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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/20/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/6/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	876	570	0
Feeder Cattle:	584(66.7%)	234(41.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	264(30.1%)	295(51.8%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	28(3.2%)	41(7.2%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last sale(8/06/25): Feeder cattle were too lightly tested last sale to develop a full market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Demand for feeders was very good for light to moderate offerings. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive with many high quality offerings coming straight off grass. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good as several buyers continue to purchase bulls to cut and make steers. Market activity was active with buyers all bidding rapidly. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average and not as attractive as last sale. Slaughter cows were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Very few offerings were purchased for slaughter this week as feeding cow buyers kept cow prices above slaughter cow orders. Feeding cows sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Weigh up conditions were mixed. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 lower as Northern packers showed slightly lighter demand for bulls this week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop any trend. Stronger demand was seen for young feeding cows as fed cattle prices have increased sharply from last month. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Supply included: 67% Feeder Cattle (19% Steers, 79% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 30% Slaughter Cattle (58% Cows, 41% Bulls, 1% Dairy Cows); 3% Replacement Cattle (75% Stock Cows, 25% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	411	411	455.00	455.00	Unweaned
7	781	781	370.00	370.00	
7	839	839	350.00	350.00	
10	832	832	325.00	325.00	Fleshy
1	880	880	350.00	350.00	
12	906-946	933	332.00-338.00	333.94	
11	1014-1020	1015	320.00-323.00	320.55	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	290	290	505.00	505.00	Unweaned
2	715	715	355.00	355.00	
1	780	780	361.00	361.00	
2	880	880	333.00	333.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (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>	
6	1081	1081	294.00	294.00	Full
15	1322-1327	1323	228.00-236.00	229.60	Fleshy
2	1443	1443	230.00	230.00	Fleshy
3	1475	1475	232.00	232.00	Fleshy

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>	
10	725-739	738	358.00-358.50	358.05	
15	776	776	356.00	356.00	
57	861-873	867	325.00-334.00	331.23	
35	925-943	933	320.00-325.50	322.63	
11	938	938	314.00	314.00	Fleshy
106	958-999	971	311.00-327.50	322.29	
5	997	997	307.00	307.00	Full
18	1005-1038	1028	304.00-313.00	307.87	

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>	
6	726	726	345.00	345.00	
5	783	783	336.00	336.00	
4	778	778	320.00	320.00	Fleshy
12	807-835	812	315.00-330.50	328.33	
14	865-888	881	307.00-323.50	317.03	
2	925	925	306.00	306.00	
5	951	951	305.00	305.00	
2	1023	1023	280.00	280.00	Full

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	915-935	925	308.00-321.00	314.43	
21	1063-1074	1069	293.00-297.50	295.31	

HEIFERS - 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>	
48	650-676	670	363.00-367.00	363.45	

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>	
5	565	565	350.00	350.00	

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>	
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2	363	363	470.00	470.00	Unweaned
2	573	573	345.00	345.00	
3	895	895	305.00	305.00	

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	1060	1060	302.50	302.50
1	1260	1260	241.00	241.00

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>
1	1070	1070	270.00	270.00

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>
4	1560-1825	1715	161.00-168.00	164.95	Average
4	1420-1740	1614	162.00-166.50	164.28	Average Return to Feed
2	1675-1785	1730	168.50-169.50	168.98	High Return to Feed
5	1645-1915	1766	145.00-158.00	150.12	Low
1	2020	2020	150.00	150.00	Low Heavy Weight
1	1720	1720	136.00	136.00	Very 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>
5	1260-1740	1527	152.00-158.00	155.87	Average
27	1340-1670	1438	154.00-164.00	158.20	Average Return to Feed
1	1465	1465	168.00	168.00	High
41	1255-1646	1487	165.50-170.00	168.03	High Return to Feed
9	1338-1925	1482	135.00-148.00	140.35	Low
8	1295-1800	1500	144.00-155.00	151.31	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	1180	1180	154.00	154.00	Average
4	900-1220	1068	155.00-162.50	158.55	Average Return to Feed
4	1065-1218	1173	168.00-170.00	168.97	High Return to Feed
14	1125-1285	1225	120.00-144.00	132.35	Low
6	1260-1591	1536	151.00	151.00	Low Return to Feed
1	1010	1010	112.50	112.50	Very Low

DAIRY COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1325	1325	128.00	128.00	Low

DAIRY 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	1100	1100	131.00	131.00	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>
42	1685-2235	1955	185.00-201.00	192.37	Average
2	2505-2525	2515	190.00-194.00	192.01	Average Heavy Weight
12	1480-1965	1644	186.00-197.00	190.09	Average Return to Feed
8	2025-2445	2106	201.00-209.00	204.64	High
15	1660-2055	1868	176.00-185.00	182.64	Low
14	1265-1983	1665	170.00-185.00	180.33	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>
2	2255-2270	2263	186.00-196.00	191.02	Average
1	2340	2340	196.00	196.00	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	3	1010-1080	1035	230.00-261.00	243.72
2-4	O	7	1088-1400	1171	185.00-215.00	199.93

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>
2-4	O	1	1145	1145	174.00	174.00

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 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	1	945	945	170.00	170.00

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	T1	4	1293	1293	2250.00	2250.00



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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.