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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/26/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 8/19/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	463	980	822
Feeder Cattle:	272(58.7%)	618(63.1%)	575(70.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	190(41.0%)	172(17.6%)	160(19.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	1(0.2%)	190(19.4%)	87(10.6%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested today to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to firm undertones were notice on all offerings. Quality this week was mostly average and not as attractive as last week. Most yearlings were offered in a small groups with no load lots seen this week. Demand for all yearlings was mostly good despite a lower quality offering. Offerings were light. Market activity was mostly active with a good crowd in the seats and several buyers actively bidding over the internet. Weigh up cows sold on good demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand for feeding cows was very good. While prices were lower on paper for lean cows, quality this week on many sets were significantly lower. Several large packages of low dressing, thin fleshed, blemished cows were purchased to feed this week. High quality, non blemished, feeding cows sold 3.00-5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. All cows were pushing light to moderate amounts of fill today. Very few cows were purchased for slaughter this week as very good feeding demand kept cow prices above slaughter cow tickets and packers passed and allowed private feeders to purchase most of these cows. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Packer buyers purchased a large portion of the bull offering for feed this week. Feeding bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Supply included: 59% Feeder Cattle (22% Steers, 77% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 41% Slaughter Cattle (66% Cows, 33% Bulls, 1% Dairy Bulls); 0% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 85%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	646	646	405.00	405.00
2	765	765	370.00	370.00
9	906	906	346.50	346.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	493	493	408.00	408.00	Unweaned
4	833	833	344.00	344.00	
5	861-875	864	344.00-355.00	352.77	
7	958-987	972	320.00-321.00	320.42	
4	1020-1038	1029	307.00-312.00	309.52	

STEERS - 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>

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4	563	563	399.00	399.00
3	692	692	375.00	375.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	615	615	377.50	377.50	
2	730	730	357.00	357.00	
43	776-786	779	352.50-358.50	355.32	
9	838	838	344.00	344.00	
27	876-899	887	336.50-338.00	337.25	
35	902-949	918	329.00-336.00	333.45	
5	953-985	972	308.00-315.00	312.26	Full
3	1017	1017	302.00	302.00	Full

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	494	494	350.00	350.00	Unweaned
10	529	529	401.00	401.00	
8	803-837	825	343.00-344.00	343.43	
3	885	885	321.00	321.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
4	1109	1109	274.00	274.00	Full

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	577	577	395.00	395.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	588	588	285.00	285.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1140	1140	282.50	282.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1895	1895	167.00	167.00	High

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COWS - B	oner 80-85% (P	er Cwt / Actu	ıal Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1250-1495	1368	151.00-161.00	154.69	Average
34	1403-1530	1423	161.00-171.00	170.53	Average Return to Feed
1	1410	1410	151.00	151.00	Low
14	1376	1376	157.00	157.00	Low Return to Feed
COWS - L	ean 85-90% (Pe	er Cwt / Actua	al Wt)		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1297	1297	170.00	170.00	High Return to Feed
12	1055-1285	1254	122.00-146.00	143.04	Low
3	860-933	909	122.50-130.00	127.63	Low Light Weight
42	790-1275	1124	135.50-147.00	138.73	Low Return to Feed
1	815	815	113.00	113.00	Very Low Light Weight
BULLS - 1	L-2 (Per Cwt / Ac	ctual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
10	1675-1955	1788	191.00-203.00	197.04	Average
6	1855-2090	1982	193.00-200.00	196.65	Average Natural
25	1380-2195	1741	188.00-199.00	192.65	Average Return to Feed
2	1695-1935	1815	204.00-210.00	206.80	High
1	1850	1850	204.00	204.00	High Natural
1	2065	2065	201.00	201.00	High Return to Feed
7	1580-2055	1790	170.00-189.00	182.99	Low
1	1345	1345	162.00	162.00	Low Light Weight
7	1405-1890	1639	184.00-191.00	187.41	Low Return to Feed
DAIRY BU	LLS - 1-2 (Per C	wt / Actual W	/t)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1490	1490	174.00	174.00	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	1	840	840	220.00	220.00

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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.