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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/14/2024 - Final

SPECIAL GRADED SALE

	This Week	Last Reported 6/1/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	323	136	342
Replacement Cattle:	323(100.0%)	136(100.0%)	342(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, and Missouri Department of Agriculture.

All Heifers in the sale have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight. They have also undergone a comprehensive health program, and were guaranteed bred to easy calving bulls, with many synchronized and artificially bred. Projected calving dates were given for all lots with the heifers expected to calve from mid-January thru mid-April, with the majority due in February and March. 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.

It was a rainy afternoon outside and a standing room only crowd on the inside, as everyone anticipated record high replacement prices to mirror the phenomenal calf and yearling market that currently exists. The bulk of the bred heifers sold from 3400.00 to 3800.00 per head with the full range being 2800.00 to 4650.00 per head. The sale average was 3599.00 per head on 99 lots. That was 895.00 per head higher than last years fall sale, and indeed did break the record average price from the 2014 sale by 391.00 which totaled 3208.00 per head.

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	17	1150-1250	1221	3000.00-3100.00	3041.18
<2	T2-3	249	1100-1550	1271	3200.00-4100.00	3599.80

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	13	1100-1250	1154	2800.00-3200.00	2976.92

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	32	1200-1650	1395	3900.00-4650.00	4320.31

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	12	1000-1050	1042	3000.00-3400.00	3133.33



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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.