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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/22/2026 - 3/28/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/16/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,433	2,824	1,977
Feeder Cattle:	616(43.0%)	2,047(72.5%)	777(39.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	511(35.7%)	515(18.2%)	956(48.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	306(21.4%)	262(9.3%)	244(12.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was plain to average and not as attractive as last week. Most cattle were offered in small size packages with many singles on offer. No feeder cattle specials were held this week. Demand was mostly moderate to good on very light offerings. CME positions improved greatly this week. The March had a final settlement of 362.98, 5.23 higher than last Fridays close. The April closed Friday at 361.45, 10.275 higher than last Friday. The May contract closed Friday at 359.825, 13.45 higher than last Friday. The August contract closed Friday at 357.80. Market activity was mostly active despite a small crowd of buyers noticed all week. 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 unevenly steady, as younger and higher quality cows sold higher and poorer quality cows sold weak. Major packers showed good to very good demand for high quality cows this week. Canadian buyers remain sidelined as the exchange rate remains unfavorable. A large crowd of feeding cow buyers were present at all sales this week. Young feeding cows took a jump this week as buyers purchased some groups of young to middle age cows in hopes they can get a few younger cows to grade choice. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average. Buyers showed willingness to take even blemished cows to feed as supplies are currently very tight as very few older cows are being marketed. Slaughter cow demand remains strong as packers continue to show good demand for limited slaughter offerings. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Demand remains good as packer search for lean meat to blend down excess fat currently on the market. Feeding bull demand was mostly good to very good again this week. Feeding bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher on very good demand. Packers and feeding bull buyers were both competing over similar offerings this week which helped improve prices on both classes. Demand for young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed was mostly good this week. Cows and heifers which lost calves are being marketed, but with very good weather conditions limited offerings are being seen. Demand for high quality offerings is very good. Young cows sold mostly 5.00-12.00 higher. Quality was average to attractive, and similar to last week. Supply included: 43% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 48% Heifers, 24% Bulls); 36% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls, 0% Dairy Bulls); 21% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 10% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 53%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	444	444	575.00	575.00
19	450-495	481	522.50-532.50	530.59
5	525	525	525.00	525.00
13	665-674	673	402.00-431.00	406.41
4	825	825	361.00	361.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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4	266	266	615.00	615.00	
4	378	378	525.00	525.00	Unweaned
5	430-435	432	517.50-542.50	532.43	
5	557-598	573	433.00-442.50	438.54	
12	615-649	631	422.50-425.00	423.31	
15	662-670	663	392.50-415.00	410.71	
2	700	700	385.00	385.00	
5	775	775	355.00	355.00	
1	800	800	350.00	350.00	

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	308	308	535.00	535.00
6	395	395	525.00	525.00
4	444	444	495.00	495.00
1	460	460	470.00	470.00
3	552	552	360.00	360.00

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>
5	813	813	330.00	330.00

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>
18	554-563	559	419.00-425.00	421.06
23	606-630	618	397.50-405.00	401.28
30	666-698	672	360.00-391.00	384.42
11	705-740	723	352.50-360.00	356.63
8	769-780	772	344.00-345.00	344.75
8	813-818	816	319.00-325.00	321.24
3	998	998	299.00	299.00

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>	
5	247	247	565.00	565.00	
7	336	336	500.00	500.00	
3	440	440	485.00	485.00	
6	421	421	460.00	460.00	Unweaned
24	510-528	527	412.50-430.00	413.21	
8	552-595	561	405.00-410.00	405.97	
15	605-618	610	382.50-395.00	391.46	
7	665-675	670	327.50-355.00	339.96	



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6	705-748	741	347.00-347.50	347.08
5	770-795	790	327.50-338.00	329.55

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>
9	423-445	425	425.00-430.00	425.58
1	550	550	360.00	360.00
1	610	610	367.50	367.50
6	705-713	709	302.50-310.00	306.27

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>
4	920-928	924	317.50	317.50

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>	
6	367	367	575.00	575.00	
1	445	445	495.00	495.00	
24	465-495	475	485.00-512.50	503.43	
15	529-530	529	450.00-465.00	464.00	
3	630-633	632	355.00-377.50	362.48	
17	604	604	400.00	400.00	Thin Fleshed
2	768	768	362.50	362.50	
2	975	975	300.00	300.00	

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	98	98	750.00	750.00

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	590	590	335.00	335.00
5	607-635	618	335.00-365.00	347.33
1	725	725	305.00	305.00

BULLS - 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	1050	1050	285.00	285.00
4	1130	1130	260.00	260.00
9	1187-1192	1190	250.00-255.00	253.34

BULLS - Large 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>
1	1040	1040	290.00	290.00
1	1110	1110	240.00	240.00
1	1265	1265	205.00	205.00

BULLS - Medium 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	502	502	380.00	380.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
96	1721-1994	1825	171.00-174.50	173.74	Average
1	1825	1825	159.00	159.00	Low

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>
5	1520-1950	1735	164.00-170.00	165.85	Average
66	1415-1715	1568	170.00-182.00	177.14	Average Return to Feed
3	1455-1865	1700	175.00-182.00	179.09	High
11	1380-1521	1457	182.00-186.00	183.72	High Return to Feed
4	1430-1950	1669	152.00-164.00	159.73	Low
11	1390-1820	1607	155.00-170.00	164.43	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>
9	1285-1590	1403	148.00-162.00	158.63	Average
54	1215-1610	1390	168.00-181.00	174.61	Average Return to Feed
3	1270-1580	1383	164.50-170.00	166.68	High
54	1200-1540	1394	182.00-191.00	183.73	High Return to Feed
3	1290-1380	1320	132.00-139.00	136.20	Low
23	1275-1573	1408	150.00-167.50	162.41	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	1105-1270	1187	134.00-159.00	145.92	Average
1	905	905	132.50	132.50	Average Light Weight
23	845-1285	1137	167.00-177.50	172.25	Average Return to Feed
1	1205	1205	162.50	162.50	High
5	980-1260	1157	179.00-182.00	180.42	High Return to Feed
10	1075-1265	1189	112.50-137.50	126.37	Low
3	920-995	948	100.00-108.00	104.36	Low Light Weight



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23	875-1280	1018	144.00-164.50	154.22	Low Return to Feed
3	1010-1345	1148	105.00	105.00	Very Low
1	810	810	90.00	90.00	Very 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>
10	1800-2220	2004	203.00-216.00	210.04	Average
23	1275-1915	1554	192.50-215.00	204.54	Average Return to Feed
4	1885-2110	2008	207.00-217.00	212.15	High
5	1515-1865	1698	160.00-179.00	168.94	Low
1	1460	1460	177.50	177.50	Low Light Weight
12	1310-1930	1613	185.00-197.00	192.39	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>
3	2225-2490	2393	202.00-208.00	204.55	Average
2	2060-2115	2088	206.00-211.00	208.47	High
1	2295	2295	186.00	186.00	Low

DAIRY 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>
1	1305	1305	173.00	173.00	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	97	745-1335	1050	222.50-365.00	283.12	
<2	O	10	1173-1605	1238	182.00-249.00	236.04	Fleshy
2-4	O	82	820-1375	1086	172.00-340.00	258.41	
2-4	O	1	735	735	342.50	342.50	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	22	1113-1460	1247	183.00-222.50	198.70	
2-8	O	3	1443	1443	187.50	187.50	Fleshy

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	7	790-1165	998	220.00-315.00	250.58	
<2	O	1	1125	1125	250.00	250.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	20	930-1245	1081	181.00-290.00	234.50	
2-8	O	1	1195	1195	178.00	178.00	

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 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	1	870	870	225.00	225.00
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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	790	790	317.50	317.50

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	O	4	705-895	834	200.00-255.00	219.59

STOCK COWS - Medium 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	1	805	805	220.00	220.00

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>
2-4	T1-2	1	1095	1095	3250.00	3250.00
2-4	T3	10	1224-1360	1274	4100.00-4300.00	4187.91
>8	T3	15	1337	1337	3375.00	3375.00 Broken Mouth

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>
2-4	T3	1	1030	1030	3600.00	3600.00

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	3	1200-1215	1205	4000.00	4000.00

Please Note:

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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.