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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/17/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 10/10/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	147	113	281
Feeder Cattle:	104(70.7%)	84(74.3%)	233(82.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	31(21.1%)	26(23.0%)	42(14.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	4(2.7%)	0(0.0%)	3(1.1%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	3(2.0%)	2(1.8%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	3(1.1%)
Slaughter Goats:	5(3.4%)	1(0.9%)	0(0.0%)

Clean up graded Feeder sale, slightly higher overall offering than last week, small increase in offering of Feeder Calves and Slaughter Cattle. Active trade and above average attendance. Feeder Steers and Heifers sold steady, most graded #1 muscled with some small farmer groups, not many #2 muscled shoulder Calves. Slaughter Cows and Bulls slightly higher than last reported, better quality run of Cows this week. Supply included: 71% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 36% Heifers, 7% Bulls); 21% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (33% Bred Heifers, 67% Cow-Calf Pairs); 2% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (100% Wooled); 3% Slaughter Goats (100% Bucks/Billies). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 26%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
1	220	220	400.00	400.00
3	255-290	278	395.00-425.00	415.84
3	368-385	374	385.00-450.00	407.32
2	400-425	413	365.00-430.00	396.52
5	450-463	457	370.00-440.00	410.30
2	505-515	510	385.00-415.00	399.85
8	555-570	561	355.00-390.00	378.81
5	605-645	633	344.99-350.00	348.05
3	675	675	336.00	336.00
1	710	710	330.00	330.00
1	790	790	300.00	300.00
1	825	825	305.00	305.00
6	965-980	975	275.00-299.00	293.56

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	350	350	380.00	380.00
3	415	415	290.00-340.00	323.33

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2	450-465	458	290.00-300.00	295.08
5	500-535	515	270.00-320.00	295.32

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	290	290	310.00-385.00	347.50
2	300-335	318	355.00-405.00	381.38
1	395	395	370.00	370.00
2	432	432	335.00	335.00
6	476	476	380.00	380.00
4	502-538	520	325.00-370.00	348.28
4	555-575	565	330.00-340.00	335.09
1	665	665	330.00	330.00
3	800-835	823	275.00-300.00	291.90
1	965	965	265.00	265.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
1	440	440	350.00	350.00
2	470-475	473	290.00-320.00	304.92
3	555-585	568	270.00-285.00	279.85
1	645	645	230.00	230.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	385	385	335.00	335.00
3	575	575	350.00	350.00
1	605	605	335.00	335.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	147.67	145.00-151.00	1633	1400-1945	6
Low	139.71	137.00-142.00	1460	1335-1585	2

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	144.93	138.00-155.00	1221	1075-1365	7
High	157.31	157.00-158.00	1308	1235-1400	3

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>

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5	975-1300	1152	128.00-135.00	131.34	Average
1	880	880	115.00	115.00	Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1350-1755	1580	172.00-181.00	175.33	Average

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	T1-2	1	750	750	1175.00	1175.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5-8	0	2	1065-1215	1140	2200.00-2600.00	2413.16

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

WOOLED - Choice and Prime 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	140	140	200.00	200.00	Average

SLAUGHTER GOATS

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	45	45	140.00	140.00	Average
2	70	70	100.00	100.00	Average
1	150	150	250.00	250.00	Average

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.