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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/17/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/10/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	651	1,323	0
Feeder Cattle:	85(13.1%)	160(12.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	461(70.8%)	975(73.7%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	105(16.1%)	188(14.2%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Many blemished offerings continue to be seen as consigners take advantage of another week of higher prices. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good as several buyers were searching for bulls to cut and make steers. Market activity was active with rapid, aggressive bidding noticed both ringside and over the internet. Weigh up cows comprised most of the offering this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold with steady to higher undertones in a narrow comparison. Prices for slaughter cows in the south remain above Northern prices which allows southern packers to be more competitive with Northern Packer buyers. Demand for feeding cows remains very good. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Demand for thin fleshed cows that will gain quickly on feed was very good as several private feeders showed very good demand for this class of cows. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Weigh up conditions were mixed this week. Some cows were full and tanked up on water as warm weather returned to the state following two days of rain and unseasonably cool temperatures. Slaughter bulls sold on mostly good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00-6.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly good demand. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Young age cows sold on moderate demand. Too few young cows were seen this week to develop an accurate market trend. Supply included: 13% Feeder Cattle (35% Steers, 25% Heifers, 40% Bulls); 71% Slaughter Cattle (78% Cows, 22% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 16% Replacement Cattle (76% Stock Cows, 24% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 64%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	764	764	343.00	343.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	665	665	342.50	342.50
3	725	725	336.00	336.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	190	190	850.00	850.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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5	425	425	434.00	434.00
3	942	942	274.00	274.00

STEERS - 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	1303	1303	220.00	220.00

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>
3	803	803	291.00	291.00

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>
4	464	464	385.00	385.00
4	638	638	329.00	329.00
2	748	748	294.00	294.00

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>
1	430	430	385.00	385.00

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>	
2	353	353	447.50	447.50	Unweaned
6	450-451	451	420.00-434.00	431.67	
4	793	793	282.50	282.50	
4	853-875	859	272.50-276.00	275.11	

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>
2	1075	1075	247.00	247.00
2	1135	1135	237.00	237.00
1	1235	1235	206.00	206.00

BULLS - 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	1240	1240	190.00	190.00

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>
7	1523-1825	1692	154.00-162.50	159.06	Average



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20	1504-1710	1563	159.50-165.00	162.94	Average Return to Feed
3	1638-1640	1639	164.00-174.00	170.66	High Return to Feed
2	1465-1570	1518	140.00-151.00	145.31	Low
1	1840	1840	137.50	137.50	Very Low

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	1325-1625	1465	150.00-155.00	151.96	Average
78	1235-1725	1433	155.00-163.50	160.84	Average Return to Feed
17	1324-1665	1418	164.50-169.50	165.68	High
131	1220-1770	1427	163.50-171.00	166.30	High Return to Feed
4	1363-1685	1477	130.00-150.00	142.08	Low
3	1420-1440	1433	151.00-152.00	151.33	Low Return to Feed

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>
1	1175	1175	151.00	151.00	Average
21	1081-1223	1150	155.00-162.50	160.36	Average Return to Feed
16	1180-1273	1246	164.00-165.00	164.64	High Return to Feed
4	1003-1270	1133	115.00-125.00	120.46	Low
11	1020-1338	1161	128.00-147.50	138.20	Low Return to Feed
1	895	895	105.00	105.00	Very Low Light Weight

DAIRY 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>
1	1375	1375	132.00	132.00	Low

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>
39	1665-2210	1918	184.00-198.00	190.61	Average
12	1625-1845	1756	188.00-193.00	191.85	Average Return to Feed
23	1815-2430	2007	199.00-217.00	207.39	High
1	2500	2500	199.00	199.00	High Heavy Weight
4	1505-2070	1736	175.00-179.00	177.59	Low
11	1200-1460	1376	165.00-179.00	174.41	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	2315	2315	198.00	198.00	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (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	17	920-1208	1101	206.00-240.00	210.32
2-4	O	29	925-1620	1224	165.00-218.00	191.54

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	2	1198	1198	198.00	198.00
2-4	O	4	990-1110	1054	165.00-197.50	175.10

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 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>	
>8	O	7	1680-1718	1691	3425.00-3525.00	3454.03	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 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	6	1501	1501	3500.00	3500.00
>5	O	3	1683	1683	3325.00	3325.00

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.