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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/4/2026 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 1/28/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,912	4,439	3,513
Slaughter Cattle:	1,199(24.4%)	877(19.8%)	1,231(35.0%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	86(1.8%)	68(1.5%)	71(2.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	3,115(63.4%)	2,606(58.7%)	1,522(43.3%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	56(1.1%)	98(2.2%)	89(2.5%)
Slaughter Goats:	450(9.2%)	750(16.9%)	600(17.1%)
Replacement Goats:	6(0.1%)	40(0.9%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Good demand for this nice offering of attractive, high quality grading, long time fed steers and heifers. Packer buyers were willing to give more money this week to buy cattle as last week's country trade topped out at 241.00. 3 full loads of steers, 7 full loads of heifers. Weighing condition ran from fair to full, cattle hides are packing a good amount of tag. The market was more active than it has been in recent weeks as the futures contracts have risen back above 240.00.

Slaughter lambs under 120 lbs 40.00 to 50.00 higher, over 120 lbs 15.00 to 25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 20.00 to 30.00 higher. Very good demand for all weights of slaughter lambs. Demand for slaughter ewes was very good as there were many buyers competing heavily and bidding aggressively to buy ewes. As the transportation issues seen last week, in the eastern part of the country have improved now, buyers were willing to chase the market higher to get the stock bought that they need. Good demand for feeder lambs, but the stronger demand for slaughter lambs led to few lambs going to feed. Supply included: 24% Slaughter Cattle (43% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 47% Heifers, 4% Beef/Dairy Steers, 4% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 2% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (90% Lambs, 10% Hair Lambs); 63% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (78% Wooled & Shorn, 4% Hair Breeds, 15% Ewes, 2% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 1% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (69% Ewes, 31% Hair Ewes); 9% Slaughter Goats (88% Kids, 11% Nannies/Does, 0% 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>
191	1425-1494	1453	241.00-246.00	242.91	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	1512-1535	1518	241.00	241.00	Average
55	1550-1615	1563	238.50-244.00	243.60	Average Certified Prgms
43	1609-1695	1676	241.00-243.50	242.97	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 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>
4	1785	1785	241.00	241.00	Average Certified Prgms



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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>
14	1320	1320	250.00	250.00	Average Return to Feed

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>
13	1257	1257	260.50	260.50	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	1355-1740	1608	205.00-211.00	208.11	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>
27	1484-1600	1579	234.00-240.00	238.96	Average
6	1478	1478	244.00	244.00	Average Certified Prgms

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>
319	1396-1487	1454	239.50-244.00	241.04	Average
87	1329-1476	1394	237.00-244.50	243.07	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>
5	1183	1183	263.00	263.00	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>
25	1434-1603	1509	236.00-240.50	239.58	Average
6	1378	1378	242.00	242.00	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>
15	43-44	44	460.00-475.00	466.91
13	52-54	53	405.00-410.00	406.88
49	60	60	455.00	455.00

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>
9	47	47	445.00	445.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

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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>
198	65-69	68	395.00-410.00	397.05	Average
80	70-79	76	340.00-400.00	374.41	Average
148	81-87	84	352.50-390.00	365.86	Average
413	90-97	93	325.00-365.00	354.09	Average
249	101-109	105	330.00-360.00	344.53	Average
181	110-117	112	300.00-340.00	325.21	Average
118	125-129	128	252.00-255.00	254.22	Average
258	133-138	137	240.00-253.00	251.08	Average
262	140-149	147	235.00-252.00	242.80	Average
293	150-159	156	226.00-238.00	230.85	Average
6	158	158	240.00	240.00	High

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>
17	103	103	270.00	270.00	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>
22	58	58	450.00	450.00	Average
5	74	74	380.00	380.00	Average
13	83	83	365.00	365.00	Average
41	94-95	95	320.00-345.00	335.91	Average
4	126	126	240.00	240.00	Average
16	148	148	216.00	216.00	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>
4	141	141	155.00	155.00	Average
178	150-192	171	140.00-170.00	151.61	Average
50	152-165	160	175.00-195.00	177.71	Average Young
7	176	176	180.00	180.00	High
12	170	170	125.00	125.00	Low

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>
56	200-216	207	130.00-145.00	138.41	Average
2	200	200	165.00	165.00	High

EWES - Utility 1-2 (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>
89	114-145	134	125.00-160.00	140.32	Average
13	150-162	157	140.00-150.00	147.41	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>
19	112-122	119	55.00-90.00	79.58	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>
50	103-143	108	155.00-195.00	180.51	Average
3	153	153	150.00	150.00	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>
1	195	195	125.00	125.00	Average
30	200-240	222	125.00-160.00	135.32	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>
1	165	165	180.00	180.00	Average
1	200	200	120.00	120.00	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>
2-4	WIN	13	140	140	535.00	535.00
4-6	WIN	10	173	173	490.00	490.00
4-6	WIN	9	211	211	400.00	400.00
>6	SPR	5	172	172	250.00	250.00

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	17	112	112	240.00	240.00

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>
6	32	32	470.00	470.00	Average
14	33	33	315.00	315.00	Average Pygmies
16	42-43	42	430.00-435.00	434.04	Average
112	51-59	56	495.00-505.00	498.85	Average



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47	60-61	60	430.00-495.00	479.59	Average
61	72	72	440.00-465.00	455.57	Average
1	85	85	425.00	425.00	Average
1	90	90	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>
8	33	33	440.00	440.00	Average
31	40-44	42	385.00-415.00	398.80	Average
30	50-59	52	410.00-440.00	433.15	Average
8	62	62	425.00	425.00	Average
9	70-76	75	380.00-400.00	384.17	Average
7	81	81	375.00	375.00	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>
5	61	61	370.00	370.00	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>
3	42	42	320.00	320.00	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>
5	95-98	97	265.00-280.00	277.07	Average
9	108-118	116	210.00-275.00	223.47	Average
2	175-190	183	150.00-170.00	160.41	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	75	75	355.00	355.00	Average
8	129	129	205.00	205.00	Average
4	168	168	190.00	190.00	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>
5	90-95	91	260.00-270.00	267.91	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>
5	77	77	385.00	385.00	Average
1	175	175	155.00	155.00	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>
1	255	255	235.00	235.00	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>
4	131	131	300.00	300.00	Average

WETHERS - 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>
1	100	100	340.00	340.00	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>
2-4	B	6	118	118	260.00	260.00

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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.