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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/12/2026 - 4/18/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/6/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	18,530	27,114	13,351
Feeder Cattle:	17,340(93.6%)	27,114(100.0%)	12,795(95.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,190(6.4%)	0(0.0%)	556(4.2%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Very good demand for all weights of steers and heifers, but by the end of the week enthusiasm to buy cattle had softened as the futures contracts moved lower. With last week's spike to 250.00 in the cash fat cattle market, the feeder cattle market started the week higher but as the week progressed and the futures turned lower, cattle feeders became a little more wary. Auction sales are becoming more sporadic as we enter the spring marketing season, as many auction markets are selling on an every other week basis. The competition to own feeder cattle is very high, and a biweekly sale schedule creates more even more urgency to buy cattle when they are presented to you. The market was extremely active as there is great hope that the 250.00 level can be maintained. Supply included: 94% Feeder Cattle (60% Steers, 40% Heifers); 6% Slaughter Cattle (51% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 35% Heifers, 7% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 92%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
61	457-492	480	520.00-550.00	535.71	
201	503-544	532	450.00-545.00	502.40	
214	551-599	574	460.00-522.50	494.19	
590	603-646	629	426.00-490.00	471.76	
8	603	603	500.00	500.00	Thin Fleshed
461	651-699	683	415.00-465.00	440.84	
26	681-697	693	412.50-415.00	414.34	Fleshy
1041	700-747	724	404.00-451.50	424.22	
863	753-794	775	383.00-417.00	397.75	
13	794	794	376.00	376.00	Fleshy
688	801-846	832	350.00-389.00	372.95	
17	812-835	826	346.00-357.00	352.54	Fleshy
860	852-898	873	353.00-376.50	366.81	
30	885	885	340.00	340.00	Fleshy
47	865	865	382.50	382.50	Thin Fleshed
1678	900-948	925	334.00-368.75	353.60	
20	906-910	909	332.50-335.00	334.25	Fleshy
733	951-997	979	324.00-347.75	338.75	
27	991-999	993	315.00-320.00	316.30	Fleshy

STEERS - Medium and 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>
9	418-444	430	510.00-520.00	515.41
7	497	497	502.50	502.50
3	530	530	515.00	515.00
18	575-593	581	437.00-447.00	441.91
50	605-635	619	425.00-448.00	439.11
16	683-690	687	412.50-415.00	414.07
66	730-746	741	387.50-423.00	404.06
11	878	878	351.00	351.00

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>
1377	1001-1030	1015	322.00-342.50	336.49
150	1051-1097	1076	317.00-319.75	318.42
23	1115	1115	309.00	309.00

STEERS - 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>
33	1029-1032	1031	305.00-314.00	307.99

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>	
34	402-439	422	490.00-575.00	545.53	
81	450-492	474	475.00-505.00	485.07	
146	502-540	523	445.00-499.00	466.67	
296	555-597	577	402.50-454.00	446.44	
42	582-588	583	405.00-427.50	423.18	Fleshy
466	602-646	636	395.00-427.50	414.79	
755	650-699	673	365.00-425.00	395.55	
26	677-691	682	350.00-363.00	357.94	Fleshy
100	669-672	670	423.50-432.50	425.31	Replacement
600	700-749	722	355.00-395.00	378.95	
249	724-738	731	356.00-364.00	359.38	Fleshy
159	709-742	732	400.00-436.00	417.75	Replacement
398	750-793	771	347.00-379.00	367.07	
268	750-787	767	375.00-401.00	390.86	Replacement
1093	802-840	829	331.00-360.50	340.44	
55	836	836	330.00	330.00	Fleshy
14	802	802	391.00	391.00	Replacement
294	851-895	874	315.00-344.50	333.53	
12	880	880	311.00	311.00	Fleshy
33	851	851	394.00	394.00	Replacement



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436	900-942	918	313.00-343.50	322.07
99	950-984	962	300.00-319.00	314.57

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>	
63	747	747	3120.00	3120.00	Replacement
12	768	768	2950.00	2950.00	Replacement
37	816	816	3000.00	3000.00	Replacement
61	919	919	3320.00	3320.00	Replacement

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>	
12	440-444	442	445.00-470.00	455.36	
20	464	464	452.50	452.50	
18	521-548	535	435.00-440.00	438.11	
34	584-598	588	375.00-420.00	398.30	
7	624	624	395.00	395.00	
5	602	602	410.00	410.00	Thin Fleshed
42	699	699	357.00	357.00	
39	700-706	705	354.00-362.50	355.08	
27	780-795	787	333.00-335.00	333.97	
11	800	800	327.00	327.00	
15	881	881	313.00	313.00	

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>
31	1046	1046	287.00	287.00
50	1127	1127	285.50	285.50
150	1156-1158	1157	285.50	285.50

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	1405	1405	249.50	249.50	Average
11	1451-1491	1473	255.00	255.00	Average Certified Prgms
54	1463	1463	263.00	263.00	Average Return to Feed

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>
87	1502-1599	1539	248.50-255.50	252.81	Average
19	1616-1688	1654	249.00-252.00	250.39	Average Certified Prgms
213	1640-1754	1686	250.50-252.50	250.90	Average Heavy Weight



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STEERS - Choice 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	1816	1816	247.00	247.00	Average

STEERS - Select 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>
11	1312	1312	268.50	268.50	Average Return to Feed

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>
23	1323-1849	1528	216.00-226.00	222.23	Average

BEEF/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>
47	1390-1659	1560	247.00-251.50	249.89	Average

BEEF/DAIRY 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>
9	1891	1891	243.00	243.00	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>
262	1282-1596	1452	248.00-252.00	249.20	Average
19	1439-1593	1519	248.00-251.00	249.97	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>
26	1313-1579	1454	246.00-248.00	247.23	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.