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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/25/2026 - 1/31/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 1/19/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,465	41,844	52,105
Feeder Cattle:	1,359(55.1%)	37,842(90.4%)	46,401(89.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	548(22.2%)	2,162(5.2%)	2,947(5.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	558(22.6%)	1,840(4.4%)	2,757(5.3%)

Compared to last week, no good test of the feeder market in the state this week. Most auctions across the state were closed due to snow and extreme cold. A small number of auctions late in the week but even then, receipts were quite light. One had to go back to the week of Feb 20, 2021, to find a non-holiday week that was even close to being as light as this one was for livestock movement. The bi-annual Cattle Inventory Report was published Friday, this is arguably the biggest USDA report of the year for the cattle industry. Pre-report estimates were fairly close in all areas reported, and for another consecutive year total cattle numbers once again fell. This makes the herd the smallest in 75 years. One of the other numbers that was much anticipated was the number of beef heifers kept for replacements. This number was estimated to be up 1.7 percent however it fell lower at only 0.08 percent above a year ago. Looking at numbers for the state of MO, the state remained ranked 3rd for number of beef cows that have calves at 1.806 million head, which was down 3.2 percent from the previous year. The number of beef heifers over 500 lbs. kept for replacements was down 3.9 percent. Boxed beef cutout values closed lower for the week. Choice closed on Friday at 365.56, down 3.36 and select closed at 361.94, down 0.45 compared to last week. The choice/select spread remaining narrow at 3.62 per cwt. Negotiated feedlot sales as of the 2:00 cutoff time on Friday afternoons report came in just under 65k head. Live prices were reported 235.00-241.00 and dressed sales reported 370.00-378.00, both sharply higher than last week. Missouri Stocker formula consists of 241 head with a weighted average weight of 546.69 lbs. and a price value of 478.54, 21.59 higher than last week volume however was very low due to the lack of sales. The steer/heifer spread is 57.44. Supply included: 55% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 40% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 22% Slaughter Cattle (2% Steers, 2% Heifers, 83% Cows, 13% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (5% Stock Cows, 45% Bred Cows, 35% Bred Heifers, 6% Cow-Calf Pairs, 10% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 58%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - 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	300-310	305	585.00-650.00	617.50	
7	392	392	535.00	535.00	
1	385	385	555.00	555.00	Unweaned
26	411-445	431	505.00-587.50	553.11	
25	468-498	483	530.00-577.00	555.34	
44	501-540	531	492.00-535.00	502.15	
57	580-595	592	453.50-467.00	459.00	
41	602-649	628	424.00-450.00	445.86	
174	657-697	670	395.00-442.50	428.53	
51	705-736	728	363.00-397.00	393.69	
58	758-767	760	380.50-389.00	386.78	
26	783	783	364.00	364.00	Fleshy
24	803-811	805	371.00-374.00	373.37	

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15	874	874	348.50	348.50
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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	395	395	492.00	492.00	
7	371-397	386	505.00-510.00	507.94	Unweaned
6	420-445	433	517.50-518.00	517.76	
3	465	465	467.50	467.50	
5	488	488	480.00	480.00	Unweaned
17	520-545	532	430.00-450.00	444.41	
14	580-597	589	402.50-438.00	423.59	
3	635	635	404.00	404.00	
15	665-688	685	355.00-362.00	358.40	
8	710-734	725	360.00-361.00	360.63	
5	800-840	808	322.50-340.00	336.36	

STEERS - 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>
2	547	547	415.00	415.00
5	581-595	584	366.00-375.00	367.83
1	625	625	360.00	360.00
1	690	690	350.00	350.00
2	702	702	342.00	342.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 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>
3	453	453	350.00	350.00

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>	
2	317	317	555.00	555.00	Unweaned
3	368	368	535.00	535.00	
29	405-449	421	460.00-490.50	478.15	
4	479	479	441.00	441.00	
81	513-549	523	425.00-479.50	462.39	
47	575-597	582	400.00-448.50	439.41	
132	603-648	631	374.00-420.00	401.54	
5	678	678	367.00	367.00	
18	671-676	673	390.00-394.00	392.44	Replacement
6	719	719	348.00	348.00	
7	723	723	399.00	399.00	Replacement
25	761-790	765	325.00-356.00	350.90	



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HEIFERS - 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>	
1	245	245	520.00	520.00	
3	255-270	260	380.00-490.00	451.92	
4	316-325	318	415.00-465.00	452.23	
3	392	392	432.50	432.50	
4	425-445	440	402.50-415.00	405.52	
8	418-425	422	420.00-440.00	429.92	Unweaned
7	450-498	477	370.00-405.00	387.99	
15	502-548	530	367.50-415.00	387.90	
16	550-597	579	337.00-380.00	364.86	
10	617-628	624	335.00-357.50	346.58	
11	668	668	383.00	383.00	
2	1230	1230	212.50	212.50	

HEIFERS - 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>
1	435	435	380.00	380.00
1	455	455	325.00	325.00

BULLS - 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>
3	862	862	287.50	287.50

BULLS - 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>
1	410	410	370.00	370.00
2	482	482	420.00	420.00
2	547	547	370.00	370.00
2	1042	1042	257.50	257.50

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>
7	1298-1521	1448	224.00-231.25	229.38	Average

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>
6	1155-1346	1282	227.00-231.00	229.80	Average

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
4	1680-1950	1806	166.00-174.00	170.89	Average
5	1605-2060	1788	178.00-193.00	185.28	High

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>
31	1360-1640	1500	145.00-168.00	158.02	Average
39	1310-1775	1474	163.00-184.00	172.85	High
4	1385-1550	1471	142.50-154.00	149.54	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>
79	1055-1630	1218	140.00-168.00	158.68	Average
56	1045-1385	1270	164.00-182.00	169.44	High
10	1200-1350	1255	142.00-155.00	149.39	Low
1	885	885	110.00	110.00	Very 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>
57	835-1250	1027	125.00-158.00	144.06	Average
13	890-1145	999	140.00-161.00	152.69	High
20	855-1200	988	112.50-140.00	126.30	Low
3	895-1040	983	100.00-102.50	100.76	Very Low

BULLS - 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>
18	1400-2930	1826	172.00-210.00	192.35	Average
31	1545-2170	1872	193.00-211.00	197.36	High
3	1590-1900	1697	171.00-175.00	172.96	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK 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>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	3	848	848	313.00	313.00

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	3	975-1395	1137	188.00-240.00	205.73
2-8	O	1	905	905	195.00	195.00

STOCK COWS - Medium 1-2 (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>	<u>Avg Price</u>



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2-4	O	2	700	700	295.00	295.00
2-8	O	7	1160	1160	165.00	165.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (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>
2-8	T2-3	8	1235	1235	3700.00	3700.00
2-8	T3	22	1230-1378	1320	4000.00-4400.00	4221.21
>5	T3	5	1320-1500	1392	3750.00-4000.00	3892.24
>8	T2-3	6	1120-1260	1143	2700.00-2800.00	2718.37

BRED COWS - 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>
2-8	T1	29	1040-1430	1248	2050.00-3600.00	3049.73
2-8	T2	6	1375-1450	1413	3100.00-3500.00	3305.31
2-8	T2-3	13	1070-1305	1169	2450.00-2900.00	2730.69
2-8	T3	8	1268-1525	1399	3600.00-3700.00	3661.26
>5	T3	6	1277-1285	1282	3000.00-3400.00	3132.78
>8	T1	4	1045-1130	1109	1775.00-1920.00	1885.83
>8	T2-3	8	1105-1345	1218	1935.00-2510.00	2243.65
>8	T2-3	7	1170-1675	1347	1900.00-2800.00	2416.60
>8	T3	9	1298-1368	1321	3100.00-3150.00	3132.74
						Broken Mouth
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BRED COWS - 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>
>8	T2-3	10	1037	1037	1850.00	1850.00

BRED COWS - Medium 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>
2-8	T2-3	6	720-740	733	1500.00-2700.00	2307.27

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (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>
<2	T3	100	1065-1236	1174	4400.00-4700.00	4547.89
2-4	T3	4	1388	1388	4700.00	4700.00

BRED HEIFERS - 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>
<2	T3	3	1017	1017	4300.00	4300.00

BRED HEIFERS - 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>
2-4	T2-3	7	815	815	2900.00	2900.00



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COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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>
2-8	O	17	1100-1300	1200	4600.00-4900.00	4723.53

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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>
2-4	O	2	840	840	2900.00	2900.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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>
<2	O	28	1075-1200	1131	5100.00-5800.00	5396.43

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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>
<2	O	3	1050	1050	4500.00	4500.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Small and Medium 2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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>
2-4	O	3	710	710	3400.00	3400.00

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 (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.