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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/15/2024 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 11/8/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,240	2,478	1,507
Feeder Cattle:	2,016(90.0%)	2,434(98.2%)	1,405(93.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	136(6.1%)	14(0.6%)	80(5.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	88(3.9%)	30(1.2%)	22(1.5%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steer calves under 500 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 higher in a narrow comparison; 500-649 lbs steers sold mostly 5.00 to 15.00 higher; steers over 650 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher. Heifer calves under 450 lbs sold mostly steady; heifer calves over 450 lbs sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. All yearling cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Calf quality was mostly average to very attractive. Steer quality this week was similar to last week. Heifer quality overall was not as attractive as last week. Demand for steer calves was good to very good for all weight classes. Heifers were met with moderate demand as quality hindered demand at times. Demand for weaned calves was stronger this week. Package sizes today were moderate with one load lot and several part loads noticed. Demand for packages under 5 head remains light. Market activity was mostly active today with a larger buyer pool noticed. Weigh up cows and bulls were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly light for light offerings. Supply included: 90% Feeder Cattle (63% Steers, 36% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (97% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 17%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	270-287	284	490.00-497.00	495.67	Unweaned
18	332	332	440.00	440.00	
3	310	310	475.00	475.00	Unweaned
31	355-392	380	412.00-445.00	418.49	Unweaned
16	424	424	385.00	385.00	
63	400-448	414	369.00-402.00	391.03	Unweaned
27	450-479	472	359.00-370.00	360.14	
178	460-497	476	335.00-385.00	356.09	Unweaned
34	503-549	537	323.00-342.00	327.71	
167	500-539	523	320.00-359.00	332.33	Unweaned
19	572	572	299.50	299.50	
189	553-597	571	291.00-314.50	307.20	Unweaned
3	600	600	288.00	288.00	
101	601-644	615	284.50-305.00	294.53	Unweaned
14	650-689	671	267.00-272.00	268.81	
13	668-686	678	268.00-270.00	268.91	Unweaned
30	706	706	268.50	268.50	
13	720	720	255.50	255.50	Unweaned

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2	870	870	242.00	242.00	Unweaned
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STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	440.00	440.00	287	287	6
Unweaned	420.00	420.00	342	342	6
Unweaned	385.00	385.00	390	380-396	8
Unweaned	349.57	345.00-352.50	430	404-449	12
Unweaned	322.05	310.00-327.50	514	500-538	76
	297.00	297.00	556	556	5

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	535	535	315.00	315.00	Unweaned

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	324	324	407.00	407.00	Unweaned
5	350	350	362.50	362.50	
19	353-397	383	330.00-370.00	343.32	Unweaned
8	411	411	327.50	327.50	
22	406	406	350.00	350.00	Fancy
53	413-436	430	318.00-325.00	320.48	Unweaned
5	465	465	328.00	328.00	
98	460-495	481	300.00-318.00	312.30	Unweaned
44	504-521	512	279.00-322.00	309.16	
90	507-542	531	284.00-303.00	291.26	Unweaned
9	586	586	256.00	256.00	
7	580	580	249.00	249.00	Full
83	550-598	556	248.00-288.00	274.73	Unweaned
5	615	615	249.00	249.00	
12	632	632	255.00	255.00	Replacement
26	603-632	615	245.00-258.00	252.36	Unweaned
4	689	689	239.00	239.00	
3	652	652	250.00	250.00	Replacement
6	919	919	221.00	221.00	
7	976	976	204.00	204.00	Full

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	373	373	320.00	320.00	Unweaned
6	438	438	300.00	300.00	Unweaned

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Unweaned	283.52	280.00-300.00	482	452-490	16
Unweaned	259.99	259.00-261.00	536	527-546	22
Unweaned	243.00	243.00	613	613	2
Unweaned	230.00	230.00	655	655	2
	235.25	235.00-236.00	733	731-740	12
	236.00	236.00	771	771	6
	224.00	224.00	862	862	3
	218.00	218.00	915	915	1

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1083	1083	201.00	201.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	338.00	338.00	374	374	5
Unweaned	241.00	241.00	564	564	5
Unweaned	243.00	243.00	617	617	11

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	314.46	309.00-335.00	481	455-489	9
Unweaned	233.00	233.00	707	707	3
	215.00	215.00	1035	1035	1

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1155	1155	195.00	195.00
2	1250	1250	180.00	180.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1505	1505	121.00	121.00	High Return to Feed
2	1575-1725	1650	99.00-103.50	101.35	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
24	1175-1475	1376	106.00-119.00	112.41	Average Return to Feed
2	1385-1435	1410	96.00-98.00	96.98	Low
12	1369-1595	1436	93.00-105.00	100.81	Low Return to Feed

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COWS - L	ean 85-90% (Pe	r Cwt / Actua	ıl Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1205	1205	97.50	97.50	Average
15	1040-1290	1161	108.00-111.00	109.07	Average Return to Feed
8	1020-1205	1067	87.00-94.00	92.29	Low
1	920	920	85.00	85.00	Low Light Weight
37	1044-1245	1145	92.00-104.50	99.25	Low Return to Feed
1	1165	1165	75.00	75.00	Very Low
2	750-985	868	60.00-67.50	64.26	Very Low Light Weight
BULLS - :	1-2 (Per Cwt / Ac	tual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1885-2053	1997	144.00-145.00	144.69	Average
2	1835-1980	1908	142.00	142.00	Low
3	1360-1755	1510	125.00-135.00	131.58	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	0	26	827-1194	1001	140.00-195.00	168.56
2-4	0	34	870-1245	1047	123.00-182.50	148.04

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	Ο	7	819-1335	983	120.00-155.00	138.16
2-4	0	3	1065-1085	1077	115.00-130.00	124.39

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	2	1085	1085	1500.00	1500.00

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.

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