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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/21/2026 - Final

## AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 1/14/2026	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	2,745	7,074	3,666
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	867(31.6%)	1,300(18.4%)	790(21.5%)
<b>Feeder Sheep/Lambs:</b>	172(6.3%)	180(2.5%)	95(2.6%)
<b>Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:</b>	1,557(56.7%)	4,537(64.1%)	2,142(58.4%)
<b>Replacement Sheep/Lambs:</b>	0(0.0%)	102(1.4%)	114(3.1%)
<b>Slaughter Goats:</b>	140(5.1%)	955(13.5%)	525(14.3%)
<b>Replacement Goats:</b>	9(0.3%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower, non-implanted steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Moderate to good demand for this lighter offering of steers and heifers on a snowy winter day. The market was fairly active, 8 full loads of steers, 1 full load of heifers. Lower futures prices since last week had packer buyers on the defensive. Cattle carrying a good amount of tag as it's been very challenging for cattle feeders to keep cattle clean.

Slaughter lambs under 100 lbs 15.00 to 45.00 higher, 120-150 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, 150 lbs and heavier 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly steady. Very good demand for non-traditional weight slaughter lambs, good demand for traditional weights. Very good demand for the light fleshed feeder lambs offered, the market was very active for those. A lighter offering as a winter storm moves into the region today. Supply included: 32% Slaughter Cattle (45% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 29% Heifers, 22% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 6% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (91% Lambs, 9% Hair Lambs); 57% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (72% Wooled & Shorn, 10% Hair Breeds, 17% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 5% Slaughter Goats (83% Kids, 13% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies, 1% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (100% Nannies/Does).

## 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>
5	1437	1437	228.00	228.00	Average
6	1497	1497	226.00	226.00	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>
76	1556	1556	231.00	231.00	Average
152	1546-1705	1581	234.00-242.00	238.00	Average Certified Prgms
25	1690-1721	1706	229.50-230.00	229.76	Average Heavy Weight

### 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>
13	1329-1359	1347	231.00-239.00	234.03	Average Return to Feed



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#### 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>
13	1490-1523	1513	205.00-208.00	206.85	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>
86	1391-1736	1680	224.00-228.00	225.48	Average
12	1495	1495	234.00	234.00	Average Certified Prgms

#### BEEF/DAIRY 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>
36	1922-2057	1933	213.00-219.00	213.53	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>
84	1271-1508	1442	230.00-232.00	230.74	Average
74	1294-1634	1376	233.00-244.00	238.57	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>
22	1175	1175	243.00	243.00	Average Return to Feed

#### 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>
17	1395-1435	1421	225.00-227.00	225.69	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>
10	40	40	405.00	405.00
44	50-58	51	390.00-430.00	408.63
32	62-67	65	380.00-430.00	404.03
67	80	80	355.00	355.00
3	103	103	252.50	252.50

#### 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>
16	54	54	350.00	350.00

#### SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

#### WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
18	67	67	370.00	370.00	Average
39	70-79	77	305.00-355.00	344.50	Average
74	82-89	84	315.00-350.00	340.60	Average
186	94-95	94	290.00-327.50	318.99	Average
48	123-129	126	227.50-229.00	228.14	Average
197	133-136	134	222.00-229.00	226.19	Average
146	140-148	145	221.00-229.00	223.16	Average
360	150-164	155	217.00-223.00	220.86	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>
48	60-69	65	310.00-390.00	329.90	Average
37	84-88	86	305.00-335.00	316.03	Average
22	98	98	295.00	295.00	Average
36	106	106	246.00	246.00	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>
135	155-195	181	120.00-145.00	133.39	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>
21	200-217	215	100.00-115.00	113.67	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>
36	115-143	140	90.00-120.00	108.85	Average
48	154-160	160	105.00-130.00	127.99	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	101	101	45.00	45.00	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	131	131	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>
3	108	108	105.00	105.00	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>
1	180	180	145.00	145.00	Average
13	200-233	221	125.00-140.00	130.78	Average
1	250	250	115.00	115.00	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>
3	138	138	155.00	155.00	Average

**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	51	51	420.00	420.00	Average
27	60-69	62	400.00-415.00	411.38	Average
34	78	78	380.00	380.00	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>
22	41	41	345.00	345.00	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>
5	69	69	345.00	345.00	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>
4	133	133	205.00	205.00	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>
2	95	95	225.00	225.00	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - 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>
3	93	93	220.00	220.00	Average
6	113	113	195.00	195.00	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>
4	100-125	106	210.00-260.00	245.29	Average



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**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	105	105	305.00	305.00	Average

**REPLACEMENT GOATS**

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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	B	9	154	154	310.00	310.00

**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 (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.