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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/20/2025 - 7/26/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/14/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	9,728	7,986	12,077
Feeder Cattle:	9,111(93.7%)	7,306(91.5%)	11,254(93.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	617(6.3%)	680(8.5%)	823(6.8%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Very good demand for yearling steers and heifers. As the cash fed cattle market holds around 240.00, cattle feeders' outgoing fat cattle are very profitable, which is giving them the incentive to replace them quickly. The CME Live Cattle contracts remain steeply discounted to the cash trade, much the way it has been for the whole year. Fat cattle are not only reaching prices that seemed to be unobtainable, but are now able to hold at those levels during the time of year where fat cattle supplies are most readily available. Packers have seen their margins deteriorate as the boxed beef market drops sharply, but they have not been able to get leverage over cattle feeders and buy cattle cheaper. These facts are keeping the feeder cattle market at the auctions extremely active as new record prices continue to be set. Some grass yearlings are starting to be offered but still not many cattle moving in the auctions yet as barns stay on their summer schedules. Supply included: 94% Feeder Cattle (66% Steers, 33% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (44% Steers, 5% Dairy Steers, 44% Heifers, 7% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	497	497	492.00	492.00	
13	525	525	475.00	475.00	
103	550-596	561	408.00-444.00	431.43	
10	607-639	629	390.00	390.00	
261	665-696	675	364.00-386.00	380.37	
129	709-736	717	364.50-390.00	379.18	
142	783-795	789	350.00-351.00	350.50	
117	803-842	830	322.00-348.00	338.78	
200	866-897	886	310.50-328.00	317.64	
7	856	856	305.00	305.00	Full
619	906-945	929	307.50-327.00	318.18	
1295	952-999	976	294.00-325.50	314.45	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	293	293	545.00	545.00	
38	560-564	562	425.00-430.00	428.03	
84	692	692	329.00	329.00	
97	711-747	722	295.00-345.00	330.63	
14	740	740	351.00	351.00	Thin Fleshed



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10	891	891	303.00	303.00
75	906-936	932	292.00-297.00	296.35

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>	
1429	1000-1016	1009	294.00-315.50	310.48	
179	1051-1075	1055	282.00-304.75	299.64	
362	1102-1146	1119	279.50-291.00	286.82	
9	1102	1102	271.00	271.00	Fleshy
114	1165-1179	1172	276.75-278.60	277.67	
155	1210-1234	1213	264.25-275.00	273.30	

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>	
7	448	448	435.00	435.00	
30	487-496	492	437.50	437.50	
138	503-549	527	387.50-427.50	401.91	
379	609-640	633	355.00-374.00	362.20	
60	650-653	651	348.00-360.00	350.01	
7	685	685	319.00	319.00	Fleshy
323	708-741	725	314.00-347.00	330.51	
47	715	715	339.00	339.00	Spayed
297	752-786	766	311.50-340.00	323.30	
256	805-840	824	305.00-324.00	313.03	
81	858-894	880	279.00-310.00	297.54	
393	902-946	914	280.00-307.50	297.58	
322	953-967	962	284.50-302.00	292.56	
140	954-986	984	270.00-273.00	270.55	Fleshy

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	535	535	345.00	345.00
5	555	555	345.00	345.00
66	699	699	319.00	319.00
75	813	813	306.00	306.00

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>	
51	1004	1004	265.00	265.00	Fleshy
59	1076-1098	1080	269.35-278.00	271.14	
4	1138	1138	257.00	257.00	
7	1313	1313	245.50	245.50	Fleshy

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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>
6	512	512	400.00	400.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**STEERS - Choice 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>
65	1451-1478	1460	240.00-244.50	243.27	Average
11	1438-1453	1449	242.00-242.50	242.36	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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>
58	1511-1595	1549	243.50-245.00	244.58	Average

STEERS - Select and Choice 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>
18	1270-1397	1362	241.00	241.00	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
17	1418-1454	1443	210.00-211.00	210.29	Average

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
24	1518-1604	1555	236.00-240.00	237.91	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
115	1246-1341	1276	241.00-244.00	243.04	Average
34	1267-1561	1439	240.00-247.00	244.65	Average Certified Prgms

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