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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/5/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/8/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	372	604	388
Feeder Cattle:	160(43.0%)	80(13.2%)	189(48.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	157(42.2%)	302(50.0%)	170(43.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	55(14.8%)	222(36.8%)	29(7.5%)

Compared to last sale(7-08-25): Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were notice on all offerings. Demand was mostly very good for light offerings. Quality this week was average with a few attractive packages noticed. 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 with very good buyer participation seen on all classes. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good for light offerings. Demand for cows to slaughter and feed was both good. Packers showed need for cows for immediate harvest this week as they purchased several high quality, high yielding cows to send to immediate slaughter. The last sale was 4 weeks ago thus no comparison is available for slaughter or feeding cows, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. A large portion of the cow offering was lame or blemished in some way, however all offerings sold on good demand as cow supplies remain tight. Quality this week was mostly average, and lower overall compared to last months sale. Weigh up conditions were mixed with lots of variation noticed. Several packages of exposed cows were seen this week. These offerings are in the report below as open replacement cows, as these cows were not tested. Slaughter bulls sold on mostly good to very good demand this week. Bull yield has decreased over the last month as most bulls have been turned out with cows. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady compared to the last sale however yielding conditions have decreased drastically making bulls much higher on a dressed basis. Several thin fleshed bulls continue to be purchased to feed. Feeding bulls sold 2.00-6.00 higher than last sale. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on very good demand for light offerings. Quality was mostly average to attractive. Too few young cows were seen to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Supply included: 43% Feeder Cattle (23% Steers, 60% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 42% Slaughter Cattle (58% Cows, 42% Bulls); 15% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	650	650	385.00	385.00
5	844	844	347.50	347.50
3	897	897	330.00	330.00
15	979	979	327.00	327.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	975	975	304.00	304.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	760	760	340.00	340.00

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14	808	808	330.00	330.00	
21	815	815	340.00	340.00	Replacement
39	866-867	866	325.00-330.50	330.08	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>	
4	705	705	340.00	340.00	
2	895	895	322.50	322.50	

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>	
2	893	893	310.00	310.00	

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>	
1	400	400	475.00	475.00	Unweaned

BULLS - 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>	
1	1140	1140	292.50	292.50	
3	1150-1175	1160	262.50-280.00	274.22	
2	1230-1235	1233	250.00-260.00	254.99	

BULLS - 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>	
10	1128-1145	1130	267.00-277.50	268.06	
8	1151	1151	265.00	265.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**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>
1	1410	1410	165.00	165.00	Average
9	1260-1533	1399	156.00-166.00	162.17	Average Return to Feed
16	1305-1725	1649	168.00-171.00	169.80	High
35	1303-1578	1504	167.00-173.00	169.79	High Return to Feed
5	1255-1335	1307	149.00-153.00	152.03	Low 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>
1	1280	1280	148.00	148.00	Average
2	1165-1250	1208	154.00-155.00	154.52	Average Return to Feed
1	1180	1180	166.00	166.00	High Return to Feed



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2	1070-1275	1173	134.00-137.50	135.60	Low
1	945	945	117.50	117.50	Low Light Weight
4	925-1095	1026	127.50-147.00	139.24	Low Return to Feed
1	1110	1110	100.00	100.00	Very 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	1540-2190	1796	185.00-199.00	191.68	Average
8	1335-1835	1656	185.00-192.00	187.99	Average Return to Feed
4	1705-2145	1896	202.00-208.00	205.28	High
1	2040	2040	208.00	208.00	High Return to Feed
13	1490-2025	1601	161.00-182.00	172.45	Low
7	1260-1710	1404	172.00-183.00	180.20	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 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	2005	2005	186.00	186.00	Average
1	2370	2370	192.00	192.00	High
1	2105	2105	172.00	172.00	Low
1	1135	1135	157.50	157.50	Low Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE**STOCK COWS - Medium and 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>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	3	960-1095	1050	256.00-267.50	260.45
2-4	O	28	980-1329	1260	181.00-250.00	224.96
5-8	O	12	1407-1478	1425	176.00-176.50	176.37

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.