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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/21/2021 - 3/27/2021

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/15/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	31,536	10,328	13,877
Feeder Cattle:	29,985(95.1%)	9,676(93.7%)	12,115(87.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,551(4.9%)	652(6.3%)	1,762(12.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 700 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, 700-850 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, over 850 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 higher, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00. Good to very good demand for feeder cattle, best demand is centered on those light weight, light fleshed cattle to make yearlings out of whether they are backgrounded on grass or grown in a feedyard. CME Live Cattle futures made some gains this week, April up 1.70 to finally get back to the 120.00 level, which helped to support the feeder market at the auctions. Turn out time is quickly arriving, although West River, SD is in need of good spring moisture as dams are nearly empty and the soil profile is pretty dry. The supply of lightweight cattle is tight which is keeping that market red hot, in comparison to the heavier weight cattle which are widely available. Cattle feeders are getting closer to being profitable and with Aug Live Cattle contract at 121.00 and Oct and Dec at 124.00 and 127.00 there is hope for better days to come. East River has had rain and is now dealing with muddy ground conditions but temps are mild and wind in the forecast will help to improve that quickly. Cash fed cattle only reached 117.00, keeping cash 3.00 behind the April board. Cattle feeders are hoping to push the fat market higher this week as boxed beef keeps climbing higher. Calving time is upon us in full swing across much of the state and weather conditions have been pretty good making it much easier for cattlemen to keep those calves alive and healthy. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Supply included: 95% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 48% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 5% Slaughter Cattle (34% Steers, 6% Dairy Steers, 32% Heifers, 26% Cows, 2% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 78%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	313	313	225.00	225.00	
53	356-398	386	192.50-209.00	199.42	
117	403-444	432	187.00-204.00	193.06	
420	450-498	482	179.00-203.00	190.12	
504	500-549	523	162.00-190.50	181.57	
831	550-597	577	159.50-189.00	172.21	
10	578	578	164.00	164.00	Full
238	570	570	191.50	191.50	Thin Fleshed
1110	602-649	624	153.00-173.50	164.99	
44	630-648	639	147.00-153.00	149.88	Fleshy
16	630-634	632	150.00-158.50	153.20	Full
90	634	634	172.00	172.00	NHTC
84	631	631	177.75	177.75	Thin Fleshed
1125	650-698	678	148.00-165.00	157.46	
1378	702-749	721	140.50-162.00	153.69	



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32	719-743	738	126.00-148.00	143.73	Fleshy
1629	752-798	774	136.00-152.00	145.99	
14	776-788	782	135.00-138.00	136.49	Fleshy
1903	800-848	818	124.00-151.00	143.71	
821	850-899	878	128.00-139.50	135.60	
3	887	887	126.00	126.00	Fleshy
1425	900-948	925	120.00-139.00	134.32	
93	922	922	138.75	138.75	Thin Fleshed
847	952-999	978	124.00-134.75	129.25	
42	1012	1012	126.00	126.00	

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>	
22	318-340	325	172.00-180.00	175.25	
38	354-393	377	177.00-199.00	182.64	
26	460-488	465	159.00-183.00	173.52	
99	520-548	531	149.50-175.00	170.31	
33	564-597	574	148.00-163.00	155.93	
53	631-648	636	131.00-152.00	148.77	
12	730	730	141.00	141.00	
53	761-796	789	126.50-136.50	132.71	
4	969	969	120.50	120.50	

STEERS - 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>	
6	431	431	170.00	170.00	

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>	
5	610	610	148.00	148.00	Full
6	675	675	148.00	148.00	
322	1003-1037	1021	121.50-134.75	128.31	
324	1052-1073	1063	124.75-127.50	125.81	
106	1144	1144	124.50	124.50	
6	1250	1250	111.00	111.00	Fleshy

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>	
5	1004	1004	118.50	118.50	

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>	
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33	361-390	379	164.00-187.00	173.89	
121	400-445	425	149.00-182.75	164.20	
524	450-499	480	146.00-180.00	163.55	
1067	500-549	529	144.00-170.50	157.29	
12	549	549	146.50	146.50	Fleshy
1192	550-597	576	133.50-165.00	151.11	
2004	600-645	624	135.50-160.00	146.03	
40	615-641	629	131.00-133.00	132.32	Fleshy
8	645	645	137.00	137.00	Full
1348	650-699	672	128.00-149.50	140.32	
49	685-694	692	129.00-131.50	129.66	Fleshy
7	656	656	145.00	145.00	Full
1458	700-749	720	127.50-140.25	135.88	
20	725	725	127.50	127.50	Fleshy
555	703-746	731	141.25-158.00	149.05	Replacement
888	750-798	773	124.50-136.50	131.28	
48	764-792	775	121.00-121.50	121.19	Fleshy
5	798	798	125.50	125.50	Full
140	765-773	769	136.00-145.00	140.73	Replacement
718	800-846	820	120.50-132.00	127.63	
8	845-847	846	120.50-122.75	121.34	Fleshy
521	805-838	818	130.25-149.00	137.64	Replacement
852	854-899	884	117.00-130.75	123.86	
3	852	852	113.00	113.00	Fleshy
51	855	855	136.00	136.00	Replacement
236	908-945	919	119.75-134.10	128.02	
60	968-985	983	119.50-121.00	119.60	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
53	713	713	970.00	970.00	Replacement
12	791	791	1020.00	1020.00	Replacement
222	813-838	828	1070.00-1200.00	1088.41	Replacement

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>	
37	318-346	335	161.00-171.00	166.62	
69	368-395	382	160.50-178.00	165.15	
32	405-420	413	155.00-157.00	156.32	
19	414	414	160.00	160.00	Thin Fleshed
18	481-499	492	136.00-155.00	147.78	
51	501-549	533	135.00-145.00	140.55	



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17	575-588	582	133.00-144.00	138.88
57	602-643	627	128.00-133.00	130.91
18	900-915	913	121.50-122.00	121.92

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>
15	568	568	110.00	110.00

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>
16	628-646	639	138.00-139.00	138.37
120	1023-1047	1035	118.00-123.00	120.47

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>
10	456	456	183.00	183.00
35	557	557	161.00	161.00
11	626	626	150.50	150.50

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>
14	447	447	167.50	167.50
9	522	522	150.00	150.00

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>
152	1382-1497	1468	112.00-113.50	112.72	Average

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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>
130	1508-1550	1540	112.50-113.50	113.14	Average
76	1607-1660	1646	113.75-114.50	113.94	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Select and 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>
40	1340-1351	1346	108.50-112.25	110.09	Average
6	1202	1202	113.75	113.75	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY 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>
64	1303-1677	1442	93.00-101.50	97.78	Average



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DAIRY STEERS - Select and 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>
2	1148	1148	84.00	84.00	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
384	1331-1502	1410	110.00-115.75	113.81	Average

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>
68	1498-1860	1672	70.00-77.00	73.98	Average
6	1615	1615	82.00	82.00	High
1	1625	1625	64.00	64.00	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>
110	1115-2015	1454	64.00-73.00	67.10	Average
4	1580-1870	1696	54.00-63.00	59.46	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>
40	1083-1859	1407	60.00-64.00	62.28	Average
5	1333-1358	1348	64.50-68.50	66.08	High
14	1310-1832	1605	59.00-61.50	59.99	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>
43	1043-1735	1263	49.00-59.50	54.30	Average
15	1020-1268	1112	46.00-51.00	48.14	Low
3	1020-1630	1313	30.00-42.00	36.26	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>
15	1725-2415	2103	85.00-95.50	88.82	Average
4	1125-1540	1229	84.00-86.00	85.37	Low

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