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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/18/2025 - 5/24/2025

## LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

|                          | Current Week  | Last Reported<br>5/12/2025 | Last Year     |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Total Receipts:</b>   | 12,035        | 17,929                     | 13,102        |
| <b>Feeder Cattle:</b>    | 11,264(93.6%) | 17,280(96.4%)              | 11,888(90.7%) |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle:</b> | 771(6.4%)     | 649(3.6%)                  | 1,214(9.3%)   |

Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady, instances of 10.00 higher on front end, light fleshed kinds. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Much lighter auction receipts this week, demand remains very good. Cash fed cattle market continues to be red hot as packers have to bid higher to get the cattle bought that they need, up to 231.00 this week. The strength of the fat market is keeping a fire lit under the feeder cattle market, and helping to advance the futures contracts. Cattle feeders' outgoing fed cattle are very profitable and they want to refill their pens while the cattle are available. Auction runs are becoming more sporadic now as we enter the summer marketing season. Good rains across the state have greatly improved the outlook for a full grazing season, another positive for the feeder cattle market as yearling operators want light fleshed cattle to turn out on grass. Supply included: 94% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 53% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (46% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 28% Heifers, 15% Dairy/Beef Steers, 8% Dairy/Beef Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%.

## 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> |          |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| 30          | 393-398         | 397           | 467.50-497.50      | 491.56           |          |
| 10          | 413             | 413           | 475.00             | 475.00           |          |
| 42          | 480-493         | 485           | 420.00-448.00      | 430.84           |          |
| 77          | 501-545         | 534           | 417.00-435.00      | 422.43           |          |
| 60          | 538             | 538           | 470.00             | 470.00           | Unweaned |
| 93          | 557-584         | 572           | 383.00-394.00      | 389.11           |          |
| 129         | 600-647         | 642           | 360.00-378.00      | 370.43           |          |
| 131         | 653-690         | 667           | 340.00-366.00      | 352.87           |          |
| 20          | 693             | 693           | 339.00             | 339.00           | Full     |
| 189         | 703-743         | 718           | 320.50-342.00      | 337.46           |          |
| 354         | 750-799         | 777           | 307.00-350.00      | 330.12           |          |
| 13          | 754-792         | 769           | 309.00-315.00      | 311.38           | Full     |
| 1231        | 801-849         | 831           | 289.00-325.00      | 316.56           |          |
| 739         | 857-891         | 867           | 287.00-316.50      | 309.40           |          |
| 18          | 894             | 894           | 266.00             | 266.00           | Fleshy   |
| 695         | 906-939         | 923           | 282.00-291.00      | 287.01           |          |
| 156         | 951-991         | 966           | 271.00-280.00      | 277.21           |          |
| 13          | 984             | 984           | 268.00             | 268.00           | Fleshy   |

### STEERS - 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> |        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|
| 5           | 347             | 347           | 520.00             | 520.00           |        |
| 6           | 478             | 478           | 415.00             | 415.00           |        |
| 15          | 501-527         | 517           | 337.50-382.50      | 354.96           |        |
| 3           | 558             | 558           | 365.00             | 365.00           |        |
| 14          | 613-627         | 624           | 337.50-358.00      | 353.68           |        |
| 11          | 665-679         | 671           | 315.00-343.00      | 327.87           |        |
| 49          | 750-791         | 766           | 298.00-310.00      | 299.77           |        |
| 8           | 831             | 831           | 260.00             | 260.00           |        |
| 11          | 918             | 918           | 261.00             | 261.00           | Fleshy |
| 48          | 952-975         | 973           | 259.00-267.50      | 266.63           |        |

### 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> |        |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|
| 144         | 1014-1018       | 1016          | 267.00-270.50      | 269.39           |        |
| 20          | 1049            | 1049          | 254.00             | 254.00           | Fleshy |
| 117         | 1081            | 1081          | 259.85             | 259.85           |        |
| 196         | 1100-1118       | 1112          | 258.25-263.00      | 262.32           |        |
| 50          | 1175            | 1175          | 242.50             | 242.50           | Fleshy |

### STEERS - 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 5           | 1098            | 1098          | 249.50             | 249.50           |

### 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> |              |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 27          | 373-396         | 381           | 400.00-422.50      | 414.70           |              |
| 13          | 445             | 445           | 380.00             | 380.00           |              |
| 70          | 470-485         | 475           | 385.00-405.00      | 394.68           |              |
| 93          | 502-549         | 522           | 360.00-395.00      | 381.13           |              |
| 6           | 510             | 510           | 397.50             | 397.50           | Thin Fleshed |
| 47          | 553-586         | 565           | 330.00-351.00      | 342.96           |              |
| 183         | 608-649         | 631           | 318.00-345.00      | 332.26           |              |
| 219         | 650-697         | 667           | 310.00-332.00      | 323.39           |              |
| 19          | 692             | 692           | 312.00             | 312.00           | Replacement  |
| 518         | 700-744         | 720           | 294.00-319.50      | 306.01           |              |
| 78          | 745             | 745           | 288.00             | 288.00           | Fleshy       |
| 432         | 751-791         | 776           | 265.00-308.00      | 290.35           |              |
| 351         | 753-799         | 766           | 304.00-323.00      | 309.67           | Replacement  |
| 775         | 803-849         | 826           | 270.00-291.00      | 281.65           |              |
| 5           | 839             | 839           | 253.00             | 253.00           | Fleshy       |
| 66          | 841             | 841           | 304.00             | 304.00           | Replacement  |



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|-----|---------|-----|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 552 | 851-898 | 868 | 259.00-289.00 | 277.88 |             |
| 125 | 893-899 | 898 | 254.00-260.50 | 259.87 | Fleshy      |
| 348 | 854-870 | 859 | 289.50-323.00 | 296.22 | Replacement |
| 477 | 901-939 | 923 | 254.00-278.75 | 264.20 |             |
| 20  | 923-924 | 923 | 257.00-259.00 | 257.90 | Fleshy      |
| 51  | 929     | 929 | 280.00        | 280.00 | Replacement |
| 226 | 951-994 | 964 | 241.00-270.00 | 254.14 |             |

#### 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> |             |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 144         | 808-848         | 831           | 2425.00-2610.00    | 2534.31          | Replacement |
| 123         | 867-899         | 887           | 2500.00-2620.00    | 2585.79          | Replacement |
| 116         | 903-907         | 905           | 2580.00            | 2580.00          | Replacement |

#### HEIFERS - 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> |  |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 3           | 313             | 313           | 440.00             | 440.00           |  |
| 6           | 383             | 383           | 440.00             | 440.00           |  |
| 10          | 628             | 628           | 319.00             | 319.00           |  |
| 42          | 705-729         | 722           | 285.00-287.00      | 286.44           |  |

#### HEIFERS - 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> |  |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 100         | 1088-1095       | 1092          | 229.00             | 229.00           |  |
| 25          | 1100-1125       | 1103          | 229.00-230.00      | 229.12           |  |

#### HEIFERS - 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> |  |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 5           | 1039            | 1039          | 212.00             | 212.00           |  |

#### 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> |  |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 27          | 600             | 600           | 343.00             | 343.00           |  |

#### BULLS - 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> |  |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 20          | 413             | 413           | 442.50             | 442.50           |  |

### SLAUGHTER CATTLE

#### 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 30          | 1414-1456       | 1438          | 229.00-231.50      | 230.24           | Average         |



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|----|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| 10 | 1453-1492 | 1480 | 235.00 | 235.00 | Average Certified Prgms |
|----|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------------------------|

#### STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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>         |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 70          | 1533-1640       | 1553          | 227.00-234.00      | 230.98           | Average                 |
| 73          | 1541-1778       | 1639          | 230.50-238.00      | 232.97           | Average Certified Prgms |
| 13          | 1781-1918       | 1876          | 210.00-223.00      | 213.80           | Average Heavy Weight    |

#### 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 9           | 1432-1451       | 1440          | 188.00-191.00      | 189.66           | 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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 30          | 1382-1470       | 1438          | 223.00-230.00      | 226.23           | Average         |

#### DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 35          | 1509-1740       | 1564          | 221.00-227.75      | 224.60           | 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>         |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 75          | 1255-1460       | 1336          | 229.00-233.00      | 231.06           | Average                 |
| 38          | 1267-1480       | 1385          | 228.50-235.00      | 231.97           | Average Certified Prgms |

#### HEIFERS - Choice 3-4 (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>         |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 7           | 1630-1653       | 1643          | 228.00-230.00      | 228.85           | Average Certified Prgms |

#### DAIRY/BEEF HEIFERS - Choice 3-4 (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> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 32          | 1354-1564       | 1447          | 225.00-231.00      | 227.60           | Average         |

#### Please Note:

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