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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/22/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 9/8/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,799	6,770	4,468
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	2,590(54.0%)	3,427(50.6%)	2,682(60.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,459(30.4%)	1,759(26.0%)	1,182(26.5%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	157(3.3%)	381(5.6%)	28(0.6%)
Feeder Goats:	192(4.0%)	110(1.6%)	152(3.4%)
Slaughter Goats:	393(8.2%)	1,078(15.9%)	404(9.0%)
Replacement Goats:	8(0.2%)	15(0.2%)	20(0.4%)

Compared to last sale: (9/08/25) Feeder lambs under 90 lbs sold unevenly steady from 3.00 higher to 2.00 lower. lambs over 90 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Demand for feeder lambs was mostly moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. Demand for lambs was not as strong as it was last sale as ethnic buyers mostly picked around and tried to buy lambs lower. Most ethnic buying for the holiday is over and slaughter lamb prices fell as a result. Too few lambs were purchased for ethnic slaughter to develop a full market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Demand did diminish as both ethnic and traditional feeding buyers filled loads. Market activity was mostly moderate this sale. Buyer participation was slower this sale with less interest noticed from all parties. Demand for slaughter ewes was mostly moderate. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 2.00 to 4.00 lower on good ewes. Very fleshy ewes saw the largest decrease in demand this week as ethnic buyers showed significantly lighter demand for very fleshy ewes. Good 3-4 yield grade ewes sold mostly 10.00 lower. Utility ewes sold 4.00-6.00 lower, while cull ewes were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Slaughter kids all sold 15.00-20.00 lower. Demand from ethnic buyers was significantly lighter this sale compared to last sale. Demand for feeder goats remains good with several ranchers in the stands buying goats to feed. Buyers feeding kids specifically for ethnic slaughter showed good demand for all light weight kids this week. Feeding kids sold steady to 15.00 lower on a much lower quality offering. Kid quality was mostly plain to average this week and significantly lower than quality was last sale. Goat offerings were light to moderate. Supply included: 54% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (99% Lambs, 1% Hair Lambs); 30% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (8% Woolled & Shorn, 8% Hair Breeds, 77% Ewes, 3% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 3% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (46% Ewes, 54% Hair Ewes); 4% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 8% Slaughter Goats (56% Kids, 33% Nannies/Does, 4% Bucks/Billies, 7% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (83% Nannies/Does, 17% Bucks/Billies).

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**LAMBS - 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>	
30	43-49	46	270.00-290.00	274.88	
27	50-55	51	255.00-275.00	264.58	
135	60-69	65	225.00-245.00	232.72	
4	68	68	265.00	265.00	Fancy
459	71-79	74	215.00-226.00	220.43	
696	80-89	85	202.00-219.00	210.57	
311	90-99	94	198.00-209.00	205.24	
268	101-108	103	192.00-200.50	197.00	
311	111-119	113	187.00-196.50	188.31	

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LAMBS - 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>
8	44-47	45	245.00-247.50	246.52
8	50-56	55	227.50-230.00	229.72
19	66-69	68	210.00-225.00	216.92
84	75-79	76	191.00-213.00	209.20
11	80	80	190.00	190.00
5	96	96	190.00	190.00

HAIR LAMBS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
33	73	73	205.00	205.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (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>
32	57-58	58	252.00-255.00	253.30	Average
55	63-64	64	239.00-242.50	239.50	Average
3	103	103	191.00	191.00	Average
12	115	115	190.00	190.00	Average
6	148	148	177.50	177.50	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (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>
13	86-87	86	190.00-197.00	194.29	Average
46	90-99	95	187.00-196.00	190.70	Average
20	104	104	183.00	183.00	Average
22	105	105	170.00	170.00	Low
2	115	115	182.00	182.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good and Choice 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>
3	75	75	160.00	160.00	Low

EWES - Good 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>
247	178-199	185	82.00-87.00	86.01	Average
14	173-190	174	101.00-117.00	115.75	High
30	171-189	179	73.00-77.00	75.55	Low
2	240	240	106.00	106.00	High



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EWES - Good 3-4 (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	200-215	204	86.00-90.00	86.53	Average
1	210	210	108.00	108.00	High

EWES - Utility 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>
248	117-147	144	78.00-89.00	79.79	Average
45	131-145	138	71.00-76.00	74.13	Low
309	150-179	163	78.00-87.00	82.02	Average
5	153-162	158	115.00-116.00	115.61	Average Yearlings
21	153-175	158	61.00-75.00	67.37	Low

EWES - Cull 1 (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>
36	126	126	76.00	76.00	Average
5	127	127	37.50	37.50	Low

HAIR EWES - Good 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>
7	125-146	143	88.00-92.00	88.50	Average
5	159-170	161	82.00-83.00	82.79	Average

HAIR EWES - Good 3-4 (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>
10	160	160	82.00	82.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 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>
4	98	98	78.00	78.00	Low
2	128	128	79.00	79.00	Average
15	100	100	76.00	76.00	Low

BUCKS - 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>
7	155	155	167.50	167.50	Average Yearlings
4	220-245	229	86.00-96.00	91.34	Average
2	225	225	107.50	107.50	High
1	200	200	67.50	67.50	Low
10	253-290	272	83.00-86.00	84.57	Average

HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	140-145	143	111.00-119.00	115.07	Average
2	200-215	208	90.00-108.00	98.67	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - 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	60	160-169	164	96.00-99.00	97.61
4-6	O	7	139-148	143	89.00-94.00	91.22

HAIR EWES - Medium 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	80	125	125	120.00	120.00

FEEDER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 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	26	26	300.00	300.00
10	34-39	37	335.00-340.00	337.33
2	40	40	335.00	335.00

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
22	28-29	29	300.00-325.00	322.80	
39	40-49	46	305.00-317.50	310.86	
7	45-47	46	145.00-200.00	184.77	Pygmies

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
1	20	20	270.00	270.00	
4	28	28	155.00	155.00	Pygmies
1	30	30	285.00	285.00	
18	42-48	43	210.00-270.00	253.51	

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (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	52-58	53	315.00-317.50	315.45	Average
7	70-71	71	280.00-287.50	282.12	Average
25	74	74	275.00	275.00	Average Yearlings

KIDS - Selection 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	45	45	317.50	317.50	Average
7	43	43	225.00	225.00	Average Pygmies
12	55-58	56	265.00-312.50	301.17	Average
3	58	58	165.00	165.00	Average Pygmies
87	60-65	63	252.50-282.50	265.96	Average
4	66	66	285.00	285.00	Average Yearlings
16	70-75	71	270.00-277.50	271.09	Average
3	85	85	270.00-275.00	273.33	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
1	20	20	285.00	285.00	Average
12	45-49	48	210.00-235.00	231.11	Average
3	58	58	240.00	240.00	Average
2	63	63	245.00	245.00	Average
2	70	70	220.00	220.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (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	67	67	215.00	215.00	Average
1	70	70	205.00	205.00	Average
6	100-145	119	90.00-190.00	150.84	Average
7	150-171	164	132.50-135.00	134.67	Average

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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	65	65	115.00	115.00	Average Pygmies
2	88	88	100.00	100.00	Average
25	91-95	92	110.00-165.00	139.84	Average
33	100-149	122	102.50-157.50	130.52	Average
1	100	100	140.00	140.00	Average Pygmies
7	158	158	127.50	127.50	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
12	60	60	90.00	90.00	Average Pygmies
1	60	60	65.00	65.00	Low
2	83	83	90.00	90.00	Average
2	98	98	60.00	60.00	Average
4	125-130	128	80.00-90.00	82.45	Average
2	100-105	103	30.00-40.00	34.88	Low



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BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (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	115	115	210.00	210.00	Average
3	170-185	175	197.00-210.00	204.61	Average
1	220	220	211.00	211.00	High

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
1	55	55	200.00	200.00	Average Pygmies
2	95	95	240.00	240.00	Average
4	123-135	129	185.00-212.50	197.43	Average
2	120	120	185.00-195.00	190.00	Average Pygmies

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
1	80	80	185.00	185.00	Average
1	110	110	185.00	185.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (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>
6	105-145	134	257.50-295.00	267.16	Average
1	115	115	210.00	210.00	Average Pygmies
4	150-175	165	252.50-262.50	256.59	Average

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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	65	65	170.00	170.00	Average Pygmies
4	70-75	74	185.00-210.00	190.93	Average Pygmies
5	125-137	132	200.00-245.00	217.02	Average
5	103-108	105	185.00-197.50	190.14	Average Pygmies

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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	65	65	150.00	150.00	Average Pygmies

REPLACEMENT GOATS**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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	0	5	71	71	235.00	235.00

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<1		1	125	125	212.50	212.50

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 (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.