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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/23/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 9/9/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	712	1,153	1,620
Feeder Cattle:	551(77.4%)	869(75.4%)	1,065(65.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	110(15.4%)	206(17.9%)	445(27.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	51(7.2%)	78(6.8%)	110(6.8%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were too lightly tested develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers all sold unevenly steady from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Offerings were smaller this week making it difficult for some buyers to start loads. Many small packages of yearling heifers were seen this week. A single load lot of steers was seen this week, and it was met with very good demand. Quality was mostly average to attractive, however quality overall was not as attractive as last weeks sale. CME positions continue to rebound with additional triple digit gains seen today following yesterdays limit higher movement. Market activity was mostly active with rapid bidding seen. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Cow quality was mostly average this week. Feeding cow demand remains very good with a large pool of feeding buyers actively bidding on offerings. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Slaughter bulls and feeding bulls both 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 all replacement cows was very good. Buyers showed good demand for all ages of cows to return to the country to pregnancy test, or put in a rebreeding program. Several sets of cows sold exposed and buyers showed strong premiums for these offerings. Supply included: 77% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 58% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (60% Cows, 40% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (94% Stock Cows, 6% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	618	618	405.00	405.00	Unweaned
9	656-690	662	410.00-415.00	414.42	
36	735-742	739	405.00-409.00	406.77	
15	760-795	789	375.00-390.00	377.46	
2	855	855	360.00	360.00	
83	923-928	923	354.00-354.50	354.48	
3	965	965	341.00	341.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	770	770	365.00	365.00
3	858	858	350.00	350.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (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>
8	534	534	443.00	443.00
22	640-649	647	415.00-420.00	419.10

HEIFERS - 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>	
9	721	721	359.00	359.00	
5	771	771	358.00	358.00	
16	805-847	844	350.00-353.00	352.82	
31	851-885	866	331.00-350.00	339.48	
18	894	894	327.50	327.50	Full
25	925-937	931	321.00-327.00	323.55	
92	953-997	971	311.00-319.00	316.46	
23	1004-1018	1008	307.00-314.00	313.08	

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>
4	719	719	357.50	357.50
4	765-795	775	350.00-357.50	352.52
13	892-898	897	322.50-328.00	325.23
4	924	924	320.00	320.00

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	903	903	324.00	324.00
15	1053-1094	1081	288.00-310.00	295.04

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>
8	550	550	390.00	390.00

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>
3	1050-1080	1060	227.50-240.00	235.75

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	1245	1245	225.00	225.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**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>
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11	1345-1572	1459	165.00-175.00	171.66	Average Return to Feed
1	1045	1045	149.00	149.00	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>
23	1058-1276	1175	161.00-175.00	171.72	Average Return to Feed
9	1266-1297	1276	176.50-178.00	177.49	High Return to Feed
10	1000-1150	1072	120.00-133.00	123.32	Low
9	705-1330	1075	130.00-159.00	145.64	Low Return to Feed
1	900	900	111.00	111.00	Very Low Light Weight

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>
2	1570-1835	1703	192.00-193.00	192.54	Average
24	1255-2020	1714	187.00-195.00	190.27	Average Return to Feed
7	1630-2020	1810	170.00-184.00	176.70	Low
9	1195-1985	1622	177.00-187.00	182.94	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	O	14	870-1340	1022	222.50-290.00	261.84	
2-4	O	17	958-1240	984	190.00-232.50	227.00	
>8	O	3	1165	1165	185.00	185.00	Broken Mouth

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>	
2-4	O	6	810-1295	991	182.00-230.00	195.08	
>8	O	1	1295	1295	164.00	164.00	Broken Mouth

STOCK COWS - Medium 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	1	790	790	270.00	270.00

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>
2-4	O	2	828	828	207.50	207.50

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>	
2-8	T1	2	1153	1153	3150.00	3150.00	
>8	T1	1	1045	1045	2850.00	2850.00	Broken Mouth



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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.