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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/14/2025 - 9/20/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/8/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,783	10,249	2,699
Feeder Cattle:	1,386(77.7%)	2,484(24.2%)	2,055(76.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	263(14.8%)	727(7.1%)	521(19.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	134(7.5%)	268(2.6%)	123(4.6%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	3,427(33.4%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,759(17.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	381(3.7%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	110(1.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	1,078(10.5%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	15(0.1%)	0(0.0%)

Yearling steers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however unevenly steady undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers under 800 lbs sold generally steady. Heifers over 800 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder calves were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand for all calves was very good. Packages of calves sold on good to very good demand as buyers built to loads. CME feeder cattle positions whiplashed this week with sharply lower movement and sharply higher movement seen all in the same week. As of Fridays close the September contract posted 359.15, up 8.75 for the week, while the October closed at 354.10, up 8.30 for the week. Market activity was mostly active this past week with stronger buyer participation seen compared to the week prior. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate. Very few cows continue to be purchased for immediate harvest. Only extremely poor or very blemished cows were purchased for immediate harvest this week. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested the previous week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on all offerings. Feeding cow demand was very good. Even cows which were slightly blemished, some buyers were willing to put on feed. Feeding cows sold on very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed strong demand for cows to feed. Quality was mostly plain to average and similar to last week. Feeding cows sold mostly steady. The spread between slaughter cows and feeding cows remains very large. Slaughter bulls sold on good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00 lower. Many thin fleshed bulls continue to be seen as many have been turned out with cows. Many of these thin bulls were purchased to feed this week. Feeding bulls sold mostly 3.00 lower. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good to very good demand for limited offerings. Offerings were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Supply included: 78% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 56% Heifers, 4% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers); 15% Slaughter Cattle (63% Cows, 37% Bulls); 8% Replacement Cattle (81% Stock Cows, 12% Bred Cows, 4% Bred Heifers, 3% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 58%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	205	205	715.00	715.00	
3	273	273	680.00	680.00	
4	315-328	322	555.00-600.00	577.05	
1	330	330	610.00	610.00	Unweaned



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10	357-375	361	465.00-517.50	506.58	Unweaned
17	426-437	429	480.00-517.50	513.32	
32	436	436	583.00	583.00	
43	455-485	474	460.00-500.00	477.77	
78	515-538	525	435.00-457.50	445.87	
44	560-584	578	390.00-431.00	413.24	
23	619-643	631	368.00-416.00	390.84	
4	659	659	420.00	420.00	
30	719-743	731	386.00-400.00	393.24	
8	757-758	757	386.00-390.00	387.00	
35	813-833	821	344.00-379.00	356.74	
1	850	850	340.00	340.00	
20	906-915	910	322.00-354.00	346.54	
28	955-999	993	332.00-336.00	332.43	

STEERS - 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	393	393	530.00	530.00	Unweaned
3	723	723	384.00	384.00	
7	843-844	844	354.00-360.00	356.57	

STEERS - 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>
6	330	330	540.00	540.00
1	355	355	510.00	510.00
5	423-443	431	445.00-500.00	477.39
4	485-492	490	426.00-440.00	429.46
4	557-595	567	360.00-417.00	402.03
12	629-638	631	356.00-390.00	361.73
9	744-748	745	322.00-355.00	347.64
4	815	815	307.50	307.50

STEERS - 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>
12	1140	1140	301.00	301.00
4	1150-1185	1160	287.00-305.00	298.54

STEERS - 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>
7	1045	1045	307.00	307.00

STEERS - 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>
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3	810	810	292.50	292.50
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STEERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	655	655	382.50	382.50

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	900	900	235.00	235.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	210-230	213	605.00-680.00	666.52	
1	295	295	600.00	600.00	
2	320-325	323	450.00-470.00	460.08	
1	320	320	570.00	570.00	Unweaned
4	350-363	357	497.00-530.00	513.80	
44	406-448	418	425.00-457.50	443.06	
26	423-448	427	485.00-525.00	514.54	Unweaned
15	453-454	454	450.00-502.50	478.03	
18	500-543	519	380.00-445.00	418.19	
1	540	540	395.00	395.00	Unweaned
10	551-558	553	355.00-372.00	364.63	
1	600	600	350.00	350.00	
7	663-679	672	337.00-367.50	354.61	
25	701-735	705	361.00-374.00	372.37	
42	757-798	778	350.00-360.00	357.74	
52	813-849	833	330.00-350.00	347.28	
56	850-892	862	318.00-345.50	336.83	
12	897	897	325.00	325.00	Full
109	900-943	914	302.00-330.00	324.70	
42	955-995	981	290.00-322.00	312.12	
33	1000-1045	1012	297.00-317.50	306.57	
5	1089	1089	289.50	289.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	477-488	480	416.00-417.50	416.38
4	703	703	358.00	358.00
8	781	781	345.00	345.00
8	841	841	324.50	324.50
4	898	898	306.00	306.00



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11	974-988	982	298.00-307.00	302.94
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	385	385	455.00	455.00
8	400-445	427	360.00-430.00	404.88
22	455-499	483	365.00-435.00	384.55
6	503-545	519	330.00-365.00	343.83
4	572-575	573	355.00	355.00
2	745	745	321.00	321.00
1	765	765	305.00	305.00
4	867-870	868	255.00-319.00	271.04
1	910	910	275.00	275.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	313	313	320.00	320.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	1039	1039	297.50	297.50
7	1063-1095	1082	287.00-311.00	302.36
1	1125	1125	281.00	281.00
4	1181	1181	285.00	285.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	688	688	362.00	362.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	502	502	380.00	380.00
8	656	656	371.00	371.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	310	310	610.00	610.00	
1	325	325	617.50	617.50	Unweaned
1	395	395	475.00	475.00	
1	405	405	480.00	480.00	
6	507-535	519	325.00-430.00	371.88	
11	501-519	512	445.00-447.50	445.89	Unweaned



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18	559-599	573	380.00-407.50	398.08
2	613	613	370.00	370.00
1	745	745	330.00	330.00

BULLS - 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>
3	445	445	365.00	365.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	462	462	245.00	245.00

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	1085	1085	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>
27	1559-1780	1593	161.00-173.00	170.36	Average
1	1820	1820	169.00	169.00	High
1	1790	1790	156.00	156.00	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>
17	1120-1511	1435	142.00-169.00	163.67	Average
47	1230-1675	1347	146.00-166.00	158.35	Average Return to Feed
9	1410-1540	1485	169.00-174.00	171.45	High
41	1145-1678	1492	164.00-180.00	173.21	High Return to Feed
3	1070-1485	1288	135.00-149.00	139.75	Low
7	1310-1630	1389	137.00-154.00	142.99	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>
3	1215-1285	1262	125.00-126.00	125.32	Average
2	1180-1300	1240	134.00-154.00	143.52	Average Return to Feed
11	985-1165	1132	165.50-172.00	166.53	High Return to Feed
3	1170-1330	1250	123.00-141.00	135.03	Low
2	870-895	883	119.00-125.00	121.96	Low Light Weight
5	1080-1285	1201	115.00-151.00	135.01	Low Return to Feed
4	1055-1265	1149	85.00-113.00	104.87	Very Low



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BULLS - 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>
4	1495-1735	1675	206.00-210.00	209.11	High

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>
37	1645-2500	1934	178.00-195.00	187.20	Average
45	1375-2020	1727	174.00-194.00	187.81	Average Return to Feed
3	1830-2320	2092	198.00-203.00	200.14	High
9	1678-1713	1705	191.00-192.00	191.78	High Return to Feed
6	1520-1985	1747	172.00-175.00	173.23	Low
3	1335-1640	1522	155.00-162.00	159.41	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>
1	1930	1930	198.00	198.00	Average

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	72	810-1002	867	275.00-338.00	311.17
2-4	O	2	1070-1095	1083	232.50-242.50	237.44
2-8	O	5	1273	1273	185.00	185.00

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	12	792-1150	822	185.00-286.00	274.22
2-4	O	8	1020-1280	1153	192.00-247.50	227.55
5-8	O	9	1290-1617	1457	157.00-159.00	158.80

BRED 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>
5-8	T2	16	1444-1530	1451	155.00-164.00	162.16

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (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>
<2	T1	4	765-940	886	2400.00-3025.00	2838.22
2-4	T1	1	1070	1070	3200.00	3200.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (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>
2-4	O	4	1220	1220	4200.00	4200.00



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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.