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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/9/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/26/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,153	463	1,374
Feeder Cattle:	869(75.4%)	272(58.7%)	1,141(83.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	206(17.9%)	190(41.0%)	223(16.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	78(6.8%)	1(0.2%)	10(0.7%)

Compared to last sale(8/26/25): Feeder steers were too lightly tested today to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers under 850 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, heifers over 850 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Demand for all feeder offerings was moderate to good. Quality this week was mostly average to very attractive with many sets of replacement quality, tested open heifers coming off grass. Most yearlings were offered in a small to moderate size packages. Demand was mostly moderate to good as buyers pieced together loads. A large crowd was on hand for today's sale with many order buyers in the stands actively bidding on offerings. CME positions sold off sharply today with limit lower movement noted on all contracts through August 2026. Despite this, demand for feeder cattle remained moderate to good as buyers continue to show need to fill pen space. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Cow quality was very poor this week with many very blemished cows in the offering. Additionally most offerings were pushing heavy amounts of fill. While cows look lower on paper, yielding conditions were lower this week making cows many cows steady on a dressed basis. Feeding cow demand remains very good with a large pool of feeding buyers actively bidding on offerings. Feeding cows sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Again, quality and fill both weighed on the market. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. Demand for feeding bulls was very good as packers opted to send most of the bulls to feed to regain some of the yield lost during breeding season. Demand for replacement cows was very good this week. Several packages of middle age to aged cows sold as exposed with no guarantee that they were bred. Demand for all replacement cows was very good. Supply included: 75% Feeder Cattle (7% Steers, 92% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 18% Slaughter Cattle (37% Cows, 63% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	840-849	848	347.50	347.50
12	855-874	872	347.00-353.00	347.49
16	1015	1015	312.50	312.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	744	744	381.50	381.50
4	968	968	325.00	325.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	730-733	733	360.00-362.50	362.29
49	750-765	758	350.00-367.00	364.67

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42	801-848	835	337.00-350.00	345.37	
171	860-899	878	317.00-331.00	323.35	
238	900-949	915	311.00-320.00	316.49	
7	946	946	306.00	306.00	Full
28	955-985	968	305.00-317.00	311.02	
6	988	988	303.00	303.00	Fleshy
31	1015-1043	1025	295.00-305.50	302.37	

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>	
32	763-796	793	337.50-347.50	346.60	
9	827-839	835	320.00-326.00	324.02	
3	895	895	311.50	311.50	
4	949	949	308.00	308.00	

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>	
13	619	619	385.00	385.00	
7	749	749	351.00	351.00	
4	855	855	307.50	307.50	

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>	
7	978	978	305.00	305.00	

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>	
2	1035	1035	280.00	280.00	

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>
2	1750-1855	1803	165.00	165.00	Average
2	1635-1705	1670	170.00-172.00	171.02	High
1	1585	1585	159.00	159.00	Low Return to Feed

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>
13	1350-1565	1424	160.00-172.00	166.88	Average Return to Feed
9	1310-1565	1425	173.00-177.00	176.22	High Return to Feed
5	1335-1630	1456	136.00-156.00	145.93	Low Return to Feed



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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	1295	1295	148.00	148.00	Average
7	1237	1237	162.00	162.00	Average Return to Feed
1	1175	1175	174.00	174.00	High Return to Feed
22	1035-1280	1195	122.00-144.00	135.18	Low
2	950-960	955	127.00-132.00	129.49	Low Light Weight
3	1140-1280	1225	131.00-140.00	135.93	Low Return to Feed
3	1155-1310	1227	112.00-116.00	114.41	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>
17	1365-2255	1876	187.00-201.00	193.35	Average
9	1717-1885	1750	195.00-206.00	202.94	Average Natural
65	1120-2180	1686	187.00-200.00	192.75	Average Return to Feed
4	1855-2220	2008	205.00-212.50	208.57	High
2	1950-1970	1960	221.00	221.00	High Natural
10	1530-1755	1659	165.00-187.00	180.21	Low
6	1114-1245	1152	165.00-178.00	174.43	Low Light Weight
9	1255-1845	1476	164.00-186.00	178.72	Low Return to Feed

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>	
2-4	O	8	892-919	909	237.50-285.00	267.52	
2-8	O	3	1143	1143	240.00	240.00	
5-8	O	16	1088-1435	1125	177.00-194.00	178.89	
>8	O	36	1218-1543	1340	174.00-190.00	185.30	Broken Mouth
>8	O	2	1288	1288	169.00	169.00	Thin Fleshed

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	1	810	810	262.50	262.50

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	1	1110	1110	185.00	185.00

STOCK COWS - Medium 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>
2-8	O	2	823	823	195.00	195.00



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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.