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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/17/2025 - 8/23/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/11/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,856	850	753
Feeder Cattle:	1,202(64.8%)	395(46.5%)	265(35.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	436(23.5%)	357(42.0%)	397(52.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	218(11.7%)	98(11.5%)	91(12.1%)

Feeder cattle were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Demand for all feeder cattle was very good. A few load lots were seen this week and these offerings were met on very good demand. Even small lots of high quality yearlings sold with good demand as buyers built to loads. CME feeder cattle positions have raced higher over the last few weeks and buyers have tried to keep up as each sale is higher than the last. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good with several buyers looking for bulls to cut and make steers. Bulls are bringing a very small discount to steers over the past few weeks. Market activity was mostly active this past week with many bidders noticed both in the stands and over the internet. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate to good, but not as strong as the previous week. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested the previous week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to weak undertones were noticed on all offerings. Very few cow were purchased to slaughter as too many feeding cow buyers were present this week and many were willing to take cows which were slightly blemished. Feeding cows sold on good to very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed strong demand for high quality cows to feed. Demand for replacement cows was very good as ranchers purchased several sets of exposed cows away from both feeding buyers and slaughter buyers. The set listed in the report is a set of 10-13 year old cows which were exposed to balancer bulls. Quality limited demand in spots as very few attractive cows were seen this week. Quality was mostly plain to average, with a limited offering of attractive cows noted. Feeding cows sold fully steady. Slaughter bulls sold on good demand for moderate offerings slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 2.00 lower as northern packers showed slightly lighter demand for all slaughter cattle. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand for limited offerings. Several buyers purchased offerings to feed as supplies of market ready cattle remain tight and buyers looked for fleshy offerings which would finish quickly or could blend on to market ready loads. offerings were too light to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Supply included: 65% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 52% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 23% Slaughter Cattle (55% Cows, 45% Bulls, 1% Dairy Cows); 12% Replacement Cattle (98% Stock Cows, 2% 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	
1	375	375	550.00	550.00	Unweaned
9	411	411	455.00	455.00	Unweaned
6	693	693	400.00	400.00	
54	708-734	733	394.00-397.50	394.13	
10	778-781	780	370.00	370.00	
11	829-839	835	350.00-360.00	353.61	
10	832	832	325.00	325.00	Fleshy
84	852-880	872	350.00-357.00	356.92	
138	906-946	923	332.00-354.50	352.69	

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50	1007-1020	1009	320.00-338.00	334.14
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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
9	508-510	509	447.50-457.50	450.84	
14	589	589	442.50	442.50	
7	651	651	422.50	422.50	Thin Fleshed
2	715	715	355.00	355.00	
1	780	780	361.00	361.00	
14	819	819	356.00	356.00	
4	878-880	879	333.00-340.00	336.50	
6	1015	1015	322.00	322.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
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

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	1145	1145	273.00	273.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	630	630	417.50	417.50	Thin Fleshed
3	688	688	392.50	392.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	662	662	376.00	376.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	692	692	372.50	372.50	
13	725-740	738	358.00-359.00	358.27	
62	776-798	780	350.00-359.00	355.17	
4	803-813	808	348.00-352.00	349.99	
11	835	835	365.00	365.00	Fancy
5	802	802	340.00	340.00	Full



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98	859-894	870	325.00-334.00	331.68	
59	903-943	921	320.00-332.00	326.37	
11	938	938	314.00	314.00	Fleshy
106	958-999	971	311.00-327.50	322.29	
25	983-997	987	303.00-307.00	303.81	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 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2	880	880	345.00	345.00	
1	935	935	330.00	330.00	
2	1008	1008	297.50	297.50	

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

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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	1040	1040	310.00	310.00
1	1060	1060	302.50	302.50
1	1225	1225	250.00	250.00
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
1	1170	1170	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
6	1420-1740	1632	162.00-166.50	164.36	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
1	1535	1535	164.00	164.00	Average Non-Traditional
35	1340-1745	1447	154.00-164.00	159.03	Average Return to Feed
1	1465	1465	168.00	168.00	High
1	1330	1330	171.00	171.00	High Non-Traditional
76	1185-1785	1441	165.50-176.50	170.56	High Return to Feed
9	1338-1925	1482	135.00-148.00	140.35	Low
13	1295-1800	1461	144.00-158.00	152.33	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
5	1065-1218	1175	168.00-171.00	169.38	High Return to Feed
17	1080-1285	1213	120.00-144.00	132.06	Low
1	905	905	145.00	145.00	Low Light Weight
19	1096-1591	1279	140.00-156.00	151.27	Low Return to Feed



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1	1010	1010	112.50	112.50	Very Low
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DAIRY COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1325	1325	128.00	128.00	Low

DAIRY COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1100	1100	131.00	131.00	Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
67	1528-2365	1896	185.00-201.00	192.78	Average
2	2505-2525	2515	190.00-194.00	192.01	Average Heavy Weight
3	1650-1730	1695	192.00-196.00	193.68	Average Natural
43	1360-2030	1606	185.00-197.00	191.44	Average Return to Feed
14	1730-2445	2032	201.00-217.00	206.54	High
3	1715-1995	1872	213.00-222.00	216.88	High Natural
17	1660-2055	1865	176.00-185.00	182.41	Low
17	1265-1983	1634	170.00-185.00	180.78	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	3	1010-1080	1035	230.00-261.00	243.72	
2-4	O	10	1088-1400	1179	185.00-234.00	205.01	
>8	O	123	1283-1352	1317	184.00-185.00	184.63	Broken Mouth
>8	O	23	1289	1289	178.00	178.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	1	1145	1145	174.00	174.00	
>8	O	27	1275-1323	1316	174.00-174.50	174.43	Broken Mouth
>8	O	4	1243	1243	163.00	163.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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<2	O	1	945	945	170.00	170.00
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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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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.