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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/21/2021 - 2/27/2021

**LIVESTOCK SUMMARY**

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/15/2021	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	9,154	3,254	9,946
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	7,442(81.3%)	2,028(62.3%)	7,257(73.0%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	913(10.0%)	821(25.2%)	412(4.1%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	799(8.7%)	405(12.4%)	2,277(22.9%)

Compared to last week: Steers weighing less than 550 lbs were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Steers over 550 lbs sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Heifers under 450 lbs were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, steady to higher undertones were noticed. Heifers over 500 lbs sold mostly 4.00-8.00 higher. Quality this week was mostly attractive to very attractive. Several feeder special sales were held this week. These sales offered buyers several load lots of home raised feeders as well as many large packages of uniform feeders. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good to very good this week. Cattle this week were green. Many offerings were seen this week out of Northern Montana. Most of these offerings were thin fleshed and buyers offered these cattle strong premiums at times. Despite lower CME positions to end the week buyers were aggressive as seasonally, sales have started to lighten. The last Friday feeder special of the marketing season was held this past Friday. Market activity this week was mostly active to very active with many order buyers and farmer feeders ringside actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for mostly moderate to heavy offerings. Packer buyers backed up cows this week as they showed significantly lighter demand for slaughter cows. Warmer weather allowed for cow availability both in sale barns and delivered directly to the plant to increase. This allowed for packers to bid lower money of heavier supplies. Packers opted to send most high quality cows to feed this week. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-4.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. Many of these offerings lost calves in the cold and snow last week. Supply included: 81% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 50% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 10% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (46% Stock Cows, 20% Bred Cows, 34% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 44%.

**FEEDER CATTLE**

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	370-387	384	212.00-215.00	212.48	
60	425-441	434	184.00-218.00	212.01	
12	412	412	189.00	189.00	Unweaned
179	455-499	479	181.50-207.50	195.77	
23	479	479	181.00	181.00	Unweaned
317	500-548	519	180.00-195.00	185.19	
248	552-595	569	164.75-181.00	173.91	
226	560	560	187.50	187.50	Thin Fleshed
41	570	570	167.00	167.00	Unweaned
361	602-639	628	155.25-166.00	162.87	
247	608-647	644	169.50-170.00	169.53	Thin Fleshed
156	655-693	678	147.50-156.00	151.57	



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242	700-745	719	142.00-155.00	150.51	
14	712-744	733	132.00	132.00	Fleshy
276	773-795	783	141.00-142.00	141.31	
32	755-784	773	127.00-132.00	130.15	Fleshy
14	810-826	825	137.00-142.00	141.65	
136	857-888	882	126.50-135.00	133.27	
69	903-945	937	123.00-125.00	124.64	
17	930	930	120.00	120.00	Fleshy
6	950	950	124.00	124.00	
9	996	996	121.00	121.00	Fleshy

**STEERS - 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>	
32	400-443	417	185.00-200.00	191.07	
65	463-496	484	158.00-189.00	180.38	
20	509-548	526	162.00-178.00	172.36	
51	555-596	588	142.50-165.00	153.58	
21	611-645	631	146.00-155.00	149.62	
21	661-689	672	141.00-148.00	144.71	
3	703	703	138.00	138.00	
6	746	746	128.00	128.00	Fleshy
3	815	815	127.00	127.00	
6	940	940	116.00	116.00	

**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>
10	462	462	160.00	160.00

**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>
45	586	586	158.00	158.00
28	647	647	152.00	152.00
77	684	684	153.50	153.50
11	1016-1028	1020	116.00-118.00	117.27
1	1085	1085	118.00	118.00

**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>	
13	505-520	510	171.00-175.00	173.74	
11	615	615	154.00	154.00	
10	691	691	121.00	121.00	Fleshy
13	707	707	133.00	133.00	



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22	825	825	117.00	117.00	Fleshy
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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>	
11	337	337	172.50	172.50	Unweaned
45	364-395	375	164.00-178.00	172.54	
93	401-446	439	169.00-181.00	172.32	
415	455-495	483	157.00-173.00	165.66	
39	457-484	466	155.50-164.50	161.38	Unweaned
622	503-548	534	150.00-166.00	162.18	
116	512-513	512	169.50-170.00	169.81	Thin Fleshed
48	548	548	156.50	156.50	Unweaned
466	550-592	570	143.00-159.00	154.98	
11	592	592	148.00	148.00	Fleshy
8	574	574	153.00	153.00	Unweaned
275	600-648	625	136.00-149.50	143.93	
72	602-627	615	153.00-156.00	154.40	Thin Fleshed
242	655-697	680	133.00-143.50	140.58	
27	656	656	136.25	136.25	Replacement
269	700-743	714	125.50-143.50	139.47	
76	767-798	783	115.00-133.50	126.47	
69	808-843	818	122.50-130.50	129.22	
20	867-877	871	119.00-122.50	121.27	

**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>	
5	323	323	157.50	157.50	
18	361-399	376	150.00-158.00	156.32	
43	401-440	424	154.00-165.00	157.40	
42	450-484	474	149.25-164.00	158.52	
84	509-547	531	141.50-155.50	149.33	
28	570-596	589	147.00-148.00	147.35	
26	615-649	624	131.00-137.00	135.43	
12	655-687	682	124.50-136.50	132.89	
2	730	730	117.00	117.00	

**HEIFERS - 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>	
8	399	399	150.00	150.00	
23	477	477	140.00	140.00	

**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>	
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5	513	513	144.00	144.00	Unweaned
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**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>	
13	307	307	157.50	157.50	
6	363	363	167.00	167.00	
9	411	411	157.50	157.50	
29	480-497	491	148.00-161.00	156.18	
7	619	619	138.50	138.50	
6	623	623	122.00	122.00	Fleshy

**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>
10	402	402	132.50	132.50
12	592	592	129.50	129.50

**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>
7	462-463	462	181.00-197.50	192.78
42	502-544	534	166.00-173.00	167.57
2	930	930	121.00	121.00
4	963	963	116.00	116.00

**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>
6	482	482	157.50	157.50
5	549	549	139.00	139.00
2	577	577	148.00	148.00
2	675	675	127.00	127.00

**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>
8	1063-1073	1066	115.00-119.00	117.99
4	1111	1111	112.00	112.00
4	1216	1216	103.00	103.00

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
36	1592-1816	1716	59.00-63.75	62.88	Low
1	2450	2450	51.00	51.00	Low Heavy Weight



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**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>
59	1403-2045	1550	61.50-66.00	62.99	Average
62	1394-1845	1485	60.50-65.75	63.55	Average Return to Feed
32	1454-1865	1553	57.00-61.00	59.09	Low
20	1522-1883	1626	55.00-60.00	57.52	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>
87	1154-1577	1373	57.50-64.00	60.36	Average
89	1275-1630	1369	58.00-65.50	61.05	Average Return to Feed
5	1360-1705	1491	64.50-66.50	65.35	High
6	1313-1505	1404	66.00-68.00	66.59	High Return to Feed
118	1276-1668	1363	51.50-60.00	56.41	Low
13	1320-1635	1419	54.50-57.00	56.51	Low Return to Feed
1	1510	1510	50.00	50.00	Very Low

**COWS - Lean 85-90% (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>
19	1035-1300	1232	57.00-64.00	60.13	Average
2	910-975	943	57.00-59.00	57.97	Average Light Weight
15	1148-1325	1198	57.50-62.50	59.53	Average Return to Feed
2	1328	1328	65.00	65.00	High
125	1005-1395	1205	46.50-60.00	54.57	Low
17	870-995	947	45.00-55.00	50.07	Low Light Weight
29	1005-1343	1245	47.00-57.00	54.67	Low Return to Feed
9	1095-1180	1144	35.00-48.00	38.64	Very Low
2	880-960	920	38.00-43.00	40.61	Very Low Light Weight

**BULLS - 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
24	1620-2335	1856	85.00-90.50	87.77	Average
1	1290	1290	83.50	83.50	Average Light Weight
6	1107-1290	1138	85.00-85.50	85.41	Average Return to Feed
4	1710-1993	1899	91.00-91.50	91.11	High
15	1360-2190	1868	66.00-84.00	76.85	Low
6	1108-1255	1157	76.00-79.00	77.92	Low Return to Feed

**BULLS - 2-3 (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>
1	2455	2455	82.00	82.00	Average

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**



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**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / 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	O	114	725-1156	963	87.00-114.00	100.48	
2-4	O	208	788-1485	1056	56.00-89.00	70.49	
2-4	O	12	822-862	852	73.00-76.00	75.28	Thin Fleshed

**STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / 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	O	3	1410	1410	73.50	73.50

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / 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>	
>8	T2-3	9	1283	1283	53.50	53.50	Broken Mouth

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / 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>	
>5	T3	15	1502	1502	1250.00	1250.00	
>8	T2-3	5	1213	1213	775.00	775.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	73	1223-1427	1328	835.00-925.00	884.09	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	42	1168-1181	1178	735.00-760.00	754.69	Thin Fleshed

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / 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	T3	248	942-1175	1063	1300.00-1510.00	1447.35

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Head / 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	T3	5	921	921	1225.00	1225.00

**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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.