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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 6/1/2024 - Final

SPECIAL GRADED SALE

	This Week	Last Reported 12/9/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	136	342	167
Replacement Cattle:	136(100.0%)	342(100.0%)	167(100.0%)

Coordinated by: Northeast Missouri Beef Cattle Improvement Association in cooperation with Missouri Show-Me-Select Heifers, Inc, University of Missouri Extension, MU College of Veterinary Medicine, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, F & T Livestock Market in Palmyra, and Missouri Department of Agriculture.

All Heifers in the sale have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight. A comprehensive immunization program has been followed including Brucellosis calf-hood vaccination and tested negative for BVD-PI. Heifers were bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease requirements with many synchronized and artificially bred. Projected calving dates were given for all lots with the heifers expected to calve from late August thru October. The offering was screened for blemishes, muscle thickness, frame, body condition score (BCS), and disposition by a final screening committee comprised of official graders from the Missouri Department of Agriculture and USDA, then sorted into lots according to calving dates and body type similarity.

Unlike last year, rainfall has been plentiful this spring, and that has pastures in great shape. Hay could also be a near record crop if we can get a break in the weather so it can be harvested. An abundance of feed along with record high cattle prices make up the right recipe for a bred heifer sale. A good crowd was on hand and the demand was good with the sale averaging 3182.00 per head on 46 lots. This was 735.00 per head higher than last spring's average.

Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (100% Bred Heifers).

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2	6	1050-1100	1075	2800.00-2900.00	2850.00
<2	T2-3	98	1050-1250	1147	2850.00-3400.00	3143.88

BRED HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	26	1250-1450	1310	3400.00-3950.00	3575.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	6	950-1000	967	2400.00-3000.00	2800.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	3	900	900	2400.00-2550.00	2500.00



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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.