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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/19/2024 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 11/12/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,179	5,052	2,203
Feeder Cattle:	1,812(57.0%)	3,502(69.3%)	1,169(53.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	664(20.9%)	955(18.9%)	778(35.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	703(22.1%)	595(11.8%)	256(11.6%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 500 lbs sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. 500-649 lbs steers sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher, steers over 650 lbs were not well compared, higher undertones were noticed. Heifers under 400 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed; heifers 400-549 lbs sold mostly steady to 10.00 higher; heifers over 550 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, higher undertones were noticed. Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on heifers, steers were not well compared. Calf quality was mostly average to very attractive, however quality as a whole was not as attractive as last week. Load lots sold on very good demand this week. Load lot offerings were very attractive this week. All buyers were more aggressive as they bid on offerings and tried to fill loads. Demand for high quality heifers was mostly good this sale. Several buyers purchased heifers to feed and sort for replacements. Market activity was mostly active today with a large buyer pool noticed. Weigh up cows sold on mixed demand for heavy offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was light while feeding cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand. Slaughter cows sold generally steady to weak in a very narrow comparison on all classes. Feeding cow demand remains moderate to good. Much like last week feeding cow demand was sightly uneven. Demand started out the day mostly good, however demand moderated as buyers filled loads and exited the market. This led to wide price spreads at times, especially on lean cows. Private buyers continue to buy slightly lame or slightly blemished cows to but away on feed. Packer buyers were also active and buying slightly lame or blemished cows to put away to feed for the upcoming holidays. Feeding cows sold steady to firm on high quality cows suitable to feed to premium white. Thin feeding cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Cow quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-6.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Weigh up conditions were mostly average this week. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. A large offering of heavy weight (1050-1300 lbs) young cows sold this week. Most of these cows were just out of the reach of packers looking for high quality feeding cows. Many of these cows were purchased to feed, pregnancy check or make receipt cows and buyers gave these offerings just enough premium to keep them out of packers hands. Young age cows sold on moderate to good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Quality was mostly average to attractive today and overall not as attractive as last week. Supply included: 57% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 48% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 21% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 6% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 22% Replacement Cattle (51% Stock Cows, 49% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 24%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	301-315	306	430.00-480.00	470.55	Unweaned
8	352	352	427.50	427.50	
18	357-385	365	400.00-415.00	411.93	Unweaned
11	415-418	416	370.00-395.00	383.59	
36	400-449	430	367.50-406.00	381.51	Unweaned
37	450-491	470	332.00-370.00	358.74	
20	453-467	461	352.00-366.00	359.42	Unweaned

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58	503-541	537	331.25-335.00		
169	500-547	528	328.00-349.00		

	331.61	331.25-335.00	537	503-541	58
Unweaned	335.69	328.00-349.00	528	500-547	169
	315.00	315.00	576	576	9
Unweaned	313.39	305.00-326.00	572	550-586	71
	294.00	294.00	630	630	21
Unweaned	290.65	283.00-300.00	626	608-643	55
Unweaned	290.05	277.00-294.00	669	659-679	160
Unweaned	263.50	263.50	741	741	16

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	410.00	410.00	343	343	2
	392.50	392.50	393	393	4
Unweaned	374.01	357.50-395.00	397	385-399	20
	345.00	345.00	426	426	5
	321.00	321.00	491	491	12
Unweaned	333.52	327.00-336.00	480	466-495	24
	276.00	276.00	538	538	2
Unweaned	304.46	302.00-305.00	521	506-525	27
Unweaned	282.43	282.00-283.00	618	613-624	14
	245.00	245.00	698	698	3
Unweaned	240.00	240.00	733	733	2

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	565	565	240.00	240.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	640	640	276.00	276.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	357.00	357.00	430	430	5
Unweaned	317.00	317.00	517	517	12

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

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	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>	
Unweaned	455.00	455.00	231	231	4	
Unweaned	384.64	380.00-425.00	337	313-340	18	
Unweaned	374.84	365.00-387.50	362	350-368	18	
	332.50	332.50	430	430	19	

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Unweaned	332.92	316.00-350.00	423	400-444	85
Unweaned	313.88	303.00-322.00	472	450-480	104
	308.00	308.00	508	508	60
Unweaned	305.56	297.00-312.00	516	501-537	109
	281.50	281.50	561	561	10
Replacement	295.50	295.50	585	585	99
Unweaned	289.00	289.00	555	555	29
	262.00	262.00	604	604	5
Unweaned	265.50	265.50	618	618	25
Unweaned	255.00	255.00	666	666	16
	236.87	236.50-240.00	828	800-834	16
	229.26	225.00-234.50	930	910-938	26

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	313	313	355.00	355.00	Unweaned
22	368-395	385	325.00-337.50	334.39	Unweaned
10	418-427	425	275.00-315.00	282.86	Unweaned
2	495	495	287.00	287.00	
6	487	487	255.00	255.00	Unweaned
21	525-541	537	255.00-276.00	259.06	Unweaned
4	675	675	243.00	243.00	Unweaned
2	795	795	232.00	232.00	
1	825	825	230.00	230.00	
8	1010-1045	1039	195.00-207.00	198.46	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	398	398	312.50-319.00	316.83	Unweaned
6	743	743	228.00	228.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	402	402	315.00	315.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	637	637	255.00	255.00
5	658	658	252.00	252.00

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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1	880	880	217.00	217.00		

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1515-1592	1583	117.00-119.50	118.89	Average Return to Feed
1	1600	1600	125.00	125.00	High Return to Feed
1	1520	1520	109.00	109.00	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	107.23	102.00-111.50	1625	1460-1790	2
Return to Feed	Average	117.63	112.00-122.00	1374	1230-1647	147
	High	124.00	124.00	1395	1395	1
Return to Feed	High	125.07	123.00-130.00	1399	1314-1800	16
Return to Feed	Low	105.96	97.00-112.00	1392	1265-1570	23

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
78	1070-1330	1200	107.00-120.00	114.15	Average Return to Feed
1	1120	1120	122.00	122.00	High Return to Feed
8	1025-1165	1114	85.00-99.00	90.90	Low
43	995-1285	1185	95.00-109.00	102.12	Low Return to Feed
4	1010-1065	1040	62.00-81.00	72.60	Very Low
5	875-1935	1123	65.00-77.50	73.52	Very Low Light Weight
1	1020	1020	91.00	91.00	Very Low Return to Feed

DAIRY COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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1	1090	1090	82.00	82.00	Very Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	Head
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	Average	140.52	139.00-143.00	1700	1580-1860	6
Return to Feed	Average	140.00	140.00	1750	1750	1
	High	154.32	154.00-155.00	1882	1800-1955	3
	Low	123.66	110.00-136.00	1691	1380-2185	11
Return to Feed	Low	130.26	125.00-135.00	1378	1305-1450	2

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>	Avg Price
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<2	0	157	758-1280	939	140.00-221.00	190.73	
2-4	0	80	835-1298	1115	125.00-197.00	140.48	
2-8	Ο	1	1225	1225	127.00	127.00	
STOCK CO)WS - Me	dium and	Large 1-2 (Per C	: wt / Actual \	Wt)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	0	3	803-945	850	170.00-175.00	171.85	
2-4	Ο	1	815	815	170.00	170.00	
STOCK CO)WS - Lar	ge 1 (Per	Cwt / Actual Wt)				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	0	7	1025-1136	1120	117.50-124.00	123.15	
BRED COV	WS - Med	lium and I	Large 1 (Per Unit	/ Actual Wt)	ı		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	3	808	808	1950.00	1950.00	
2-4	T2	39	944-957	945	2500.00-2850.00	2822.74	
5-8	T1	6	1227-1375	1288	2200.00-2300.00	2273.31	
5-8	T2	25	1178-1269	1231	2400.00-2450.00	2407.66	
>5	T1	6	1330-1570	1417	1850.00-2150.00	2067.35	
>5	T2	18	1260-1388	1321	2150.00-2275.00	2184.61	
>8	T1	7	1235-1420	1394	1650.00-1850.00	1675.32	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	74	1195-1715	1298	1925.00-2075.00	2006.79	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	10	1124-1165	1140	1600.00-1700.00	1640.86	Thin Fleshed
BRED COV	WS - Med	lium and I	Large 1-2 (Per Ur	nit / Actual W	/t)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>5	T2	5	1182	1182	2025.00	2025.00	
>8	T1	1	1285	1285	1650.00	1650.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	35	1093-1359	1224	1575.00-1800.00	1683.67	Broken Mouth
BRED COV	WS - Larg	e 1 (Per U	Init / Actual Wt)				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	

T2

6

1332

>8

1332

1725.00

1725.00

Broken Mouth



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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)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.