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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/24/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/17/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	688	651	0
Feeder Cattle:	238(34.6%)	85(13.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	390(56.7%)	461(70.8%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	60(8.7%)	105(16.1%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Demand was very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly average with a few attractive offerings noticed. One featured consignment of beef on dairy steers and heifers sold on very good demand. 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 sold on good to very good demand. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher on breaking cows boning and lean slaughter cows sold steady to firm. Demand for feeding cows remains very good. Feeding cows sold steady to 1.00 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 while others offered attractive weigh conditions. Slaughter bulls sold on mostly good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly light to moderate demand. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Too few young cows were seen this week to develop any market trend. Supply included: 35% Feeder Cattle (14% Steers, 8% Dairy Steers, 20% Heifers, 16% Bulls, 23% Beef/Dairy Steers, 18% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 57% Slaughter Cattle (76% Cows, 22% Bulls, 2% Dairy Cows); 9% Replacement Cattle (75% Stock Cows, 23% Bred Cows, 2% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 78%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	671-677	673	340.00-342.50	340.75

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	523-527	524	387.00-394.00	388.62
3	652	652	332.50	332.50
3	982	982	280.00	280.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	870	870	311.00	311.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
10	696	696	237.50	237.50
7	761	761	232.00	232.00

BEEF/DAIRY 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>
14	884	884	307.00	307.00
27	1021-1030	1022	286.00-292.00	291.10

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
9	636	636	257.50	257.50

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	735	735	313.00	313.00	
2	900	900	287.00	287.00	Fleshy
2	993	993	270.00	270.00	

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>
3	570	570	350.00	350.00
2	900	900	281.00	281.00

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>
5	331	331	385.00	385.00
2	423	423	380.00	380.00
7	462-465	463	385.00-392.50	390.35
10	504	504	382.50	382.50

HEIFERS - 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>
7	913	913	281.00	281.00

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
27	865	865	291.00	291.00
4	955	955	279.00	279.00

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
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3	848	848	276.00	276.00
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BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	575	575	255.00	255.00

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>
2	838	838	300.00	300.00
2	900	900	295.00	295.00
7	1009-1045	1014	272.50-287.00	284.87

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>
1	780	780	281.00	281.00
7	965-992	988	264.00-266.00	265.72

BULLS - 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>
7	717	717	300.00	300.00

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>
2	1133	1133	250.00	250.00
2	1208	1208	232.00	232.00

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>
4	1151	1151	227.00	227.00

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>
6	1558-1990	1671	160.00-166.50	163.70	Average
8	1615-1759	1732	163.50-166.00	164.62	Average Return to Feed
3	1695-1780	1735	167.50-169.00	167.99	High
3	1425-1700	1543	169.00-174.00	172.01	High Non-Traditional
11	1513-1715	1586	164.00-171.00	167.24	High Return to Feed
1	1525	1525	158.00	158.00	Low
1	1575	1575	147.00	147.00	Low Return to Feed

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



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1300-1523	1404	151.00-160.00	157.27	Average
114	990-1565	1417	157.00-164.00	162.10	Average Return to Feed
9	1270-1545	1374	161.00-163.50	162.44	High
3	1220-1460	1300	166.00-168.00	167.25	High Non-Traditional
52	1171-1535	1365	164.00-172.00	165.91	High Return to Feed
3	1305-1400	1352	142.00-146.00	144.02	Low
7	1337-1655	1423	147.00-156.00	152.78	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>
16	920-1299	1184	153.00-165.00	161.53	Average Return to Feed
2	1293	1293	161.00	161.00	High
10	1070-1270	1122	165.00-169.00	168.03	High Return to Feed
7	965-1280	1166	132.50-144.50	140.21	Low Return to Feed

DAIRY 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>
3	1377	1377	162.50	162.50	High
4	1731	1731	139.50	139.50	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>
18	1520-2075	1890	184.00-196.00	190.92	Average
19	1400-2150	1745	180.00-193.00	185.17	Average Return to Feed
22	1595-2315	2026	197.00-221.00	201.69	High
4	1260-1735	1511	162.00-177.50	171.61	Low
12	1305-2050	1502	158.00-179.00	172.65	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>
2	2250-2305	2278	182.00	182.00	Average
1	2345	2345	190.00	190.00	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE**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	5	1045-1225	1120	186.00-231.00	200.34
2-4	O	24	890-1263	1134	167.00-240.00	171.88

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>
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<2	O	1	1060	1060	201.00	201.00
2-4	O	9	920-1212	1076	162.50-192.50	169.38

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	1	1075	1075	183.00	183.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (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>	
2-4	T3	2	1593	1593	3300.00	3300.00	Fleshy
>5	T3	10	1609	1609	3275.00	3275.00	

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	1	1640	1640	3750.00	3750.00	Broken Mouth

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.