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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/29/2026 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 4/22/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,046	1,251	1,094
Feeder Cattle:	245(23.4%)	663(53.0%)	178(16.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	421(40.2%)	376(30.1%)	499(45.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	380(36.3%)	212(16.9%)	417(38.1%)

Compared to last week (4-22-26): Feeder cattle too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Most feeders were offered in small packages or as singles. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Quality and light offerings limited demand as many plain, small packages were noticed. A mix of order buyers and ranchers were in the stands this week bidding on offerings. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand again this week. Almost every cow purchased today was once again purchased to feed in some capacity. Feeding cows sold 1.00 to 4.00 higher on all classes. Buyers continue to show very good demand for young and high yielding offerings. Young to middle age feeding cows sold with the best demand as feeding and rebreed buyers both bid aggressively over cows that fit their orders. A large portion of the cow offering was purchased by Canadian feeding buyers this week. Major American packers were mostly sidelined as they refused to pay higher money for cow again this week. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average this week with many offerings emptied out from being on green grass. Cows with blemishes were also heavily purchased to feed again this week, however very few heavily blemished offerings were seen. The volume of cows purchased for immediate harvest remains very low. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady to weak in a narrow comparison. Feeding bull buyers continue to show very good demand for light weight and lower dressing bulls that would improve on feed. Feeding bulls sold mostly 2.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Bull quality this week was mostly average to attractive, and overall not as attractive as last week. Demand for young cows remains very good. Young age offerings sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Quality this week was average to attractive. Supply included: 23% Feeder Cattle (8% Steers, 51% Heifers, 41% Bulls); 40% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 13% Bulls, 2% Dairy Cows); 36% Replacement Cattle (86% Stock Cows, 14% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	603	603	470.00	470.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	453	453	545.00	545.00
6	640-648	643	415.00-420.00	418.32

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	604	604	415.00	415.00
14	693	693	377.50	377.50



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20	723	723	375.00	375.00
9	750-752	752	355.00-364.00	357.00

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	400	400	525.00	525.00
12	699	699	370.00	370.00
3	723	723	350.00	350.00

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>
2	360	360	490.00	490.00

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>
3	498	498	515.00	515.00
6	519	519	520.00	520.00
2	898	898	325.00	325.00
3	955-963	960	322.50-325.00	323.33
3	1025-1030	1028	290.00-315.00	298.31

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	650-688	675	365.00-380.00	369.81

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>
7	104-110	107	675.00-700.00	688.94

BULLS - 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	443	443	490.00	490.00

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>	
2	1095	1095	295.00	295.00	
9	1159	1159	271.00	271.00	
6	1265-1290	1278	247.50-250.00	248.67	
8	1261	1261	236.00	236.00	Fleshy
1	1310	1310	225.00	225.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE



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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>
1	1825	1825	170.00	170.00	Average
4	1600-1675	1635	179.00-186.00	182.96	Average Return to Feed
11	1513-1589	1560	187.00-192.50	188.63	High Return to Feed
6	1570-1825	1655	170.00-177.00	174.43	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>
11	1375-1590	1440	152.00-163.00	160.57	Average
63	1260-1670	1453	180.00-188.00	184.71	Average Return to Feed
6	1455	1455	185.50	185.50	High
118	1201-1590	1372	187.00-197.00	190.37	High Return to Feed
2	1230-1420	1325	137.50-147.50	142.14	Low
16	1355-1645	1440	154.00-177.00	170.69	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>
13	1030-1300	1167	155.00-168.00	161.82	Average
1	925	925	145.00	145.00	Average Light Weight
17	1060-1237	1211	180.00-187.00	186.03	Average Return to Feed
43	1085-1285	1212	188.00-194.00	190.66	High Return to Feed
4	1110-1210	1174	135.00-145.00	138.59	Low
1	800	800	125.00	125.00	Low Light Weight
25	880-1262	1086	140.00-175.00	162.51	Low Return to Feed
1	1065	1065	125.00	125.00	Very Low
1	990	990	112.50	112.50	Very Low Light Weight

DAIRY 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>
1	1955	1955	168.00	168.00	Average

DAIRY 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>
3	1623-1635	1627	150.00-150.50	150.17	Average
3	1403	1403	170.00	170.00	High

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	1305	1305	139.00	139.00	Low

BULLS - 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1555-2285	1944	207.00-221.00	215.42	Average
15	1255-1861	1597	210.00-220.00	214.59	Average Return to Feed
4	1880-2375	2106	223.00-228.00	225.21	High
1	1460	1460	191.00	191.00	Low
3	910-1285	1120	170.00-180.00	175.18	Low Light Weight
6	1230-1595	1372	190.50-210.00	206.12	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>
5	1327	1327	220.00	220.00	Average Return to Feed
4	1473	1473	200.00	200.00	Low 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	91	797-1233	1067	237.50-350.00	294.13
<2	O	4	1270-1318	1297	235.00-243.00	241.03 Fleshy
2-4	O	62	965-1470	1142	191.00-330.00	255.61
2-8	O	20	1188-1475	1293	191.00-220.00	197.45

STOCK 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>
2-8	O	1	1600	1600	222.50	222.50

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	18	916-1215	1027	225.00-315.00	267.94
2-4	O	42	900-1280	1051	190.00-300.00	245.30

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	2	1020	1020	255.00	255.00

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	8	958-1380	1150	201.00-310.00	249.94
<2	O	2	1375	1375	242.00	242.00 Fleshy
2-4	O	1	1490	1490	188.00	188.00

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>
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<2	O	8	771-835	786	315.00-330.00	318.88
2-4	O	2	740-855	798	300.00	300.00

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	5	875-895	885	245.00-285.00	274.93
2-4	O	1	790	790	240.00	240.00

STOCK COWS - Medium 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	1	1195	1195	167.50	167.50

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	T1-2	1	1130	1130	3200.00	3200.00
2-4	T2-3	5	1193-1360	1253	3300.00-3850.00	3673.51
2-4	T3	24	1137-1490	1227	3950.00-4200.00	4081.20
5-8	T3	2	1393	1393	3700.00	3700.00
>5	T2-3	2	1395	1395	3400.00	3400.00
>5	T3	4	1055-1450	1325	3500.00-3700.00	3577.69

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	T1-2	1	1190	1190	3300.00	3300.00
2-4	T3	2	1100-1360	1230	3650.00-3750.00	3705.28
>8	T3	2	1315	1315	2900.00	2900.00 Broken Mouth

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.