

Preston Farmers Market - Terra Alta, WV AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News West Virginia Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/24/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 10/17/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	220	147	0
Feeder Cattle:	85(38.6%)	104(70.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	39(17.7%)	31(21.1%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	96(43.6%)	4(2.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	3(2.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	5(3.4%)	0(0.0%)

Larger than average attendance and very active trade today due to the Bred Cow special sale, heavy run of Replacement Cattle this week, however, Feeder and Slaughter Cattle nearly similar run as last week. Not a very strong test on Feeders, many lighter calves and quality somewhat mixed, heavier end of the run lower by \$25 per cwt or more compared to last for both Steers and Heifers.

No doubt on the quality of the Replacement Cattle, much of the offering were young Cows in good flesh. Bred Cows \$2,000-\$3,200; Bred Heifers \$2,900-\$3,350; good young open Stock Cows up to \$2,800.

Good quality offering continued in the Slaughter Cows, Breaker type Cows \$4 per cwt higher than last week; Lean Cows slightly lower while Boner Cows and Bulls sold spot on steady.

Supply included: 39% Feeder Cattle (26% Steers, 61% Heifers, 12% Bulls); 18% Slaughter Cattle (74% Cows, 26% Bulls); 44% Replacement Cattle (6% Stock Cows, 50% Bred Cows, 33% Bred Heifers, 11% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 24%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - 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>
2	250-255	253	230.00-390.00	309.21
1	310	310	400.00	400.00
4	365-387	380	360.00-400.00	387.45
2	420	420	405.00	405.00
4	510-537	524	355.00-380.00	367.18
2	575	575	350.00	350.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	300-325	312	380.00-400.00	383.85	
3	380-390	383	325.00-340.00	331.61	
4	410-445	430	330.00-405.00	347.88	
6	478-495	481	330.00-385.00	375.56	
5	550-591	583	290.00-300.00	298.11	
2	620-635	628	280.00-310.00	294.82	
2	707	707	230.00	230.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	312	312	380.00	380.00
3	570-582	578	240.00-330.00	269.58
1	680	680	250.00	250.00
1	715	715	230.00	230.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	151.53	145.00-158.00	1650	1355-2000	6
High	158.46	158.00-159.00	1794	1520-2385	4

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

Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	144.29	138.00-150.00	1401	1250-1525	5
High	154.88	152.00-157.00	1435	1215-1655	2
Low	119.00	119.00	1430	1430	1

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	126.14	120.00-130.00	1041	1000-1125	4
High	134.57	129.00-138.00	985	880-1105	3

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1290-2055	1699	169.00-185.00	177.02	Average
3	1910-2080	2000	186.00-188.00	186.99	High
2	1150-1380	1265	161.00-165.00	163.18	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - 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	0	5	710-930	875	2000.00-2800.00	2397.49

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	1	1135	1135	2000.00	2000.00
2-4	T2	5	1120-1590	1248	3000.00-3200.00	3115.95
2-4	T3	1	1050	1050	3050.00	3050.00

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5-8	T1	7	1345-1710	1534	2000.00-3100.00	2437.76
5-8	T2	24	1115-1705	1387	1425.00-3600.00	2468.21
5-8	T3	5	1080-1765	1429	2275.00-2800.00	2597.48
>8	T1	1	915	915	1000.00	1000.00

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>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	10	850-1250	1004	1950.00-3400.00	3078.51
2-4	T1-2	1	1040	1040	3350.00	3350.00
2-4	T2	14	905-1120	1013	1700.00-3500.00	2970.84
2-4	T3	2	1035-1075	1055	2500.00-3300.00	2907.58

BRED HEIFERS - Small 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1-2	1	975	975	1600.00	1600.00
2-4	T2	1	945	945	1500.00	1500.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (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
5-8	0	1	1540	1540	3100.00	3100.00

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	8	1025-1815	1229	2050.00-3350.00	2714.24

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	1	820	820	2400.00	2400.00

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.