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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/26/2026 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 5/19/2026	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	758	462	851
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	110(14.5%)	38(8.2%)	62(7.3%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	385(50.8%)	275(59.5%)	428(50.3%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	263(34.7%)	149(32.3%)	361(42.4%)

Compared to last week (5-19-26): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate for very light offerings. Most feeders were offered in small packages or as singles. Quality this week was mostly average. Too few offerings were seen this week for buyers to build loads and demand suffered as a result. CME feeder cattle positions moved sharply lower over the last few trading days as traders reacted to higher cattle on feed and placement numbers. Market activity was moderate with a small crowd on hand. Internet bidding was active this week. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for light offerings. Feeding cows sold on good to very good demand. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to weak on all classes of cows. Offerings were moderate to heavy and heavier than last week. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Many empty cows were on offer, especially early in the sale, as most were coming off grass. However, as the sale progressed, cows did take on some fill as temperatures soared into the mid 90s by noon. Demand for slaughter cows remains good. Packers showed need for cows for immediate harvest and with fewer feeding buyers on hand this week packers were able to purchased more cows for slaughter. Slaughter cows sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Feeding bulls were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Bull quality this week was average to very attractive. Young age cows sold generally steady. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Supply included: 15% Feeder Cattle (21% Steers, 70% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 51% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 35% Replacement Cattle (76% Stock Cows, 22% Bred Cows, 3% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%.

**FEEDER CATTLE**

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	779	779	370.00	370.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	578	578	440.00	440.00
3	653	653	387.50	387.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	731	731	360.00	360.00
9	831	831	322.50	322.50
22	920	920	302.00	302.00



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**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>
3	697	697	362.50	362.50
4	741	741	347.50	347.50

**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>
2	633	633	372.50	372.50

**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	829	829	315.00	315.00

**BULLS - 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>
2	455	455	432.50	432.50

**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>
4	1670-1990	1823	174.00-179.00	175.72	Average
11	1490-1735	1589	181.00-185.00	184.12	Average Return to Feed
1	1755	1755	183.00	183.00	High
26	1490-1590	1528	187.00-191.00	189.00	High Return to Feed
1	1595	1595	155.00	155.00	Low
1	1925	1925	160.00	160.00	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>
2	1355-1460	1408	161.00-162.00	161.48	Average
91	1260-1575	1359	175.00-187.50	183.81	Average Return to Feed
2	1230-1390	1310	170.00	170.00	High
131	1275-1560	1445	187.50-193.00	190.04	High Return to Feed
3	1325-1445	1399	137.50-148.00	143.31	Low
3	1420-1485	1448	171.00	171.00	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>
8	1040-1230	1097	154.00-161.00	157.18	Average
7	1125-1275	1197	174.00-187.00	180.64	Average Return to Feed
16	1140-1286	1277	189.50-191.00	189.58	High Return to Feed
6	1000-1145	1060	130.00-145.00	135.55	Low



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2	935-955	945	122.50-125.00	123.74	Low Light Weight
7	1090-1310	1201	158.00-171.00	163.16	Low Return to Feed
1	1015	1015	105.00	105.00	Very Low
1	900	900	82.50	82.50	Very Low Light Weight

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1540-2160	1913	208.00-221.00	216.66	Average
6	1243-1890	1552	207.50-214.00	209.00	Average Return to Feed
17	1696-2320	1898	225.00-238.00	231.36	High
2	1900-2140	2020	185.00-200.00	192.95	Low
2	1385-1425	1405	154.00-196.00	175.30	Low Light Weight
5	1330-1505	1407	189.00-200.00	194.74	Low Return to Feed

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	47	896-1248	1095	235.00-325.00	270.75	
2-4	O	89	950-1343	1129	195.00-310.00	243.29	
2-4	O	2	1320-1340	1330	190.00-192.50	191.26	Fleshy
2-8	O	12	1095-1360	1233	191.00-195.00	192.52	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	4	962-1145	1008	230.00-240.00	237.16
2-4	O	18	940-1270	1098	187.50-252.50	210.77

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	1	1045	1045	205.00	205.00

**STOCK COWS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	5	775-880	851	270.00-315.00	285.68
2-4	O	1	940	940	295.00	295.00

**STOCK COWS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	810-840	825	242.50-250.00	246.32
2-4	O	1	950	950	192.50	192.50

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



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<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	T3	17	1279	1279	3950.00	3950.00	
2-4	T3	3	1613	1613	3850.00	3850.00	Fleshy
5-8	T3	7	1275-1516	1454	3350.00-3700.00	3507.15	
5-8	T3	5	1694	1694	3650.00	3650.00	Fleshy
>5	T3	6	1464	1464	3500.00	3500.00	
>5	T3	3	1707	1707	3425.00	3425.00	Fleshy
>8	T3	1	1610	1610	3275.00	3275.00	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>
2-4	T3	10	1115-1284	1232	3500.00-3750.00	3522.63

**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	3	1123	1123	3900.00	3900.00
>5	O	3	1402	1402	3500.00	3500.00

**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.