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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/28/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/14/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,473	3,154	3,143
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	1,199(48.5%)	1,701(53.9%)	1,428(45.4%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	674(27.3%)	609(19.3%)	920(29.3%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	60(2.4%)	65(2.1%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	155(6.3%)	145(4.6%)	139(4.4%)
Slaughter Goats:	375(15.2%)	616(19.5%)	641(20.4%)
Replacement Goats:	10(0.4%)	18(0.6%)	15(0.5%)

Compared to last report: (7/14/25) Feeder lambs under 90 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Lambs over 90-109 lbs sold mostly 5.00-10.00 lower, lambs over 110 lbs were not well compared, however lower undertones were noticed. Demand for feeder lambs was mostly moderate to good. Demand from ethnic buyers was slightly stronger this sale as they pushed to find lambs to fit slaughter needs. Slaughter buyers were searching for lambs under 95 lbs with some extra flesh and muscle. Demand for lambs started strong but waned quickly as buyers filled loads. There were not enough lambs for buyers to fill two loads so some variation in price was seen. Slaughter lambs were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this sale. Demand for slaughter ewes was mostly good. Ethnic buyers opted to buy slaughter ewes this sale and fill loads with lambs. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher on good and utility ewes. Cull ewes were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter kids all sold 20.00-50.00 higher. Additional ethnic buyers were in the stands this week buying slaughter kids which helped push all kid prices higher. This is a counter seasonal move as historically kid prices fall during the late summer months. Demand for slaughter goats was mostly moderate to good and better than last sale. Kid quality was mostly attractive as several sets of heavy muscled county fair goats were seen. Feeder kids were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed as ethnic buyers and farmer feeders helped push all light kids higher. Goat offerings were light to moderate. Supply included: 48% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (93% Lambs, 7% Hair Lambs); 27% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (58% Woolled & Shorn, 9% Hair Breeds, 29% Ewes, 2% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 2% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (85% Ewes, 15% Hair Ewes); 6% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 15% Slaughter Goats (84% Kids, 12% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies, 1% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (75% Nannies/Does, 25% Bucks/Billies).

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**LAMBS - 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>
31	46-49	47	231.00-246.00	236.54
29	54	54	238.00	238.00
207	60-69	67	222.00-240.00	231.52
74	70-79	76	220.00-230.00	224.42
161	80-86	81	217.00-235.00	230.71
259	91-98	95	195.00-219.00	208.96
159	101-108	103	189.00-205.00	200.75
11	111	111	180.00	180.00

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LAMBS - 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	46	46	225.00	225.00
4	55	55	225.00	225.00
10	65	65	200.00	200.00
19	70-78	76	207.00-219.00	214.44
9	92-98	95	180.00-187.00	183.78

LAMBS - Medium 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>
26	71	71	222.00	222.00
25	88	88	205.00	205.00

LAMBS - 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>
12	58	58	215.00	215.00

HAIR LAMBS - Medium 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>
9	67	67	210.00	210.00

HAIR LAMBS - 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>
57	58	58	202.50	202.50

HAIR LAMBS - Small 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	32	32	150.00	150.00
11	53	53	145.00	145.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 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>
26	135-139	138	180.00	180.00	Average
7	149	149	175.00	175.00	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (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>
36	70-78	73	216.00-233.00	229.33	Average
183	80-89	84	218.00-233.00	229.41	Average
44	90-95	93	192.00-203.00	202.05	Average



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7	106	106	187.00	187.00	Average
7	121-125	123	175.00	175.00	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Good and Choice 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>
12	69	69	202.50	202.50	Average
3	72	72	203.00	203.00	Average
6	87	87	195.00	195.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (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>
8	53	53	222.50	222.50	Average
9	66	66	200.00	200.00	Average
26	81	81	195.00-220.00	204.62	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good and Choice 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>
7	63	63	160.00	160.00	Low

EWES - Good 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>
11	170-190	181	84.00-90.00	88.67	Average

EWES - Good 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>
17	203-220	208	86.00-90.00	87.88	Average
5	202-238	216	70.00-74.00	71.76	Low

EWES - Utility 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>
8	98	98	60.00	60.00	Low
61	124-149	145	85.00-95.00	90.36	Average
23	100-147	138	72.50-82.00	75.85	Low
37	155-185	169	84.00-93.00	89.85	Average

EWES - Cull 1 (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	90	90	65.00	65.00	Average
1	110	110	65.00	65.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 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>
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9	91	91	100.00	100.00	Average
1	145	145	87.00	87.00	Average

BUCKS - 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>
8	189	189	92.00	92.00	Average
3	162	162	170.00	170.00	Average Yearlings
1	295	295	91.00	91.00	Average

HAIR BUCKS - 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>
1	145	145	106.00	106.00	Low

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - 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>
<1	O	1	120	120	220.00	220.00
1-2	O	45	112-124	122	125.00-160.00	133.41

HAIR EWES - Medium 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>
<1	O	8	67	67	215.00	215.00

FEEDER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
48	42-47	46	305.00-325.00	318.50
19	57	57	332.00	332.00

KIDS - Selection 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	35	35	185.00	185.00	Pygmies
38	40-47	41	270.00-300.00	273.84	
1	50	50	260.00	260.00	

KIDS - Selection 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>
9	38	38	232.00	232.00
4	40-45	43	205.00-251.00	238.23

KIDS - Selection 3 (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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12	32-39	36	185.00-200.00	190.73	
3	30	30	120.00	120.00	Pygmies

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (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	55	55	330.00	330.00	Average
60	60-66	65	327.00-330.00	328.84	Average
12	70-78	75	320.00-335.00	325.40	Average
14	80-88	85	310.00-326.00	321.71	Average
41	90-95	94	302.00-321.00	320.51	Average
4	100-133	119	270.00-298.00	279.35	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
72	50-58	52	307.50-326.00	322.83	Average
49	60-68	66	310.00-322.00	321.52	Average
7	65-68	68	290.00-297.00	290.96	Average Yearlings
2	60	60	205.00-242.50	223.75	Low
8	73-79	76	310.00-320.00	314.20	Average
3	70	70	250.00-292.00	278.00	Average Yearlings
5	80-85	82	302.50-305.00	303.96	Average
6	90-91	91	245.00-275.00	249.95	Average Yearlings
1	110	110	255.00	255.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (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>
21	115-145	133	149.00-185.00	157.94	Average
2	175	175	137.00	137.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
4	56	56	142.00	142.00	Average Pygmies
3	63	63	135.00	135.00	Average Pygmies
2	90-95	93	132.00-145.00	138.68	Average
9	100-125	113	132.00-162.00	150.27	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (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	138	138	220.00	220.00	Average
1	155	155	185.00	185.00	Average



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BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
1	55	55	162.00	162.00	Average Pygmies
2	63	63	175.00	175.00	Average Pygmies
2	93	93	210.00	210.00	Average
1	90	90	167.00	167.00	Average Pygmies
2	178	178	204.00	204.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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	120	120	187.00	187.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 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>
1	65	65	230.00	230.00	Average
2	100-125	113	195.00-235.00	217.22	Average

REPLACEMENT GOATS**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
<1	O	2	85	85	320.00	320.00

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
4-6	B	1	160	160	151.00	151.00

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
<1		1	140	140	221.00	221.00

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 (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.