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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/5/2026 - 4/11/2026

**LIVESTOCK SUMMARY**

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/30/2026	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	1,836	7,315	2,138
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	553(30.1%)	6,119(83.7%)	638(29.8%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	655(35.7%)	762(10.4%)	916(42.8%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	628(34.2%)	434(5.9%)	584(27.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. No feeder specials were held this week and sale sizes were small. Quality this week was plain to average. Most cattle were offered in small packages or as singles. Buyers were forced to piece together loads as a result. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good despite a light, plain offering. Fewer buyers were in the stands this week, but all showed good demand for offerings especially late in the week as buyers pushed to finish loads of cattle started at other sales across the state. Cattle suitable to run on grass sold with the best demand as order buyers and ranchers both chased limited offerings. CME positions continue to march higher this week as tight supplies keep feeders searching for feeders to fill pen and pasture space. The April closed Friday at 374.15, 1.25 higher than last Friday. The May contract closed Friday at 372.35, 1.725 higher than last Friday. The August contract closed Friday at 372.45, 2.95 higher than last Fridays close. Market activity was mostly active despite a smaller crowd. A mix of order buyers and ranchers were noticed this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Feeding cow demand remains very good. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher with most of the uptick in prices seen for high quality and young feeding cows. Major packers showed good to very good demand for high quality cows this week. Cow quality was mixed this week from plain to attractive. A large crowd of feeding cow buyers were present at all sales. Young feeding cows saw increased demand again this week as more and more of these offerings are being purchased by rebreed buyers. The demand for these young to middle age cows was very good this week as both feeding and rebreed buyers bid on this age of cows. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average. Slaughter cow demand remains strong as packers continue to show good demand for limited slaughter offerings. Premium white cows sold mostly 6.00 higher on a lower yielding offering, making cows higher both live and dressed. Fed cow quality was mostly average this week. Breaking, boning and lean slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 5.00-7.00 higher. Demand remains good as packer search for lean meat to blend down excess fat currently on the market. Feeding bull demand was mostly very good. Feeding bulls sold 5.00 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 to very good. Cows and heifers which lost calves are being marketed, but with very good weather conditions limited offerings are being seen. Demand for all offerings is very good with buyers for all quality levels. Young cows sold mostly 5.00-8.00 higher. Quality was average to attractive, and similar to last week. Supply included: 30% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 62% Heifers, 10% Bulls); 36% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 34% Replacement Cattle (86% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 5% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 48%.

**FEEDER CATTLE**

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	425-435	434	625.00-630.00	629.30
10	475-498	495	535.00-550.00	537.85
16	583	583	492.00	492.00
3	605-645	618	450.00-460.00	456.52



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14	715-728	723	410.00-414.00	412.36
10	803	803	357.00	357.00

**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>
2	510	510	500.00	500.00
4	558-590	566	450.00-470.00	464.79
11	600-643	632	402.50-432.50	422.25
8	902-925	911	327.50-333.00	330.90

**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>
6	562	562	402.50	402.50
8	692-695	693	360.00-385.00	381.86

**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>
10	1057	1057	325.00	325.00

**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>	
9	393-398	395	515.00-565.00	533.47	
2	413	413	550.00	550.00	
30	467-499	486	492.50-510.00	499.22	
39	510-542	534	457.50-485.00	465.14	
25	579-588	581	430.00-438.00	436.38	
11	600-623	613	410.00-434.00	426.13	
46	655-678	675	385.00-396.00	394.07	
4	710	710	379.00	379.00	
15	786	786	344.50	344.50	
3	807	807	340.00	340.00	Fleshy

**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>
2	80-90	85	900.00-1000.00	947.06

**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>
3	310-323	319	510.00-560.00	526.21
2	478	478	475.00	475.00
19	523-539	530	435.00-460.00	447.38
9	573	573	428.00	428.00



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10	610-647	636	385.00-397.50	394.83
6	660-693	679	355.00-375.00	364.23
10	700-740	726	360.00-369.00	366.31

**HEIFERS - 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>
1	78	78	600.00	600.00

**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>
4	468-483	476	385.00-435.00	409.61
3	672	672	345.00	345.00

**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	505	505	490.00	490.00
4	658-663	661	390.00-402.50	396.23
4	901	901	311.00	311.00

**BULLS - 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>
7	75-90	79	900.00-1000.00	967.57

**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	522	522	477.50	477.50
1	565	565	415.00	415.00
6	625-630	628	410.00-420.00	411.67
6	670-688	685	360.00-390.00	371.59

**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	80-90	85	800.00-825.00	813.24

**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>
4	1141	1141	270.00	270.00

**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>
40	1468	1468	179.50	179.50	Average



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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>
22	1485-1840	1676	168.00-177.00	171.22	Average
41	1435-1694	1587	170.00-182.00	178.19	Average Return to Feed
1	1800	1800	180.50	180.50	High
20	1325-1720	1475	183.00-187.50	184.55	High Return to Feed
4	1610-1880	1750	161.00-165.00	163.56	Low
3	1545-1585	1568	165.00-170.00	168.36	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>
5	1275-1705	1529	156.00-166.00	162.16	Average
99	1235-1765	1395	171.00-183.00	177.69	Average Return to Feed
4	1455-1755	1598	168.00-171.00	169.77	High
64	1260-1850	1441	183.00-193.00	187.40	High Return to Feed
1	1395	1395	129.00	129.00	Low
46	1230-1740	1396	152.00-172.00	167.02	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>
4	1145-1180	1159	140.00-158.00	148.68	Average
33	995-1290	1185	170.00-179.00	174.31	Average Return to Feed
18	1200-1285	1228	181.00-188.00	184.23	High Return to Feed
16	1005-1255	1132	107.50-142.50	128.65	Low
7	740-980	878	110.00-135.00	122.52	Low Light Weight
55	805-1305	1139	135.00-171.00	161.73	Low Return to Feed
2	1205	1205	85.00-112.50	98.75	Very Low
1	850	850	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	915	915	105.00	105.00	Very 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>
26	1560-2290	1904	195.00-223.00	215.13	Average
8	1535-1955	1726	207.00-221.00	210.91	Average Natural
42	1115-1910	1592	205.00-222.50	215.37	Average Return to Feed
12	1845-2355	2042	223.00-229.00	226.31	High
5	1795-2255	2108	226.00-235.00	229.94	High Natural
1	1970	1970	225.00	225.00	High Return to Feed



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3	1465-1625	1570	192.50-199.00	196.45	Low
3	1135-1445	1303	155.00-188.00	175.70	Low Light Weight
10	1335-1635	1483	191.00-208.50	202.56	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>
2	2568	2568	208.00	208.00	Average

**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	181	850-1340	1011	226.00-361.00	303.93	
<2	O	13	745-891	832	320.00-347.50	332.16	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	117	875-1425	1201	190.00-332.50	238.62	
2-4	O	4	1220-1385	1319	186.00-189.00	187.09	Fleshy
2-8	O	65	1073-1580	1239	182.00-238.00	210.91	

**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	50	825-1165	980	231.00-327.50	292.16	
<2	O	2	765-935	850	265.00-285.00	274.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	48	860-1380	1090	181.00-310.00	234.36	
2-8	O	2	1110	1110	270.00	270.00	

**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>
<2	O	1	925	925	280.00	280.00
2-4	O	2	960-1125	1043	192.50-210.00	200.56

**STOCK COWS - 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	1	905	905	237.50	237.50

**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	3	755-1095	912	255.00-325.00	290.50

**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	710-938	835	245.00-310.00	268.98
2-4	O	1	775	775	222.50	222.50



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**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	2	1410-1480	1445	3200.00-3500.00	3346.37	
2-4	T2-3	6	1033-1720	1352	3800.00-4100.00	3987.79	
2-4	T3	13	1208-1533	1368	4000.00-4450.00	4221.59	
5-8	T2-3	1	1650	1650	4000.00	4000.00	
5-8	T3	4	1488-1608	1548	4250.00	4250.00	
>5	T2	1	1355	1355	3400.00	3400.00	
>5	T2-3	6	1497	1497	3650.00	3650.00	
>5	T3	8	1237-1542	1428	4200.00-4250.00	4216.25	
>8	T2-3	3	1587	1587	3250.00	3250.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	5	1616	1616	3650.00	3650.00	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>	
>5	T3	1	1380	1380	3500.00	3500.00	
>8	T3	1	1330	1330	3100.00	3100.00	Broken Mouth

**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	2	1005	1005	4000.00	4000.00	

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 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>	
5-8	O	8	1328	1328	4500.00	4500.00	
>8	O	11	1512	1512	4250.00	4250.00	Broken Mouth

**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	6	1437	1437	3900.00	3900.00	

**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>	
>5	O	5	1622	1622	3650.00	3650.00	



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**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.