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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:		1,693	1,417	160
Feeder Cattle	DEL	850 (50.2%)	1,293 (91.2%)	75 (46.9%)
	FOB	843 (49.8%)	124 (8.8%)	85 (53.1%)
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Compared to last week: Few feeder steers sold firm. No comparable feeder heifer trades to test trends. Demand moderate to good heading into the holiday period. Cattle futures trending mostly lower ahead of the Cattle on Feed report today. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (64.6% Steers, 35.4% 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 a up to a 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, NM, TX.

FEEDER CATTLE							
DIRECT TRADES							
Steers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)							
Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
Current FOB	63	968	968	233.00	233.00		
Steers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)							
<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
Current DEL	300	800	800	248.00	248.00		
	550	900	900	240.00	240.00		
Mar FOB	180	825	825	246.82	246.82		
Heifers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)							
Delivery/Freight	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
Current FOB	130	775	775	242.00	242.00		
Jan FOB	70	700	700	241.79	241.79		
Feb FOB	200	750	750	244.92	244.92		
Mar FOB	200	750	750	244.92	244.92		

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.