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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/22/2026 - 2/28/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/16/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	5,268	2,103	6,644
Feeder Cattle:	4,727(89.7%)	1,247(59.3%)	4,758(71.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	362(6.9%)	380(18.1%)	1,239(18.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	179(3.4%)	476(22.6%)	647(9.7%)

Compared to last week: Steers under 750 lbs sold generally steady to firm. Steers over 750 lbs were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Heifers under 450 lbs were too lightly tested to develop any market trend, 450-549 lbs heifers sold generally steady. 550-649 lbs heifers offered the best test this week selling mostly 10.00-20.00 higher. All other weights of heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Most cattle were offered in moderate size packages up to load lots this week. Quality was mostly average to very attractive this week with lots of variation noticed. Demand overall was good to very good. Demand for high quality cattle, suitable to run on grass, remains very good. Replacement and feeding heifer buyers both showed very good demand for heifers which could fit both buyers needs. This class of offerings these offerings showed the largest week over week gains. CME positions sold off late in the week as lower fed cattle prices weighed on the market. The March closed at 355.425, 12.60 lower than last Friday. The April closed at 351.20, 13.85 lower than last Friday. The May contract closed Friday at 347.20, 13.80 lower than last Friday. Market activity was mostly active despite lower CME positions for the week as buyers continue to bid aggressively over limited offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light offerings. Feeding cow demand remains the driving force in the market. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to weak as packer buyers were less aggressive when bidding on feeding cows. A large crowd of feeding cow buyers were present at all sales this week which helped hold feeding cow prices near steady. Buyers showed willingness to take even blemished cows to feed as supplies are currently very tight as very few older cows are being marketed. One sale this week only had 28 cows on offer! Slaughter cow demand remains strong as packers continue to show good demand for limited slaughter offerings. Packers were forced to purchase some feeding cows for slaughter this week as packers needed cows to cover immediate harvest needs. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however sharply higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Demand for young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed was mostly moderate to good this week. A few cows and heifers which lost calves are starting to be marketed. Demand for high quality offerings is very good. Coming 2 year old cows sold mostly steady to firm on an average to attractive quality offering. Supply included: 90% Feeder Cattle (33% Steers, 66% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 7% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 13% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 3% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 11% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 61%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	400-424	415	600.00-620.00	618.80
66	453-484	474	559.00-615.00	574.00
230	509-548	540	511.00-550.00	517.32
160	550-584	573	485.00-517.00	493.75
136	600-649	613	445.00-487.50	465.08
207	660-690	671	413.50-435.00	425.91
35	700-730	725	395.00-415.00	402.49



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62	760-778	778	377.50-391.00	377.79	
54	808-849	828	359.50-369.00	363.41	
31	815-847	829	340.50-345.00	342.92	Fleshy
11	886	886	348.00	348.00	Full
21	967	967	328.00	328.00	Fleshy

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>	
9	303-334	317	620.00-640.00	629.37	
5	373-377	375	575.00-595.00	587.05	
39	406-442	415	560.00-596.00	584.33	
4	465-495	480	530.00-552.50	541.60	
52	528-549	545	495.00-505.00	499.90	
29	570-598	585	452.00-477.50	468.80	
15	621-648	641	422.50-438.00	426.51	
37	657-675	672	402.50-422.00	416.82	
10	663	663	382.50	382.50	Fleshy
8	666	666	430.00	430.00	Thin Fleshed
31	710-745	734	370.50-390.00	374.50	
5	710	710	375.00	375.00	Fleshy
64	795	795	360.50	360.50	
2	898	898	344.00	344.00	
10	886	886	336.00	336.00	Fleshy

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>	
3	380	380	565.00	565.00	
2	400	400	525.00	525.00	
5	494	494	507.50	507.50	
1	585	585	415.00	415.00	
3	673	673	367.50	367.50	
2	745	745	362.50	362.50	
1	805	805	340.00	340.00	

STEERS - 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	455-495	475	527.50-557.50	541.87	
2	510	510	547.50	547.50	
4	626	626	435.00	435.00	
24	708	708	395.00	395.00	
3	775	775	375.00	375.00	
24	914-937	926	333.00-338.00	335.26	



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STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
17	590-598	595	442.50-473.00	453.17

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>	
11	391	391	550.00-562.50	556.82	
18	425-428	427	532.50-542.00	539.37	
198	461-499	474	488.00-531.00	512.38	
188	502-548	524	456.00-487.00	473.76	
216	553-597	573	430.00-467.00	451.88	
411	600-649	634	399.00-452.50	432.34	
229	617-645	636	410.00-446.00	435.90	Replacement
388	650-695	672	365.00-398.00	386.03	
136	675-696	681	392.00-407.00	400.27	Replacement
62	700-725	717	356.00-380.00	375.08	
34	726-746	743	341.00-351.00	349.56	Fleshy
16	700-717	705	398.00-418.00	404.35	Replacement
19	767-774	769	359.00-362.00	359.79	
11	785	785	343.00	343.00	Fleshy
116	808-845	831	340.00-347.50	342.78	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
62	739	739	2900.00	2900.00	Replacement
179	751-752	752	3050.00-3075.00	3072.07	Replacement
5	852	852	2950.00	2950.00	Replacement
39	939	939	2975.00	2975.00	

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>
14	403-445	422	510.00-540.00	533.44
10	470-495	483	490.00-500.00	496.48
14	536-548	541	448.00-455.00	451.96
233	567-593	574	412.50-438.00	432.86
25	620-649	636	365.00-405.00	389.57
31	656-688	672	350.00-377.50	373.52
7	705-743	738	353.00-356.00	355.59
18	769	769	339.00	339.00
9	828-840	829	310.00-330.00	327.75
6	863	863	331.00	331.00



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9	955	955	312.00	312.00
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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>
10	336	336	505.00	505.00
2	393	393	482.50	482.50
9	420-429	428	495.00-505.00	503.91

HEIFERS - 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	460-465	461	505.00	505.00
7	616	616	405.00	405.00
20	668-679	677	364.00-386.00	382.75
28	702	702	371.00	371.00

HEIFERS - 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>
8	630	630	375.00	375.00

HEIFERS - Medium 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	435	435	505.00	505.00
84	543-545	544	447.50-450.00	448.96
5	567	567	415.00	415.00

BULLS - 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>
1	510	510	540.00	540.00
1	570	570	430.00	430.00
7	620-639	636	402.50-410.00	403.54
3	695	695	385.00	385.00
2	705-715	710	375.00	375.00
7	806-837	819	322.50-350.00	334.54

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	357	357	507.50	507.50
5	480-490	484	477.50-490.00	484.94
1	500	500	490.00	490.00
2	798	798	345.00	345.00
1	895	895	315.00	315.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE



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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>
21	1505-2020	1671	165.00-178.50	171.61	Average
5	1545-1660	1615	170.00-176.50	173.60	Average Return to Feed
10	1382	1382	180.50	180.50	High Return to Feed
1	1575	1575	163.00	163.00	Low
1	1670	1670	156.00	156.00	Low Return to Feed

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>
16	1220-1545	1359	142.00-173.00	151.58	Average
85	1225-1545	1397	164.50-180.00	173.27	Average Return to Feed
7	1320-1715	1446	171.00-175.00	173.86	High
50	1255-1675	1369	180.00-182.00	180.24	High Return to Feed
5	1315-1565	1380	120.00-150.00	133.88	Low
20	1280-1600	1431	145.00-164.00	157.17	Low Return to Feed

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>
8	1000-1255	1141	139.00-169.00	149.51	Average
1	900	900	130.00	130.00	Average Light Weight
20	1115-1243	1202	161.00-177.00	171.85	Average Return to Feed
1	990	990	182.50	182.50	High Light Weight
9	1214-1220	1215	179.00-179.50	179.44	High Return to Feed
14	1060-1255	1157	122.00-136.00	130.94	Low
2	805-855	830	110.00-125.00	117.27	Low Light Weight
24	1010-1245	1129	135.00-163.00	148.35	Low Return to Feed
2	1155-1160	1158	110.00-112.50	111.25	Very Low
1	935	935	85.00	85.00	Very Low Light Weight

DAIRY 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>
1	725	725	115.00	115.00	Low Light Weight

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>
16	1680-2305	1987	184.00-205.00	194.89	Average
1	2540	2540	202.00	202.00	Average Heavy Weight
6	1290-1685	1566	188.00-197.50	192.48	Average Return to Feed
5	1870-2350	2098	209.00-218.00	211.40	High
1	2620	2620	206.00	206.00	High Heavy Weight



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4	1740-2015	1940	173.00-186.00	179.98	Low
9	1245-1965	1581	170.00-186.50	174.79	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 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	1825-2315	1948	198.00-206.00	200.38	Average
1	2490	2490	186.00	186.00	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	O	34	713-1155	914	235.00-340.00	307.97
2-4	O	69	840-1400	1020	200.00-320.00	279.83
2-8	O	6	1200-1260	1223	174.00-187.00	183.29

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	O	6	820-980	928	255.00-290.00	279.82
2-4	O	18	860-1345	1091	167.50-277.50	212.70

STOCK COWS - Medium 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	O	1	820	820	275.00	275.00

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>
2-4	O	4	840-985	911	205.00-240.00	223.44

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>
2-4	T2	1	1315	1315	3400.00	3400.00
2-4	T3	2	1363	1363	3800.00	3800.00
>5	T2	2	1610	1610	3250.00	3250.00

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>
>5	T2	11	1363-1455	1394	2700.00	2700.00
>5	T2-3	1	1545	1545	3050.00	3050.00



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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.