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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:	8,368	2,738	3,578
Feeder Cattle:	6,713(80.2%)	455(16.6%)	2,816(78.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	852(10.2%)	761(27.8%)	587(16.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	803(9.6%)	1,522(55.6%)	175(4.9%)

Not enough feeder cattle from last week for a market comparison. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher and bull sold 1.00 higher. Demand was mostly good throughout the week. Bulk of the calves and feeder cattle sold at area auctions were grown through the winter to be turned out on summer range. However, the impending drought has changed the minds of cattlemen and those ranchers are selling now since the pastures are still very brown. Per NASS, 70 percent of the range or pasture conditions is at poor to very poor. Same week a year ago range conditions was at 42 percent poor to very poor. Supply included: 80% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 60% Heifers); 10% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 10% Replacement Cattle (82% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 12% Cow-Calf Pairs, 1% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
20	420	420	620.00	620.00	
112	471-490	481	555.00-570.00	561.60	
96	503-548	526	525.00-570.00	545.60	
86	553-554	554	500.00-529.00	516.87	
138	602-629	618	469.00-502.00	482.71	
411	669-686	681	425.00-460.00	442.36	
192	664	664	487.00	487.00	Thin Fleshed
708	704-746	734	405.00-436.25	415.16	
448	753-790	771	397.00-411.00	403.79	
162	851-857	852	360.00-375.50	372.04	
64	942-949	945	336.00-337.00	336.58	
18	1128	1128	299.00	299.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
30	381	381	550.00	550.00
123	459-494	479	525.00-565.00	539.56
110	558-567	562	465.00-475.00	470.41
480	624-649	640	374.00-433.00	413.44
187	661-692	675	375.00-407.00	389.48



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82	692	692	422.00	422.00	Thin Fleshed
1393	707-740	720	362.00-382.00	373.59	
393	758-793	776	348.00-373.00	363.91	
599	801-831	815	339.00-363.00	349.44	
177	861-875	866	340.00-342.00	340.85	
52	907-934	924	311.00-313.00	311.72	
66	955-973	967	306.00-311.00	309.28	
31	1007	1007	308.00	308.00	

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>
20	1755-1925	1787	179.00-190.00	180.88	Average

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>
34	1599-1695	1633	183.00-187.00	185.53	Average
333	1348-1596	1438	189.00-200.00	193.46	Average Return to Feed
1	1595	1595	196.00	196.00	High

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>
283	1182-1277	1247	182.00-189.00	185.03	Average Return to Feed
45	1211	1211	175.00	175.00	Low Return to Feed

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>
59	1655-2180	1825	197.00-226.00	218.20	Average
14	1012-1670	1332	191.00-216.50	207.15	Average Return to Feed
19	1570-2515	1868	210.00-233.00	217.73	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	26	820-1085	975	247.00-285.50	267.96
2-4	O	77	855-1240	939	212.50-340.00	312.51
2-8	O	47	1011-1330	1221	184.50-207.50	190.35
5-8	O	190	1030-1355	1245	169.00-245.00	221.40
>5	O	73	1310-1595	1400	168.00-185.50	179.95

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>
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5-8	O	6	1055-1215	1098	163.00-166.00	164.96
>5	O	6	1400-1685	1509	166.00-171.00	167.66

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	10	1120-1410	1231	3300.00-3700.00	3465.75
>8	T2	8	1262-1675	1499	2950.00-3800.00	3203.31

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	T2	5	1075-1155	1123	3450.00-3650.00	3573.42

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	19	1262-1335	1295	4000.00-4685.00	4540.26

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	16	1160-1625	1398	3900.00-4435.00	4348.09
5-8	O	9	1455-1675	1584	3700.00-4250.00	4042.53
>8	O	19	1587-1595	1593	3900.00	3900.00

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	7	1140-1335	1261	3575.00-4400.00	4172.32

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.