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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/19/2026 - 4/25/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/13/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	20,043	18,530	19,664
Feeder Cattle:	19,379(96.7%)	17,340(93.6%)	19,137(97.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	664(3.3%)	1,190(6.4%)	527(2.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower, instances to 10.00 lower, except those lighter cattle to background 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Very good demand remains for light cattle to grow into yearlings, either in a yard or on grass, demand was more moderate to good on those heavier cattle suitable for finishing. As the CME cattle futures complex hit some resistance this week, and cash fat cattle slipped down to 244.00-246.00 early in the week, cattle feeders were approaching the feeder market a little more warily.

Breakeven costs are higher than the futures contracts which is causing great concern, however the competition to buy cattle is so great as auction receipts are beginning their usual decline. Drought concerns are becoming greater with each passing week as warm temps and high winds continue to suck moisture from the ground. Supply included: 97% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 41% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 3% Slaughter Cattle (23% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 51% Heifers, 22% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
18	373-376	374	600.00-625.00	616.62	
34	400-449	430	580.00-610.00	594.49	
104	481-487	485	545.00-592.00	579.10	
130	501-547	528	507.50-545.00	534.69	
601	552-596	576	472.50-522.00	506.86	
560	609-648	633	434.00-499.00	475.23	
844	651-685	671	413.00-476.50	457.86	
14	699	699	402.00	402.00	Full
22	658	658	399.00	399.00	Unweaned
370	702-748	734	388.00-439.00	409.93	
5	748	748	382.50	382.50	Full
1220	752-797	778	363.00-415.00	402.89	
1422	803-849	833	357.00-389.50	380.85	
1145	851-898	878	348.00-384.25	364.49	
41	878-896	889	333.00-351.00	339.15	Fleshy
1332	900-945	926	330.00-364.75	351.98	
33	914-945	934	322.00-326.50	324.64	Fleshy
1153	954-998	974	318.50-348.00	335.11	
98	970-997	991	310.00-317.00	312.30	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>	
5	484	484	520.00	520.00	
82	509-549	546	462.50-515.00	468.17	
4	535	535	517.50	517.50	Thin Fleshed
10	630	630	412.50	412.50	
86	655-698	679	315.00-417.50	352.98	
6	703	703	420.00	420.00	Thin Fleshed
22	750-795	775	345.00-356.00	352.01	
29	854	854	340.00	340.00	
50	930-940	933	329.00-329.25	329.16	

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>	
744	1000-1047	1017	305.00-338.25	325.77	
21	1007	1007	302.00	302.00	Fleshy
356	1051-1090	1071	296.50-329.00	307.82	
46	1113	1113	294.25	294.25	
5	1185	1185	293.00	293.00	
16	1224	1224	281.50	281.50	

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>	
10	1024	1024	316.00	316.00	
4	1081	1081	298.00	298.00	

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>	
12	320	320	635.00	635.00	
55	409-440	417	480.00-577.50	555.09	
159	455-499	471	467.50-515.00	503.43	
14	492	492	465.00	465.00	Fleshy
321	510-547	542	450.00-494.00	483.15	
103	522	522	522.00	522.00	Replacement
9	530	530	420.00	420.00	Unweaned
438	552-596	572	407.50-480.00	449.51	
435	608-648	634	380.00-430.00	411.37	
6	611	611	460.00	460.00	Thin Fleshed
16	631	631	386.00	386.00	Unweaned
438	652-689	667	363.00-413.50	397.97	
542	701-744	727	348.00-405.00	378.60	
34	726-740	731	345.00-355.00	348.50	Fleshy
860	756-798	784	336.00-382.00	356.82	



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66	753-799	795	310.00-337.00	328.77	Fleshy
6	783	783	340.00	340.00	Full
58	759-793	769	362.00-389.00	370.95	Replacement
816	808-847	827	327.00-372.50	346.37	
14	823	823	328.00	328.00	Fleshy
419	804-835	812	363.00-406.00	375.28	Replacement
474	852-892	876	312.00-342.00	329.42	
3	893	893	302.50	302.50	Fleshy
385	855-886	880	340.00-358.00	344.97	Replacement
22	860	860	348.50	348.50	Thin Fleshed
343	906-945	918	305.00-395.00	326.25	
196	904-941	916	294.00-308.50	303.10	Fleshy
116	913-920	917	473.00-475.00	473.98	Replacement
128	966	966	297.00	297.00	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>	
29	741	741	2700.00	2700.00	Replacement
123	753-798	789	2820.00-3000.00	2936.23	Replacement
116	802-817	810	2900.00-3000.00	2964.13	Replacement
167	857-884	872	2850.00-3250.00	3095.67	Replacement
78	904	904	3240.00	3240.00	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>	
4	366	366	485.00	485.00	
29	434-449	438	465.00-520.00	511.45	
9	529	529	365.00	365.00	
10	613	613	380.00	380.00	
53	686-697	691	340.00-368.00	359.58	
9	706-740	721	336.00-347.50	342.26	
44	765-789	776	342.50-349.00	345.50	
11	804	804	310.00	310.00	
7	866	866	290.00	290.00	

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>	
5	509	509	405.00	405.00	
24	636	636	380.00	380.00	
47	1025-1028	1026	286.50-293.00	289.55	

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>	
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23	1025	1025	262.00	262.00
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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>
8	756	756	365.00	365.00
11	850	850	337.50	337.50

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>
18	1434-1536	1502	250.00-250.50	250.34	Average
11	1456-1499	1479	248.00-251.00	249.66	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>
43	1623-1630	1624	249.50-250.25	250.13	Average Heavy Weight

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>
36	1805	1805	245.00	245.00	Average

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>
7	1563-1573	1567	227.00-229.00	228.14	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>
96	1532-1755	1718	243.50-247.50	245.96	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	1841	1841	248.00	248.00	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>
203	1345-1532	1449	243.50-250.50	249.47	Average
39	1371-1527	1486	245.00-250.50	248.40	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>
4	1538	1538	245.50	245.50	Average



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BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Select and 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>
10	1336	1336	240.00	240.00	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.