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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/14/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/31/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	850	701	0
Feeder Cattle:	395(46.5%)	188(26.8%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	357(42.0%)	395(56.3%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	98(11.5%)	118(16.8%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last sale: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on a limited test. Demand was very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly average with a few offerings of attractive cattle noticed. A higher quality offering was noticed this sale compared to last sale as a few consignments of yearlings coming off grass were noticed. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good as several buyers were searching for bulls to cut and make steers. Cutting bulls sold steady to firm undertones with lots of quality variation noticed. Market activity was active with rapid, aggressive bidding noticed both ringside and over the internet. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Slaughter cows sold on mostly good demand. A larger portion of the cow offering was purchased for immediate harvest this week. Slaughter cows sold 3.00-5.00 higher on breaking cows, boning cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Lean slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average this week as most cows were full coming off grass. Demand for feeding cows remains very good. Feeding cows sold generally steady to firm. Feeding cow quality was mostly average this week with a limited selection of attractive quality feeding cows noticed. Demand for thin fleshed cows that will gain quickly on feed remains very good. This kept sound, thin fleshed cows above slaughter tickets and allowed very few lean cows to be purchased for slaughter. Slaughter bulls sold on mostly good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly moderate to good demand. Quality this week was mostly average. Too few offerings were seen to develop any market trend. Many sets of young cows were purchased to feed this week as quality was average. Supply included: 46% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 41% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 42% Slaughter Cattle (74% Cows, 26% Bulls); 12% Replacement Cattle (90% Stock Cows, 2% Bred Cows, 4% Bred Heifers, 4% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 85%.

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>	
14	464	464	430.00	430.00	Unweaned
4	578	578	420.00	420.00	
8	717-742	726	372.00-373.00	372.38	
47	792-798	797	358.00-364.00	358.76	
3	800-835	823	353.00	353.00	
4	853-870	862	335.00-346.00	340.45	Fleshy
27	913-949	934	326.00-333.00	327.79	
7	979	979	309.00	309.00	
3	1003	1003	310.00	310.00	

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>
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2	430	430	435.00	435.00
3	525	525	410.00	410.00
2	603	603	400.00	400.00
4	875	875	333.00	333.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	745	745	332.50	332.50

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>
8	876	876	335.00	335.00

STEERS - 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	608	608	347.50	347.50
12	747	747	335.00	335.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	665	665	372.50	372.50

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	323	323	430.00	430.00	Unweaned
2	353	353	437.50	437.50	Unweaned
8	441	441	413.00	413.00	Unweaned
7	761	761	336.00	336.00	
37	900-939	931	310.00-317.00	312.36	
17	953-992	973	300.00-309.00	304.55	
15	1000-1031	1025	298.00-302.00	299.52	

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	540	540	365.00	365.00
2	700-730	715	322.50-330.00	326.33
3	802	802	315.00	315.00
4	890-898	894	293.00-311.00	302.04
2	900-945	923	282.50-304.00	292.99

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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2	695	695	340.00	340.00
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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>	
10	1058-1098	1079	283.00-287.00	284.99	
3	1108-1115	1110	270.00-284.00	279.31	
3	1225	1225	249.00	249.00	Full

HEIFERS - 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>
1	1070	1070	282.00	282.00

HEIFERS - Medium 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	584	584	347.50	347.50
3	643	643	341.00	341.00

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>
2	300	300	495.00	495.00
7	900-923	920	304.00-307.50	304.49
1	1120	1120	269.00	269.00

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>
1	490	490	395.00	395.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	1144	1144	192.50	192.50

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	1110	1110	267.00	267.00
2	1150	1150	260.00	260.00
2	1263	1263	221.00	221.00

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>
3	1085	1085	261.00	261.00

BULLS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	770	770	207.50	207.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**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>
21	1460-1675	1546	164.00-170.50	167.52	Average
4	1590-1787	1738	167.00-168.00	167.23	Average Return to Feed
3	1635-1910	1732	173.50-175.00	174.16	High
43	1548-1585	1549	172.75-173.50	172.77	High Return to Feed
2	1550-1680	1615	154.00-161.00	157.64	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>
12	1100-1640	1479	153.00-162.50	160.08	Average
1	1430	1430	163.00	163.00	Average Non-Traditional
76	1265-1619	1405	153.00-167.00	160.35	Average Return to Feed
12	1370-1540	1406	164.00-174.50	168.80	High
15	1215-1530	1388	166.00-176.00	169.06	High Return to Feed
4	1398-1575	1454	140.00-142.00	141.46	Low
11	1302-1575	1416	144.00-152.00	146.99	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>
2	1215-1230	1223	146.00-153.00	149.48	Average
8	975-1195	1140	152.50-160.00	155.87	Average Return to Feed
5	1170-1218	1202	165.00-171.00	168.43	High Return to Feed
12	1050-1310	1181	122.50-143.00	133.80	Low
1	1080	1080	137.50	137.50	Low Return to Feed

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>
24	1670-2325	1976	185.00-199.00	193.35	Average
12	1390-1708	1577	185.00-194.00	188.87	Average Return to Feed
27	1745-2370	2070	200.00-232.00	207.42	High
3	1470-2175	1797	175.00-182.00	179.12	Low
1	1080	1080	170.00	170.00	Low Light Weight
11	1238-1685	1434	176.00-187.00	182.29	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>
3	2220-2300	2247	187.00-196.00	192.93	Average



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1	2520	2520	189.00	189.00	Average Heavy Weight
1	2320	2320	203.00	203.00	High

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	26	1075-1380	1146	183.00-220.00	203.18
2-4	O	11	1000-1330	1130	166.00-207.50	184.37

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	6	965-1260	1048	194.00-211.00	204.70
2-4	O	1	1260	1260	172.00	172.00

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>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	2	1123	1123	177.50	177.50

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / 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>
>5	T3	1	1535	1535	2700.00	2700.00

BRED HEIFERS - 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	T1	2	978	978	303.00	303.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / 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>
>5	O	2	1555	1555	3925.00	3925.00

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.