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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/24/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 2/17/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,068	518	2,101
Feeder Cattle:	275(25.7%)	174(33.6%)	146(6.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	528(49.4%)	299(57.7%)	170(8.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	265(24.8%)	45(8.7%)	1,785(85.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mostly plain and offered in mostly small packages. Demand was mostly light for light offerings. Not enough cattle were on offer for buyers to put together loads of any weigh or class which also limited demand. Market activity was mostly slow. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Packer buyers showed significantly lighter demand for slaughter cows this week. Warmer weather has helped improve the number of cattle available to packers both delivered to the plant as well as in sales across the upper Plains states. Cow quality this week was not as attractive overall as last week. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average with most set of cows pushing moderate to heavy amounts of fill. Packers opted to purchase most high quality cows to feed this week. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to lower undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold steady in a narrow comparison. Most bulls were very full this week. Two year old to young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. Many of these offerings freshly lost calves. Quality was average this week. Supply included: 26% Feeder Cattle (24% Steers, 63% Heifers, 13% Bulls); 49% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 25% Replacement Cattle (86% Stock Cows, 14% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 63%.

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>
2	440	440	184.00	184.00

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>
5	586	586	142.50	142.50

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>
5	1018-1022	1020	116.00-118.00	117.20

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>	
10	691	691	121.00	121.00	Fleshy
22	825	825	117.00	117.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (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>
11	377	377	171.00	171.00
5	514	514	150.00	150.00
4	564	564	143.00	143.00
16	636	636	137.50	137.50
2	673	673	133.00	133.00
6	700	700	125.50	125.50
21	798	798	120.50	120.50

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>
5	323	323	157.50	157.50
3	375	375	150.00	150.00
10	435-437	436	155.00-160.00	156.50
6	510	510	149.00	149.00
4	639	639	131.00	131.00
2	730	730	117.00	117.00

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	307	307	157.50	157.50	
6	623	623	122.00	122.00	Fleshy

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>
2	463	463	181.00	181.00
4	963	963	116.00	116.00

BULLS - 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>
2	675	675	127.00	127.00

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>
8	1063-1073	1066	115.00-119.00	117.99
4	1111	1111	112.00	112.00
4	1216	1216	103.00	103.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
1	1710	1710	59.00	59.00	Low



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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>
2	1835-2045	1940	62.00-63.50	62.79	Average
21	1490-1652	1572	60.50-64.00	62.06	Average Return to Feed
12	1500-1740	1642	57.00-60.50	57.53	Low
8	1524-1575	1535	55.00-60.00	56.57	Low Return to Feed

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>
24	1154-1577	1406	58.00-63.00	59.35	Average
88	1275-1630	1369	58.00-65.50	61.07	Average Return to Feed
1	1705	1705	66.50	66.50	High
6	1313-1505	1404	66.00-68.00	66.59	High Return to Feed
84	1289-1668	1348	51.50-57.00	55.25	Low
13	1320-1635	1419	54.50-57.00	56.51	Low Return to Feed
1	1510	1510	50.00	50.00	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>
12	1035-1300	1215	57.00-63.00	59.22	Average
1	975	975	57.00	57.00	Average Light Weight
13	1153-1325	1206	57.50-62.50	59.09	Average Return to Feed
2	1328	1328	65.00	65.00	High
77	1005-1395	1193	49.00-56.50	53.94	Low
7	890-995	952	48.00-55.00	51.08	Low Light Weight
29	1005-1343	1245	47.00-57.00	54.67	Low Return to Feed
7	1146-1180	1151	35.00-43.00	36.17	Very Low
1	880	880	38.00	38.00	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>
8	1653-2335	1953	85.00-90.50	87.43	Average
4	1710-1993	1899	91.00-91.50	91.11	High
12	1585-2190	1897	66.00-84.00	75.77	Low
2	1255	1255	76.00	76.00	Low Return to Feed

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>
1	2455	2455	82.00	82.00	Average

REPLACEMENT CATTLE



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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	66	755-1156	959	89.00-114.00	99.37	
2-4	O	99	880-1485	1069	56.00-89.00	69.11	
2-4	O	9	862	862	76.00	76.00	Thin Fleshed

STOCK COWS - 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	3	1410	1410	73.50	73.50

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>	
>8	T2-3	5	1213	1213	775.00	775.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	25	1223-1325	1227	835.00-900.00	837.81	Broken Mouth

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.