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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/31/2020 - 8/6/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/27/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	13,204	12,084	6,418
Feeder Cattle:	11,691(88.5%)	10,702(88.6%)	4,857(75.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,513(11.5%)	1,382(11.4%)	1,561(24.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, instances of 6.00 to 7.00 higher on steers 900-950 lbs. Very good demand for yearlings again this week. There is great interest in feeding yearlings as the cash fed cattle market has stabilized, and even managed to get a little higher. Cash corn remains very cheap, many locations are bidding under 2.60/bushel with new crop supplies looking to be large again. Cattle feeders really need some cattle that stand a chance of making some money and they would much rather gamble on a yearling compared to a calf. The yearlings require so much less management as they just go right to the bunk and never miss a beat. The yearlings placed now also come ready at a time of year where available supplies are much more limited than when the calf fed cattle reach finished weights. As the futures contracts have held together much better than expected there is more optimism now that things can continue to get better. Auction sales remain sporadic yet as most auctions are only seeing big sales every other, or every three weeks. This schedule also helps to create an active market as cattle feeders come to the sale that day and they are ready to buy cattle as they might miss out that week if they don't act now. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls 2.00 higher. Supply included: 89% Feeder Cattle (65% Steers, 35% Heifers); 11% Slaughter Cattle (46% Steers, 9% Dairy Steers, 22% Heifers, 19% Cows, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 94%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	439	439	181.00	181.00	
25	453-491	480	170.00-180.00	173.90	
23	512-548	534	168.50-174.00	172.82	
239	564-597	584	170.50-175.50	173.91	
523	600-630	617	162.00-173.50	169.79	
868	650-698	675	152.00-163.00	159.90	
1463	700-742	725	145.00-163.00	155.12	
14	712	712	137.00	137.00	Fleshy
160	750-799	785	139.50-152.00	144.25	
6	794	794	139.50	139.50	Fleshy
733	800-845	833	135.00-148.00	144.38	
15	834	834	136.50	136.50	Full
913	851-897	866	133.50-146.50	143.12	
644	900-946	930	131.00-141.25	138.73	
60	914	914	144.00	144.00	NHTC
617	953-999	973	125.00-139.00	131.50	



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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>
11	591-597	594	146.00-155.00	150.89
39	646	646	152.00	152.00
41	675-681	679	140.00-146.50	144.77
3	743	743	139.00	139.00
3	955	955	117.00	117.00

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>
182	1008-1038	1032	124.00-132.00	131.01
276	1059-1093	1079	123.00-131.50	127.55
39	1111-1133	1121	117.00-123.00	118.31
110	1160-1175	1167	117.00-121.75	119.25
13	1207-1241	1223	102.00-107.50	104.92

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>	
10	478	478	156.00	156.00	
79	521-546	538	150.00-157.00	154.06	
66	507	507	160.50	160.50	Spayed
104	551-593	579	145.50-160.00	154.88	
584	600-647	629	144.00-163.00	153.33	
162	639	639	155.50	155.50	Spayed
462	650-699	677	143.00-156.00	151.65	
5	669	669	135.00	135.00	Fleshy
80	667	667	155.00	155.00	Spayed
192	707-737	721	137.75-148.00	142.19	
77	722	722	144.00	144.00	Spayed
379	750-794	774	130.50-145.50	140.73	
73	770	770	141.50	141.50	Spayed
159	808-846	825	129.50-139.00	133.72	
36	821	821	120.00	120.00	Fleshy
744	850-893	874	123.50-136.75	131.31	
7	881	881	124.00	124.00	Fleshy
25	918-949	931	120.50-126.50	124.26	
6	940	940	115.00	115.00	Fleshy
12	924	924	115.00	115.00	Full
166	965-999	983	120.75-126.75	121.86	
20	963-968	965	115.00-117.00	116.40	Full

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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14	452-457	455	152.00-153.00	152.50	
7	524	524	154.00	154.00	
8	562	562	151.00	151.00	
6	628	628	128.50	128.50	
9	632	632	138.00	138.00	Spayed
8	733	733	134.00	134.00	
34	749	749	129.50	129.50	Spayed
5	782	782	113.00	113.00	Fleshy

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>	
118	1001-1040	1010	114.00-117.50	117.01	
53	1042	1042	113.75	113.75	Fleshy
31	1073	1073	113.00	113.00	
53	1060	1060	112.50	112.50	Fleshy
23	1204	1204	98.00	98.00	Fleshy

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>
248	1418-1496	1466	101.00-103.00	101.91	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>
195	1508-1552	1529	101.50-102.75	102.12	Average
20	1538-1658	1560	112.00-114.00	112.91	Average Certified Prgms

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>
78	1353-1441	1414	97.00-99.00	98.57	Average
9	1307	1307	114.00	114.00	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Select 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>
14	1266	1266	106.00	106.00	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>
113	1323-1589	1459	87.00-96.00	93.23	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>
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260	1245-1375	1321	99.50-102.35	101.52	Average
3	1333	1333	116.00	116.00	Average Certified Prgms
6	1138	1138	95.00	95.00	Low

HEIFERS - 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>
5	1344	1344	97.00	97.00	Average

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>
121	1230-1770	1467	71.00-81.00	77.18	Average
3	1295-1785	1492	80.00-81.50	80.43	High
13	1333-1735	1559	59.00-70.00	66.53	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>
53	985-1775	1280	67.00-74.50	70.54	Average
2	1280-1440	1360	74.00-76.00	74.94	High
17	1183-1530	1329	60.00-66.00	64.98	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>
16	1030-1345	1215	65.00-70.00	68.27	Average
1	1085	1085	72.50	72.50	High
10	948-1370	1172	52.00-62.50	55.48	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>
21	1566-2480	1811	93.00-101.00	97.66	Average
9	1495-2335	1762	103.00-104.50	103.45	High
2	1485-1845	1665	85.00-95.00	90.54	Low

Please Note:

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