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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/26/2025 - Final

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| | This Week | Last Reported 2/19/2025 | Last Year |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts: | 1,034 | 661 | 323 |
| Feeder Cattle: | 251(24.3%) | 155(23.4%) | 35(10.8%) |
| Slaughter Cattle: | 552(53.4%) | 448(67.8%) | 148(45.8%) |
| Replacement Cattle: | 231(22.3%) | 58(8.8%) | 140(43.3%) |

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Demand for limited feeder cattle was mostly good. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Most feeders were offered in very small groups or as singles. Market activity was mostly moderate with a small crowd on hand bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows comprised most of today's offering. Packers showed similar demand for cows this week as last week, except cows were mostly purchased to feed instead of sending them to immediate harvest. Demand for fleshy cows was lighter this week driven by lighter demand from major and regional packers. Breaking slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. Boning and lean cows purchased for slaughter sold steady to 5.00 lower. Several sets of cows were on offer today that had been on feed, however most were far from finished. All fed cows were purchased to return to the country to feed. Feeding cows sold on very good demand today. Feeding cows sold generally steady on all classes. Feeding cows sold on very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed good demand for sound, high quality cows that will feed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand for slaughter bulls was mostly very good this sale. Several sets of fed bulls sold today, these offerings were met with mostly good demand. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average today and overall weigh conditions were not as good this week as last week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand from rebreed buyers was very good this sale. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Supply included: 24% Feeder Cattle (34% Steers, 45% Heifers, 21% Bulls); 53% Slaughter Cattle (68% Cows, 31% Bulls, 1% Dairy Cows); 22% Replacement Cattle (97% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 70%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 4 | 478-490 | 481 | 377.50 | 377.50 |
| 4 | 505-523 | 519 | 367.50-370.00 | 368.11 |
| 4 | 580-583 | 582 | 327.50-330.00 | 328.75 |
| 14 | 629-633 | 632 | 330.00 | 330.00 |
| 10 | 654 | 654 | 322.00-323.00 | 322.40 |
| 13 | 855-865 | 864 | 263.00-265.00 | 263.15 |
| 3 | 965 | 965 | 243.00 | 243.00 |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2 | 455 | 455 | 335.00 | 335.00 |

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 4 | 666 | 666 | 274.00 | 274.00 |

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 | 481 | 481 | 330.00 | 330.00 |
| 2 | 530 | 530 | 332.50 | 332.50 |
| 6 | 648 | 648 | 270.00 | 270.00 |
| 4 | 650 | 650 | 261.00 | 261.00 |
| 11 | 766 | 766 | 240.50 | 240.50 |

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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 14 | 533-536 | 534 | 275.00-295.00 | 280.74 |

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | <u>Wt Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 15 | 749 | 749 | 234.00 | 234.00 |

HEIFERS - 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 3 | 365 | 365 | 315.00 | 315.00 |
| 3 | 415 | 415 | 310.00 | 310.00 |

HEIFERS - 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 5 | 582 | 582 | 250.00 | 250.00 |

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 | 690 | 690 | 301.00 | 301.00 |
| 10 | 877 | 877 | 233.00 | 233.00 |
| 2 | 930 | 930 | 222.00 | 222.00 |
| 2 | 1040 | 1040 | 212.00 | 212.00 |
| 1 | 1055 | 1055 | 212.50 | 212.50 |

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 | 1050 | 1050 | 210.00 | 210.00 |

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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
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|---|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 2 | 360 | 360 | 360.00 | 360.00 |
|---|-----|-----|--------|--------|

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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 6 | 1181-1190 | 1183 | 197.50-199.50 | 199.16 |
| 2 | 1218 | 1218 | 174.00 | 174.00 |

BULLS - Medium 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 | 753 | 753 | 240.00 | 240.00 |

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 | 1693-1715 | 1708 | 143.00-144.00 | 143.67 | Average |
| 1 | 2045 | 2045 | 140.00 | 140.00 | Average Heavy Weight |
| 32 | 1480-1750 | 1623 | 141.50-145.00 | 142.94 | Average Return to Feed |
| 1 | 1535 | 1535 | 150.00 | 150.00 | High Return to Feed |
| 7 | 1595-1795 | 1682 | 134.00-140.00 | 137.91 | Low |
| 1 | 2015 | 2015 | 135.00 | 135.00 | Low Heavy Weight |
| 38 | 1530-1757 | 1737 | 134.00-140.00 | 139.77 | Low Return to Feed |

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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 12 | 1345-1642 | 1493 | 134.00-144.00 | 139.99 | Average |
| 68 | 1245-1635 | 1426 | 136.00-147.00 | 143.88 | Average Return to Feed |
| 110 | 1263-1385 | 1291 | 147.50-150.00 | 148.96 | High Return to Feed |
| 1 | 1445 | 1445 | 117.00 | 117.00 | Low |
| 6 | 1350-1575 | 1461 | 120.00-132.00 | 128.65 | 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 | 1095 | 1095 | 132.00 | 132.00 | Average |
| 31 | 1072-1285 | 1165 | 132.00-145.50 | 141.15 | Average Return to Feed |
| 17 | 1115-1255 | 1159 | 146.00-149.00 | 147.03 | High Return to Feed |
| 10 | 1025-1280 | 1157 | 108.00-129.00 | 119.06 | Low |
| 2 | 850-985 | 918 | 98.00-107.50 | 103.10 | Low Light Weight |
| 16 | 970-1275 | 1090 | 122.00-134.00 | 128.94 | Low Return to Feed |
| 5 | 1065-1378 | 1214 | 89.00-100.00 | 96.28 | Very Low |

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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
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|---|------|------|--------|--------|----------|
| 3 | 1522 | 1522 | 120.00 | 120.00 | Low |
| 1 | 1570 | 1570 | 85.00 | 85.00 | Very Low |

DAIRY 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | 1378 | 1378 | 109.00 | 109.00 | 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 5 | 1630-2275 | 2022 | 160.00-170.00 | 165.17 | Average |
| 1 | 1390 | 1390 | 162.00 | 162.00 | Average Return to Feed |
| 6 | 1875-2143 | 2042 | 186.00-193.00 | 188.87 | High |
| 2 | 2613 | 2613 | 193.00 | 193.00 | High Heavy Weight |
| 16 | 1475-2340 | 1798 | 139.00-159.00 | 150.24 | Low |
| 11 | 1154-1180 | 1156 | 137.50-142.00 | 141.58 | Low Light Weight |
| 59 | 1369-1557 | 1476 | 145.00-154.00 | 150.50 | Low Natural |
| 3 | 1375-1588 | 1517 | 137.00-156.00 | 150.26 | 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 31 | 1960-2120 | 2002 | 169.00-178.00 | 176.86 | Average Natural |
| 29 | 2010-2191 | 2084 | 180.50-181.50 | 181.47 | High Natural |

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 | 84 | 825-1470 | 1044 | 179.00-226.00 | 205.29 |
| 2-4 | O | 103 | 940-1595 | 1197 | 149.00-203.00 | 169.75 |
| 2-8 | O | 10 | 1430-1550 | 1480 | 149.00-179.00 | 152.53 |

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 | 10 | 865-975 | 911 | 190.00-215.00 | 200.52 |
| 2-4 | O | 4 | 880-1278 | 1114 | 144.00-170.00 | 151.08 |

STOCK COWS - Medium 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 | 3 | 847 | 847 | 200.00 | 200.00 |

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 | T1-2 | 2 | 1265-1350 | 1308 | 2400.00 | 2400.00 |



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| 5-8 | T1-2 | 4 | 1201 | 1201 | 2200.00 | 2200.00 |
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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.