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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/27/2025 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 5/20/2025	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	851	260	775
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	62(7.3%)	56(21.5%)	139(17.9%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	428(50.3%)	126(48.5%)	467(60.3%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	361(42.4%)	78(30.0%)	169(21.8%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for feeders was mostly good, despite a low quality and light offering. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate as packers tried to purchase a portion of the cow offering for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Feeding demand was good to very good again this week which kept prices mostly over slaughter ticket prices. Feeding cows sold on good to very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed good demand for high quality cows to feed. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was average to very attractive, and slightly better than last week. Weigh up conditions were average to above average this week as many cows were empty coming off grass. Slaughter bulls sold on moderate to good demand this week. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Bull quality was average to attractive this week. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Most offerings sold 10.00-12.00 higher. Quality was mostly average to very attractive today. A larger portion of the young cow offering was comprised of wet bagged cows this week, for which buyers showed very good demand. Very little difference in price was seen between 2 and 3 year old cows which had lost calves as demand for rebreed and recip cows remains very good. Supply included: 7% Feeder Cattle (32% Steers, 23% Heifers, 45% Bulls); 50% Slaughter Cattle (90% Cows, 10% Bulls); 42% Replacement Cattle (91% Stock Cows, 9% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 70%.

**FEEDER CATTLE****STEERS - 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>	
3	555	555	350.00	350.00	Unweaned
1	700	700	332.50	332.50	
2	780-795	788	305.00-314.00	309.46	

**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>
8	556	556	351.00	351.00

**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>
6	656	656	315.00	315.00

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>
2	533	533	345.00	345.00
2	770-790	780	272.50-273.00	272.75

**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>
1	850	850	257.50	257.50
5	922	922	246.00	246.00
3	983	983	241.00	241.00
1	1205	1205	195.00	195.00

**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>
6	1183	1183	212.00	212.00
1	1240	1240	190.00	190.00
3	1320	1320	191.00	191.00

**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>
4	1580-1920	1696	145.00-152.00	149.41	Average
3	1575-1628	1610	148.00-149.00	148.67	Average Return to Feed
2	1578	1578	155.00	155.00	High
1	1645	1645	137.00	137.00	Low
1	1580	1580	141.00	141.00	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>
1	1480	1480	135.00	135.00	Average
105	1245-1670	1412	151.00-161.00	157.48	Average Return to Feed
14	1245-1655	1528	150.00-155.00	154.05	High
88	1246-1550	1386	161.00-166.00	163.49	High Return to Feed
15	1315-1685	1464	119.00-149.00	140.72	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>
5	1155-1253	1207	134.00-142.00	136.72	Average
19	1230	1230	127.50	127.50	Average Light Weight
41	1069-1301	1212	145.00-157.50	151.59	Average Return to Feed
3	1158-1340	1219	159.00-161.00	159.73	High
13	1110-1273	1195	159.50-164.00	161.77	High Return to Feed
2	1135-1205	1170	110.00-118.00	114.12	Low



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28	1000-1280	1098	127.00-144.00	137.24	Low Return to Feed
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**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1670-2295	1928	175.00-182.00	177.53	Average
1	2780	2780	177.00	177.00	Average Heavy Weight
8	1275-1810	1586	170.00-177.00	173.01	Average Return to Feed
11	1569-2360	1923	185.00-200.00	191.38	High
4	1540-1750	1658	146.00-167.00	160.82	Low
3	1595-1700	1642	159.00-165.00	162.73	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2050	2050	174.00	174.00	Average
1	2160	2160	199.00	199.00	High

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	166	715-1230	968	200.00-295.50	262.98	
<2	O	1	1275	1275	185.00	185.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	104	958-1435	1168	160.00-267.50	196.60	

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	17	841-980	898	216.00-257.50	232.62
2-4	O	9	805-1295	1070	150.00-190.00	170.60

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	725	725	275.00	275.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5-8	O	4	1310	1310	3275.00	3275.00	
>5	O	3	1460	1460	3000.00	3000.00	
>8	O	21	1330-1559	1545	2800.00-3150.00	3125.78	Broken Mouth



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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.