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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/31/2026 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/24/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	447	526	454
Feeder Cattle:	370(82.8%)	402(76.4%)	353(77.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	60(13.4%)	86(16.3%)	78(17.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	17(3.8%)	38(7.2%)	23(5.1%)

Compared to last week slaughter cattle were 1.00 to 2.00 lower, while feeder cattle were 10.00 to 12.00 lower. Trade and demand were moderate with moderate offerings. Quality of cattle was average. Supply included: 83% Feeder Cattle (13% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 47% Heifers, 40% Bulls, 0% Dairy Heifers); 13% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 9% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (31% Bred Cows, 69% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	380	380	515.00	515.00
3	400-420	413	450.00-500.00	466.13
11	450-495	475	405.00-450.00	435.30
4	510-530	516	410.00-442.50	427.63
5	565-595	579	380.00-425.00	403.90
4	625-640	629	375.00-415.00	395.50
7	650-675	668	360.00-442.50	403.36
1	735	735	350.00	350.00
4	755-785	773	315.00-325.00	321.22

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	485	485	400.00	400.00
2	565-585	575	347.50-350.00	348.73
1	640	640	300.00	300.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	345	345	290.00	290.00
1	480	480	290.00	290.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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5	210-245	230	422.00-470.00	447.99
5	250-295	279	440.00-480.00	462.51
10	300-345	326	430.00-485.00	456.33
12	350-382	369	430.00-495.00	460.83
17	400-445	420	420.00-487.50	464.32
19	450-495	473	397.50-465.00	425.32
24	505-549	532	370.00-422.50	386.37
17	550-595	573	350.00-400.00	368.20
13	600-645	622	330.00-380.00	354.10
5	660-670	664	305.00-345.00	326.95
1	730	730	300.00	300.00
1	760	760	285.00	285.00
1	810	810	295.00	295.00
1	895	895	260.00	260.00
1	920	920	217.50	217.50

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>
3	315-335	322	390.00-410.00	403.06
3	360-395	378	400.00-415.00	405.02
4	405-435	420	370.00-415.00	396.65
7	470-490	481	355.00-390.00	372.07
6	508-535	519	335.00-350.00	346.61
1	620	620	310.00	310.00
1	655	655	285.00	285.00
1	840	840	225.00	225.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	235	235	300.00	300.00
1	280	280	300.00	300.00
2	380	380	320.00-350.00	335.00
1	490	490	250.00	250.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	525	525	165.00	165.00

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>
2	295	295	580.00	580.00
9	305-340	325	520.00-600.00	555.73



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22	350-395	372	490.00-540.00	517.74
19	400-440	418	440.00-505.00	470.53
23	450-496	471	420.00-455.00	443.12
8	500-545	521	400.00-442.50	416.77
8	555-595	571	370.00-420.00	402.05
7	620-645	633	390.00-422.50	404.92
8	650-690	664	335.00-387.50	356.06
6	715-740	728	315.00-350.00	333.32
3	755-780	767	315.00-342.50	331.53
1	800	800	290.00	290.00

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	235	235	500.00	500.00
1	285	285	400.00	400.00
3	310-335	320	450.00-480.00	466.82
1	395	395	465.00	465.00
3	430-445	438	400.00-420.00	406.77
3	505-530	522	310.00-380.00	335.32
2	625	625	300.00-335.00	317.50
1	730	730	250.00	250.00
1	795	795	265.00	265.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	340	340	330.00	330.00
1	360	360	240.00	240.00
3	405-420	415	220.00-260.00	243.61
1	505	505	255.00	255.00
1	555	555	270.00	270.00
1	660	660	265.00	265.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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>
7	1360-1885	1526	140.00-159.00	152.98	Average

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	955-1450	1272	152.00-167.00	161.06	Average
2	1285	1285	193.00-195.00	194.00	High



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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>
11	750-1345	988	130.00-145.00	141.10	Average
2	965-1005	985	160.00	160.00	High
4	625-1215	858	100.00-120.00	111.09	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>
1	1180	1180	200.00	200.00	Average
3	1385-1670	1532	205.00-217.00	211.52	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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	T2	2	675-860	768	1700.00-2300.00	2036.16
2-4	T3	1	715	715	2000.00	2000.00
5-8	T2	1	1295	1295	2350.00	2350.00
>8	T2	1	1045	1045	2300.00	2300.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (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	O	4	795-1210	1026	2300.00-3050.00	2716.08

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (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	O	4	980-1055	1021	2600.00-4250.00	3579.13

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ >300 lbs calf (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	O	2	770-1090	930	3625.00-4250.00	3991.26
2-8	T1	1	930	930	3000.00	3000.00

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.



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