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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/6/2026 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 4/29/2026	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	1,185	1,046	1,140
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	55(4.6%)	245(23.4%)	58(5.1%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	308(26.0%)	421(40.2%)	321(28.2%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	822(69.4%)	380(36.3%)	761(66.8%)

Compared to last week (4-29-26): Feeder cattle too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Most feeders were offered in small packages or as singles. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Market activity was mostly moderate to active, despite light offerings. 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 generally steady to firm on all classes. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Buyers continue to show very good demand for young and high yielding offerings. Young to middle age feeding cows continue to sell with the best demand as feeding and rebreed buyers both bid aggressively over cows that fit their orders. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average this week, however weigh conditions were not as attractive this week as they were last week. 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 undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady to firm 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 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Bull quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Demand for young cows remains very good. Young age offerings sold mostly steady. Quality this week was average to attractive. A few pairs are starting to be marketed due to dryness. Demand for pairs was mostly moderate this sale. Demand has lightened as concern for drought is keeping ranchers from bidding on pairs. There was a large crowd of ranchers in the stands today, however most were just there to watch. Supply included: 5% Feeder Cattle (20% Steers, 70% Heifers, 10% Bulls); 26% Slaughter Cattle (62% Cows, 38% Bulls); 69% Replacement Cattle (28% Stock Cows, 14% Bred Cows, 2% Bred Heifers, 31% Cow-Calf Pairs, 24% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

**FEEDER CATTLE**

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	73	73	750.00	750.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	580	580	422.50	422.50
2	610-615	613	415.00-420.00	417.51

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100	100	950.00	950.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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2	428	428	505.00	505.00
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**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	585	585	415.00	415.00

**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>
2	1570-1775	1673	165.00-170.00	167.35	Average
2	1640-1740	1690	175.00	175.00	Average Return to Feed
10	1515-1605	1556	188.00-195.50	192.30	High Return to Feed
5	1670-1995	1789	154.00-162.50	157.08	Low
1	1585	1585	171.00	171.00	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>
3	1410-1700	1595	152.00-156.00	153.99	Average
26	1280-1593	1408	175.00-188.00	181.64	Average Return to Feed
27	1258-1523	1371	187.00-194.00	190.29	High Return to Feed
10	1295-1495	1406	162.00-175.00	168.33	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>
1	1215	1215	162.50	162.50	Average
10	1145-1270	1211	175.00-188.00	184.17	Average Return to Feed
2	1165-1280	1223	173.00-175.00	174.05	High
23	1177-1285	1201	189.00-194.00	191.05	High Return to Feed
9	908-1390	1097	132.50-142.50	137.54	Low
1	955	955	125.00	125.00	Low Light Weight
11	985-1273	1172	150.00-174.00	166.13	Low Return to Feed
4	1010-1175	1134	100.00-125.00	119.43	Very Low
1	975	975	110.00	110.00	Very Low Light Weight

**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>
19	1670-2230	1934	208.00-221.00	217.10	Average
34	1320-2190	1598	215.00-223.00	218.02	Average Return to Feed
10	1740-2315	2136	222.00-230.00	224.53	High
1	1740	1740	204.00	204.00	Low
2	1465-1635	1550	165.00-172.50	168.54	Low Light Weight
9	1380-1865	1663	194.00-212.00	205.73	Low Return to Feed



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**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>
16	2124-2168	2146	223.00-227.00	225.02	High

**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	44	820-1320	1051	220.00-341.00	292.74
2-4	O	35	1030-1490	1166	192.00-312.50	252.34
2-8	O	7	1080-1515	1300	190.00-202.50	195.60

**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	7	855-1075	959	240.00-305.00	274.06
2-4	O	19	905-1180	1026	200.00-307.50	258.27

**STOCK 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	O	6	957	957	310.00	310.00
2-4	O	2	1045	1045	215.00	215.00

**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>
<2	O	11	750-890	831	295.00-325.00	317.30

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<2	O	4	800-853	828	255.00-280.00	270.31
2-4	O	1	820	820	225.00	225.00

**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	1343	1343	3600.00	3600.00	
2-4	T2-3	4	1445	1445	3700.00	3700.00	
2-4	T3	41	1075-1403	1288	4100.00-4300.00	4196.85	
>5	T2-3	1	1610	1610	3400.00	3400.00	
>5	T3	7	1320-1575	1536	3450.00-3800.00	3525.84	
>8	T3	4	1649	1649	3550.00	3550.00	Broken Mouth

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2-4	T3	2	1480	1480	3700.00	3700.00	
>5	T3	1	1290	1290	3250.00	3250.00	
>8	T3	5	1286-1565	1342	3100.00-3300.00	3253.35	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	7	1152-1230	1163	3900.00	3900.00	

**BRED HEIFERS - 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	4	1347	1347	3700.00	3700.00	

**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>	
5-8	O	4	1629	1629	4550.00	4550.00	

**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>	
2-4	O	10	1388	1388	4750.00	4750.00	
>5	O	21	1338-1538	1404	4200.00-4350.00	4223.60	
>8	O	76	1435-1738	1553	3975.00-4300.00	4060.28	Broken Mouth
>8	O	1	1275	1275	3600.00	3600.00	Thin Fleshed

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2-4	O	4	1285-1373	1329	4150.00-4500.00	4330.79	
2-4	O	12	997	997	4200.00	4200.00	Non-Legible Bangs
5-8	O	3	1343	1343	4450.00	4450.00	

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5-8	O	2	1363	1363	3600.00	3600.00	
>8	O	8	1420-1483	1436	3650.00-3800.00	3688.73	Broken Mouth

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2-4	O	10	1146	1146	4900.00	4900.00	

**HEIFER 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	O	64	1075-1088	1080	4550.00-5300.00	5070.60	



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<2	0	27	1208-1292	1255	5300.00-5350.00	5328.60

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<2	0	2	1003	1003	4000.00	4000.00

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<2	0	25	934-1049	961	4200.00-4600.00	4452.62

**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.