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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/8/2026 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 4/1/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,383	4,010	4,756
Slaughter Cattle:	0(0.0%)	1,113(27.8%)	764(16.1%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	472(19.8%)	554(13.8%)	150(3.2%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,765(74.1%)	1,640(40.9%)	3,542(74.5%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	16(0.7%)	413(10.3%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	130(5.5%)	290(7.2%)	300(6.3%)

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Very good demand for steers and heifers this week as the cattle futures front month has risen to nearly 249.00. The market was fairly active. Cattle weights continue very heavy, packers aren't shying away from these big cattle as they grade like a house on fire and supplies are limited. 2 full loads of steers, 5 full loads of heifers, balance part loads and stock trailer loads.

Slaughter lambs under 110 lbs 30.00 to 60.00 higher, over 110 lbs sold with higher undertones. Feeder lambs sold with sharply higher undertones. Slaughter ewes mostly steady. Very good demand for those non-traditional weight slaughter lambs, improved demand for the traditional weights as well. 1 large consignment of a full load of 147 lbs lambs, otherwise supply of traditional weight fat lambs was limited. A large offering of attractive, light fleshed and weight, feeder lambs. The market was very active on all classes. Good demand for slaughter ewes on a large offering. Supply included: 0% Slaughter Cattle (29% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 36% Heifers, 11% Beef/Dairy Steers, 21% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 20% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (87% Lambs, 13% Hair Lambs); 74% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (63% Woolled & Shorn, 3% Hair Breeds, 32% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks); 1% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 5% Slaughter Goats (48% Kids, 50% Nannies/Does, 2% Bucks/Billies).

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>
5	1496	1496	248.00	248.00	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>
28	1504-1595	1566	246.00-249.50	248.17	Average
41	1502-1731	1616	250.00-254.00	252.02	Average Certified Prgms
80	1679-1726	1683	246.00-247.00	246.58	Average Heavy Weight

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>
17	1517-1641	1561	229.00-230.00	229.63	Average

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Choice 2-3 (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>
58	1464-1662	1592	241.00-244.50	243.36	Average

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>
134	1437-1490	1454	246.50-249.50	248.20	Average
60	1304-1560	1452	245.75-254.00	249.14	Average Certified Prgms

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>
79	1358-1548	1472	243.75-246.25	244.86	Average

BEEF/DAIRY 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>
33	1460	1460	245.00	245.00	Average

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>	
5	29	29	590.00	590.00	
14	38	38	560.00	560.00	
16	38	38	370.00	370.00	Short Docks
48	45-47	47	480.00-525.00	514.93	
115	50-58	53	465.00-510.00	482.78	
135	62-69	65	395.00-435.00	409.10	
76	72-79	78	387.50-390.00	387.83	

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>
63	46-49	47	385.00-455.00	420.58

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**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>
28	64-68	65	415.00-425.00	416.50	Average
101	70-78	73	355.00-400.00	381.40	Average
126	80-88	84	360.00-405.00	386.43	Average
83	98	98	380.00	380.00	Average
155	100-108	107	322.00-395.00	333.48	Average
14	111-113	112	260.00-320.00	281.18	Average
20	124	124	290.00	290.00	Average
56	131-137	135	270.00-275.00	273.44	Average



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382	143-147	147	280.00-281.00	280.93	Average
68	152-164	161	240.00-270.00	259.05	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>
8	59	59	440.00	440.00	Average
34	70	70	380.00	380.00	Average
11	108	108	360.00	360.00	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>
22	135-147	139	120.00-145.00	128.87	Average
8	123	123	160.00	160.00	Average Young
148	151-199	178	120.00-155.00	137.51	Average
14	158-172	168	160.00-170.00	167.31	Average Young
14	179-188	182	160.00	160.00	High

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>
9	176	176	150.00	150.00	Average Young
77	201-235	209	100.00-135.00	119.15	Average

EWES - Utility 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>
198	130-149	143	110.00-140.00	126.11	Average
32	155-165	161	90.00-135.00	112.81	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>
1	65	65	25.00	25.00	Average
13	115-149	142	50.00-70.00	64.79	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>
7	143	143	135.00	135.00	Average

HAIR 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>
7	206	206	120.00	120.00	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>
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7	212-235	223	110.00-120.00	114.07	Average
8	258-268	266	75.00-110.00	83.50	Average
1	375	375	125.00	125.00	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>
4-6	SPR	16	182-199	188	330.00-360.00	341.88

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>
8	28	28	540.00	540.00	Average
20	52-59	54	455.00-570.00	532.38	Average
4	64	64	490.00	490.00	Average
3	108	108	405.00	405.00	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>
9	68	68	440.00	440.00	Average
4	80	80	410.00	410.00	Average

KIDS - 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>
2	68	68	440.00	440.00	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>
3	62	62	440.00	440.00	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>
12	116-125	119	175.00-225.00	214.55	Average
8	155	155	185.00	185.00	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>
1	85	85	180.00	180.00	Average
13	111	111	220.00	220.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - 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>
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17	111	111	140.00	140.00	Average
4	151	151	160.00	160.00	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>
1	165	165	140.00	140.00	Average

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	95	95	320.00	320.00	Average
1	145	145	270.00	270.00	Average

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 (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.