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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/10/2026 - 5/16/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 5/4/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	9,819	13,641	11,436
Feeder Cattle:	4,748(48.4%)	13,010(95.4%)	10,335(90.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,689(17.2%)	631(4.6%)	892(7.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	3,382(34.4%)	0(0.0%)	209(1.8%)

Compared to last week's fairly large volume steers sold 10.00 to 20.00 lower and heifers sold steady to 10.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good for calves, feeders, bred cows and cow/calf pairs. If all the reporting sale barns that report feeder cattle would allow USDA Market News to report their bred cow and pair special sales this week that number would have been very high compared to the reported volume of feeder cattle. Per NASS range and pasture conditions in Nebraska are 79 percent poor to very poor compared to 52 percent last year. (After this week last year, the rains came and conditions improved immensely!) Ranchers have made a very hard decision and are slowly downsizing their cow herds. Only bright note is that the selling prices is at record highs. Bulk of the bred cows and cow/calf pairs are headed to out-of-state producers. Another record in the books on the feedlot cash trade! Live sales sold steady to 5.00 higher from 260.00 to 265.00 and dressed sales sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher from 410.00 to 415.00. Supply included: 48% Feeder Cattle (42% Steers, 58% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows); 34% Replacement Cattle (40% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 51% Cow-Calf Pairs, 7% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 81%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	424	424	580.00	580.00	
10	411	411	610.00	610.00	Unweaned
27	450-499	464	530.00-580.00	564.13	
34	456-492	482	519.00-540.00	531.96	Unweaned
37	507-542	523	495.00-535.00	513.58	
24	513-525	520	505.00-509.00	506.81	Unweaned
53	551-588	563	460.00-497.00	486.32	
19	557-588	565	430.00-490.00	473.57	Unweaned
49	600-605	602	442.50-484.00	471.05	
6	626	626	494.00	494.00	Thin Fleshed
66	650-661	652	415.00-457.00	448.51	
9	672	672	422.00	422.00	Fleshy
60	651-656	653	400.00-446.00	431.36	Unweaned
62	702-744	717	390.00-410.00	400.16	
21	737	737	399.50	399.50	Fleshy
73	750-765	763	390.00-405.00	403.30	
14	768	768	388.50	388.50	Fleshy
53	811-820	816	373.00-382.00	378.12	



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109	851-863	858	362.00-365.50	364.33	Fleshy
169	900-944	937	320.00-353.00	342.72	
107	903-938	932	330.00-339.75	338.25	Fleshy
234	962-990	983	331.00-350.50	339.05	
29	950-982	969	321.50-336.50	327.46	Fleshy
54	1022-1045	1036	320.00-330.00	323.65	
11	1032	1032	312.50	312.50	Fleshy
21	1067	1067	305.75	305.75	

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>	
5	327	327	665.00	665.00	Thin Fleshed
8	446	446	530.00	530.00	
11	525-544	534	483.00-487.00	484.85	
17	549	549	487.50	487.50	Thin Fleshed
56	556-582	567	422.00-450.00	434.83	
38	615-645	632	419.00-426.00	422.62	
13	644	644	385.00	385.00	Unweaned
17	654-692	677	413.00-419.00	415.05	
26	672	672	430.00	430.00	Thin Fleshed
17	732-741	737	376.00-383.00	379.99	
20	703	703	405.00	405.00	Thin Fleshed
10	796	796	369.00	369.00	
6	759	759	385.00	385.00	Thin Fleshed
10	762	762	345.00	345.00	Unweaned
15	805-831	816	350.00-361.00	357.05	
7	927	927	332.00	332.00	
33	988	988	319.00	319.00	

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>	
5	1015	1015	323.00	323.00	
8	1097	1097	306.00	306.00	

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>	
9	383	383	557.50	557.50	
12	352-395	381	560.00-590.00	580.75	Unweaned
54	403-448	430	490.00-590.00	550.33	
6	440	440	505.00	505.00	Unweaned
18	461-478	470	494.00-515.00	504.69	
7	464	464	502.50	502.50	Spayed



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16	450-457	453	505.00-560.00	539.18	Unweaned
80	500-525	512	457.50-505.00	480.80	
17	541	541	450.00	450.00	Spayed
21	500-540	523	457.50-480.00	462.37	Unweaned
6	565	565	450.00	450.00	
13	589	589	420.00	420.00	Fleshy
60	558	558	460.00	460.00	Spayed
29	592	592	419.00	419.00	Unweaned
80	601-641	628	396.50-419.00	403.88	
18	608	608	440.00	440.00	Spayed
54	608-625	613	380.00-398.00	390.60	Unweaned
152	657-690	687	382.50-396.00	395.08	
63	707-724	714	373.00-380.00	376.73	
595	750-787	774	348.00-364.75	354.40	
28	762	762	379.00	379.00	Thin Fleshed
158	809-847	842	335.00-345.00	337.87	
116	883-889	883	310.00-334.50	333.44	
31	858-870	862	319.00-329.00	322.58	Fleshy
6	901	901	317.50	317.50	
25	912	912	307.50	307.50	Fleshy
117	950-952	951	306.00-309.00	307.44	Fleshy
35	1039	1039	296.00	296.00	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>	
67	863	863	3285.00	3285.00	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>	
8	403	403	515.00	515.00	
12	504-527	514	415.00-450.00	429.96	
12	519	519	475.00	475.00	Thin Fleshed
39	553-587	566	410.00-430.00	419.60	
34	604-644	627	380.00-400.00	385.78	
82	662-699	681	356.00-380.00	373.01	
106	701-738	717	333.00-367.00	354.80	
19	774	774	340.00	340.00	
115	809-836	825	316.00-328.00	324.93	
16	872-885	879	304.50-319.50	311.01	

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>
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REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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	23	1031	1031	3650.00-3900.00	3758.70	
2-4	T1-2	5	981	981	3185.00	3185.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	T2	171	1064-1562	1189	3400.00-5200.00	4256.28	
2-4	T3	53	1065-1472	1340	3600.00-4525.00	4201.22	
2-8	T1-2	8	1154	1154	3475.00	3475.00	
5-8	T1-2	72	1179-1402	1300	3825.00-4125.00	4000.28	
5-8	T2	89	1158-1539	1381	3100.00-4400.00	3702.24	
5-8	T3	106	1336-1618	1484	3200.00-4150.00	3756.48	
>5	T1-2	39	1253-1616	1402	3400.00-3450.00	3423.65	
>8	T1-2	32	1510-1657	1579	3300.00-3475.00	3418.09	
>8	T1-2	29	1252-1625	1382	2950.00-3350.00	3105.68	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	26	1334-1595	1434	3050.00-3685.00	3284.68	
>8	T2	62	1138-1569	1350	2850.00-4800.00	3091.33	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	47	1268-1710	1551	3150.00-3850.00	3633.08	
>8	T3	82	1265-1599	1449	2900.00-3600.00	3448.65	Broken Mouth

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>	
5-8	T2	5	1377-1393	1383	2900.00-3000.00	2940.28	
5-8	T3	5	1453	1453	3400.00	3400.00	
>8	T3	19	1351-1462	1407	3150.00-3400.00	3260.89	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>	
2-4	T2	22	1003-1172	1080	3600.00-4500.00	4044.01	

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	T3	5	1162	1162	3650.00	3650.00	

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	10	1128-1280	1173	3900.00-4800.00	4322.79	
5-8	O	17	1266-1278	1269	4000.00-4375.00	4286.13	
>5	O	6	1554	1554	3800.00	3800.00	
>8	O	54	1296-1568	1465	3900.00-4300.00	4111.91	
>8	O	32	1388-1569	1460	3600.00-4000.00	3834.01	Broken Mouth



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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	89	1061-1617	1369	4150.00-5285.00	5007.48	
2-8	O	32	1718	1718	5200.00	5200.00	
5-8	O	222	1133-1785	1566	4500.00-4900.00	4741.82	
>5	O	10	1660	1660	4150.00	4150.00	
>8	O	413	1183-1800	1503	3650.00-4800.00	4284.28	
>8	O	182	1332-1700	1472	3700.00-4150.00	3904.08	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >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	10	1570	1570	4450.00	4450.00	
>8	O	9	1655	1655	4900.00	4900.00	
>8	O	8	1648	1648	4400.00	4400.00	Broken Mouth

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>	
2-4	O	6	1250	1250	4750.00	4750.00	
>8	O	5	1354	1354	3200.00	3200.00	Broken Mouth

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>	
2-4	O	12	1299	1299	4750.00	4750.00	
5-8	O	5	1593	1593	4150.00	4150.00	

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>	
2-4	O	77	994-1240	1103	4675.00-5750.00	5330.20	

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	O	24	1163	1163	5250.00	5250.00	
2-4	O	62	968-1198	1121	4950.00-5550.00	5294.50	



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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.