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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:	4,859	1,836	5,840
Feeder Cattle:	3,667(75.5%)	553(30.1%)	5,620(96.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	717(14.8%)	655(35.7%)	158(2.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	475(9.8%)	628(34.2%)	62(1.1%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. No feeder specials were held last week and sale sizes were small. This week Public auction yards held their annual Aprilfest feeder special and the bulk of the feeder offering was at that one sale. Quality this week was plain to attractive. Most cattle were offered in moderate size packages, with a few load lots on offer as well. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good to very good. Many sets of cattle were put together and backgrounded over the winter and spring. Demand for load lots was very good, even on backgrounded offerings. Cattle suitable to run on grass sold with the best demand as order buyers and ranchers both chased this weight of feeders. CME positions retreated some this week after flirting with contract highs. The April closed Friday at 371.32, 2.83 lower than last Friday. The May contract closed Friday at 372.35 365.275, 7.075 lower than last Friday. The August contract closed Friday at 365.675, 6.775 lower than last Fridays close. Market activity was mostly active with a large pool of buyers noticed, both in the stands and over the internet. 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 generally steady. 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 were met with very good 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. Slaughter cow demand remains strong as packers continue to show good demand for limited slaughter offerings. Breaking, boning and lean slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to weak undertones were noticed on all offerings. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. 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 steady to firm on very good demand. Packers and feeding bull buyers were both competing over similar offerings this week. 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 steady to firm. Quality was average to attractive, and similar to last week. Supply included: 75% Feeder Cattle (33% Steers, 64% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (76% Cows, 24% Bulls); 10% Replacement Cattle (76% Stock Cows, 18% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 4% Cow-Calf Pairs, 2% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 69%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	255-290	268	700.00-710.00	703.39
5	335-348	344	650.00-670.00	664.12
29	352-375	354	575.00-680.00	652.11
69	415-437	430	600.00-631.00	625.17
68	450-498	478	530.00-590.00	568.00
42	500-547	534	475.00-552.50	526.59
100	550-593	577	450.00-526.00	496.04



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120	600-646	624	442.50-487.50	457.89	
89	653-690	675	412.50-450.00	429.00	
9	688	688	381.00	381.00	Fleshy
74	708-745	722	399.00-425.00	413.76	
105	750-758	753	385.00-408.00	401.80	
35	811-848	823	355.00-375.00	361.22	
82	850-897	858	353.00-361.00	359.53	
11	905-930	927	333.00-345.00	334.48	
3	957	957	341.00	341.00	

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>
4	385-395	391	550.00-605.00	571.01
22	424-445	435	525.00-585.00	561.26
35	455-495	481	425.00-517.50	500.25
21	515-548	542	420.00-482.50	476.92
14	550-598	578	427.00-470.00	440.98
68	600-643	616	400.00-445.00	423.30
47	650-693	671	342.50-400.00	370.44
28	715-746	735	350.00-387.50	375.54
13	750-788	767	320.00-380.00	361.76
8	805-840	814	330.00-355.00	346.80
5	855-880	869	322.50-337.50	328.68
4	900-945	924	310.00-320.00	314.96
5	960-970	964	307.00-318.00	311.38

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	390-395	393	480.00-510.00	494.90
7	400-445	416	420.00-520.00	482.85
1	480	480	400.00	400.00
2	565-595	580	395.00-405.00	399.87
2	620-640	630	332.50-335.00	333.77
2	655-695	675	310.00-340.00	324.56
18	769-790	771	325.00-340.00	326.14
1	800	800	305.00	305.00

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>
7	646	646	352.50	352.50
2	1025-1030	1028	315.00	315.00



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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>
19	867	867	335.00	335.00

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>	
19	313	313	605.00	605.00	
3	360-380	373	515.00-520.00	518.39	
91	405-440	421	470.00-615.00	594.73	
97	450-499	482	492.50-560.00	509.61	
156	508-548	535	447.50-505.00	487.04	
131	552-593	582	420.00-475.00	448.33	
152	600-649	629	390.00-431.00	411.08	
163	651-698	668	373.00-414.00	395.79	
56	697	697	408.00	408.00	Replacement
248	700-749	719	358.00-415.00	385.53	
42	711-733	716	390.00-401.00	398.32	Replacement
72	759-790	778	325.00-375.00	362.13	
108	752-767	759	361.00-384.00	375.57	Replacement
27	802-848	817	328.00-350.50	343.63	
15	825	825	342.00	342.00	Replacement
20	850-883	859	325.00-357.50	341.94	
24	900-934	923	320.00-352.50	336.26	
64	908-935	913	339.00-353.50	346.49	Replacement
4	965-988	982	317.50-330.00	326.93	

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>	
23	572-594	584	2600.00-2725.00	2671.81	Replacement
38	735-742	736	2885.00-2900.00	2887.39	Replacement
8	785	785	2900.00	2900.00	Replacement
192	823-847	839	3050.00-3200.00	3179.76	Replacement
178	851-893	864	2925.00-3250.00	3154.25	Replacement
114	907-912	909	3335.00	3335.00	Replacement
14	961-963	961	3100.00-3150.00	3107.16	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>
2	280-295	288	550.00-570.00	559.74
10	370-395	376	450.00-525.00	512.75
23	410-445	430	475.00-530.00	510.40
18	460-490	482	400.00-495.00	442.32



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31	505-545	528	410.00-465.00	447.46	
15	555-595	585	355.00-437.50	391.98	
25	608-645	624	342.50-383.00	370.64	
29	650-691	671	361.00-389.00	368.31	
43	705-749	732	315.00-358.00	343.71	
4	800-840	814	315.00-327.50	319.48	
2	870-875	873	260.00-325.00	292.41	
4	905-945	930	305.00-310.00	308.15	
4	903-930	910	290.00	290.00	Replacement

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	370-393	384	440.00-450.00	444.88
6	410-440	429	305.00-450.00	379.78
4	465-493	484	360.00-415.00	389.26
2	505-515	510	305.00-350.00	327.28
5	561	561	380.00	380.00
20	613-625	614	270.00-357.00	352.57
2	675-690	683	325.00-330.00	327.53
1	715	715	300.00	300.00
7	765-798	789	250.00-310.00	285.96

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>
1	555	555	430.00	430.00
7	660-688	682	356.00-380.00	367.92
1	805	805	325.00	325.00

HEIFERS - 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	500-525	517	335.00-355.00	341.45

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>
5	503-525	509	457.50-517.50	496.25
4	550-597	585	435.00-460.00	440.87
47	605-648	646	400.00-430.00	401.32
1	675	675	400.00	400.00
14	724-730	725	360.00-385.00	365.39
8	760-770	768	335.00-357.50	340.26
3	800-840	820	330.00-365.00	346.79
1	860	860	345.00	345.00



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7	923-945	930	312.50-330.00	327.11
3	973-975	974	315.00	315.00
5	1020-1035	1023	272.50-307.50	300.42
7	1075-1087	1085	284.00-300.00	286.26
2	1190	1190	260.00	260.00

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>
1	225	225	560.00	560.00
3	465-475	472	425.00-470.00	453.53
3	505-515	512	410.00-470.00	450.26
9	551-575	562	430.00-440.00	436.14
1	885	885	317.50	317.50

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>
19	1410-1805	1541	161.00-178.00	167.86	Average
51	1238-1750	1512	173.00-184.00	180.29	Average Return to Feed
84	1335-1807	1516	179.00-191.00	184.66	High Return to Feed
14	1330-1705	1521	137.50-163.00	153.81	Low
32	1330-1845	1633	159.00-175.50	170.20	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>
24	1120-1490	1322	156.00-175.00	165.10	Average
116	1000-1535	1303	175.00-187.50	183.33	Average Return to Feed
12	1165-1485	1292	169.00-176.00	172.77	High
9	1210-1520	1351	187.00-196.00	189.99	High Return to Feed
3	1435-1538	1486	151.00-159.00	155.91	Low
3	1180-1490	1383	165.00-166.00	165.36	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>
25	770-1340	1120	135.00-161.00	151.07	Average
18	715-1290	1158	160.00-182.50	174.69	Average Return to Feed
9	930-1340	1160	152.00-177.50	165.20	High
24	1038-1324	1205	181.00-188.50	184.20	High Return to Feed
21	800-1255	1071	120.00-146.00	133.04	Low
7	900-1340	1117	95.00-127.50	115.47	Very Low

BULLS - 1 (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>
15	1124-1215	1138	257.50-266.00	260.74	High Return to Feed

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>
47	1170-2025	1662	197.50-220.00	211.45	Average
8	1603-1985	1886	225.00-229.00	226.18	Average Natural
26	1065-2455	1669	215.00-237.50	219.99	Average Return to Feed
7	1263-1425	1379	233.00-250.00	245.55	High
19	1112-2230	1618	227.00-257.50	238.02	High Return to Feed
6	1715-2055	1812	185.00-195.00	189.78	Low
2	1200-1555	1378	180.00-182.00	181.13	Low Light Weight
16	1580-2321	1879	197.00-216.00	208.96	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>
1	2200	2200	215.00	215.00	Average
2	1750-2210	1980	207.50-209.00	208.34	Average Return to Feed

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	16	720-1032	965	267.50-320.00	306.44
2-4	O	103	835-1250	1016	240.00-355.00	308.17
2-8	O	26	895-1280	1182	220.00-258.00	240.29

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	22	820-1056	968	227.50-305.00	285.26
2-4	O	116	865-1345	1127	217.50-292.50	257.70
2-8	O	44	800-1410	1220	190.00-225.00	207.19

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>
2-4	O	14	1055-1310	1207	215.00-228.00	219.81
2-8	O	6	1245-1375	1301	185.00-191.00	188.63

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	T2-3	26	1096-1409	1242	4000.00-4485.00	4362.78
2-8	T1	6	1280-1344	1323	3400.00-3550.00	3501.61
2-8	T2	3	1138-1360	1212	3000.00-3400.00	3250.39



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2-8	T3	5	1215-1327	1297	4150.00-4400.00	4230.41
5-8	T1	2	1115-1150	1133	3050.00-3250.00	3151.55
5-8	T2	4	1138-1380	1218	3000.00-3400.00	3215.23
5-8	T2-3	4	1298-1465	1382	3800.00-3900.00	3853.02
5-8	T3	9	1371-1550	1455	3750.00-4000.00	3973.08

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	1	1125	1125	3550.00	3550.00
2-4	T3	3	1120-1570	1352	3700.00-3950.00	3853.21
2-8	T1	2	970-1345	1158	2600.00-2800.00	2716.20
2-8	T2	3	1045-1285	1203	2375.00-2550.00	2499.34
2-8	T2-3	2	1100-1225	1163	2300.00-2600.00	2458.06
5-8	T1-2	6	890-1365	1242	2400.00-2700.00	2553.52
5-8	T3	6	1215-1483	1438	2700.00-3550.00	3430.33

BRED HEIFERS - 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	T2-3	2	920-940	930	2750.00-2950.00	2851.08
2-4	T1	1	1040	1040	3300.00	3300.00
2-4	T3	1	1005	1005	3750.00	3750.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 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>
2-4	O	2	1245-1315	1280	4000.00-4500.00	4243.16

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>
2-8	O	6	1395-1413	1401	3600.00-3700.00	3633.62
5-8	O	3	1225-1438	1367	3550.00-3650.00	3620.13

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	2	1150-1515	1333	3000.00-3800.00	3454.78

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>
5-8	O	1	1265	1265	2750.00	2750.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - 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>
5-8	O	2	1683	1683	2400.00	2400.00



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HEIFER 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>
2-4	O	7	936	936	4200.00	4200.00

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.