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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:	4,048	3,529	4,296
Feeder Cattle:	1,938(47.9%)	925(26.2%)	2,147(50.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	961(23.7%)	1,065(30.2%)	1,257(29.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,149(28.4%)	1,539(43.6%)	892(20.8%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Demand overall for feeder cattle was good. Package sizes this week were mixed from small to moderate with a limited offering of load lots seen. Demand for cattle suitable to go to grass was moderate to good as some ranchers continue to look for offerings to run on grass this summer. Demand for grass cattle has softened some as drought conditions continue to worsen across parts of the state. CME positions moved sharply higher and lower throughout the week but finished unevenly steady. The May contract closed Friday at 368.675, 1.30 higher than last Friday. The August contract closed Friday at 361.45, 2.775 lower than last Fridays close. The September contract closed Friday at 359.175, 3.00 lower than last Fridays close. Market activity was mostly moderate to active with a larger buyer pool noticed this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Feeding cow demand remains very good. Feeding cows sold 1.00-3.00 higher on breaking flesh cows. Boning and lean fleshed cows sold generally steady. Good to very good demand continues to be seen from Canadian buyers as they purchased a large portion of the feeding cow offering this week. Private feeders continue to show good demand for cows to feed again this week. American packers were more active this week as they showed strong demand for fleshy cows both to feed, and for immediate harvest. Cow quality was mixed this week from plain to attractive. A large crowd of feeding cow buyers were present at all sales. Young feeding cows were met with good demand this week. Young cows were in high demand both from replacement buyers and from feeding buyers. Slaughter cow demand increased slightly this week but most cows remain too higher above packer's breakeven to slaughter. Breaking, boning and lean slaughter cows all sold 4.00-6.00 higher on all offerings. The largest increase in demand was seen for fleshy breaking cows this week. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand remains good as packer search for lean meat to blend down excess fat currently on the market. Feeding bull demand was mostly very good. Feeding bulls sold mostly steady on a poorer quality offering. Demand for young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed was mostly good, but not as strong as last week. Cows and heifers which lost calves sold on very good demand. Demand softened slightly for lower quality and feeding quality cattle this week. Young cows sold 10.00-15.00 lower on a poorer quality offering. Quality was mostly plain to average with a limited offering of attractive quality cattle seen. Demand for pairs has softened as all ranchers show concern over drought. Supply included: 48% Feeder Cattle (36% Steers, 60% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 24% Slaughter Cattle (83% Cows, 16% Bulls, 1% Dairy Cows); 28% Replacement Cattle (58% Stock Cows, 8% Bred Cows, 2% Bred Heifers, 22% Cow-Calf Pairs, 11% Heifer Pairs, 0% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 67%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
36	460-474	467	561.00-587.50	572.95
13	555-575	565	477.00-500.00	487.56
27	607-620	612	440.00-460.00	451.06
91	654-698	668	420.50-436.00	431.02
13	716	716	407.00	407.00
24	752-783	774	381.00-390.00	383.32
115	821	821	383.00	383.00



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7	806	806	357.00	357.00	Fleshy
63	889	889	351.00	351.00	Fleshy
6	951	951	332.00	332.00	Fleshy

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>
14	353-393	367	580.00-640.00	616.60
56	422-443	439	550.00-602.50	584.96
18	452-475	469	485.00-552.50	534.47
21	507-538	520	475.00-529.00	503.76
2	585	585	465.00	465.00
4	745-748	747	385.00-388.00	386.50
1	815	815	357.50	357.50

STEERS - 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>
7	537	537	400.00	400.00
11	604-645	615	365.00-401.00	377.23
2	700	700	322.50	322.50

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>	
8	1187	1187	271.00	271.00	Fleshy

STEERS - 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	719	719	340.00	340.00

STEERS - Medium 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	480.00	480.00
7	509	509	527.50	527.50
4	718	718	381.00	381.00

STEERS - Medium 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	475	475	350.00	350.00

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>
22	427	427	547.50	547.50
4	496	496	482.50	482.50



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38	508-546	522	445.00-480.00	467.86	
136	550-593	582	424.00-448.00	429.69	
48	600-637	623	397.50-410.00	407.01	
116	653-688	670	370.00-409.50	391.25	
154	720-747	738	355.00-370.00	359.98	
27	752-792	764	343.00-362.00	356.10	
15	807-848	828	334.00-342.50	339.83	
42	860	860	335.00	335.00	
3	897	897	315.00	315.00	Full

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>	
64	796	796	3050.00	3050.00	Replacement
21	807	807	2800.00	2800.00	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>	
6	373	373	510.00	510.00	
14	446	446	515.00	515.00	
28	460-492	475	445.00-480.00	456.37	
28	505-530	527	425.00-455.00	431.51	
4	553-570	559	410.00-425.00	416.95	
6	607-620	614	360.00-395.00	377.31	
18	653-683	658	360.00-370.00	361.73	
7	712-745	722	351.00-360.00	355.01	
24	755-795	772	332.00-349.00	341.36	
2	802	802	337.00	337.00	
8	851-878	858	320.00	320.00	
5	915	915	305.00	305.00	

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>	
14	379	379	470.00	470.00	
6	445-449	448	435.00-475.00	441.62	
2	505	505	400.00	400.00	
20	532	532	405.00	405.00	Spayed
3	577	577	365.00	365.00	
26	604-643	612	340.00-365.00	353.65	
23	660-685	681	333.00-340.00	339.41	

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>	
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3	758	758	347.50	347.50
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HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
6	718	718	305.00	305.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 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	438	438	305.00	305.00
4	560	560	340.00	340.00

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>
2	670	670	400.00	400.00
3	950-958	955	310.00-320.00	313.31
7	1001-1025	1008	297.50-305.00	302.47

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>
4	509	509	445.00	445.00
4	783	783	342.50	342.50
5	817	817	322.50	322.50
2	858	858	335.00	335.00
3	910-913	912	282.50-305.00	297.52
4	951	951	312.50	312.50
2	1023	1023	245.00	245.00

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>	
5	694	694	351.00	351.00	
4	1073-1085	1076	250.00-282.50	258.19	
6	1168	1168	232.50	232.50	Fleshy
9	1233-1240	1238	236.00	236.00	
1	1250	1250	232.50	232.50	Fleshy
3	1308	1308	221.00	221.00	Fleshy

BULLS - 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	1100	1100	230.00	230.00

BULLS - Medium 2 (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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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>
7	1620-1845	1706	171.00-180.00	175.87	Average
1	2020	2020	175.00	175.00	Average Heavy Weight
52	1308-1698	1601	177.00-187.00	182.82	Average Return to Feed
2	1795	1795	183.00	183.00	High
34	1430-1693	1592	184.00-191.00	187.40	High Return to Feed
1	1760	1760	159.00	159.00	Low
10	1596-1735	1640	168.00-188.00	173.65	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>
13	1330-1730	1466	158.00-171.50	165.55	Average
149	1227-1645	1397	174.00-188.00	183.97	Average Return to Feed
11	1353-1715	1546	170.00-186.00	173.86	High
132	1200-1605	1402	186.00-194.00	189.47	High Return to Feed
1	1380	1380	130.00	130.00	Low
41	1230-1610	1398	154.00-175.00	168.94	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>
5	1120-1280	1197	152.00-166.00	158.10	Average
2	910-945	928	145.00-152.50	148.82	Average Light Weight
49	950-1295	1185	170.00-185.00	178.38	Average Return to Feed
2	1180-1240	1210	170.00-175.00	172.44	High
46	1050-1270	1210	185.00-197.00	190.75	High Return to Feed
11	1030-1270	1177	120.00-152.50	137.69	Low
9	720-975	849	120.00-147.50	133.90	Low Light Weight
36	835-1385	1129	152.50-175.00	165.72	Low Return to Feed
8	933-1225	1021	102.50-127.50	118.22	Very Low

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	1945	1945	170.00	170.00	Average

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	1230	1230	147.50	147.50	Low
2	1145-1190	1168	85.00-117.00	100.69	Very Low



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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>
31	1515-2390	1915	201.00-225.00	219.43	Average
33	1222-2020	1556	200.00-227.00	214.82	Average Return to Feed
28	1760-2420	2092	223.00-246.00	232.43	High
1	2630	2630	220.00	220.00	High Heavy Weight
7	1513-1790	1654	180.00-206.00	187.49	Low
4	1065-1380	1240	170.00-198.00	187.05	Low Light Weight
14	1100-2085	1433	175.00-216.00	200.78	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>
1	2320	2320	218.00	218.00	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	157	723-1340	1052	221.00-355.00	287.77	
<2	O	8	1105-1303	1235	212.50-242.50	226.14	Fleshy
2-4	O	142	860-1550	1158	188.00-347.50	247.23	
2-8	O	32	1165-1500	1328	183.00-230.00	196.29	

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	24	872-1210	1024	202.50-312.50	267.00	
<2	O	3	1160-1323	1269	222.50-237.50	232.93	Fleshy
2-4	O	40	930-1240	1064	180.00-285.00	231.63	

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	2	948	948	260.00	260.00	Fleshy

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	1	915	915	252.50	252.50	
<2	O	27	1011	1011	250.00	250.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	2	980	980	235.00	235.00	

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	3	1075-1325	1158	194.00-232.50	217.82



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2-4	O	1	1035	1035	230.00	230.00
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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	10	730-865	843	297.50-332.50	306.34
2-4	O	5	830-940	891	277.50-305.00	287.76

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	775-895	851	240.00-290.00	274.63
2-4	O	3	830-885	860	250.00-265.00	260.17

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	815	815	160.00	160.00

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	T2-3	6	1307-1395	1322	3500.00-3550.00	3541.20	
2-4	T3	31	1055-1500	1311	3700.00-4100.00	3894.41	
2-8	T3	3	1315	1315	3800.00	3800.00	
5-8	T3	7	1220-1635	1380	3400.00-3900.00	3576.79	
>5	T3	7	1438-1523	1462	3500.00-3600.00	3570.24	
>8	T3	2	1495	1495	3000.00	3000.00	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	T2-3	2	1263	1263	2800.00	2800.00	
>8	T3	4	1288	1288	2600.00	2600.00	Thin Fleshed

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	T2-3	4	1205-1228	1217	3500.00	3500.00
<2	T3	9	1075-1230	1207	3450.00-3925.00	3761.21

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	9	1265	1265	4850.00	4850.00

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>
5-8	O	8	1648	1648	4700.00	4700.00



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>5	O	70	1423-1621	1501	3950.00-4250.00	4101.88	
>8	O	81	1418-1652	1507	3610.00-3950.00	3706.88	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>	
>8	O	6	1368-1375	1372	3200.00-3300.00	3250.13	Broken Mouth

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	21	1217-1233	1229	4550.00-4985.00	4882.46	

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	56	1154-1405	1247	4700.00-4900.00	4778.74	

HEIFER 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	O	8	1276-1303	1286	4300.00-4625.00	4501.53	

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	4	1147-1185	1157	300.00-340.00	329.75

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.