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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/6/2025 - 4/12/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/31/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,138	6,085	1,452
Feeder Cattle:	638(29.8%)	4,924(80.9%)	706(48.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	916(42.8%)	754(12.4%)	436(30.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	584(27.3%)	407(6.7%)	310(21.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed on all offerings. Every sale this past week was an all class sale with no feeder specials. Offerings were very light. Demand was mostly good despite light offerings. A moderate size crowd was on hand for every sale with both ranchers and order buyers in the market. Feeder cattle quality was mostly plain to average with a limited offering of attractive feeders seen. Quality overall was significantly less attractive than the previous weeks sales. CME feeder and live cattle positions continue to show high volatility with large price swings in either direction. The April contract closed Friday at 285.175 on Friday, 4.125 higher than last Fridays close. The May contract closed at 278.70, 3.825 higher than last Fridays close; the August closed at 283.675, 2.625 higher than last Fridays close. Package sizes were mostly small with many singles noted. Market activity this week was mostly active with takers both in the seats and over the internet actively bidding on limited offerings. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Regional packers, major packers and private cow feeders continue to show very good demand for high quality cattle. Regional packers are purchasing their cattle for immediate harvest while major packers are purchasing cows mostly to feed. Premium white fed cows were not tested this week. Breaking cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher, boning cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, lean cows sold 6.00-10.00 higher. The volume of cows going to immediate harvest is very small, but was larger this week compared to last week as packers all showed a stronger need for cows for immediate harvest. Feeding cows demand was very good this week. One sale had as many as 9 feeding cow buyers in the stands all with active orders. Canadian cow feeders were back in the market this week and they showed very good demand for young to middle age high quality cows. Some blemished cows continue to go to feed or to grass until cow supplies shorten, however with a slight increase in the number of cows going to slaughter, the number of blemished cows going to feed lightened this week. Feeding cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher on all classes. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 1.00 higher. A portion of the bull offering continues to be purchased to feed, especially light weight, thin bulls which could see quick improvements to yield. Feeding bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady to 5.00 higher. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Several sets of heifers which lost calves sold on very good demand. Demand from rebreed buyers was very good again this week as many try to buy cows to use as recips or to rebreed. Supply included: 30% Feeder Cattle (33% Steers, 56% Heifers, 12% Bulls); 43% Slaughter Cattle (84% Cows, 14% Bulls, 2% Dairy Cows, 0% Dairy Bulls); 27% Replacement Cattle (78% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 1% Cow-Calf Pairs, 11% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 44%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	421	421	421.00	421.00
14	565-580	567	346.00-370.00	366.00
5	602-625	611	330.00-342.00	337.09
3	680-695	690	310.00-311.00	310.67
9	704-745	722	299.00-305.00	302.25
4	780-797	793	285.00-290.00	286.23



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1	825	825	280.00	280.00	
3	843	843	264.00	264.00	Fleshy

STEERS - 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>	
5	317-348	329	455.00-490.00	469.79	
9	410-435	423	390.00-422.50	411.30	
10	455-480	466	390.00-405.00	398.74	
45	516-548	541	365.00-375.00	370.20	
2	560-575	568	350.00-355.00	352.53	
3	690	690	305.00-306.00	305.33	
2	710-730	720	288.00-293.00	290.53	

STEERS - 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>	
3	535	535	320.00	320.00	
1	825	825	260.00	260.00	

STEERS - 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	752	752	276.00	276.00	

STEERS - 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>	
12	508	508	371.00	371.00	
4	699	699	293.00	293.00	Fleshy
10	841	841	264.00	264.00	Fleshy

STEERS - 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	503	503	325.00	325.00	

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>	
1	275	275	465.00	465.00	
5	284	284	440.00	440.00	Unweaned
7	392	392	402.50	402.50	
4	410	410	375.00	375.00	
4	450-488	477	351.00-360.00	355.39	
13	525-533	532	340.00-345.00	344.62	
21	550-586	570	313.00-337.00	325.00	
27	600-625	613	305.00-322.00	320.57	



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3	653	653	290.00	290.00	
45	703-705	703	279.00-286.00	285.22	
10	778-780	778	272.50	272.50	
6	778	778	259.00	259.00	Full
7	801-830	813	259.00	259.00	
2	888	888	252.50	252.50	

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>
10	365-398	379	380.00-397.50	386.97
43	410-448	446	342.50-362.50	344.08
27	455-496	480	331.00-377.00	365.80
5	510-545	530	310.00-330.00	321.94
6	566-573	568	308.00-312.50	309.51
7	603-633	620	280.00-290.00	284.76
11	665-696	681	280.00-284.00	281.82
3	715	715	268.00	268.00

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>
2	390	390	330.00	330.00
2	503	503	315.00	315.00

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>
5	488	488	400.00	400.00
5	501	501	355.00	355.00
1	660	660	298.00	298.00
3	742	742	288.00	288.00
2	780	780	278.00	278.00
1	1005	1005	235.00	235.00

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>
9	778-788	786	254.00-285.00	261.71
1	975	975	224.00	224.00
3	1003	1003	226.00	226.00

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>
2	778	778	248.00	248.00
1	920	920	235.00	235.00



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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>
1	1020	1020	237.00	237.00
5	1066-1075	1068	227.00-236.00	228.81
9	1110-1143	1124	222.50-231.00	226.35
3	1197	1197	206.00	206.00
3	1298	1298	192.00	192.00

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>
1	1095	1095	218.00	218.00

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>
2	725	725	237.50	237.50

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>
14	1585-1925	1719	151.00-159.00	155.07	Average
68	1450-1695	1501	150.00-159.00	154.25	Average Return to Feed
6	1558-1723	1623	155.00-160.00	158.93	High
5	1465-1503	1495	163.00	163.00	High Return to Feed
9	1503-1945	1675	137.50-147.50	143.46	Low
2	1688	1688	143.00	143.00	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>
63	1225-1720	1444	139.00-153.00	146.65	Average
165	1150-1657	1406	139.00-161.00	155.91	Average Return to Feed
15	1380-1585	1497	151.00-160.00	154.88	High
115	1270-1547	1392	151.00-168.00	163.97	High Return to Feed
17	1325-1615	1446	122.00-140.00	134.03	Low
21	986-1790	1309	114.00-148.00	139.91	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>
6	1115-1213	1164	139.00-146.00	142.61	Average
3	905-985	932	126.00-142.50	132.75	Average Light Weight
77	1003-1370	1192	136.00-156.00	150.60	Average Return to Feed
4	1125-1155	1133	146.00-152.00	150.47	High



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26	1050-1270	1211	157.00-166.00	159.48	High Return to Feed
18	1040-1303	1201	112.50-136.00	124.37	Low
4	940-985	960	100.00-122.00	108.92	Low Light Weight
35	935-1275	1105	117.50-144.00	132.90	Low Return to Feed
3	1035-1225	1140	105.00	105.00	Very Low
1	800	800	92.50	92.50	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>
4	1921	1921	149.00	149.00	Average

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>
11	1130-1381	1276	104.00-137.00	121.27	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>
28	1525-2410	1881	160.00-182.00	174.62	Average
31	1305-2075	1583	162.00-180.00	170.50	Average Return to Feed
20	1780-2460	2074	181.00-201.00	189.71	High
14	1485-1705	1630	141.00-159.00	153.93	Low
2	1265-1380	1323	137.00-146.00	141.70	Low Light Weight
12	1295-1850	1534	140.00-163.00	154.96	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	1835	1835	175.00	175.00	Average
6	2249-2485	2288	188.00-194.00	189.09	High

DAIRY 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>
1	1905	1905	145.00	145.00	Low

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	235	765-1305	1022	185.00-269.00	226.85	
<2	O	9	853	853	279.00	279.00	Fancy
<2	O	3	1105-1400	1302	175.00-184.50	181.81	Fleshy
<2	O	2	798	798	245.00	245.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	92	1024-1500	1185	152.00-229.50	184.08	
2-4	O	1	1280	1280	180.00	180.00	Fleshy



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2-8	O	1	1290	1290	155.00	155.00
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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	13	830-1295	1014	170.00-239.00	204.83
2-4	O	15	820-1230	1037	148.00-215.00	175.26

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	4	925-1083	1044	204.00-227.00	209.10

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	7	700-847	800	231.00-239.00	232.89

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	4	1043-1260	1152	2400.00-2450.00	2422.64	
2-4	T3	8	1215-1455	1320	3000.00-3300.00	3152.76	
>5	T3	6	1506-1510	1507	2975.00-3000.00	2979.18	
>8	T1-2	7	1301-1410	1348	2050.00-2200.00	2132.74	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	15	1420-1534	1502	2700.00-2725.00	2701.58	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>
5-8	T3	3	1537	1537	2450.00	2450.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	T3	2	1058	1058	2400.00	2400.00

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>
2-4	O	5	1550	1550	4100.00	4100.00
>5	O	2	1838	1838	3600.00	3600.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 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	O	54	1099-1287	1153	4200.00-4300.00	4286.82



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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.