

Nebraska Weekly Livestock Auction Summary AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Nebraska Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/27/2025 - 8/2/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY			
	Current Week	Last Reported 7/21/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,314	7,196	10,753
Feeder Cattle:	3,654(84.7%)	6,679(92.8%)	10,009(93.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	645(15.0%)	517(7.2%)	542(5.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	15(0.3%)	0(0.0%)	202(1.9%)

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold unevenly steady. Demand was good at the two reporting auctions. Couple different types of cattle on hand at the auctions. Wednesday's sale was yearlings coming off native grass and Saturday's receipts came mostly out of backgrounding lots. Flesh and weighing conditions were a little different but, it didn't deter buyers from purchasing. With feedlots tuning a hefty profit on slaughter steers and heifers buyers are very willing to jump back into the historic cattle market. Many buyers are more concerned there will not be enough feeder cattle to go around more than the cost of the cattle in today's market. With a bumper corn crop on the horizon many farmer/feeders are planning on walking their crop to town as they continue to purchase cattle to feed. Irrigated and dry land fields look very well with several areas of the state receiving over 20 inches of rain since the middle of May. Feedlot managers continue to be in the driver's seat and held firm on asking prices for their show-list. Live sales sold steady to 5.00 higher at 245.00 and dressed sales sold 3.00 higher at 383.00 on negotiated prices. Supply included: 85% Feeder Cattle (78% Steers, 22% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows); 0% Replacement Cattle (100% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	348	348	546.00	546.00	Unweaned
12	519	519	440.00	440.00	
13	557	557	447.00	447.00	
41	606-611	607	397.50-420.00	415.26	
22	665-671	669	380.00-389.00	382.44	
166	702-732	718	352.00-382.00	362.05	
96	750-795	761	341.00-377.00	370.01	
343	819-844	828	334.50-349.00	342.31	
466	850-897	887	324.75-346.25	331.23	
1023	921-940	934	323.00-333.35	330.43	
228	954-966	958	314.00-335.50	324.55	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
33	469-485	482	451.00-452.50	452.23	
19	471	471	431.00	431.00	Unweaned
5	521	521	415.00	415.00	
7	707	707	363.00	363.00	

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5	767	767	358.00	358.00
21	857	857	312.00	312.00
48	923-942	933	314.00-318.00	316.19
5	1020	1020	285.00	285.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
149	1076	1076	311.25	311.25

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	434	434	480.00	480.00	
7	488	488	430.00	430.00	
31	473	473	475.00	475.00	Thin Fleshed
8	512	512	420.00	420.00	
14	552	552	385.00	385.00	
45	603-629	616	367.00-386.00	375.81	
26	651-677	660	355.00-357.50	355.89	
83	700-738	725	324.00-338.00	328.74	
9	799	799	313.00	313.00	
60	770	770	325.00	325.00	Replacement
182	836-843	838	306.25-334.00	324.49	
119	893-895	894	299.25	299.25	
117	907-911	909	296.00-305.50	301.59	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
9	215	215	1300.00	1300.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	480	480	400.00	400.00
11	505	505	405.00	405.00
12	793	793	297.00	297.00
5	915	915	288.00	288.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	366	366	470.00	470.00
7	457	457	450.00	450.00
7	587	587	387.50	387.50

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	226	226	1400.00	1400.00

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>8	T3	15	1425	1425	3125.00	3125.00

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.