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

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 5/12/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	10,919	9,591	11,683
Feeder Cattle:	9,608(88.0%)	8,446(88.1%)	10,627(91.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,311(12.0%)	1,145(11.9%)	1,056(9.0%)

Compared to last week steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Heifers less than 700 lbs sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher and over 700 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher and bulls steady. Demand once again, was good to very good with some buyers switching over to heifers since their first cost isn't as pocketbook draining as their brothers price at the sale. Rain showers across many areas of the state over the three-day weekend as the state celebrated Memorial Day. With a little warm weather, field crops, hay and pastures should jump upward. Supply included: 88% Feeder Cattle (58% Steers, 41% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 12% Slaughter Cattle (44% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 30% Heifers, 16% Cows, 3% Bulls, 1% Dairy Heifers, 1% Dairy/Beef Steers, 1% Dairy/Beef Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 47%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	230	230	565.00	565.00	
23	301-346	335	450.00-540.00	509.73	
11	306-312	309	570.00-610.00	588.37	Fancy
71	360-398	381	455.00-525.00	488.63	
119	404-446	417	445.00-506.00	477.54	
50	400-426	414	497.50-500.00	498.82	Fancy
7	440-441	441	425.00-440.00	435.72	Unweaned
257	451-498	468	370.00-479.00	446.49	
1	465	465	441.00	441.00	Fancy
7	460-486	475	402.50-435.00	415.99	Unweaned
585	500-548	525	387.50-436.50	421.10	
45	512	512	439.00	439.00	Fancy
54	505-544	531	360.00-395.50	386.35	Unweaned
598	550-599	577	360.00-406.00	387.82	
5	594	594	342.50	342.50	Unweaned
669	600-648	622	350.00-394.00	372.25	
3	600	600	322.00	322.00	Thin Fleshed
46	605-643	633	326.00-354.00	337.57	Unweaned
490	658-696	674	329.00-364.50	350.25	
15	653-694	667	310.00-330.00	323.06	Unweaned
243	700-744	716	304.00-350.00	339.15	



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265	755-799	782	282.00-329.50	312.63	
5	776	776	269.00	269.00	Unweaned
277	804-847	830	260.00-310.00	303.82	
326	858-899	885	273.00-304.50	294.74	
135	900-945	937	267.00-286.75	284.19	
168	957-983	963	245.00-287.75	281.93	
108	1075-1083	1079	261.75-263.00	262.38	

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>	
11	366-395	379	447.50-465.00	456.71	
34	406-443	425	410.00-447.50	433.50	
85	450-495	476	375.00-436.00	413.97	
137	500-549	533	356.00-400.00	381.65	
48	564-597	582	310.00-378.00	347.64	
7	575	575	340.00	340.00	Unweaned
37	606-636	614	312.00-342.00	321.19	
57	664-697	689	307.50-327.50	317.12	
5	780	780	294.00	294.00	

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>	
15	428	428	400.00	400.00	
22	507	507	350.00	350.00	
13	603	603	350.00	350.00	
18	663-697	676	324.00-339.00	332.99	
26	761	761	311.50	311.50	
6	919	919	260.00	260.00	

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>	
2	225-235	230	540.00-570.00	555.33	
1	250	250	490.00	490.00	
18	327-332	329	460.00-500.00	480.70	
7	342	342	430.00	430.00	Unweaned
126	350-397	376	445.00-515.00	465.55	
10	365-386	380	485.00	485.00	Fancy
1	355	355	390.00	390.00	Unweaned
141	402-440	419	400.00-475.00	436.03	
19	425-436	431	400.00-414.00	406.46	Unweaned
344	450-496	478	375.00-430.00	396.01	
32	451	451	424.00	424.00	Fancy



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16	466-481	472	360.00-362.00	361.51	Unweaned
384	503-548	528	348.00-395.00	376.95	
69	503-540	515	343.00-376.00	363.10	Unweaned
752	550-598	573	340.00-370.00	355.81	
97	551-579	572	377.00-394.50	387.99	Fancy
41	553-595	577	324.00-350.00	335.49	Unweaned
234	601-647	620	320.00-356.00	343.51	
54	614-625	621	350.50-371.00	362.74	Fancy
35	603-635	611	324.00-349.50	335.72	Unweaned
209	651-691	659	293.00-345.00	334.03	
15	654-689	673	290.00-324.00	305.43	Unweaned
209	700-748	722	285.00-314.00	306.27	
115	750-797	780	270.00-292.50	279.94	
6	765	765	321.00	321.00	Fancy
129	806-843	825	276.50-282.50	278.18	
47	939	939	267.50	267.50	

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>	
8	356-385	374	425.00-445.00	437.86	
56	415-447	432	340.00-415.00	395.90	
91	462-497	486	330.00-380.00	369.13	
6	490	490	290.00	290.00	Unweaned
81	500-546	520	315.00-377.00	345.96	
63	554-595	578	327.00-340.00	334.90	
43	606-646	633	300.00-320.00	311.89	
47	666-685	681	270.00-312.00	295.29	
4	705	705	261.00	261.00	
3	798	798	230.00	230.00	

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>	
4	365	365	460.00	460.00	
10	450	450	380.00	380.00	
18	528	528	343.00	343.00	
39	672-692	679	294.00-315.00	307.86	

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>	
5	332	332	475.00	475.00	Unweaned
7	372-391	380	457.50-485.00	469.62	
16	488-495	492	393.00-410.00	399.32	



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4	635	635	335.00	335.00	
8	725	725	275.00	275.00	Unweaned

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>	
6	561	561	295.00	295.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice and Prime 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>
29	1583	1583	230.00	230.00	Average

STEERS - 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>
101	1437-1685	1550	234.00-240.00	236.94	Average

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>
61	1293-1590	1386	222.50-230.75	226.40	Average
10	1335	1335	227.00	227.00	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - 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>
201	1210-1620	1432	227.00-233.75	230.33	Average

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>
17	1506-1584	1545	227.00-232.00	229.02	Average
7	1543-1740	1599	226.50-229.00	228.22	Average Certified Prgms
33	1607-1793	1744	223.50-230.00	227.76	Average Heavy Weight

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>
31	1225-1625	1403	213.00-225.00	221.03	Average
16	1055-1344	1240	223.00-228.00	225.48	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Select and 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>
1	1125	1125	225.00	225.00	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>
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6	1120-1330	1249	170.00-222.00	209.22	Average Return to Feed
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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>
29	1475-1795	1663	197.00-216.00	201.96	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>
7	1325-1965	1581	185.00-194.00	188.30	Average
3	1437	1437	207.00	207.00	Average Return to Feed

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>
1	1280	1280	171.00	171.00	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>
14	1633-1717	1691	219.50-226.00	223.45	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>
26	1304-1535	1407	235.00-239.50	236.03	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>
199	1176-1685	1354	220.00-234.75	230.23	Average
3	1581	1581	230.00	230.00	Average Certified Prgms
25	1563-1655	1580	211.00-229.25	227.27	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>
41	1075-1480	1234	213.00-227.50	223.22	Average

HEIFERS - Select and 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>
44	1095-1508	1331	220.00-226.50	224.54	Average
3	1595-1638	1624	214.00-216.00	214.65	Average Heavy Weight
8	1010-1189	1167	210.00-221.00	219.81	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>
3	1010-1280	1132	210.00	210.00	Average



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DAIRY 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>
11	1480-1482	1482	180.00-186.50	185.32	Average

DAIRY/BEEF 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>
6	1569-1670	1586	208.00-215.00	209.23	Average

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>
44	1125-1775	1451	147.00-159.00	154.19	Average
40	1165-1520	1311	144.00-187.00	165.44	Average Return to Feed
16	1285-1910	1579	160.00-173.00	164.60	High
7	1540-1650	1601	130.00-142.00	137.85	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>
25	1010-1625	1263	135.00-149.00	141.42	Average
3	890-985	947	144.00-150.00	146.90	Average Light Weight
24	1030-1335	1166	144.00-232.50	161.61	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>
18	1000-1480	1228	112.00-135.00	125.80	Average
6	870-990	959	115.00-133.00	123.58	Average Light Weight
4	1030-1505	1296	78.00-105.00	96.69	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>
20	1415-2405	1845	147.00-191.00	175.23	Average
1	1205	1205	161.00	161.00	Average Light Weight
8	1695-2320	1972	194.00-220.00	203.26	High
3	1240-1960	1572	115.00-140.00	129.34	Low

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