen this week packers were able to purchase cows lower as supplies are heavy. Cows were pushing heavy amounts of fill again this week. Many cows tanked up on fresh, clean water when they hit the yards. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 lower on all classes. Cow quality this week was average to attractive, however quality was not as attractive as last week. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady to weak undertones were noticed. Young age cows sold mostly 3.00-4.00 higher. Most of these offerings are being purchased for southern fall breeding programs. Supply included: 17% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 60% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 59% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (85% Stock Cows, 15% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
21	376	376	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
5	457	457	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
10	520-548	537	155.00-158.00	156.16	Unweaned
20	550-588	586	154.00-161.00	160.67	Unweaned
6	613	613	144.00	144.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
22	311-343	324	167.50-180.00	172.91	Unweaned
20	355-388	372	173.00-177.50	175.15	Unweaned
13	442	442	149.00	149.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
21	373	373	167.50	167.50



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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>	
18	414-426	422	150.00-152.00	151.35	Unweaned
21	465-491	474	141.00-144.50	143.29	
20	493-499	498	142.00-145.00	144.40	Unweaned
19	506-517	508	140.00-142.00	141.68	Unweaned
6	575-588	584	129.50-135.00	131.31	Unweaned
24	716	716	146.00	146.00	
18	771	771	144.50	144.50	
5	884	884	131.00	131.00	
12	957	957	128.25	128.25	

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>	
22	324-341	335	149.00-150.00	149.35	Unweaned
9	374	374	147.50	147.50	
10	363	363	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
4	828	828	127.50	127.50	

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>	
8	338	338	140.00	140.00	

HEIFERS - 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>	
12	361	361	141.00	141.00	

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>	
3	725	725	120.00-130.00	123.33	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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>
19	1386-1685	1546	63.00-68.00	65.83	Average
1	2030	2030	62.50	62.50	Average Heavy Weight
3	1540-1548	1545	64.50-66.00	65.50	Average Return to Feed
3	1667	1667	71.00	71.00	High
5	1595-1635	1618	52.00-62.00	58.24	Low
2	1568	1568	53.00	53.00	Low Return to Feed



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COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>
4	1338-1410	1356	52.00-57.00	53.30	Average
65	1250-1613	1417	52.00-62.00	58.29	Average Return to Feed
55	1345-1520	1372	64.00-68.50	64.66	High Return to Feed
61	1343-1540	1443	42.00-50.00	45.80	Low
22	1245-1495	1423	45.00-52.00	48.37	Low Return to Feed

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>
13	1050-1475	1272	46.00-53.00	48.12	Average
182	945-1358	1213	46.00-55.50	49.52	Average Return to Feed
1	1230	1230	62.50	62.50	High Return to Feed
53	1020-1355	1193	38.00-45.00	41.97	Low
206	1030-1350	1174	38.00-46.50	44.00	Low Return to Feed
22	1010-1400	1123	31.00-37.00	34.53	Very Low
4	845-935	900	22.00-31.00	28.15	Very Low Light Weight
14	1016-1305	1114	32.00-38.50	34.49	Very Low Return to Feed

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>
9	1835-2155	1918	82.00-85.00	83.54	Average
5	1623-1765	1680	81.00	81.00	Average Return to Feed
1	2040	2040	89.00	89.00	High
11	1585-2115	1889	62.00-78.00	72.64	Low
4	1565-1873	1734	64.00-73.50	70.54	Low Return to Feed

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	160	781-1255	913	64.00-113.00	97.08	
2-4	O	129	845-1315	1014	52.00-93.00	77.78	
2-4	O	13	880-1195	983	41.00-58.00	48.20	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	37	1160-1369	1288	48.00-54.00	51.25	
2-8	O	12	895-1140	1036	38.00-45.00	40.70	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	4	1391	1391	46.00	46.00	
5-8	O	2	983	983	44.00	44.00	Thin Fleshed

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	1	990	990	47.00	47.00	Thin Fleshed



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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	35	997-1194	1063	1000.00-1175.00	1118.51
2-4	T1-2	29	1059-1214	1098	1025.00-1200.00	1089.67

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.