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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/11/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 11/4/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,474	4,507	5,052
Feeder Cattle:	2,166(62.3%)	3,290(73.0%)	3,502(69.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	990(28.5%)	912(20.2%)	955(18.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	318(9.2%)	305(6.8%)	595(11.8%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested develop any market trend. Steer calves under 400 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. 400-500 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 lower in a very narrow comparison on a lower quality offering. Steer calves 500 lbs and heavier sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Heifer calves under 400 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. 400-449 lbs sold mostly 10.00-15.00 lower, heifers over 450 lbs sold mostly steady to 10.00 lower. Demand was mostly moderate for moderate offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to attractive and noticeably lower than last week. Lightweight offerings were mostly plain this week and this hampered demand. Many sets of calves were cutbacks off summer video sales. Several sets of weaned calves were seen this week, these offerings were met with light to moderate demand as buyers continue to prefer to buy fresh appearing calves right off the cow. Several short weaned packages were seen this week and these offerings were met with the lightest demand. Calves with 2 rounds of vaccinations sold with the best demand. This caused some price overlap as calves with both spring and fall preconditioning shots sold with strong premiums again this week. CME positions pushed higher for the 2nd day in a row with sharply higher movement seen for the nearby November contract. Market activity was mostly moderate. A slightly smaller crowd of buyers was noticed this week with a few less ranchers in the stands bidding on calves. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand for heavy offerings. Feeding cows continue to be driving force in the cow market. A large supply of cows was seen again this week and buyers report many lots are starting to fill as cow supplies have been heavy in the northern portion of the country over the last few weeks. Feeding cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 lower on high quality cows suitable to feed to premium white. Thin feeding cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold generally steady on breaking cows, boning and lean cows sold 5.00-6.00 lower. Only severely blemished cows were purchased to send to harvest this week as packers continue to buy slightly blemished cows to feed and hold for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday week. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on moderate to good demand. These offerings sold 10.00-18.00 lower. Demand for these offerings was lighter this week as the calendar is starting to get to late for many buyers looking to breed for fall calving Supply included: 62% Feeder Cattle (55% Steers, 44% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 28% Slaughter Cattle (95% Cows, 5% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 9% Replacement Cattle (88% Stock Cows, 12% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 17%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	330-340	337	575.00-620.00	589.70	Unweaned
16	363-382	374	560.00-580.00	566.61	Unweaned
32	418-435	420	520.00-550.00	538.22	Unweaned
56	450-482	466	480.00-500.00	488.38	Unweaned
22	510	510	477.50	477.50	
212	523-547	538	440.00-465.00	454.14	Unweaned
90	555-584	576	412.50-424.00	418.88	

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Unweaned	413.18	402.00-445.00	588	550-597	200
Unweaned	398.14	390.00-412.00	619	600-649	113
Unweaned	380.24	360.00-394.00	667	655-688	40
	382.50	382.50	700	700	4
Unweaned	381.46	365.00-385.50	715	700-743	25

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

Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
555.00	555.00	320	320	1
532.06	512.50-545.00	365	350-385	5
479.82	452.50-485.00	442	425-444	51
451.27	427.50-467.50	472	457-498	33
418.28	418.00-420.00	508	505-528	45
366.68	350.00-402.50	585	558-599	6
362.14	350.00-385.00	627	603-639	30
350.00	350.00	682	682	3
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# STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	391	391	430.00	430.00	Unweaned

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
5	678-682	680	349.00-362.00	354.18	Unweaned

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	494	494	432.50	432.50	
5	514	514	410.00	410.00	Unweaned

#### STEERS - Medium 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	343	343	432.50	432.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	325	325	500.00-505.00	503.33	Unweaned
23	350-373	363	460.00-502.50	486.57	Unweaned
15	441	441	431.00	431.00	
61	406-443	423	435.00-477.50	454.20	Unweaned
91	496	496	436.50	436.50	
13	454	454	461.00	461.00	Fancy

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148	458-498	473	412.50-442.50	429.89	Unweaned
111	500-541	521	381.00-414.00	396.63	Unweaned
6	554	554	379.00	379.00	
131	565-584	575	375.00-389.00	383.48	Unweaned
64	609-627	613	357.00-374.00	362.62	Unweaned
2	968	968	292.50	292.50	Fleshy

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
16	310-348	321	420.00-495.00	448.88	Unweaned		
10	369-395	372	440.00-455.00	453.41	Unweaned		
4	427-440	430	420.00-431.00	428.19	Unweaned		
11	455-494	483	402.50-407.50	404.79	Unweaned		
16	504-536	526	375.00-379.00	377.80			
10	513-535	519	365.00-382.50	375.52	Unweaned		
30	555-591	582	340.00-362.50	357.63	Unweaned		
9	622-626	624	350.00	350.00	Unweaned		
5	771	771	318.00	318.00			
8	808-828	821	300.00-308.00	305.05			

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	405	405	385.00	385.00	Unweaned

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>wt Kange</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	1095	1095	284.00	284.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1134	1134	260.00	260.00

# HEIFERS - Medium 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
7	323	323	435.00	435.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	280	280	670.00	670.00	Unweaned
1	465	465	480.00	480.00	Unweaned
7	506	506	415.00	415.00	Unweaned
2	553	553	402.50	402.50	Unweaned

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2	660	660	342.50	342.50	Unweaned	

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
26	1723	1723	165.00	165.00	Average
4	2029	2029	165.00	165.00	Average Heavy Weight
4	1705-1775	1730	157.00-162.00	159.28	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
17	1366-1570	1454	166.00-171.00	169.58	Average Return to Feed
5	1685-1895	1756	155.00-164.00	158.02	Low
2	1455	1455	168.50	168.50	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
166	1217-1590	1357	162.00-175.00	167.96	Average Return to Feed
2	1433	1433	177.00	177.00	High Return to Feed
17	1300-1465	1364	102.50-125.00	113.55	Low
25	1270-1600	1402	111.00-160.00	147.07	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>
2	1135-1320	1228	120.00-122.00	120.92	Average
90	1098-1245	1200	161.00-169.00	165.85	Average Return to Feed
12	1165-1215	1169	171.00	171.00	High Return to Feed
25	1000-1310	1153	102.50-117.50	107.74	Low
8	825-985	945	100.00-115.00	107.05	Low Light Weight
118	965-1320	1183	127.00-160.00	146.42	Low Return to Feed
5	1005-1395	1169	82.50-87.50	85.01	Very Low
1	860	860	60.00	60.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	875	875	85.00	85.00	Low Light Weight

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1890-2135	1971	177.00-185.00	182.08	Average
13	1440-2000	1775	180.00-187.00	183.16	Average Return to Feed

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6	1565-1935	1770	134.00-164.00	145.76	Low
2	1785-1880	1833	172.00-178.00	175.08	Low Return to Feed

#### BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
1	2030	2030	177.00	177.00	Average

#### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	103	733-1135	910	240.00-332.50	292.43
2-4	Ο	67	830-1230	1056	177.00-310.00	241.57
2-8	Ο	9	1099-1320	1127	172.00-185.00	179.83

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	7	851-950	877	250.00-295.00	286.94
2-4	0	9	870-1370	1126	170.00-190.00	181.50

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	0	1	785	785	240.00	240.00

## BRED 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>	Avg Price	
>8	T1	20	1356	1356	174.00	174.00	Thin Fleshed

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T1	7	1231	1231	167.00	167.00	Thin Fleshed

#### 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.

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