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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/23/2025 - 11/29/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 11/17/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,612	16,521	7,008
Feeder Cattle:	4,020(87.2%)	14,727(89.1%)	6,661(95.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	592(12.8%)	1,794(10.9%)	347(5.0%)

Only one reporting feeder cattle sale in Iowa market news program this week of Thanksgiving. Compared to last week, this sale sold 10.00 to 20.00 lower on steers and heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower with instances 30.00 plus lower on some weights of steers and heifers. Slaughter steers and heifers sold 8.00 to 11.00 lower. Most slaughter cows sold 5.00 lower except lean cows traded steady. The feeder cattle sale happened on Monday when the livestock sector thought the sky was falling as the board fell the limit down in both feeders and live cattle on the CME futures. Spillovers on the sell offs prevailed through the slaughter cattle auctions during the week. A lot of negative news in the cattle sector in the last few weeks has taken the upward steam off the cattle markets. Hopefully it will smooth out with minimal prices swings prevailing in the upcoming weeks. Supply included: 87% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 52% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (39% Steers, 41% Heifers, 19% Cows, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 58%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
16	386-398	394	502.50-507.50	505.97	
43	415-447	428	462.50-487.50	473.10	
8	435	435	400.00	400.00	Unweaned
35	450-484	463	437.50-465.00	447.09	
23	477-480	478	440.00	440.00	Unweaned
246	503-533	516	380.00-426.00	409.55	
17	502-549	531	370.00-398.00	386.24	Unweaned
203	552-591	577	363.00-394.00	383.60	
39	567-599	580	325.00-354.00	342.43	Unweaned
142	600-642	623	337.50-374.00	362.00	
26	613-628	615	307.50-351.00	344.17	Unweaned
176	659-677	672	334.00-380.25	361.59	
9	683	683	290.00	290.00	Fleshy
18	658-674	668	312.50-325.00	317.29	Unweaned
171	704-744	718	320.00-356.00	341.06	
12	749	749	309.00	309.00	Unweaned
191	767-798	789	327.00-333.00	328.83	
61	822	822	319.50	319.50	
28	859-890	867	296.00-315.50	310.49	
69	927-928	928	298.25-303.00	299.76	
56	984	984	287.75	287.75	

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STEERS - 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>	
5	286	286	440.00	440.00	
22	362-388	375	420.00-453.00	442.89	
20	400-445	407	375.00-420.00	412.62	
16	436	436	380.00	380.00	Unweaned
80	450-493	482	405.00-412.50	410.65	
4	476	476	275.00	275.00	Unweaned
9	540-541	540	367.50-371.00	369.44	
14	579-599	592	305.00-310.00	306.75	Unweaned
7	607-635	619	310.00-315.00	312.20	
28	651-693	686	292.50-326.00	320.32	
4	711	711	280.00	280.00	
13	784-785	784	282.00-284.00	283.38	
5	898	898	241.00	241.00	

HEIFERS - 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>	
4	298	298	397.00	397.00	Unweaned
16	327-343	331	377.50-405.00	384.62	
4	326	326	367.50	367.50	Unweaned
33	365-387	372	342.50-372.50	359.95	
5	380	380	330.00	330.00	Unweaned
48	409-438	424	345.00-356.00	353.11	
17	401-446	434	340.00-360.00	354.93	Unweaned
130	452-492	479	350.00-386.00	371.85	
11	460-469	464	420.00	420.00	Fancy
51	470-489	479	310.00-347.00	338.27	Unweaned
44	510-545	528	367.00-392.00	378.76	
25	507	507	404.00	404.00	Fancy
6	533	533	352.50	352.50	Unweaned
320	553-596	579	327.00-356.00	341.78	
9	585-589	588	285.00-298.00	293.69	Unweaned
114	605-635	626	317.50-343.00	334.24	
8	608	608	300.00	300.00	Unweaned
222	651-696	672	310.50-344.00	322.24	
11	695	695	316.00	316.00	Unweaned
93	704-717	714	280.00-316.75	308.36	
354	755-795	788	291.00-313.25	307.00	
244	868-888	879	289.50-303.50	293.26	
41	917	917	262.00	262.00	



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11	979	979	229.00	229.00
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	345	345	365.00	365.00
14	446	446	317.50	317.50
7	466-487	478	335.00-342.00	339.08
14	507-526	514	327.50-340.00	332.73
7	594	594	287.50	287.50
19	690	690	265.00	265.00
57	795-799	798	272.00-275.00	274.58

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	664	664	275.00	275.00
12	800	800	292.00	292.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	410	410	390.00	390.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1475-1480	1479	205.50-206.00	205.88	Average
12	1401-1460	1441	205.00-209.00	207.52	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
123	1329-1675	1541	210.00-218.50	215.36	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1515	1515	203.50	203.50	Average
3	1601	1601	207.75	207.75	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
30	1188-1593	1353	195.00-209.00	204.19	Average
20	1028-1306	1175	202.00-227.00	215.43	Average Certified Prgms
5	1052-1255	1146	200.00-224.00	213.84	Average Return to Feed



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STEERS - Select 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>
5	920-1194	1139	187.50-203.50	200.92	Average Return to Feed

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>
148	1270-1575	1397	202.00-216.00	211.46	Average
8	1382-1421	1409	207.00-208.00	207.63	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - 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>
28	1035-1374	1272	201.00-208.00	206.25	Average

HEIFERS - Select and 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>
5	1222-1355	1249	194.50-200.00	198.81	Average
24	955-1109	1083	210.00-229.50	213.38	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - Select 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>
4	820-1265	1038	170.00-210.00	193.52	Average Return to Feed

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (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>
15	1425-1775	1588	151.00-167.00	156.33	Average
10	1155-1385	1273	152.00-194.00	168.51	Average Return to Feed
8	1425-1695	1569	125.00-145.00	135.68	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>
23	1140-1675	1358	140.00-154.00	145.98	Average
1	955	955	169.00	169.00	Average Light Weight
8	1085-1355	1191	158.00-199.00	169.77	Average Return to Feed
12	1165-1650	1399	113.00-136.00	125.29	Low

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>
17	1020-1555	1258	112.00-136.00	122.87	Average
2	1090-1095	1093	137.50-140.00	138.75	Average Return to Feed
4	1050-1340	1144	98.00-101.00	99.76	Low

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



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5	1200-2070	1668	147.00-180.00	161.44	Average
2	1565-1595	1580	112.00-135.00	123.61	Low

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