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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/19/2025 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 11/12/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,936	4,355	3,580
Slaughter Cattle:	1,654(33.5%)	923(21.2%)	1,146(32.0%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	25(0.5%)	225(5.2%)	169(4.7%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	2,164(43.8%)	2,482(57.0%)	1,615(45.1%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	193(3.9%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	900(18.2%)	725(16.6%)	650(18.2%)

Special Note: No slaughter cattle sale next week. Next week, Tues Nov. 25, 2025 will be the next sheep auction starting at 8:00 am.

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers 13.00 to 15.00 lower, heifers 10.00 to 11.00 lower. Light to moderate demand for this large offering of high quality grading, longtime fed steers and heifers. The CME Live Cattle contracts were down 5.00 during the heart of the sale and packer buyers weren't showing much interest until in bidding until they backed the bid up to the 207.00-208.00 mark. The was no shortage of really attractive fat cattle, 9 full loads of steers, 8 full loads of heifers, balance many part loads and stock trailer loads.

No slaughter cattle auction next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Slaughter lambs under 120 lbs 5.00 to 25.00 higher, over 120 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter ewes 10.00 to 15.00 higher, except Good 2-3 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Very good demand for non-traditional weight slaughter lambs, moderate demand for traditional weights. Very good demand for slaughter ewes. Very good demand for the nice offering of bred ewes, the market was very active as there were a lot of buyers on the seats wanting to buy these good white faced ewes. Next sheep and goat auction will be next Tuesday Nov. 25, 2025, starting at 8:00 am. Supply included: 34% Slaughter Cattle (55% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 42% Heifers, 2% Beef/Dairy Steers); 1% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 44% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (78% Woolled & Shorn, 12% Hair Breeds, 8% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks); 4% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 18% Slaughter Goats (79% Kids, 10% Nannies/Does, 9% Bucks/Billies, 2% Wethers).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
61	1365-1521	1447	207.00-209.75	208.37	Average
79	1361-1481	1461	208.00-214.00	211.44	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
96	1533-1599	1585	209.00-211.00	209.70	Average
64	1502-1646	1541	210.75-217.00	212.41	Average Certified Prgms
250	1604-1714	1664	208.00-211.00	209.23	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 4-5 (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
62	1739-1752	1745	205.00-209.25	207.39	Average

STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (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>
8	1328	1328	213.00	213.00	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY STEERS - Choice 2-3 (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>
22	1452-1772	1590	196.00-200.50	198.88	Average

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Choice 2-3 (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>
11	1571	1571	207.00	207.00	Average

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (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>
8	1366	1366	207.00	207.00	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
414	1292-1571	1405	208.00-212.25	211.53	Average
62	1301-1426	1358	208.00-215.00	211.12	Average Certified Prgms

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**LAMBS - 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>
25	72-74	74	275.00-285.00	283.83

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
5	64	64	310.00	310.00	Average
27	74-78	75	255.00-285.00	275.33	Average
9	71	71	240.00	240.00	Low
48	83-89	86	243.00-270.00	260.39	Average
70	93-99	96	235.00-265.00	254.91	Average
89	101-109	107	221.00-250.00	236.36	Average
53	113-117	116	225.00	225.00	Average
29	120-129	124	215.00-230.00	224.72	Average
348	132-139	134	221.00-225.00	223.07	Average
543	140-149	144	224.00-229.00	225.69	Average



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369	150-158	154	223.00-229.00	227.35	Average
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WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 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>
7	53	53	290.00	290.00	Average
6	79	79	255.00	255.00	Average
6	83	83	225.00	225.00	Average
4	94	94	215.00	215.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
7	62	62	300.00	300.00	Average
162	94-99	96	250.00-270.00	261.47	Average
8	100	100	245.00	245.00	Average
72	110-117	112	220.00-231.00	227.65	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 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>
7	57	57	295.00	295.00	Average

EWES - Good 2-3 (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>
6	146-149	149	110.00-115.00	110.82	Average
76	153-185	170	100.00-115.00	104.78	Average
8	201	201	100.00	100.00	Average

EWES - Good 4-5 (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>
13	193-197	194	105.00-115.00	112.66	Average
20	210	210	100.00	100.00	Average

EWES - Utility 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>
26	139-149	145	110.00-130.00	118.37	Average
19	172	172	120.00	120.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (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>
10	122	122	120.00	120.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Good 4-5 (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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2	145	145	120.00	120.00	Average
2	195	195	110.00	110.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 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>
1	115	115	145.00	145.00	Average

BUCKS - 1-3 (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>
5	185-193	189	90.00-130.00	108.66	Average
14	205-225	213	95.00-115.00	108.25	Average
7	255-271	266	120.00-135.00	130.90	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - 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>
1-2	WIN	29	143	143	380.00	380.00
2-4	WIN	54	141	141	375.00	375.00
2-4	WIN	70	171-173	172	385.00-400.00	391.39
4-6	WIN	26	227	227	285.00	285.00
>6	WIN	14	163	163	250.00	250.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (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>
1	30	30	400.00	400.00	Average
32	44-48	45	340.00-350.00	347.99	Average
33	50-54	53	330.00-365.00	351.47	Average
1	55	55	225.00	225.00	Average Pygmies
49	60-67	64	310.00-370.00	353.38	Average
4	76	76	305.00	305.00	Average
26	80-82	82	280.00-285.00	280.38	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
3	33	33	345.00	345.00	Average
29	51-56	53	290.00-325.00	304.05	Average
15	65	65	340.00	340.00	Average
20	71-75	72	285.00-290.00	286.56	Average
41	80-81	80	250.00-290.00	273.63	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
12	28	28	350.00	350.00	Average
42	30-38	34	255.00-375.00	331.19	Average
43	40-49	47	320.00-360.00	342.18	Average
135	50	50	340.00	340.00	Average
93	64-67	67	320.00-330.00	329.28	Average
36	72	72	280.00-300.00	291.67	Average
4	80-83	82	280.00-290.00	285.09	Average
36	94-97	97	225.00-250.00	245.94	Average

KIDS - Selection 2-3 (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>
7	46	46	240.00	240.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 3 (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	60	60	250.00	250.00	Average
24	86	86	255.00	255.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (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>
18	103-143	136	160.00-190.00	177.85	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
3	77	77	205.00	205.00	Average
25	90-99	97	150.00-175.00	167.13	Average
44	102-145	112	150.00-170.00	159.67	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (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>
1	60	60	300.00	300.00	Average
30	74	74	285.00	285.00	Average
10	81	81	275.00	275.00	Average
25	110-125	120	225.00-255.00	249.50	Average
2	165-185	175	220.00-280.00	248.29	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
6	114-133	120	225.00-230.00	228.16	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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1	145	145	175.00	175.00	Average
1	150	150	145.00	145.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (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>
1	95	95	285.00	285.00	Average
10	100-115	102	230.00-315.00	305.12	Average

WETHERS - Selection 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>
4	78	78	185.00	185.00	Average Pygmies

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 (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.