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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/8/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 6/24/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	604	945	734
Feeder Cattle:	80(13.2%)	55(5.8%)	51(6.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	302(50.0%)	665(70.4%)	471(64.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	222(36.8%)	225(23.8%)	212(28.9%)

Compared to last sale(6-24-25): Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly good for very light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good as several buyers were looking for bulls to cut and make steers. Market activity was mostly active today. Weigh up cows comprised the majority of the offering again this week. Demand was mostly good to very good for light to moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly good and similar to the week prior to the holiday. Very few cows were purchased for immediate harvest this week as feeding buyers kept cow prices mostly above where packers were willing to buy slaughter cows. Very few lame cows were seen this week and most of these offerings were purchased by feeding cow buyers. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Very good demand was seen for feeding cows this week with a large buyer pool on hand for todays sale. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive, however offerings were overall not as attractive as last sale. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average, however weigh up conditions were not as attractive as last sale as temperatures warmed into the 90's and cows and bulls filled on water. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to firm. Slaughter bulls sold on mostly good to very good demand this week. Demand for slaughter bulls was stronger compared to the week before the 4th of July holiday. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 8.00-12.00 higher. Bull quality was attractive this week. A portion of the bull offering was purchased to feed again this week. Most of these bulls were run down from being turned out with cows and needed to be fed to increase yield before harvest. Feeding bulls sold mostly 5.00-8.00 higher. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Several sets of one iron, home-raised 3 year old cows were seen this week. Quality was mostly attractive. Comparisons for young cows are difficult as differences in quality led to large price swings. Higher undertones were noticed on a significantly higher quality offering. Supply included: 13% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 31% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 50% Slaughter Cattle (59% Cows, 41% Bulls); 37% Replacement Cattle (97% Stock Cows, 3% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 51%.

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>
2	523	523	415.00	415.00
9	725	725	335.00	335.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	450-493	478	412.50-435.00	418.82
9	576	576	385.00	385.00
3	608-620	612	335.00-337.50	335.84
2	660-685	673	322.50-327.50	324.95
2	803	803	294.00	294.00

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HEIFERS - Medium and	Large 1 (Per	Cwt / /	Actual Wt)
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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	430	430	425.00	425.00
13	580	580	340.00	340.00
7	611	611	332.50	332.50

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>	Avg Price
3	802	802	271.00	271.00
4	1010	1010	247.50	247.50

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	905	905	266.00	266.00
1	960	960	255.00	255.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1098	1098	232.00	232.00
1	1105	1105	232.50	232.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	1680-1815	1720	154.00-158.50	155.49	Average
1	1535	1535	155.00	155.00	Average Return to Feed
12	1516-1733	1573	160.00-163.00	161.17	High
1	1550	1550	160.00	160.00	High Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1440-1770	1605	156.00-157.00	156.45	Average
62	1225-1590	1409	154.00-163.00	160.66	Average Return to Feed
7	1350-1640	1459	157.00-160.00	158.69	High
47	1235-1645	1380	163.00-168.00	164.72	High Return to Feed
1	1200	1200	142.00	142.00	Low
16	1300-1665	1360	130.00-154.00	149.85	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1120-1260	1190	154.00-161.00	157.14	Average Return to Feed

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11	885-1280	1142	135.00-152.00	147.26	Low Return to Feed
1	1115	1115	106.00	106.00	Very Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
17	1480-2295	1873	180.00-199.00	192.56	Average
4	1800-1925	1866	195.00-208.00	200.77	Average Natural
15	1205-2055	1774	178.00-193.00	186.79	Average Return to Feed
22	1730-2275	2011	200.00-215.00	209.46	High
8	1940-2408	2183	208.00-221.00	218.20	High Natural
3	1725-1890	1835	195.00-197.00	195.63	High Return to Feed
11	1465-1940	1635	162.00-176.00	170.96	Low
4	1155-1350	1268	149.00-167.50	160.68	Low Light Weight
1	2085	2085	173.00	173.00	Low Natural
27	1210-1995	1457	161.00-179.00	174.20	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	2025	2025	208.00	208.00	Average Natural
1	2625	2625	202.00	202.00	High Heavy Weight
3	2262	2262	216.00	216.00	High Natural

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	7	904	904	251.00	251.00
2-4	0	167	1003-1390	1147	166.00-248.00	214.52
2-8	Ο	9	1075-1250	1172	162.00-178.50	173.81

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	0	8	1058-1223	1130	172.00-207.50	182.96

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	0	1	1150	1150	186.00	186.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	0	1	1025	1025	157.50	157.50

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 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
2-4	Ο	5	1278	1278	3950.00	3950.00

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.