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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/18/2026 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/11/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,184	624	862
Feeder Cattle:	1,047(88.4%)	508(81.4%)	726(84.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	105(8.9%)	94(15.1%)	118(13.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	32(2.7%)	22(3.5%)	18(2.1%)

Special Note: **** Blue Grass Stockyards will be CLOSED next Monday 5/25/2026 for Memorial Day ****

** Not included in the above totals or this report: The Kentucky Hereford Association's Hereford-Influenced Feeder Calf Sale with 300 Head

The report can be found at Special Graded Feeder Sales, Lexington, KY

Compared to last Monday the feeder market was mixed with an average quality offering. Feeder steers 300-600 lbs were steady to 5.00 higher in spots with a good supply, while the 600-700 lbs steers were 6.00 to 8.00 higher with a good demand for weaned packages and groups. Feeder heifers 500 lbs and under were 3.00 to 6.00 lower with a good supply and spotty demand, while the yearling heifers appeared stronger with a good supply and good demand. Slaughter cows were 3.00 to 6.00 higher with strong demand and slaughter bulls were steady with a good supply. Supply included: 88% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 43% Heifers, 12% Bulls); 9% Slaughter Cattle (1% Steers, 85% Cows, 14% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (21% Stock Cows, 50% Bred Cows, 29% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 58%.

Groups of 20 Head or More

STEERS			HEIFERS		
24 Hd	Black/BWF	504 lbs 503.00	33 Hd	Black/BWF	494 lbs 436.50
25 Hd	Black/1CHRX	504 lbs 516.00	76 Hd	Black/1RED	675 lbs 395.50
20 Hd	Charx/FEWBLK	536 lbs 506.00	66 Hd	90% Black/XBRD	730 lbs 360.50
79 Hd	80% Black/XBRD	631 lbs 467.00			
26 Hd	Charx/FEWBLK	677 lbs 435.00			
52 Hd	Black/FEWCHRX	815 lbs 371.00			
66 Hd	Hereford/RWF	830 lbs 364.75			
57 Hd	Black/BWF	923 lbs 358.90			

FEEDER CATTLE

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>	
2	237	237	695.00	695.00	Thin Fleshed
2	250-290	270	580.00-610.00	593.89	
1	335	335	560.00	560.00	
1	360	360	522.50	522.50	
2	415	415	489.00	489.00	
1	490	490	505.00	505.00	
3	461	461	540.00	540.00	Fancy
2	535-545	540	460.00-471.00	465.45	



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73	500-536	513	500.00-516.00	508.48	Value Added
2	577	577	420.00	420.00	
30	555-586	572	472.50-494.00	487.22	Value Added
10	600-640	614	420.00-440.00	428.63	
81	612-631	631	452.50-467.00	466.65	Value Added
2	655-665	660	411.00-417.00	413.98	
26	677	677	435.00	435.00	Value Added
3	728	728	372.00	372.00	
2	845	845	351.00	351.00	
128	815-830	823	364.75-371.00	367.75	Value Added
1	865	865	330.00	330.00	
57	923	923	358.90	358.90	Value Added
1	1100	1100	250.00	250.00	

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>	
1	425	425	460.00	460.00	
1	490	490	452.50	452.50	
2	542	542	445.00	445.00	
2	637	637	405.00	405.00	
2	750	750	347.00	347.00	

STEERS - Medium and Large 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>	
2	520-535	528	380.00-385.00	382.54	

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>	
2	280-285	283	510.00-515.00	512.48	
4	338	338	490.00	490.00	
1	310	310	540.00	540.00	Fancy
1	345	345	560.00	560.00	Thin Fleshed
8	360-395	376	455.00-482.50	468.36	
21	367-393	384	497.50-512.50	505.91	Fancy
5	405-425	415	455.00-477.50	469.01	
11	431-440	435	481.00-494.00	489.18	Fancy
67	460-495	485	415.00-440.00	431.80	
9	457-475	468	460.00-487.50	469.57	Fancy
7	502-522	515	390.00-410.00	402.51	
8	500-508	503	419.00-420.00	419.38	Value Added
8	575-595	584	388.00-400.00	391.61	
30	551-581	568	407.00-412.00	409.73	Value Added



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21	612-615	615	379.00-397.50	380.75	
4	670-690	685	365.00-379.00	368.42	
85	675-677	677	395.50-396.00	395.55	Value Added
5	705-725	720	327.50-346.00	335.96	
9	705-710	709	357.00-372.50	360.43	Guaranteed Open
66	730	730	360.50	360.50	Value Added
1	750	750	333.00	333.00	
6	790	790	349.00	349.00	Guaranteed Open
2	820-835	828	307.50-329.00	318.15	

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	277	277	467.50	467.50
2	320-335	328	435.00-445.00	439.89
1	430	430	410.00	410.00
4	470-490	479	402.50-412.50	408.69
6	565-570	566	355.00-370.00	367.48
5	615-627	621	339.00-350.00	345.22
1	695	695	350.00	350.00
1	780	780	302.00	302.00
1	940	940	203.00	203.00
1	1040	1040	200.00	200.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>
1	190	190	415.00	415.00
1	305	305	405.00	405.00
4	446	446	385.00	385.00
2	480-485	483	380.00-382.50	381.24
3	541	541	351.00	351.00
1	575	575	340.00	340.00
1	665	665	267.50	267.50

HEIFERS - 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	370	370	387.50	387.50

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>
1	290	290	600.00	600.00
6	310-345	326	530.00-560.00	538.99
4	362-385	374	510.00-530.00	520.31



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5	415	415	550.00-552.50	552.00	Fancy
3	455-495	468	479.00-509.00	498.43	
1	450	450	525.00	525.00	Fancy
5	530-545	535	439.00-460.00	451.26	
12	501-515	508	490.00-517.50	498.41	Fancy
7	565-595	584	420.00-450.00	434.25	
6	618-625	620	388.00-405.00	394.35	
6	669	669	351.00	351.00	
11	650-655	651	387.00-395.00	393.54	Fancy
4	705-735	725	340.00-355.00	348.21	
3	700-727	718	369.00-380.00	376.43	Fancy
1	770	770	332.00	332.00	
6	807-840	813	297.50-302.00	301.22	
2	825	825	325.00	325.00	Fancy
1	870	870	270.00	270.00	
2	905	905	266.00	266.00	
1	1045	1045	240.00	240.00	
1	1130	1130	219.00	219.00	

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>
3	390-395	392	497.50-500.00	499.16
3	422-440	428	462.50-475.00	466.78
2	450-460	455	450.00	450.00
3	541	541	419.00	419.00
8	560-595	577	399.00-417.00	413.80
1	615	615	363.00	363.00
1	835	835	264.00	264.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 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>
1	220	220	425.00	425.00
1	385	385	400.00	400.00
2	455-475	465	352.50-370.00	361.06
1	575	575	360.00	360.00

BULLS - Medium 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>
2	452	452	407.50	407.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Select and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1310	1310	203.00	203.00	Low

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>
17	1375-1945	1579	170.00-186.00	180.44	Average
13	1320-1710	1511	188.00-210.00	196.14	High

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>
15	1035-1585	1267	170.00-185.00	178.11	Average
8	1210-1470	1295	190.00-205.00	195.46	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>
8	730-1180	971	140.00-156.00	150.58	Average
8	935-1185	1090	159.00-174.00	162.25	High
2	695-1075	885	125.00	125.00	Low

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>
3	1075-2275	1522	207.00-210.00	209.03	Average
9	1410-2355	1903	217.00-239.00	221.65	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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>
2-4	O	4	855-1145	994	232.00-237.50	235.52
>5	O	1	1330	1330	212.50	212.50

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	9	940-1625	1279	2850.00-3500.00	3219.31
>5	T3	1	1370	1370	2950.00	2950.00
>8	T2	1	1130	1130	1800.00	1800.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 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	1	1190	1190	1975.00	1975.00

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>
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>5	O	1	1475	1475	4350.00	4350.00
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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	1	1125	1125	4700.00	4700.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 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	O	1	1425	1425	3800.00	3800.00
>5	T1	1	1735	1735	5400.00	5400.00
>8	O	1	1365	1365	3450.00	3450.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 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>
>5	O	1	1040	1040	2850.00	2850.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 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>
>5	O	1	905	905	3000.00	3000.00

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.