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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/5/2019 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/21/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,096	3,440	0
Feeder Cattle:	5,873(96.3%)	3,152(91.6%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	94(1.5%)	40(1.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	129(2.1%)	248(7.2%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Correction: Removed slaughter bulls entered as feeder bulls; Removed YG 2-3 slaughter bulls; corrected the Last Reported date

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand for yearlings was mostly good on light offerings. Steer calves under 450 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed; 450-549 lbs steers sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher, 550-699 lbs steers sold steady to 5.00 higher; steers heavier than 700 lbs sold unevenly steady. Heifer calves weighing less than 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however steady undertones were noticed; 500-649 lbs heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher, heifers over 650 lbs sold with lower undertones. Quality this sale was average to very attractive. Many long strings of April May and June born calves from Northern Montana sold today. These calves were mostly unweaned but very attractive and sold with very good demand. Weaned calves this sale were of mostly plain to average quality and buyers offered little to no premium for weaned calves this sale. Calves with fall preconditioning shots continue to sell with a premium to non vaccinated of calves with only one round of preconditioning shots. Lightweight calves suitable to develop into yearlings sold on good demand. West coast grass operations are back in the market after several storms dumped heavy rain and snow on the west coast over the last two weeks. Market activity this week was mostly active with many buyers in the stands actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for light offerings. Packers showed good demand for all weigh up cows as they purchased offerings to feed and send to immediate harvest. Slaughter cow were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included: 96% Feeder Cattle (60% Steers, 40% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 2% Slaughter Cattle (73% Cows, 27% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 30%.

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>	
41	305-348	334	208.00-210.00	208.48	Unweaned
5	370-382	378	202.50-208.00	206.13	Unweaned
73	410	410	197.50	197.50	
23	415-434	422	196.00-198.00	196.80	Unweaned
37	465-490	485	170.00-178.00	173.06	
213	453-495	481	182.00-189.00	184.46	Unweaned
76	501-546	535	156.00-162.00	160.01	
452	500-546	528	159.50-181.00	168.91	Unweaned
50	564-575	570	151.00-155.00	152.92	
335	564-593	569	150.00-163.50	158.60	Unweaned
114	600-623	618	155.50-156.00	155.54	



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155	626	626	159.75	159.75	Fancy
396	600-645	619	145.00-157.75	151.64	Unweaned
31	652-659	657	149.00-151.00	149.45	
13	675	675	134.00	134.00	Full
113	653-678	669	143.00-150.50	148.57	Unweaned
64	708-720	712	148.00-152.00	149.83	
17	720-746	731	130.50-134.00	131.97	Full
56	706-741	714	138.00-148.50	142.37	Unweaned
4	756	756	143.00	143.00	
23	796	796	148.00	148.00	Unweaned
6	808	808	141.00	141.00	Full
4	801	801	145.00	145.00	Unweaned
24	883	883	145.50	145.50	

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>	
3	342	342	185.00	185.00	
12	364	364	179.50	179.50	
9	370	370	182.00	182.00	Unweaned
27	423-426	424	165.00-166.00	165.74	
38	413-431	422	177.50-181.00	179.42	Unweaned
25	498	498	164.00	164.00	
81	458-498	477	162.50-173.00	167.24	Unweaned
40	535	535	150.50	150.50	
90	529-548	541	151.00-161.50	157.32	Unweaned
4	556	556	151.50	151.50	
28	554-599	577	145.00-151.00	147.47	Unweaned
35	603-634	622	138.50-146.00	142.32	
9	602-634	616	140.00-143.00	141.63	Unweaned
7	673-688	679	137.00-147.50	142.94	
13	650-684	661	140.00-145.50	143.11	Unweaned
3	735	735	136.00	136.00	Unweaned
3	882	882	136.50	136.50	

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>	
11	687	687	133.00	133.00	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>	
9	276	276	187.50	187.50	Unweaned
31	345-349	346	167.00-170.00	169.61	Unweaned



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12	367-374	371	160.50-165.00	162.77	Unweaned
32	437	437	152.00	152.00	
33	446	446	148.00	148.00	Full
82	404-444	410	153.00-165.00	163.19	Unweaned
21	456-495	467	147.00-152.00	150.49	
282	455-498	473	145.00-156.00	151.33	Unweaned
180	503-511	508	143.00-149.50	147.53	
38	500	500	152.50	152.50	Fancy
248	500-549	529	138.50-148.50	144.35	Unweaned
107	550-592	559	132.00-139.00	136.35	
299	564-599	588	132.00-140.75	138.79	Unweaned
32	602-618	615	132.50-140.00	134.11	
7	620	620	124.00	124.00	Full
159	606-631	616	128.00-140.00	134.63	Unweaned
13	657	657	130.00	130.00	
21	678-699	689	124.00-132.00	128.07	Unweaned
3	878	878	137.00	137.00	
13	904-928	921	131.50-132.50	132.20	
31	960-963	963	130.50-133.00	132.68	
15	984	984	126.00	126.00	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>	
3	330	330	157.50	157.50	
5	381	381	156.00	156.00	
14	433-444	439	144.00-146.00	144.84	
3	422	422	144.00	144.00	Unweaned
16	455-482	463	136.00-139.50	138.36	
32	452-489	466	138.00-146.00	143.44	Unweaned
42	516-539	532	131.50-140.00	135.53	
52	504-523	517	133.00-138.50	134.58	Unweaned
5	629	629	126.00	126.00	Unweaned

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>	
12	1057	1057	126.00	126.00	

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>	
6	796	796	123.50	123.50	Full
11	865	865	122.00	122.00	Full



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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	483	483	152.50	152.50	Unweaned
4	628	628	136.00	136.00	Unweaned

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>	
5	678	678	123.00	123.00	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>
1	1590	1590	63.50	63.50	Average
9	1178-1813	1538	51.00-59.00	54.96	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>
18	1415-1625	1486	52.00	52.00	Average

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>
3	1165-1223	1204	53.00-53.50	53.16	Average
14	1095-1450	1326	43.50-51.00	49.18	Low
1	955	955	43.00	43.00	Low Light Weight
1	1350	1350	38.00	38.00	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>
12	1660-1995	1872	80.00-84.50	82.38	Average
5	1525-2008	1807	62.50-78.50	73.30	Low

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	17	978-1066	1039	69.00-75.00	72.22	
2-4	O	32	1046-1410	1143	56.00-72.00	63.03	
2-4	O	4	1090-1215	1141	53.00-54.00	53.24	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	12	1360-1568	1422	53.50-65.00	61.13	
5-8	O	12	955-1373	1227	47.00-54.00	51.76	Thin Fleshed
>8	O	16	1198-1470	1300	51.50-55.50	52.59	
>8	O	15	1083-1458	1282	46.50-51.00	48.35	Thin Fleshed



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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.