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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/15/2024 - 12/21/2024

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 12/9/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	9,683	16,801	7,285
Feeder Cattle:	3,178(32.8%)	6,777(40.3%)	1,510(20.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,337(13.8%)	1,467(8.7%)	903(12.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	5,168(53.4%)	8,557(50.9%)	4,872(66.9%)

Supply included: 33% Feeder Cattle (49% Steers, 47% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 53% Replacement Cattle (11% Stock Cows, 60% Bred Cows, 28% Bred Heifers, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 27%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	255-291	281	512.50-520.00	515.55	
4	296	296	505.00	505.00	Unweaned
3	300-310	307	500.00-510.00	506.74	
3	305-320	310	497.50-512.50	507.34	Unweaned
38	350-393	383	420.00-460.00	443.56	
11	358	358	465.00	465.00	Unweaned
48	404-448	415	401.00-450.00	428.11	
38	415-426	422	392.50-438.00	410.82	Unweaned
78	460-497	478	357.00-397.50	367.62	
31	491-497	496	361.00-370.00	363.01	Unweaned
175	509-535	520	333.00-361.00	351.82	
41	515-536	531	338.00-350.00	343.65	Unweaned
75	550-595	560	315.00-334.00	328.23	
5	593	593	314.00	314.00	Full
3	573	573	329.00	329.00	Unweaned
208	600-637	620	305.00-318.00	312.30	
4	601	601	313.50	313.50	Unweaned
8	653-677	665	283.00-295.00	289.05	
4	699	699	256.00	256.00	Full
35	658-675	658	291.00-302.00	301.68	Unweaned
56	702-738	718	245.00-314.00	290.28	
28	817-838	819	244.00-250.00	249.34	
2	1078	1078	225.00	225.00	

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

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
18	300-349	332	440.00-485.00	463.59	
1	300	300	475.00	475.00	Unweaned
11	390-398	395	410.00-415.00	413.21	
44	420-447	437	360.00-387.50	365.77	
4	434	434	325.00	325.00	Full
6	407	407	377.50	377.50	Unweaned
62	450-495	484	317.50-351.00	339.83	
4	498	498	345.00	345.00	Unweaned
12	510-545	525	317.50-340.00	326.02	
4	510-545	528	317.50-337.50	329.32	Unweaned
14	570-597	586	300.00-312.50	308.05	
6	586	586	314.00	314.00	Unweaned
28	601-638	628	280.00-304.00	289.97	
11	634	634	295.00	295.00	Unweaned
29	650-690	674	278.50-296.00	281.49	
13	740-744	743	270.00-275.00	271.53	
4	791	791	249.00	249.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
6	350-394	379	375.00	375.00	
2	378	378	385.00	385.00	Unweaned
17	408	408	375.00	375.00	
5	422	422	390.00	390.00	Unweaned
11	490	490	312.00	312.00	
5	511	511	287.00	287.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	433	433	411.00	411.00	
14	533	533	334.00	334.00	
3	608-645	620	285.00-291.00	288.92	
4	650	650	276.00	276.00	
2	740	740	257.00	257.00	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
8	543	543	333.00	333.00	

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
8	271-295	274	415.00-430.00	417.02	
2	263	263	430.00	430.00	Unweaned
13	316-334	326	382.50-415.00	403.25	
12	311-347	333	365.00-392.50	380.06	Unweaned
14	357-382	367	352.50-385.00	364.45	
23	357-389	369	360.00-372.50	365.21	Unweaned
105	401-435	415	340.00-367.50	349.20	
40	413-437	422	337.50-345.00	342.44	Unweaned
180	450-499	471	317.00-352.00	333.77	
12	458-473	466	319.00-331.00	324.24	Unweaned
226	503-549	524	305.50-327.00	314.51	
51	511-529	517	313.00-321.00	317.27	Unweaned
82	551-587	570	279.00-295.00	292.92	
21	551-556	552	296.00-312.50	309.33	Unweaned
20	604-648	626	260.00-269.00	265.28	
67	619	619	283.00	283.00	Unweaned
12	652-668	658	253.00-262.00	258.96	
4	748	748	237.00	237.00	
28	773-786	785	236.00-245.50	244.83	
13	810-825	818	237.00-250.50	248.81	
8	850-885	880	232.00-237.00	233.62	
9	905-919	916	227.00-227.50	227.11	
5	1000-1038	1027	210.00-224.00	214.92	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2	290	290	390.00	390.00	
4	298	298	385.00	385.00	Unweaned
4	365-378	372	350.00-355.00	352.46	
3	358-365	360	360.00-367.50	364.97	Unweaned
41	400-443	430	310.00-340.00	331.02	
2	440	440	330.00	330.00	Unweaned
16	455-495	470	292.50-310.00	305.07	
10	455-496	487	301.00-314.00	304.63	Unweaned
34	505-548	529	285.00-302.00	295.15	
8	522	522	298.00	298.00	Unweaned
13	568-573	572	260.00-262.00	261.54	
4	580	580	275.00	275.00	Unweaned



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5	647	647	254.00	254.00	
4	603-648	626	257.50-258.00	257.76	Unweaned
2	715	715	240.00	240.00	
5	763-772	768	236.00-237.50	236.90	
6	835-838	838	223.00-234.00	232.17	
6	920-932	929	213.00-229.00	216.31	
6	1044	1044	202.00	202.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
17	555-594	592	270.00	270.00	
2	683	683	232.00	232.00	
2	710	710	239.00	239.00	
1	880	880	234.00	234.00	
5	1055-1085	1073	208.00-214.00	210.20	
11	1101-1145	1117	193.00-212.00	204.16	
3	1120	1120	188.00	188.00	Fleshy
8	1287-1298	1294	179.00-186.00	181.61	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	401	401	292.50	292.50	
8	459	459	260.00	260.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	403-439	421	307.00-325.00	315.62	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
11	675-688	679	243.00	243.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	334	334	235.00	235.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2	320-335	328	455.00-470.00	462.33	
1	405	405	395.00	395.00	
13	460-497	475	325.00-345.00	332.48	
6	495	495	335.00	335.00	Unweaned



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10	570-590	578	288.00-319.00	309.81	
4	579	579	310.00	310.00	Unweaned
19	603-643	637	262.50-302.50	274.42	
3	742	742	240.00	240.00	
1	928	928	227.00	227.00	
3	978	978	215.00	215.00	
4	1015	1015	222.00	222.00	
3	1097	1097	211.00	211.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
1	700	700	250.00	250.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	597	597	245.00	245.00	

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	1226	1226	177.00	177.00	
1	1280	1280	152.00	152.00	Fleshy

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	426	426	365.00	365.00	
10	494	494	335.00	335.00	
31	545	545	303.00	303.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1775-1860	1815	121.00-124.00	123.02	Average
9	1425-1647	1573	121.00-124.00	122.12	Average Return to Feed
8	1110-1990	1659	108.75-119.00	114.47	Low
13	1452-1625	1550	115.00-121.00	119.03	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1345-1635	1420	104.00-110.00	106.26	Average
293	1232-1629	1399	116.00-129.00	121.04	Average Return to Feed
3	1892	1892	122.00	122.00	High
13	1275-1595	1363	126.00-134.50	130.19	High Return to Feed



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6	1310-1800	1510	91.00-102.00	98.61	Low
167	1200-1675	1397	95.00-116.50	110.26	Low Return to Feed
2	1385-1600	1493	80.00-82.00	81.07	Very Low
7	1325-1470	1346	94.00-95.00	94.16	Very Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1106-1260	1174	101.00-109.00	105.03	Average
295	910-1370	1204	114.00-127.00	120.31	Average Return to Feed
13	1000-1250	1213	127.00-132.50	128.79	High Return to Feed
20	1015-1280	1163	87.00-98.00	91.91	Low
10	797-995	873	83.00-96.00	85.67	Low Light Weight
210	828-1355	1143	90.00-115.50	105.33	Low Return to Feed
31	1005-1330	1126	65.00-87.00	79.38	Very Low
6	790-985	883	72.00-80.00	74.87	Very Low Light Weight
3	985-1140	1073	87.00-91.00	89.44	Very Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1470	1470	82.00	82.00	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
36	1743-2233	1879	146.00-151.00	148.91	Average
1	2565	2565	144.00	144.00	Average Heavy Weight
2	2160-2305	2233	154.00	154.00	High
60	1490-2435	1848	110.00-146.00	128.92	Low
5	1291-1470	1337	115.00-122.00	117.99	Low Light Weight
6	1337-1990	1500	131.00-144.00	140.57	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	2328-2390	2349	141.00-142.00	141.66	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	283	765-1315	975	141.00-225.50	191.17	
<2	O	13	774-807	792	184.00-195.00	188.96	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	82	835-1290	1084	123.00-192.00	151.65	

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



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<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	O	44	808-1120	893	127.00-196.00	176.13
2-4	O	32	795-1370	1065	116.00-155.00	128.40

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / 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>	
2-4	T1	13	943-1435	1200	2100.00-2600.00	2421.26	
2-4	T1	3	1340	1340	1950.00	1950.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	T1-2	8	994-1093	1044	2300.00-2400.00	2352.37	
2-4	T2	279	973-1313	1160	2700.00-3000.00	2904.47	
2-4	T2	14	1510	1510	2450.00	2450.00	Fleshy
2-4	T2-3	631	960-1468	1156	2400.00-3650.00	3146.07	
2-4	T2-3	24	1323	1323	2525.00-2775.00	2587.50	Fleshy
2-4	T3	4	1105	1105	2100.00	2100.00	Non-Legible Bangs
5-8	T1	8	1118	1118	1900.00	1900.00	
5-8	T2	22	1296-1377	1331	2550.00-2825.00	2713.07	
5-8	T2-3	171	1306-1661	1352	2700.00-3000.00	2951.76	
>5	T2	45	1126-1434	1351	2050.00-2550.00	2321.04	
>5	T2-3	338	1147-1558	1370	1925.00-2985.00	2486.57	
>8	T2	130	1300-1433	1374	1900.00-2250.00	2068.42	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	5	1201	1201	1800.00	1800.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2-3	486	1174-1794	1364	1850.00-2500.00	2159.44	Broken Mouth
>8	T2-3	48	1115-1261	1194	1500.00-1785.00	1744.80	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / 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>	
2-4	T1	14	943-1076	1053	2000.00-2300.00	2184.43	
2-4	T2	6	1204	1204	2750.00	2750.00	
2-4	T2-3	31	905-1205	1139	2075.00-2800.00	2648.03	
2-8	T1-2	2	1170	1170	1925.00	1925.00	
5-8	T1-2	1	1170	1170	2000.00	2000.00	
5-8	T2-3	26	1170-1451	1302	2025.00-2525.00	2423.42	
>5	T2-3	33	1145-1466	1410	1850.00-2175.00	2042.07	
>8	T2-3	51	1070-1396	1320	1500.00-1850.00	1761.40	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Large 1 (Per Unit / 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>	
2-4	T2-3	5	1399	1399	2600.00	2600.00	
>5	T2-3	41	1221-1474	1277	2200.00	2200.00	
>8	T2-3	15	1253-1296	1290	1950.00-2100.00	2080.58	Broken Mouth

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / 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>
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<2	T2	302	990-1109	1036	2800.00-3010.00	2911.37	
<2	T2-3	515	982-1135	1049	2300.00-3450.00	2953.99	
<2	T3	74	953-1194	1030	2800.00-3125.00	3045.26	
<2	T3	14	1170	1170	2650.00	2650.00	Fleshy

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / 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	T2-3	12	1068-1086	1079	2550.00-2650.00	2591.26	

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Unit / 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	T2-3	110	1060	1060	2760.00-2800.00	2763.64	

BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Unit / 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	T1	3	922	922	2500.00	2500.00	
<2	T2	105	787-914	876	2400.00-2700.00	2595.65	
<2	T2-3	7	931	931	2550.00	2550.00	
<2	T2-3	3	797	797	1850.00	1850.00	Non-Legible Bangs

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / 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>	
2-4	O	28	1312-1337	1316	3100.00-3225.00	3122.67	

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / 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>	
2-8	O	36	1115	1115	2775.00	2775.00	

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.