Alabama Daily Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/28/2025 - 4/28/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	This Week	Last Reported 4/23/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,719	1,430	2,212
Feeder Cattle:	1,310(76.2%)	1,051(73.5%)	1,536(69.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	250(14.5%)	149(10.4%)	406(18.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	159(9.2%)	230(16.1%)	270(12.2%)

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower, slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Feeder cattle sold 2.00 to 11.00 higher. Trade active with good demand on feeder cattle. Replacement cows sold steady. Supply included: 76% Feeder Cattle (20% Steers, 40% Heifers, 40% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (84% Cows, 16% Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (36% Stock Cows, 42% Bred Cows, 23% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 15%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	290-295	293	460.00-472.00	465.95
4	305-335	326	435.00-450.00	441.13
1	360	360	435.00	435.00
4	400-425	410	415.00-425.00	420.01
5	505-525	517	367.00-377.00	372.23
5	555-560	559	352.00-365.00	357.39

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	260-295	278	430.00-450.00	440.63
5	325-345	331	415.00-427.00	422.30
12	365-385	376	395.00-420.00	402.67
5	425-445	435	392.00-416.00	406.09
6	455-485	473	368.00-390.00	374.77
9	505-545	531	350.00-365.00	357.00
4	555-590	576	332.00-350.00	340.11
4	610-645	621	320.00-322.00	321.50
5	675-685	679	290.00-320.00	304.36
1	740	740	280.00	280.00
1	920	920	235.00	235.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

8	325-340	329	390.00-400.00	396.81
16	365-390	372	380.00-417.00	403.17
3	425-445	437	345.00-367.00	357.26
3	475-495	482	340.00-350.00	343.43
2	530	530	340.00	340.00
4	615-640	626	287.00-298.00	291.07

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	275	275	435.00	435.00
5	310-345	320	390.00-425.00	407.01
14	365-390	378	375.00-390.00	380.67
13	410-445	426	357.00-380.00	364.82
16	450-485	471	337.00-365.00	348.42
12	505-540	529	327.00-337.00	328.28
2	570-580	575	298.00-300.00	299.01
6	610-625	620	287.00-294.00	289.13
4	655-665	659	278.00-286.00	281.49

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	305-345	332	370.00-400.00	383.27
20	350-390	378	355.00-385.00	362.91
17	400-445	430	330.00-365.00	344.47
23	455-495	481	315.00-345.00	331.53
24	505-540	527	312.00-335.00	321.24
12	570-595	581	282.00-300.00	289.74
8	605-635	629	270.00-286.00	278.73
2	655-660	658	272.00-277.00	274.49
2	775	775	240.00	240.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	320-345	332	345.00-365.00	354.71
5	360-385	371	340.00-365.00	351.38
2	440-445	443	315.00-325.00	320.03
1	480	480	305.00	305.00
3	520-545	535	250.00-294.00	274.02
9	560-590	572	205.00-282.00	268.32
1	685	685	180.00	180.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

1	200	200	510.00	510.00
4	265-290	279	485.00-495.00	488.59
4	315-325	320	450.00-460.00	454.92
2	460-470	465	385.00-390.00	387.53
4	510-515	511	347.00-355.00	349.01
3	555-565	562	320.00-325.00	321.65
4	615-625	620	297.00-300.00	298.51
1	685	685	290.00	290.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	305-330	316	400.00-430.00	414.93
21	350-390	365	390.00-425.00	412.99
22	405-445	429	355.00-405.00	371.00
25	455-490	470	335.00-365.00	353.31
22	510-545	528	322.00-355.00	333.38
8	560-590	581	305.00-324.00	315.86
15	610-645	635	285.00-320.00	295.00
10	655-695	682	277.00-312.50	285.94
5	710-745	723	260.00-275.00	268.93
1	770	770	245.00	245.00
1	835	835	225.00	225.00
1	890	890	205.00	205.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	235	235	390.00	390.00
3	270-290	278	375.00-385.00	378.23
1	330	330	380.00	380.00
17	410-445	427	325.00-375.00	343.32
23	475-495	480	295.00-340.00	329.37
6	515-545	533	292.00-320.00	303.54
3	575-595	588	285.00-300.00	292.42
3	605-630	613	272.00-280.00	277.26
3	675	675	255.00-270.00	265.00
3	760-785	768	245.00-250.00	248.30

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1400-1635	1509	130.00-137.00	132.98	Average
6	1365-1485	1385	140.00-146.00	141.07	High

6	1265-1770	1527	120.00-144.00	132.54	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
38	1025-1440	1231	134.00-148.00	138.08	Average
16	1195-1420	1300	144.00-150.00	146.86	High
10	875-1400	1221	130.00-140.00	135.63	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
21	910-1145	1091	117.00-136.00	131.94	Average
15	1035-1105	1068	136.00-140.00	138.07	High
18	920-990	974	110.00-126.00	121.77	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	1090-1980	1687	162.00-183.00	178.57	Average
7	1500-2010	1764	171.00-195.00	185.97	High
9	1200-2170	1580	150.00-170.00	159.87	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / No Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	O	32			1375.00-1495.00	1435.00

STOCK COWS - Small 1-2 (Per Unit / No Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	O	4			880.00-1080.00	990.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / No Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-8	T1	3			2250.00-2350.00	2300.00	
2-8	T2	13			1550.00-2500.00	1880.00	
2-8	T2	1			2550.00	2550.00	Fancy
2-8	T3	4			2000.00-2900.00	2422.50	
>8	T2	1			1825.00	1825.00	
>8	T3	4			2225.00-2550.00	2468.75	

BRED COWS - Small 1-2 (Per Unit / No Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	T2	16			1150.00-1645.00	1529.38

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COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / No Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	O	10			1850.00-2100.00	1975.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / No Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	O	13			2450.00-2750.00	2588.46

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.