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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/30/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 9/23/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,136	712	914
Feeder Cattle:	820(72.2%)	551(77.4%)	492(53.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	215(18.9%)	110(15.4%)	350(38.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	101(8.9%)	51(7.2%)	72(7.9%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were too lightly tested develop any market trend. Yearling heifers sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Calves were too lightly tested last week to develop any market comparison. Demand was mostly good to very good for light to moderate offerings. Many small packages of yearling heifers were seen this week. Quality was mostly average to attractive with most offerings coming off grass. CME positions traded with triple digit gains today which helped provide some market support. Market activity was mostly 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 mostly plain to average this week and not as attractive as last weeks offering. Feeding cow demand remains very good with a large pool of feeding buyers actively bidding on offerings. Feeding cows sold generally steady on a lower quality lower yielding offering. 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. Supply included: 72% Feeder Cattle (35% Steers, 61% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 19% Slaughter Cattle (71% Cows, 28% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows, 0% Dairy Bulls); 9% Replacement Cattle (63% Stock Cows, 38% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 39%.

#### FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	250	250	660.00	660.00	Unweaned
4	316	316	657.50	657.50	Unweaned
8	420	420	550.00	550.00	Unweaned
89	455-488	481	485.00-497.00	495.32	Unweaned
84	537	537	446.00-446.50	446.40	Unweaned
33	582	582	404.00	404.00	Unweaned
8	603-625	606	390.00-394.00	390.52	Unweaned
1	785	785	382.50	382.50	
2	823	823	377.00	377.00	
4	866	866	360.00	360.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	883-898	891	347.50-350.00	348.74
5	968-987	979	331.00-334.00	332.19

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STEERS -	Large 1 (Per Cwt	: / Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	572	572	385.00	385.00	Unweaned
2	1068	1068	319.00	319.00	

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
28	399	399	512.50	512.50	Unweaned
16	407-431	423	442.50-497.50	487.22	Unweaned
2	473	473	441.00	441.00	Unweaned
93	502-517	514	430.00-444.00	441.50	Replacement
9	536-540	537	385.00-396.00	392.32	Unweaned
27	567	567	386.00	386.00	Unweaned
3	693	693	390.00	390.00	
9	710	710	366.00	366.00	
61	755-784	771	350.00-362.00	357.94	
52	812-842	820	340.50-352.00	349.05	
28	855-892	875	329.50-341.00	331.74	
62	901-948	917	319.00-327.00	324.31	
2	960-965	963	323.00	323.00	
2	1048	1048	315.00	315.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
15	709-738	721	342.50-361.00	347.99
2	793	793	348.00	348.00
2	820	820	336.00	336.00
7	890-896	893	320.00-325.00	322.87

### HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
4	405	405	432.50	432.50	Unweaned
4	489	489	345.00	345.00	Unweaned
3	1065-1090	1073	305.00-314.00	310.95	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	578	578	422.50	422.50
5	609	609	401.00	401.00

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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3	650	650	345.00	345.00

### BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	339	339	575.00	575.00	Unweaned
4	394	394	490.00	490.00	Unweaned
15	475-489	479	390.00-445.00	430.02	Unweaned
2	1110-1140	1125	270.00-280.00	274.93	
1	1190	1190	270.00	270.00	
1	1290	1290	242.50	242.50	

# **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

### COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
8	1759-1935	1781	172.00	172.00	Low

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

	Dressing	AVg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg wt</u>	<u>wt kange</u>	неаа
e Return to Feed	Average	169.27	168.00-170.00	1446	1375-1590	6
n Return to Feed	High	173.00	173.00	1568	1568	2

### COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1265	1265	152.00	152.00	Average
9	1265-1546	1448	166.00-174.00	170.08	Average Return to Feed
1	1385	1385	178.00	178.00	High Return to Feed
2	1328	1328	135.00	135.00	Low
5	1310-1485	1382	140.00-165.00	149.03	Low Return to Feed

#### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1175-1215	1192	143.00-145.00	144.01	Average
1	775	775	145.00	145.00	Average Light Weight
40	1210-1225	1225	166.00-171.00	166.12	Average Return to Feed
1	1080	1080	177.00	177.00	High Return to Feed
9	1095-1310	1214	113.00-138.00	127.02	Low
3	940-985	958	113.00-125.00	119.90	Low Light Weight
59	880-1194	1104	139.00-161.00	157.96	Low Return to Feed

### DAIRY COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	975	975	134.00	134.00	Low Light Weight

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BULLS - 1	1-2 (Per C	wt / Actu	al Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Ra	=	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1440-2	155	1897	187.00-196.00	191.24	Average
36	1310-2	145	1711	186.00-197.00	190.80	Average Return to Feed
4	1720-1	.940	1830	172.00-185.00	179.36	Low
6	1570-1	.895	1703	172.00-184.00	180.42	Low Return to Feed
DAIRY BL	ILLS - 1-2	(Per Cwt	: / Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Ra	=	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	144	_	1445	170.00	170.00	Low
REPLACE	MENT CA	TTLE				
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				Cwt / Actual Wt		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	Ο	3	985-1220	1130	225.00-270.00	
2-4	Ο	50	890-1061	1016	225.00-301.00	290.55
STOCK CO	DWS - Me	dium and	d Large 1-2 (Pe	er Cwt / Actual \	Wt)	
Age	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	1	955	955	262.50	262.50
2-4	0	6	983-1133	1033	187.50-240.00	220.81
BRED HE	FFRS - M	edium an	d Large 1 (Per	· Unit / Actual W	/ <del>+</del> )	
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1	16	759-828	772	2975.00-3050.0	_
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BRED HEI	Cha			$\Delta V \sigma V V T$	Price Range	Avg Price
BRED HEI Age <2	<u>Stage</u> T1	<u>Head</u> 4	Wt Range 784	<u>Avg Wt</u> 784	2850.00	2850.00

Avg Price

2900.00

Price Range

2900.00

<u>Age</u>

<2

<u>Stage</u>

T1

<u>Head</u>

16

Wt Range

735

Avg Wt

735



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#### 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 (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.