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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/6/2025 - 7/12/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 6/30/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,652	1,898	11,190
Feeder Cattle:	3,577(76.9%)	1,420(74.8%)	10,150(90.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,075(23.1%)	478(25.2%)	1,040(9.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold with higher undertones compared to the limited offerings a week ago. Very good demand for all weights of steers and heifers after the Independence Day holiday week as there were more auctions that hosted a feeder cattle sale this week. Cash fed cattle were higher, up to 242.00, which is causing cattle feeders to remain very bullish in their outlook for the rest of the year. The cash market holds a huge, positive basis over the futures contracts as the market fundamentals remain very positive, causing cattle producers to pay little attention to the movements of the futures contracts. They know that if they want to fill their pens with yearlings they will have to compete very heavily and are willing to chase the market. Row crops are receiving ample moisture this summer, keeping feed cost very low which is giving them more incentive to feed cattle. Pasture conditions are good as well, allowing for a full, complete grazing season. Supply included: 77% Feeder Cattle (82% Steers, 18% Heifers); 23% Slaughter Cattle (62% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 25% Heifers, 8% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%.

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>	
5	445	445	500.00	500.00	
6	592	592	407.00	407.00	
9	556	556	451.00	451.00	Thin Fleshed
24	643	643	395.00	395.00	Thin Fleshed
18	684	684	376.00	376.00	
6	794	794	319.00	319.00	
164	853-887	878	305.00-330.00	313.53	
9	898	898	291.00	291.00	Fleshy
641	900-948	930	303.35-318.25	314.42	
182	916	916	325.00	325.00	Thin Fleshed
625	954-998	973	290.75-318.25	299.92	

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>
4	408	408	437.50	437.50
17	557-559	558	370.00-372.50	371.47
23	635	635	357.00	357.00
25	666-699	692	335.00-342.50	336.44
7	735	735	333.00	333.00
5	767	767	341.00	341.00



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18	830-847	838	318.00-322.00	320.20
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STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
531	1001-1041	1015	285.75-310.00	301.07
179	1086	1086	287.00	287.00
307	1108-1132	1118	277.75-279.50	278.71

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	442	442	445.00	445.00	
7	464	464	380.00	380.00	
6	664	664	330.00	330.00	
27	725-749	736	307.00-331.50	320.85	
181	757-774	773	308.00-316.00	315.35	
29	837-848	845	275.00-294.00	280.19	
21	907	907	290.00	290.00	
213	955-975	965	274.50-276.00	275.23	
63	957-988	978	263.00-271.50	265.64	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	511-513	512	336.00-347.00	339.38
26	575	575	345.00	345.00
13	618-648	636	335.00-343.00	337.99
7	790	790	288.00	288.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
165	1433-1483	1455	233.00-237.00	235.84	Average
42	1409	1409	238.50	238.50	Average Certified Prgms
5	1417	1417	244.00	244.00	Average Natural

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
60	1500-1543	1526	237.00-238.00	237.61	Average
31	1604-1609	1607	234.00-236.00	234.77	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
30	1361	1361	235.00	235.00	Average



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STEERS - Select 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>
75	1161-1219	1170	257.00-281.00	277.33	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>
11	1435-1462	1447	210.00-214.00	212.16	Average

BEEF/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>
33	1408-1583	1514	230.00-238.50	233.44	Average
20	1417-1555	1452	239.50-240.00	239.63	Average Certified Prgms

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>
110	1177-1398	1249	234.00-238.50	236.47	Average
9	1169-1198	1179	239.00-241.50	240.65	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - Select 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>
42	1078	1078	264.00	264.00	Average Return to Feed

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
22	1369-1421	1381	234.00-234.50	234.12	Average

Please Note:

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