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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/3/2026 - 5/9/2026

**LIVESTOCK SUMMARY**

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/27/2026	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	13,641	11,096	12,099
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	13,010(95.4%)	9,897(89.2%)	9,597(79.3%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	631(4.6%)	889(8.0%)	1,482(12.2%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	0(0.0%)	310(2.8%)	1,020(8.4%)

Compared to last week steers less than 700 lbs sold 8.00 to 15.00 higher and over 700 lbs sold 20.00 higher. Heifers less than 600 lbs sold 25.00 higher, 600 to 800 lbs sold 10.00 higher and over 800 lbs sold steady to 1.00 higher. Demand was good to instances very good for calves and feeder cattle. Record breaking prices at some of the feeder cattle auctions this week. Valentine Livestock sold a flat 8 weight steers on average at 415.11 with the top price at 416.75. Unbelievable! Tight supplies on feeder cattle along with a very good slaughter cattle market in the last couple of weeks have spurred buyers into reinvesting into feedlot replacements. Like a broken record player repeating or skipping back to the same place on another week talking about the drought situation in the state. More than likely one would have to find an old timer in a nursing home to see if they can remember a time this dry, the dirty 30's come to the minds of some. With this dryness and the recent fires in the Sandhills some of the receipts this week would normally be kicked out to summer range and sold on a summer video or livestock auction sale. Second week in a row of record prices for negotiated cash feedlot cattle!! Live sales were 3.50 to 4.00 higher from 258.00 to 260.50 and dressed sales sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 402.00 to 405.00. Supply included: 95% Feeder Cattle (64% Steers, 36% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 5% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows). 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	
10	375	375	640.00	640.00	
46	415-447	435	550.00-620.00	588.67	
11	400	400	585.00	585.00	Thin Fleshed
186	453-496	478	520.00-610.00	574.90	
503	511-548	529	480.00-571.00	535.44	
704	551-598	581	475.00-534.00	506.68	
96	567	567	544.00	544.00	Fancy
105	563	563	537.00	537.00	Thin Fleshed
755	607-649	635	410.00-497.00	473.23	
184	646	646	500.00	500.00	Fancy
45	613	613	466.00	466.00	Unweaned
530	650-693	677	422.00-505.00	448.02	
595	710-743	726	388.00-449.00	437.22	
287	751-796	762	382.50-423.00	403.15	
31	754	754	390.00	390.00	Fleshy
1045	800-835	814	372.00-416.75	403.97	
558	859-898	888	328.00-379.00	369.68	



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541	902-945	926	340.00-373.75	368.86
242	953-974	963	332.50-361.00	342.74
86	1005-1018	1010	327.50-330.00	329.12

**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>
42	451-492	470	520.00-570.00	552.33
64	525-544	538	449.00-541.00	514.48
55	587-597	595	444.00-500.00	475.48
10	648	648	445.00	445.00
91	661-697	684	385.00-436.00	424.84
44	720-737	723	383.00-416.00	405.99
30	750-798	766	355.00-392.00	375.21
68	809-836	829	363.00-387.00	380.81
8	879	879	322.50	322.50

**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	339	339	625.00	625.00	
23	350-395	384	520.00-555.00	528.36	
100	434-446	438	515.00-570.00	526.16	
186	450-498	474	440.00-567.50	532.91	
496	509-548	529	454.00-517.50	488.53	
5	545	545	447.50	447.50	Spayed
598	552-595	578	435.00-487.50	465.06	
387	603-634	620	413.00-481.00	437.45	
50	613-636	623	480.00-483.00	481.29	Fancy
437	659-694	675	372.50-457.50	408.54	
61	665	665	471.00	471.00	Replacement
82	664-689	674	379.00-397.00	387.26	Spayed
272	700-720	703	387.50-416.00	395.85	
77	747	747	382.00	382.00	Spayed
240	750-796	781	343.50-375.00	356.22	
17	759	759	415.00	415.00	Replacement
84	771	771	380.50	380.50	Spayed
61	809-840	836	344.00-345.00	344.13	
53	805-810	807	363.00-370.00	366.56	Replacement
364	863-893	873	335.50-361.00	344.93	
5	968	968	305.00	305.00	

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7	418	418	515.00	515.00
26	471-492	478	487.50-502.50	492.84
56	528-543	538	410.00-487.50	451.76
20	589	589	452.50	452.50
50	610-644	624	365.00-430.00	410.93
51	674-696	684	390.00-405.00	398.12
32	715-740	735	377.50-385.00	379.10
19	783	783	325.00	325.00
11	822-848	834	320.00-339.00	328.78
11	877	877	319.00	319.00

**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	1065	1065	290.00	290.00

**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>
8	612	612	440.00	440.00

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