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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/11/2025 - 5/17/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 5/5/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	9,591	10,628	7,134
Feeder Cattle:	8,446(88.1%)	9,494(89.3%)	6,892(96.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,145(11.9%)	1,134(10.7%)	242(3.4%)

Compared to last week light steers less than 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher, 600 to 800 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower, 800 to 900 lbs sold 10.00 lower. Heifers less than 600 lbs sold steady to 7.00 lower, 6 weights sold 8.00 higher and over 700 lbs sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 6.00 higher with the most advance on high grading cattle. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower and bulls steady. Demand was moderate to good throughout the week. Very good demand for replacement heifers with several groups selling by the head. Corn planted reached 76 percent 8 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn emerged reached 30 percent. Sixty-four percent of the expected soybean crop has been planted, 10 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans emerged reached 16 percent. Supply included: 88% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 48% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 12% Slaughter Cattle (44% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 23% Heifers, 26% Cows, 3% Bulls, 1% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 73%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	302	302	510.00	510.00
80	365-385	384	468.00-498.00	495.86
37	416-442	426	450.00-462.50	457.51
215	452-498	464	395.00-462.50	445.76
260	503-547	526	380.00-443.00	417.95
172	553-592	583	370.50-418.00	389.70
275	600-648	625	293.50-386.00	363.73
253	653-698	679	321.00-362.00	343.22
150	704-734	717	312.50-353.00	328.65
150	755-792	776	300.00-330.00	310.73
519	800-847	818	279.50-305.00	295.72
289	853-897	869	280.50-295.00	290.84
362	902-945	924	270.50-290.50	280.81
196	954-996	967	260.00-272.25	268.36

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	391	391	412.50	412.50
10	431-438	433	375.00-425.00	409.83
13	479-498	487	345.00-427.00	391.52



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14	508-525	519	330.00-408.00	363.06
9	576	576	356.00	356.00
41	618-633	624	327.50-359.00	342.60
19	652-686	657	310.00-319.00	317.52
21	701-725	719	305.00-322.00	314.88
3	783	783	285.00	285.00

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>
205	1016-1028	1020	269.25-269.75	269.60
12	1090	1090	255.50	255.50
8	1275	1275	178.00	178.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	958	958	170.00	170.00

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>	
4	325	325	440.00	440.00	
63	350-396	363	415.00-483.00	456.90	
185	400-448	424	370.00-430.00	417.43	
199	461-497	482	372.50-410.00	401.55	
139	505-544	527	332.00-386.00	363.00	
21	533	533	394.50	394.50	Fancy
249	550-598	574	320.00-390.00	354.45	
254	605-642	627	305.00-346.00	328.15	
14	644	644	347.00	347.00	Fancy
163	650-694	666	290.00-340.00	307.82	
378	708-749	732	279.50-312.00	294.17	
361	750-787	769	271.25-299.75	290.89	
244	800-841	821	253.00-295.00	275.57	
308	850-897	865	266.00-279.75	276.13	
232	906-924	910	232.50-276.00	268.24	
36	904	904	276.75	276.75	Replacement
4	974	974	232.50	232.50	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
28	791-792	792	2375.00-2385.00	2379.64	Replacement
71	811	811	2430.00	2430.00	Replacement
12	883	883	2425.00	2425.00	Replacement

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31	908	908	2535.00	2535.00	Replacement
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	409-445	426	350.00-376.00	362.55
7	490-499	495	321.00-340.00	331.94
22	515-548	529	302.50-342.00	326.68
7	561-583	570	270.00-307.50	286.43
28	639-642	641	271.00-293.00	285.17
8	663-665	664	274.00-303.00	292.10
5	881	881	252.00	252.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	1008	1008	241.00	241.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	1022	1022	2510.00	2510.00	Replacement

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	852	852	207.50	207.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice and Prime 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
138	1298-1685	1489	230.00-238.00	234.01	Average
6	1716-1817	1767	234.50	234.50	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	1335-1512	1430	220.00-226.50	224.71	Average
8	1786	1786	224.50	224.50	Average Certified Prgms
14	1520-1720	1591	222.00-229.25	224.55	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
63	1271-1675	1472	223.50-230.50	227.58	Average
7	1705-1867	1777	227.00-230.00	229.46	Average Heavy Weight

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



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
13	1190-1440	1298	210.00-220.00	215.94	Average
171	1085-1255	1180	220.00-255.50	244.32	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Select 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>
6	1140-1280	1219	170.00-221.00	208.11	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
13	1495-1745	1648	194.50-210.00	200.98	Average

DAIRY STEERS - Select and Choice 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>
9	1235-1670	1507	170.00-192.00	181.85	Average

DAIRY STEERS - Select 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>
5	1255-1640	1419	139.00-167.00	150.94	Average

DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 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>
7	1475-1725	1561	220.00-226.75	225.20	Average

HEIFERS - Prime 2-4 (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	1366	1366	224.75	224.75	Average

HEIFERS - Choice and Prime 2-4 (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>
90	1215-1605	1380	230.00-237.00	234.36	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
83	1145-1653	1409	212.00-231.50	227.65	Average
13	1522-1658	1576	217.50-224.50	221.11	Average Heavy Weight

HEIFERS - Select and Choice 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>
15	1060-1425	1214	210.00-222.50	218.76	Average

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



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1375-1502	1460	200.00-205.00	201.57	Average
2	1747	1747	190.00	190.00	Average Heavy Weight
3	1005-1205	1072	198.00-206.00	203.00	Average Return to Feed

HEIFERS - Select 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>
9	1085-1250	1154	190.00-226.00	217.08	Average Return to Feed

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>
38	1320-1965	1513	144.00-159.00	152.00	Average
4	925-995	975	174.00-216.00	192.10	Average Light Weight
33	1140-1595	1324	141.00-196.00	162.11	Average Return to Feed
36	1315-1965	1612	156.00-176.00	166.64	High
5	1410-1635	1542	130.00-135.00	131.26	Low

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>
62	1030-1705	1327	130.00-149.00	140.74	Average
3	815-930	855	142.50-150.00	145.22	Average Light Weight
23	1020-1375	1163	140.00-210.00	161.27	Average 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>
35	1005-1935	1263	110.00-135.00	126.21	Average
14	685-1040	899	107.00-147.50	127.44	Average Light Weight
5	800-1650	1296	85.00-110.00	101.95	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>
21	1345-2640	1867	144.00-193.00	175.82	Average
8	1160-1290	1237	118.00-222.00	181.21	Average Light Weight
4	1590-2090	1846	195.00-211.00	201.81	High

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