Colorado Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/20/2025 - 4/26/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/14/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	876	3,219	2,962
Feeder Cattle:	403(46.0%)	2,464(76.5%)	1,604(54.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	390(44.5%)	473(14.7%)	882(29.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	83(9.5%)	282(8.8%)	476(16.1%)

Compared to last week: No trend is available due to limited receipts. Feeder cattle traded too thinly for a trend. The next available report will be Monday, May 05, 2025. Supply included: 46% Feeder Cattle (5% Steers, 12% Dairy Steers, 8% Heifers, 18% Bulls, 58% Dairy Heifers); 45% Slaughter Cattle (92% Cows, 8% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (7% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 39% Cow-Calf Pairs, 52% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 77%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	303	303	500.00	500.00
3	513	513	390.00	390.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	341	341	470.00	470.00
1	1185	1185	215.00	215.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	695	695	224.00	224.00
6	890	890	215.50	215.50
1	940	940	210.00	210.00
7	961	961	208.50	208.50
8	1071	1071	206.50	206.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	135	135	600.00	600.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	334	334	430.00	430.00

2	690	690	275.00	275.00
2	755-760	758	255.00-267.50	261.27
3	950-985	973	215.00-227.50	220.75
1	1010	1010	208.00	208.00
2	1068	1068	202.50	202.50
1	1125	1125	200.00	200.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	45	45	275.00	275.00
1	55	55	300.00	300.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	765	765	212.50	212.50

DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	883	883	210.00	210.00
5	942	942	207.50	207.50
1	970	970	207.00	207.00
17	1010-1028	1016	206.00-208.50	207.76
18	1050-1094	1074	204.00-205.00	204.39
11	1110-1119	1117	204.00-207.00	204.64
13	1150-1193	1178	200.50-204.00	202.85
2	1200-1210	1205	199.50-200.00	199.75
1	1250	1250	195.50	195.50
2	1303	1303	181.00	181.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	420	420	235.00	235.00
1	510	510	230.00	230.00
2	598	598	225.00	225.00
1	710	710	220.00	220.00
1	770	770	215.00	215.00
3	855-898	884	201.00-205.50	204.05
1	940	940	204.00	204.00
6	980-998	992	204.00-206.00	204.75
7	1040-1045	1042	202.00-203.50	203.29
1	1060	1060	203.50	203.50
10	1100-1123	1120	202.00-203.50	203.35

1	1230	1230	194.00	194.00
1	1285	1285	188.00	188.00
2	1315-1320	1318	184.00-188.00	186.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 2-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	185	185	350.00	350.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	395	395	220.00	220.00
2	453	453	215.00	215.00
1	740	740	195.00	195.00
1	810	810	197.50	197.50
1	970	970	195.00	195.00
2	1040	1040	195.00	195.00
1	1065	1065	195.00	195.00
1	1115	1115	190.00	190.00
1	1315	1315	176.00	176.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	135	135	150.00	150.00
12	168	168	175.00	175.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	705	705	185.00	185.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - Small 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	855	855	157.50	157.50
1	975	975	155.00	155.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	80	80	650.00	650.00
2	110-135	123	775.00-800.00	788.78

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	398	398	415.00	415.00

11	587	587	310.00	310.00
3	727	727	297.00	297.00
2	763	763	282.50	282.50
2	825	825	257.50	257.50
5	903	903	228.00	228.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	75	75	350.00	350.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	674	674	292.00	292.00
10	775	775	252.50	252.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1575-1665	1615	154.00-160.00	157.72	Average

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1460-2120	1651	145.00-150.00	147.42	Average
1	1535	1535	155.50	155.50	Average Return to Feed
2	1475-1515	1495	155.00-159.00	157.03	High
9	1660-1920	1743	140.00-143.50	141.72	Low
1	1830	1830	120.00	120.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
87	1155-1895	1515	133.00-144.00	138.38	Average
55	1035-1605	1347	139.00-159.00	148.97	Average Return to Feed
6	1205-1730	1512	146.00-159.50	153.49	High
7	1055-1605	1249	160.00-197.00	171.35	High Return to Feed
44	1325-1661	1553	119.00-132.00	126.75	Low
4	1245-1455	1365	129.00-138.00	133.90	Low Return to Feed
3	1505-1660	1575	104.00-112.50	107.92	Very Low

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
36	1060-1475	1228	121.00-133.00	127.74	Average
22	955-1240	1128	129.00-155.00	137.50	Average Return to Feed

17	1075-1245	1220	135.00-141.00	135.63	High	
4	770-1140	953	175.00-210.00	189.01	High	Return to Feed
10	995-1465	1161	107.50-120.00	113.34	Low	
3	1020-1035	1027	117.00-126.00	122.98	Low	Return to Feed
16	950-1545	1261	72.50-106.00	91.75	Very Low	
4	990-1095	1053	95.00-110.00	104.70	Very Low	Return to Feed

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
7	1775-2085	1889	165.50-175.00	171.02	Average	
5	1190-1520	1380	173.00-186.00	179.56	Average	Return to Feed
1	1580	1580	185.00	185.00	High	
13	1138-1550	1228	190.00-225.00	211.38	High	Return to Feed
4	1595-2670	2181	151.00-162.00	156.04	Low	

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	T3	2	1263	1263	3400.00	3400.00
5-8	T2	1	1465	1465	2775.00	2775.00
5-8	T3	2	1345	1345	2825.00	2825.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	1	1395	1395	3200.00	3200.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	O	3	1390-1435	1405	2950.00-3400.00	3246.80

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	1	1345	1345	3850.00	3850.00
5-8	O	7	1350-1753	1695	3450.00-3500.00	3455.69
>8	O	14	1526-1603	1537	2975.00-3150.00	3001.07

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>5	O	3	1592	1592	3250.00	3250.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

2-4	O	2	1040	1040	3550.00	3550.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	35	1139-1216	1180	3950.00-4050.00	3999.36

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.