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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:	5,288	1,128	2,175
Slaughter Cattle:	1,941(36.7%)	471(41.8%)	1,122(51.6%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	92(1.7%)	6(0.5%)	4(0.2%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	2,577(48.7%)	578(51.2%)	841(38.7%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	128(2.4%)	13(1.2%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	550(10.4%)	60(5.3%)	208(9.6%)

Compared to last week: A much larger offering of slaughter steers and heifers, too few offered last week to make a full comparison, lower undertones evident. Moderate to good demand for this large offering of long time fed, very high quality grading, eye appealing steers and heifers. The market was under pressure this week as the country trade was lower last week and the CME Live Cattle hovers around 199.00. The market was not as active as it's been all winter long, the market is still at a good level for those cattle feeders selling but packers are trying to limit their losses. Cattle were carrying some tag at times as the weather has rebounded from -20 to 50 plus degrees.

A much larger offering of slaughter lambs, lambs weighing 80-110 lbs 5.00 to 15.00 lower, heavier weights 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Very good demand for all weights of slaughter lambs, but with the larger offering packers did not have to compete as hard as they did last week on those 80-110 lbs. Slaughter ewes sold with higher undertones. Very good demand for slaughter ewes as there was a lot of competition to buy those ewes. Good demand for the bred ewes. Supply included: 37% Slaughter Cattle (48% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 46% Heifers, 4% Dairy/Beef Steers, 1% Dairy/Beef Heifers); 2% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 49% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (75% Wooled & Shorn, 8% Hair Breeds, 15% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks); 2% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 10% Slaughter Goats (73% Kids, 19% Nannies/Does, 4% Bucks/Billies, 5% Wethers).

### **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

### STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Dressing	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>
	Average	199.22	198.75-200.00	1452	1443-1471	13
Certified Prgms	Average	203.25	203.25	1419	1419	80

#### STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
139	1513-1573	1555	198.00-200.50	199.71	Average
187	1539-1699	1571	200.00-205.00	202.38	Average Certified Prgms
218	1642-1724	1675	198.00-199.75	199.01	Average Heavy Weight
24	1564	1564	205.00	205.00	Average Natural

### STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	1405	1405	194.00	194.00	Average Certified Prgms

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DAIRY STEERS	- Choice 2-3 (Per	Cwt / Actual Wt)
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<u>Head</u>	<u>wt kange</u>	<u>Avg vvt</u>	<u>Price Kange</u>	AVg Price	Dressing
10	1435-1592	1545	176.00-182.00	177.67	Average

### DAIRY STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
6	1376	1376	170.00	170.00	Average

#### DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
11	1366-1470	1432	195.00-199.00	197.61	Average

#### DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
30	1545-1660	1629	198.00-199.00	198.40	Average
9	1658	1658	201.00	201.00	Average Certified Prgms

### DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
6	1324	1324	185.00	185.00	Average

### HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
462	1266-1599	1399	198.00-200.75	199.99	Average
110	1291-1568	1462	200.00-205.00	201.82	Average Certified Prgms
37	1645	1645	200.00	200.00	Average Heavy Weight
18	1482	1482	205.00	205.00	Average Natural

### DAIRY/BEEF HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
10	1500	1500	198.00	198.00	Average

### FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	25	25	390.00	390.00
8	34-37	35	405.00-415.00	411.05
15	45-49	47	395.00-400.00	397.56
66	58	58	350.00	350.00

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WOOLED	& SHORN - Cho	ice and Prime	e 1-3 (Per Cwt / Act	ual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
22	52-59	56	400.00-410.00	406.21	Average
55	63-69	67	330.00-350.00	342.85	Average
14	60	60	405.00	405.00	High
202	73-79	76	290.00-325.00	306.45	Average
253	80-86	83	260.00-325.00	298.55	Average
298	90-98	95	285.00-315.00	307.97	Average
219	103-109	106	250.00-290.00	264.88	Average
95	110-117	112	205.00-235.00	225.91	Average
168	123-128	125	206.00-220.00	211.94	Average
6	123	123	179.00	179.00	Low
57	131-139	133	177.00-195.00	189.74	Average
157	143-147	144	169.00-192.50	186.38	Average
251	152-164	156	165.00-181.00	177.01	Average
WOOLED	& SHORN - Cho	ice and Prime	e 4-5 (Per Cwt / Act	ual Wt)	
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
6	171	171	155.00	155.00	Average
WOOLED	& SHORN - Cho	ice 1-2 (Per C	wt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
7	78	78	220.00	220.00	Average
15	108	108	210.00	210.00	Average
HAIR BRE	EDS - Choice an	d Prime 1-3 (F	Per Cwt / Actual W	t)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
16	53	53	325.00	325.00	Average
106	65-66	66	315.00-340.00	331.36	Average
37	75-76	76	305.00-325.00	315.34	Average
13	109	109	220.00	220.00	Average
17	115	115	225.00	225.00	Average
HAIR BRE	EDS - Choice 1-2	2 (Per Cwt / A	ctual Wt)		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
8	54	54	290.00	290.00	Average
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EWES - G	ood 2-3 (Per Cw	/t / Actual Wt	)		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	, <u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	Dressing
20	145	145	135.00	135.00	Average
14	133-144	138	120.00-150.00	132.44	Average Young
182	152-192	173	90.00-125.00	107.89	Average
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EWES - G	ood 4-5 (Per Cw	t / Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>

128.10

Average Young

115.00-135.00

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	105.00	105.00	186	186	4
High	131.70	125.00-135.00	194	192-195	9
Average	100.45	80.00-125.00	212	200-242	20
High	130.00	130.00	200	200	2

### EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
61	101-148	135	90.00-115.00	105.71	Average
7	129	129	130.00	130.00	Average Young
18	150-168	161	100.00-110.00	108.27	Average

#### EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	51.03	45.00-65.00	116	108-140	8
Average	65.00	65.00	171	171	5

### HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
9	108-142	119	120.00	120.00	Average
12	151	151	120.00	120.00	Average

### HAIR EWES - Good 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
8	194	194	120.00	120.00	Average

#### BUCKS - 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	114.53	100.00-120.00	210	201-227	14
Average	103.09	90.00-110.00	270	265-280	3
Average	99.92	95.00-105.00	310	305-315	2

### **REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4-6	SPR	120	162	162	235.00	235.00
>6	SPR	8	188	188	190.00	190.00

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KIDS - Sel	ection 1 (Per C	wt / Actual W	t)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
43	45-49	45	400.00-425.00	422.49	Average
35	50-55	54	430.00-505.00	490.10	Average
108	60-68	65	415.00-480.00	454.74	Average
23	71	71	370.00-405.00	376.09	Average
25	80	80	370.00	370.00	Average
3	98	98	300.00	300.00	Average
KIDS - Sel	ection 1-2 (Per	Cwt / Actual	Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
8	36	36	330.00-355.00	342.50	Average
21	42	42	340.00-375.00	363.33	Average
14	56-59	58	365.00-395.00	386.74	Average
2	68	68	360.00	360.00	Average
33	72	72	370.00	370.00	Average
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<u>neau</u> 7	<u>wt Kange</u> 54	<u>Avg vvt</u> 54	390.00	<u>Avg Price</u> 390.00	<u>Dressing</u> Average
7 49	80	80	355.00	355.00	•
43	80	80	333.00	333.00	Average
	ection 3 (Per C				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
12	78	78	255.00	255.00	Average
NANNIES	/DOES - Selectic	on 1 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
6	73	73	245.00	245.00	Average
4	83	83	275.00	275.00	Average
3	125-130	127	160.00-175.00	165.13	Average
8	152	152	160.00	160.00	Average
NANNIES	/DOES - Selectic	on 1-2 (Per C	wt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
28	85-86	86	165.00-185.00	179.33	Average
12	93-98	96	155.00-180.00	168.56	Average
24	103-138	119	160.00-205.00	169.95	Average
NANNIES	/DOES - Selectic	on 2 (Par Curt	/ Actual \\/t\		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
<u>11eau</u> 2	73	73	120.00	120.00	Average
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4	94	94	110.00	110.00	Average	
3	130	130	105.00	105.00	Average	
2	195	195	150.00	150.00	Average	
NANNIES	/DOES - Selectio	n 3 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
4	100-145	116	115.00-170.00	141.77	Average	
1	160	160	130.00	130.00	Average	
BUCKS/B	ILLIES - Selectior	1 (Per Cwt /	Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
7	90	90	270.00-280.00	278.57	Average	
7	120-135	131	165.00-240.00	207.31	Average	
2	155-160	158	205.00-215.00	210.08	Average	
1	220	220	200.00	200.00	Average	
BUCKS/B	ILLIES - Selectior	12 (Per Cwt /				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
1	150	150	180.00	180.00	Average	
=	ILLIES - Selectior	-				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
1	150	150	155.00	155.00	Average	
	S - Selection 1(F					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
5	105-110	109	190.00-275.00	206.38	Average	
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	S - Selection 2 (F			A	Donasto	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
1	120	120	155.00	155.00	Average	
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	S - Selection 2-3	=	="	Aven Dete-	December -	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>	
18	95	95	245.00	245.00	Average	



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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 (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.