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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/15/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 9/8/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,905	1,533	1,218
Feeder Cattle:	1,890(65.1%)	582(38.0%)	953(78.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	767(26.4%)	435(28.4%)	247(20.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	248(8.5%)	516(33.7%)	18(1.5%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were scarcely tested last sale so no trend is available. Steer calves sold 5.00-10.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Yearling heifers under 850 lbs sold 2.00-5.00 lower, while over 850 lbs sold steady to weak. Heifer calves sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Quality this week was average to attractive for calves and mostly average for yearlings. Demand was light to moderate for all feeder cattle on offer. Weaned calves were left untagged. Many Midwestern farmer feeders are beginning harvest soon and many are not willing to take calves yet. Market activity this week was slow to moderate. Fewer buyers were seen this week. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Packers showed lighter demand for low yielding cows allowing many of these cows to sell to feeding buyers. Demand for average to high yielding cows was stronger this sale than last. Breaking cows sold steady to firm, while boning and lean cows sold unevenly steady. Feeding cows sold unevenly steady, high quality cows sold higher, while thin feeding cows sold mostly lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Many very thin cows continue to be seen. Most of these cows have freshly weaned calves and many have big bags. Young age cows sold generally steady. Demand for these offerings as well as older replacement offerings was moderate to good. Supply included: 65% Feeder Cattle (55% Steers, 42% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 26% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 11% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 21%.

FEEDER CATTLE**STEERS - 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>	
17	267-286	275	225.00-230.00	227.34	Unweaned
34	304-335	322	207.50-220.00	217.54	Unweaned
64	351-388	369	189.00-210.00	200.40	Unweaned
195	410-443	434	180.50-187.50	183.83	Unweaned
203	454-496	481	170.00-184.00	180.17	Unweaned
49	513-537	531	164.00-168.50	165.23	Unweaned
5	554	554	164.00	164.00	
73	550-599	566	156.00-166.50	164.53	Unweaned
6	629	629	160.00	160.00	
23	628-635	634	159.50-160.00	159.78	Unweaned
56	723	723	165.75	165.75	
11	738	738	164.50	164.50	Unweaned
13	879	879	141.00	141.00	

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>
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3	295	295	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
7	385-389	387	165.00-185.00	173.52	Unweaned
9	473-488	477	152.00-172.00	161.19	Unweaned
6	513-520	517	150.00-161.00	155.46	Unweaned
2	555	555	143.00	143.00	Unweaned
4	749	749	155.00	155.00	

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>	
5	270	270	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
4	369	369	187.50	187.50	Unweaned
8	420-430	424	174.00-179.00	175.90	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
16	435	435	122.50	122.50	Unweaned

STEERS - Small and 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>	
8	317	317	150.00	150.00	Unweaned

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>	
8	262-268	264	190.00-200.00	196.20	Unweaned
38	304-328	320	182.50-191.00	186.56	Unweaned
56	395	395	190.00	190.00	Fancy
126	350-392	382	172.50-181.00	174.47	Unweaned
100	407-445	435	167.00-177.00	170.49	Unweaned
4	458	458	165.00	165.00	
34	450-498	467	159.00-171.50	167.17	Unweaned
15	510-549	514	150.00-155.50	152.96	Unweaned
20	571-583	573	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
8	603-605	604	143.00-150.00	145.62	Unweaned
6	753	753	147.00	147.00	
69	809-825	810	145.50-146.50	145.56	
3	812	812	140.00	140.00	Full
40	863-890	864	138.00-145.75	145.55	
13	910-927	918	133.50-138.00	136.51	
16	968-993	982	131.00-134.00	132.43	

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>	
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3	435	435	162.00	162.00	Unweaned
5	504	504	142.00	142.00	Unweaned
2	553	553	134.00	134.00	Unweaned
7	849	849	143.50	143.50	

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>	
15	1005-1020	1009	131.00-133.25	133.10	
5	1006	1006	119.50	119.50	Full
2	1073	1073	130.00	130.00	

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>	
13	262	262	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
5	434	434	156.00	156.00	Unweaned

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>	
8	363	363	153.00	153.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Medium 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	378	378	122.50	122.50	Unweaned

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>	
7	396	396	173.00	173.00	Unweaned
20	515-521	517	145.00-151.00	149.49	Unweaned
11	726	726	144.00	144.00	Unweaned

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>	
4	1081	1081	113.00	113.00	
2	1120	1120	106.00	106.00	
1	1210	1210	96.00	96.00	

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>
15	1283-1790	1609	74.00-77.50	76.12	Average
4	1379	1379	73.50	73.50	Average Return to Feed
6	1425-1675	1598	81.00-85.50	82.80	High



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6	1605-1780	1732	71.50-73.00	72.42	Low
1	1555	1555	62.00	62.00	Very Low

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>
3	1455-1508	1490	59.00-63.50	62.04	Average
104	1245-1550	1397	61.00-69.00	65.55	Average Return to Feed
31	1285-1550	1433	72.00-78.00	75.15	High Return to Feed
40	1323-1670	1391	52.00-58.75	55.49	Low
6	1390-1510	1432	53.50-58.00	56.92	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>
41	1040-1353	1240	54.00-59.00	56.09	Average
1	975	975	58.00	58.00	Average Light Weight
64	1160-1318	1256	55.00-58.00	56.61	Average Return to Feed
130	1042-1383	1230	49.00-53.50	51.84	Low
1	995	995	51.00	51.00	Low Light Weight
82	1020-1280	1118	48.00-52.50	49.21	Low Return to Feed
22	1011-1095	1042	44.00-47.50	46.00	Very Low
3	910-970	930	44.00-45.00	44.65	Very Low Light Weight

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	1715-2120	1866	84.00-88.50	86.05	Average
9	1276-1825	1445	78.00-88.00	81.33	Average Return to Feed
6	1710-2100	1928	91.00-94.00	92.52	High
6	1465-2035	1746	72.00-77.00	73.94	Low
7	1383-1468	1444	68.00-75.50	70.05	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	112	767-1305	954	71.50-92.00	83.36	
2-4	O	55	860-1385	1018	58.00-81.50	75.28	
2-4	O	2	825-920	873	54.00	54.00	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	925	925	61.00	61.00

STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<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	2	945	945	72.00	72.00

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	21	1052-1305	1159	1050.00-1100.00	1076.90

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.