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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/17/2025 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/10/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	8,765	5,016	4,904
Slaughter Cattle:	2,225(25.4%)	1,523(30.4%)	1,090(22.2%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	554(6.3%)	234(4.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	4,843(55.3%)	2,545(50.7%)	2,841(57.9%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	43(0.5%)	26(0.5%)	223(4.5%)
Slaughter Goats:	1,100(12.5%)	683(13.6%)	750(15.3%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	5(0.1%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: The next sheep and goat auction will be Tues. Dec 23, 2025. The next slaughter cattle auction will be Tues. Dec. 30, 2025.

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady. Light to moderate demand for this large offering of high quality grading steers and heifer, as not all packer buyers participated. CME Live Cattle contracts at 230.00, but with packer margins deteriorating the market was not very active. Boxed beef values continue their decline again today, down to 356.00 for Choice boxes. Cattle were carrying some tag as snows have been frequent, along with rain last week and above freezing temps have made it difficult to keep cattle dry. There was a large offering as the next slaughter cattle auction will be Tuesday Dec. 30, 2025.

Slaughter lambs under 100 lbs 10.00 to 20.00 higher, over 100 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs firm. Slaughter ewes steady. A very large offering of sheep and goats this week, the market was very active on those non-traditional weight slaughter lambs as there was very good demand for those kinds. Good demand yet for the traditional weight lambs, but there was a little pressure on the market. Very good demand remains for slaughter ewes. Good demand for the bred ewes. Very good demand for all weights and classes of goats. Supply included: 25% Slaughter Cattle (50% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 37% Heifers, 9% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 6% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (65% Lambs, 35% Hair Lambs); 55% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (68% Woolled & Shorn, 22% Hair Breeds, 6% Ewes, 3% Hair Ewes, 0% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 0% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (58% Ewes, 42% Hair Ewes); 13% Slaughter Goats (88% Kids, 10% Nannies/Does, 2% Bucks/Billies, 0% Wethers).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**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>
52	1423-1494	1469	222.00-225.50	224.43	Average
106	1423-1499	1473	217.00-228.50	224.88	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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>
54	1501-1577	1535	219.00-223.00	221.57	Average
222	1513-1652	1563	220.50-226.75	224.17	Average Certified Prgms
391	1601-1850	1709	220.00-225.00	221.47	Average Heavy Weight



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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>
7	1471	1471	218.00	218.00	Average

STEERS - Select 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	1233	1233	240.00	240.00	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>
14	1501-1659	1571	203.00-208.00	205.58	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>
145	1548-1707	1647	216.50-221.00	218.45	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>
398	1260-1581	1428	218.00-228.00	222.99	Average
211	1124-1591	1407	217.00-228.00	222.40	Average Certified Prgms

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
56	1387-1629	1531	211.50-223.25	219.02	Average

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>
9	34	34	455.00	455.00
49	45	45	390.00-420.00	418.16
119	50-59	57	410.00-420.00	411.40
4	60	60	315.00	315.00
106	73-78	75	305.00-365.00	334.62
59	103-108	107	282.50-285.00	282.95

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	58	58	345.00	345.00

LAMBS - Medium 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>
9	49	49	350.00	350.00



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HAIR LAMBS - Medium 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>
4	41	41	365.00	365.00
15	51	51	275.00	275.00
174	62-66	66	375.00-390.00	376.63

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>
16	59	59	360.00	360.00	Average
30	68-69	69	305.00-360.00	333.82	Average
125	70-76	73	305.00-380.00	364.50	Average
75	81-86	83	295.00-315.00	301.09	Average
99	92-97	94	275.00-325.00	287.14	Average
317	101-109	105	240.00-290.00	271.99	Average
133	113-119	116	227.00-255.00	241.65	Average
302	121-129	126	229.00-240.00	233.51	Average
586	130-139	135	227.00-237.00	229.14	Average
753	140-149	145	220.00-230.00	228.52	Average
655	151-166	157	221.00-232.00	230.12	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 3-4 (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>
48	171	171	225.00	225.00	Average

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>
13	82-84	83	270.00-295.00	285.53	Average
6	95	95	245.00	245.00	Average
9	112	112	205.00	205.00	Average
24	139	139	200.00	200.00	Average
8	143	143	212.00	212.00	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>
37	52-58	55	380.00-410.00	395.40	Average
93	62-69	66	355.00-380.00	365.96	Average
151	70-78	76	300.00-355.00	334.59	Average
303	80-88	84	300.00-350.00	328.81	Average
232	94-98	97	285.00-300.00	298.30	Average
111	100-108	103	280.00-305.00	289.41	Average



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61	123-125	124	222.00-226.00	224.64	Average
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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>
32	54-59	56	350.00-365.00	358.58	Average
14	124	124	185.00	185.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - 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>
10	150	150	115.00	115.00	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>
63	164-190	179	100.00-125.00	114.27	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>
32	193-198	198	105.00-125.00	106.22	Average
25	200-228	207	105.00-115.00	112.08	Average
12	259	259	115.00	115.00	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>
99	120-148	138	100.00-115.00	107.25	Average
27	150-158	154	110.00	110.00	Average

EWES - Cull 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>
6	107-128	118	85.00-100.00	93.17	Average
17	127	127	35.00	35.00	Low

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>
85	127-139	138	110.00-125.00	124.17	Average
1	150	150	105.00	105.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility and 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>
2	158	158	140.00	140.00	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>
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64	115-118	118	95.00-110.00	106.26	Average
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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>
6	170-184	182	120.00-125.00	120.78	Average
3	228-240	232	110.00-135.00	118.62	Average
7	265-272	271	95.00	95.00	Average

HAIR 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>
9	165-185	176	115.00-145.00	129.85	Average
4	229	229	110.00	110.00	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>
4-6	WIN	11	207	207	260.00	260.00
>6	WIN	5	122	122	210.00	210.00
>6	WIN	9	168	168	230.00	230.00

HAIR EWES - Medium 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>
4-6	WIN	18	164	164	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>
8	26	26	185.00	185.00	Average Pygmies
12	37	37	405.00	405.00	Average
3	33	33	155.00	155.00	Average Pygmies
20	42-48	45	370.00-415.00	406.36	Average
5	41	41	285.00	285.00	Average Pygmies
219	50-59	56	370.00-425.00	412.43	Average
226	60-69	65	380.00-425.00	409.66	Average
4	64	64	260.00	260.00	Average Pygmies
38	70-79	78	340.00-375.00	364.10	Average
65	80-88	85	310.00-365.00	353.79	Average
38	90-99	94	335.00-375.00	349.18	Average
2	110	110	305.00	305.00	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>
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52	35-38	37	335.00-365.00	348.87	Average
35	41-45	43	345.00-385.00	363.21	Average
43	61-65	63	370.00-395.00	383.46	Average
3	83	83	305.00	305.00	Average
13	94	94	285.00	285.00	Average

KIDS - 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>
2	35	35	375.00	375.00	Average
24	58	58	360.00	360.00	Average
6	65-68	66	320.00-355.00	342.98	Average
5	81	81	295.00	295.00	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>
13	73	73	315.00	315.00	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>
8	68	68	365.00	365.00	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>
3	60	60	150.00	150.00	Average
3	70	70	210.00	210.00	Average
30	110-148	117	160.00-200.00	192.69	Average
15	150	150	175.00-185.00	175.67	Average

NANNIES/DOES - 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	73	73	150.00	150.00	Average
24	101-128	114	190.00-210.00	197.54	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>
1	90	90	130.00	130.00	Average
12	101-113	103	155.00-190.00	183.60	Average

NANNIES/DOES - 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>
9	101	101	190.00	190.00	Average



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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>
3	77	77	315.00	315.00	Average
1	105	105	205.00	205.00	Average
6	150-185	174	230.00-235.00	232.50	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>
3	98	98	225.00	225.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - 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>
2	98	98	230.00	230.00	Average
1	105	105	205.00	205.00	Average
1	190	190	180.00	180.00	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	145	145	285.00	285.00	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 (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.