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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/14/2020 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/7/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,578	2,309	2,747
Slaughter Cattle:	490(13.7%)	1,335(57.8%)	160(5.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	3,088(86.3%)	388(16.8%)	766(27.9%)

Special Note: ***This is the last sale of 2020***

Billings livestock commission held their Annual Northland stock cow sale today. Buyers filled the stands throughout the day as they bid on a heavy offering of bred cows. Demand was mostly moderate today with moderate to good demand seen at times. Quality was mostly average to attractive. Bred heifers were mostly pasture bred with a few A.I. heifers on offer as well. A.I. Heifers sold with the best demand. Solid and broken mouth cows sold on moderate to good demand throughout the sale. Demand for April and later calving cows was good throughout the day. Many ranchers have backed up calving dates due to poor calving weather and heavy death losses seen over the past few years. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Packers opted to send most cows to harvest this week. Slaughter cow sold 1.00-2.00 higher on all classes. Feeding cows sold generally steady. Slaughter bulls were scarcely traded. 2 year old to young age cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand. This class of cows sold 5.00 higher. Supply included: 14% Slaughter Cattle (99% Cows, 1% Bulls); 86% Replacement Cattle (5% Stock Cows, 71% Bred Cows, 24% Bred Heifers).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
15	1506-1840	1528	61.50-64.50	61.74	Average
11	1430-1710	1565	55.00-60.00	57.70	Low
1	1845	1845	59.00	59.00	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1290-1431	1400	51.50-55.00	52.50	Average
11	1320-1680	1443	52.50-61.00	56.34	Average Return to Feed
23	1304-1620	1386	45.50-51.00	48.28	Low
3	1230-1338	1302	48.00-51.00	50.06	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1180-1313	1268	50.50-54.00	51.62	Average
8	1213-1295	1241	52.00-54.00	52.39	Average Return to Feed
77	1010-1370	1153	41.00-50.00	44.68	Low
1	870	870	35.00	35.00	Low Light Weight
19	850-1270	1089	45.00-50.00	47.56	Low Return to Feed



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15	1115-1263	1149	34.00-41.00	39.02	Very Low
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BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1815	1815	84.00	84.00	High
1	1655	1655	65.00	65.00	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	93	787-964	882	76.00-85.50	83.00	
<2	O	3	862	862	77.00	77.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	19	947-1094	1029	68.50-76.00	73.46	

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	1	1230	1230	1000.00	1000.00	
2-4	T1-2	110	1076-1339	1174	1200.00-1350.00	1296.27	
2-4	T2	469	1007-1559	1203	1300.00-1550.00	1425.18	
2-4	T2	29	904-1200	966	950.00-1200.00	1104.22	Thin Fleshed
2-8	T1	3	1308	1308	900.00	900.00	
2-8	T1	11	1121	1121	835.00	835.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	T1-2	40	1063-1263	1225	1075.00-1200.00	1143.63	
2-8	T2	12	1293	1293	1300.00	1300.00	
5-8	T1-2	28	1221-1314	1278	1000.00-1075.00	1029.47	
5-8	T2	178	1160-1501	1305	1100.00-1450.00	1232.87	
5-8	T2	9	1245	1245	760.00	760.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T1-2	33	1166-1376	1303	775.00-925.00	888.64	
>5	T2	227	1147-1715	1272	950.00-1250.00	1005.47	
>5	T2	22	1207-1348	1290	810.00-1085.00	979.76	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T2-3	11	1266-1333	1296	910.00	910.00	
>8	T1-2	33	1253-1408	1294	800.00-925.00	880.67	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	440	1066-1544	1277	725.00-985.00	859.68	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	19	1199-1267	1237	710.00-725.00	713.83	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2-3	25	1271-1306	1284	760.00-800.00	774.65	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	12	1338	1338	775.00	775.00	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T2	22	1293	1293	1250.00	1250.00	
5-8	T2	30	1430-1457	1444	810.00-1110.00	961.40	
>8	T2	19	1230-1485	1341	710.00-775.00	748.59	Broken Mouth



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BRED COWS - 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	T2	6	1421	1421	885.00	885.00

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	T2	376	913-1186	1013	1285.00-1625.00	1413.78	
<2	T2	3	1025	1025	1585.00	1585.00	Registered
<2	T2-3	6	1178	1178	1300.00	1300.00	
<2	T3	16	1204	1204	1300.00	1300.00	

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	T1-2	16	769-846	817	925.00-1000.00	973.53
<2	T2	185	793-883	837	1025.00-1250.00	1183.43

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; Ⅲ = 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.