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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/20/2024

Direct Livestock

		This Week	Last Reported (12/13/2024)	Last Year (12/22/2023)
Total Direct Receipts:		5,717	12,446	9,753
Feeder Cattle	DEL	1,727 (30.2%)	2,884 (23.2%)	4,818 (49.4%)
	FOB	3,990 (69.8%)	9,562 (76.8%)	4,935 (50.6%)
Total Receipts:		5,717	12,446	9,753

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were mostly steady on limited comparable sales. Direct trade demand was light to moderate as auctions were busy closing out the year keeping buyers busy. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.7% Steers, 45.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, MS, NM, OK, TX.

FEEDER CATTLE

DIRECT TRADES

Steers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	185	775	775	253.00 - 257.00	254.41
	12	840	840	255.94	255.94
	354	850	850	248.00	248.00
	280	910 - 925	916	243.00 - 243.84	243.36
Current DEL	25	775	775	256.00	256.00
	60	800	800	250.00	250.00

Steers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	522	658 - 669	659	270.46 - 272.20	271.94
	37	775	775	249.32	249.32
	310	800	800	247.00	247.00
	57	875	875	241.80	241.80
	550	900	900	236.74	236.74
Current DEL	266	771 - 775	773	246.00 - 251.00	247.33
	336	900	900	240.50	240.50
Jan FOB	135	950	950	237.00	237.00

Heifers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	285	675 - 685	679	250.00	250.00



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Heifers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
	71	805 - 825	821	233.00 - 233.94	233.15
Current DEL	65	770	770	240.00	240.00
	250	800	800	234.50 - 237.00	235.80
Feb FOB	350	775	775	232.25	232.25
Mar DEL	400	725	725	242.25	242.25
	200	800	800	238.00	238.00
Jul FOB	390	800	800	233.00	233.00

Heifers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Current FOB	350	675	675	247.20	247.20
	102	750 - 776	768	231.32 - 232.03	231.83
Current DEL	65	790	790	239.00	239.00
	60	800	800	235.00	235.00

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.