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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/27/2025 - 5/3/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY				
	Current Week	Last Reported 4/21/2025	Last Year	
Total Receipts:	5,702	5,160	5,376	
Feeder Cattle:	3,202(56.2%)	1,530(29.7%)	2,676(49.8%)	
Slaughter Cattle:	782(13.7%)	543(10.5%)	634(11.8%)	
Replacement Cattle:	1,718(30.1%)	423(8.2%)	2,066(38.4%)	
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	90(1.7%)	0(0.0%)	
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,765(34.2%)	0(0.0%)	
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	9(0.2%)	0(0.0%)	
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	165(3.2%)	0(0.0%)	
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	630(12.2%)	0(0.0%)	
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	5(0.1%)	0(0.0%)	

Compared to last week: Feeder steer sold mostly 10.00-20.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Feeder heifers all sold generally steady to firm. Quality this week was mixed with lots of variation noticed. Offerings were light to moderate. Demand was mostly good to very good. CME positions gave support to the market again this week as higher feeder cattle contract prices gave buyers additional market support. The May contract closed Friday at 294.95, 9.425 higher than last Fridays close. The August closed Friday at 296.90, 7.75 higher than last Fridays close and the September closed Friday at 295.55, 7.55 higher than last Fridays close. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Many cattle were out of backgrounding lots but were in light to very light flesh as most were developed to sell as grass cattle. Cattle too heavy to go to grass sold on mostly good demand as packers and private feeders both showed good demand for high quality offerings. A moderate size crowd was on hand for every sale with both ranchers and order buyers in the market. The internet was active this week with several buyers noticed. Market activity this week was mostly active. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Regional packers and major packers and private cow feeders continue to show good demand for high quality cattle. Regional packers are purchasing their cattle for immediate harvest while major packers are purchasing cows mostly to feed. Breaking cows sold mostly 2.00 lower, boning cows sold 3.00-5.00 lower, lean cows sold generally steady to weak. The volume of cows going to immediate harvest is very small, as packers have backed off slaughter cow prices and many feeding cow buyers are buying blemished cows to feed. Feeding cows demand was very good again this week. Canadian cow feeders remain a large player in all auction markets pushing packer buyers to own high quality feeding cows. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to weak as packer buyers tried to buy cows lower this week. Packers have been operating in the red for weeks and are trying to buy cows lower in order to get prices back in line with profits from the cutout and drop values. Too few cows were seen with too many buyers fighting over limited offerings for prices to lower with any significance. Cows started the week lower, but improved in price as the week progressed and buyers pushed to fill loads. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 4.00 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 steady to 2.00 higher. Buyers looking for light weight and lower yielding bulls to feed helped push lower yielding bulls higher this week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady firm. 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. Additionally, feeding buyers were in the market this week buying cows to blend onto fed loads. This helped improve the cost of cows with slight blemishes as many of these offerings had short ears or tails of poor bags. Supply included: 56% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 49% Heifers, 6% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (80% Cows, 18% Bulls, 1% Dairy Cows); 30% Replacement Cattle (48% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 28% Cow-Calf Pairs, 14% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 58%.

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FEEDER CATTLE

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
95	475-488	480	435.00-437.50	436.56	
51	503-513	507	402.50-438.00	417.41	
165	552-599	577	360.00-404.50	388.46	
4	559	559	355.00	355.00	Fleshy
152	603-649	611	350.00-378.00	370.84	
139	674-684	681	332.00-344.00	340.84	
22	718-742	734	309.00-335.00	318.15	
64	771-784	777	299.00-304.50	302.07	
195	820-841	841	297.75-306.00	297.92	
61	852-890	884	281.00-300.00	284.00	
4	936	936	271.00	271.00	
5	1015	1015	243.00	243.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	308-337	325	460.00-465.00	461.89
29	378-395	391	459.00-467.00	460.60
26	418-437	431	387.50-450.00	436.71
20	453-497	485	370.00-425.00	397.65
29	507-537	521	360.00-407.50	381.64
15	553-598	579	370.00-375.00	371.82
43	650-698	693	310.00-317.50	316.04
6	746	746	308.00	308.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	313	313	430.00	430.00
4	460	460	387.50	387.50
3	535	535	355.00	355.00
6	653	653	265.00	265.00
2	720	720	290.00	290.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	568-593	585	326.00-352.50	334.58
2	600	600	327.50	327.50
3	722	722	296.00	296.00
1	875	875	274.00	274.00

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STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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

 Head
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 Price Range
 Avg Price

 5
 368
 368
 390.00
 390.00

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

 Head
 Wt Range
 Avg Wt
 Price Range
 Avg Price

 6
 521
 521
 312.50
 312.50

 8
 626
 626
 290.00
 290.00

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	394	394	360.00	360.00	Unweaned
5	463	463	370.00	370.00	
119	507-531	516	350.00-361.00	355.75	
114	550-583	564	340.00-355.00	350.37	
12	588-598	593	300.00-327.50	313.63	Fleshy
51	605-641	628	314.00-336.50	326.12	
81	651-689	662	303.00-319.00	308.04	
12	678	678	289.00	289.00	Full
173	704-734	719	292.50-303.50	297.01	
24	718-729	728	273.00-280.00	273.58	Fleshy
52	761-798	764	285.00-292.00	291.33	
26	779	779	300.00	300.00	Replacement
50	800-843	824	267.00-278.00	272.12	
76	800-819	805	284.00-302.00	296.93	Replacement
3	878	878	266.00	266.00	
30	870	870	269.00	269.00	Replacement

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	318	318	400.00	400.00	
42	400-449	421	367.00-397.50	376.95	
4	408	408	337.50	337.50	Unweaned
62	452-491	473	340.00-360.00	351.06	
84	521-547	529	330.00-342.00	335.78	
38	573-595	589	311.00-332.00	326.00	

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52	611-648	639	297.00-310.00	304.89
17	664-698	676	277.50-302.50	292.08
3	737	737	278.00	278.00
25	763-770	766	266.00-280.00	276.62
7	834	834	253.00	253.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	440	440	340.00	340.00	
16	464-495	486	290.00-325.00	304.80	
35	536-548	544	280.00-315.00	305.39	
3	593	593	314.00	314.00	
15	600-643	609	282.50-284.00	283.68	
9	726	726	258.00	258.00	
5	713	713	222.50	222.50	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	470	470	355.00	355.00
17	742	742	282.00	282.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	498	498	356.00	356.00
2	853	853	258.00	258.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	348	348	330.00	330.00
20	474-477	476	312.50	312.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	724	724	297.00	297.00
16	806-813	807	272.00	272.00
17	890	890	265.00	265.00
1	915	915	249.00	249.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	95	95	450.00	450.00
5	105	105	500.00	500.00

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	540	540	335.00	335.00
8	640-643	642	295.00-325.00	313.78
6	847	847	230.00	230.00
9	960-965	961	233.00-239.50	238.77
10	1005-1037	1031	216.00-227.50	225.67

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
15	391	391	400.00	400.00
7	474	474	370.00	370.00
12	573	573	310.00	310.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1052-1065	1059	228.00-239.00	233.47
7	1126	1126	225.50	225.50
9	1155-1190	1179	202.50-224.00	211.31
10	1205	1205	209.00	209.00
1	1255	1255	200.00	200.00
1	1340	1340	184.00	184.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
1	1070	1070	230.00	230.00
8	1162-1184	1175	202.00-205.00	203.49

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
31	1457-1998	1622	149.00-159.00	156.92	Average
4	1575-1615	1598	152.00-157.00	153.75	Average Return to Feed
6	1525-1795	1641	159.00-163.00	160.56	High
18	1468-1825	1686	133.00-149.00	145.07	Low
6	1723	1723	139.00	139.00	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
15	1320-1655	1434	140.00-152.50	147.35	Average
175	1200-1597	1411	150.00-162.00	158.13	Average Return to Feed

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34	1295-1720	1486	159.00-167.00	161.22	High
63	1235-1509	1366	160.00-168.00	162.23	High Return to Fee
13	1325-1695	1449	120.50-140.00	132.32	Low
13	1300-1615	1443	135.00-148.00	140.88	Low Return to Fee
1	1685	1685	115.00	115.00	Very Low
	ean 85-90% (Pe				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1085-1268	1219	145.00-157.00	153.20	Average
54	1030-1335	1214	147.00-160.50	155.76	Average Return to Fee
29	1030-1265	1142	157.00-164.00	160.03	High
42	1052-1276	1235	159.00-166.00	161.03	High Return to Fee
16	970-1305	1168	110.00-145.00	127.11	Low
6	750-985	897	105.00-123.00	116.23	Low Light Weight
31	925-1455	1152	125.00-148.00	138.74	Low Return to Fee
4	810-895	831	102.50-107.50	106.15	Very Low Light Weight
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	OWS - Breaker 75	· · ·			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1800	1800	146.00	146.00	Average
DAIRY CO)WS - Boner 80-8	35% (Per Cw	t / Actual Wt)		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1715	1715	133.00	133.00	Average
2	1348	1348	163.50	163.50	High
4	1370-1680	1589	118.00-131.00	127.46	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
36	1605-2245	1844	169.00-186.00	178.07	Average
1	2565	2565	179.50	179.50	Average Heavy Weight
28	1230-2075	1621	168.00-183.00	174.60	Average Return to Feed
17	1860-2440	2143	185.00-207.00	193.72	High
15	1430-1885	1686	145.00-170.00	156.56	Low
30	1088-1995	1475	145.00-167.50	158.81	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	2333	2333	176.00	176.00	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	211	700-1245	990	190.00-279.00	240.26	
2-4	Ο	185	823-1440	1117	160.00-242.00	197.86	
2-4	Ο	11	1080	1080	187.50	187.50	Thin Fleshed
2-8	Ο	11	1025-1350	1183	161.50-172.50	164.96	
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			Large 1-2 (Per C	-	•	Ava Drice	
<u>Age</u> <2	<u>Stage</u> O	<u>Head</u> 31	Wt Range 808-1085	<u>Avg Wt</u> 907	<u>Price Range</u> 210.00-245.00	<u>Avg Price</u> 224.66	
2-4	0	40	888-1190	1005	160.00-212.50	186.10	
	0	40	805	805	180.00		Thin Fleshed
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STOCK CC	OWS - Lar	ge 1 (Per	Cwt / Actual Wt)				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	Ο	1	1000	1000	202.50	202.50	
STOCK CC)\\\C \\\a	dium 1 /F	Per Cwt / Actual V	1/+1			
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<u>Age</u> <2	<u> </u>	<u>11eau</u> 3	752	752	230.00	230.00	
\Z	O	3	732	752	230.00	230.00	
STOCK CC	DWS - Me	dium 1-2	(Per Cwt / Actua	l Wt)			
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	2	798	798	205.00	205.00	
STOCK CO)WS - Me	edium 2 (F	Per Cwt / Actual V	Vt)			
Age	<u>Stage</u>	Head (Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	0	3	727	727	115.00	115.00	
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			Large 1 (Per Unit			A Dai	
Age	Stage	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1-2	1	1160	1160	2400.00	2400.00	
2-4	T2	10	1022-1335	1145	2500.00-2950.00	2653.50	
2-4	T3	17	1173-1518	1327	3000.00-3600.00	3289.08	
5-8	T3	7	1225-1433	1346	2850.00-3000.00	2905.58	
>5	T2	8	1340-1628	1557	2500.00-2700.00	2579.31	
>5	Т3	23	1446-1575	1500	2700.00-3000.00	2846.42	
>8	T2	2	1543	1543	2100.00	2100.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	12	1330-1645	1519	2600.00-2900.00	2714.63	Broken Mouth
BRED COV	WS - Med	lium and	Large 1-2 (Per Un	it / Actual W	/t)		
Age	Stage	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	8	1143-1265	1158	2700.00	2700.00	



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2-4	T3	5	1246	1246	3350.00	3350.00	Fancy
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BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	T3	1	1130	1130	234.00	234.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	T3	5	1000-1062	1037	3000.00-3100.00	3061.43

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	T3	3	973	973	2900.00	2900.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	0	40	1185-1286	1251	3900.00-4500.00	4419.13	
>5	0	18	1451-1484	1465	3000.00-3300.00	3181.96	
>8	Ο	27	1256-1579	1475	2750.00-2975.00	2922.71	
>8	Ο	14	1257-1383	1320	2650.00-2875.00	2768.68	Broken Mouth

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	0	58	1167-1478	1279	4300.00-4525.00	4438.90	
5-8	0	13	1403	1403	4100.00	4100.00	
>5	Ο	45	1328-1700	1516	3450.00-3850.00	3641.61	
>8	0	54	1407-1628	1451	2950.00-3600.00	3388.52	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 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>
2-4	0	2	1188	1188	3075.00	3075.00
5-8	0	3	1468	1468	3050.00	3050.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	0	4	1505	1505	3725.00	3725.00
2-8	Ο	4	1676	1676	3600.00	3600.00
>5	Ο	6	1653-1792	1723	3300.00-3450.00	3371.97
>8	Ο	2	1470	1470	2550.00	2550.00

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



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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
>8	Ο	4	1141	1141	2100.00	2100.00	Broken Mouth					
COW-CALF PAIRS - Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)												
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
2-4	Ο	3	1355	1355	3850.00	3850.00						
HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)												
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
<2	Ο	27	991-1214	1118	3400.00-4500.00	4175.39						
HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)												
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
<2	Ο	111	1019-1158	1122	4050.00-4300.00	4248.32						
HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)												
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price						
<2	Ο	3	1298	1298	3600.00	3600.00						

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	4	1153	1153	3700.00	3700.00

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.