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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/24/2026 - 5/30/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 5/18/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,670	7,698	4,139
Feeder Cattle:	965(26.3%)	448(5.8%)	1,460(35.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,320(36.0%)	1,335(17.3%)	1,401(33.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,385(37.7%)	2,323(30.2%)	1,278(30.9%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	555(7.2%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	2,317(30.1%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	15(0.2%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	144(1.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	561(7.3%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Several larger consignments of very high quality, replacement heifers were seen this past week as ranchers are selling offerings due to drought conditions. A few sets of fall calves have were seen this past week as well and these offerings were average to attractive. Demand for feeder cattle was good to very good as quality was better this week compared to the last few weeks. Package sizes this week were mostly small to average. CME positions continue to show weakness as traders continue to trade the news of higher inventories in the feed lot. The August contract closed Friday at 348.425, 1.425 lower than last Fridays close. The September contract closed Friday at 345.35, 1.50 lower than last Fridays close. The October contract closed Friday at 342.025. Market activity was mostly moderate to active with a larger buyer pool noticed this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Feeding cow demand was good this week but not as strong as last week. Feeding cows sold mostly 3.00-6.00 lower on breaking and boning cows. Thin lean feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 lower. Canadian buyers were more active this week as they bought a thinner fleshed, lower yielding offering to put on feed. American packers were still not very active, but were more active this week with fewer buyers in the market. Cow quality was mostly average to attractive this week with many high quality cows off reputation ranches. Young feeding cows were met with very good demand this week. Young cows were in high demand both from replacement buyers and from feeding buyers. Slaughter cow demand remains mostly good and packers buyers pushed to buy as many cows as possible away from feeding buyers. Slaughter cow buyers refused to buy cows at a loss and pushed cows as high as they could before passing. Slaughter cows sold fully steady on all classes. Slaughter bulls sold on good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 lower. Feeding bull demand remains very good. Feeding bulls sold generally steady to weak. Demand for young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed was mostly moderate to good, but significantly lighter than last week. Buyers are fighting the calendar as most cows need to be worked and out with bulls soon in order to hit ranchers spring calving date windows. Cows and heifers which lost calves sold on good demand. Feeding demand for young cows which are still eligible to grade choice was very good. Buyers took heifers up to 3 years old to put on feed this week. Young cows sold 12.00-15.00 lower as fewer buyers were present bidding this week. Quality was mostly average and not as attractive as last week. Demand for cow-calf pairs continues to remain light to moderate as heavy supplies are being seen due to drought conditions. Supply included: 26% Feeder Cattle (31% Steers, 62% Heifers, 7% Bulls); 36% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows, 0% Dairy Bulls); 38% Replacement Cattle (46% Stock Cows, 14% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 38% Cow-Calf Pairs, 1% Heifer Pairs, 0% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 76%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - 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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8	360	360	615.00	615.00	Unweaned
10	411	411	585.00	585.00	Unweaned
1	550	550	525.00	525.00	
4	568	568	468.00	468.00	Unweaned
21	653-676	670	419.00-437.50	420.59	
6	705	705	412.00	412.00	
6	779	779	370.00	370.00	Fleshy
2	805-840	823	360.00-367.00	363.43	

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	460-485	470	510.00-530.00	521.74
5	503-528	518	475.00-525.00	494.42
10	577-580	578	415.00-455.00	434.02
5	653	653	387.50-425.00	402.50
6	714-715	714	385.00	385.00
7	784	784	364.00	364.00
2	833	833	355.00	355.00
3	1012	1012	304.00	304.00

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>
3	545	545	480.00	480.00
4	661	661	397.50	397.50
7	720-737	727	360.00-372.50	365.43

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>
7	501	501	552.50	552.50
18	565	565	477.00	477.00
16	603-627	623	450.00-462.50	452.27
90	669	669	436.50	436.50

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>	
3	485	485	470.00	470.00	Unweaned
5	548	548	442.50	442.50	Unweaned
10	550-588	562	402.50-442.50	425.06	
42	621-640	634	401.00-423.00	407.28	
15	675-682	679	380.00-387.00	382.74	
92	713-735	721	360.00-382.50	375.20	
50	764-787	773	360.00-368.00	363.75	



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89	803-831	816	322.50-357.00	352.39
24	920-938	922	302.00-315.00	303.10

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>	
9	305-345	341	475.00-490.00	476.49	Unweaned
2	395	395	445.00	445.00	Unweaned
4	450	450	417.50	417.50	Unweaned
10	500	500	422.50	422.50	Unweaned
18	595-598	596	402.00-417.50	405.46	
18	605-635	623	370.00-390.00	385.51	
16	650-697	686	360.00-379.00	372.85	
17	731-741	733	347.50-354.00	352.45	
10	752-784	767	327.50-342.50	335.44	
6	808	808	327.50	327.50	Spayed

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>	
12	405-431	422	435.00-437.50	436.70	
13	498	498	421.00	421.00	
4	519	519	405.00	405.00	
7	558-583	572	332.00-375.00	349.97	
6	631-633	632	337.50-372.50	349.19	
3	608	608	337.00	337.00	Spayed

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>	
3	715	715	370.00	370.00	
2	988	988	327.50	327.50	

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>	
2	338	338	580.00	580.00	
4	474	474	490.00	490.00	
2	505	505	452.50	452.50	
2	668	668	390.00	390.00	Full
1	700	700	360.00	360.00	
2	773	773	362.00	362.00	
5	815-829	826	315.00-332.50	318.45	
7	920-940	929	315.00	315.00	
3	955	955	302.50	302.50	
3	1045	1045	275.00	275.00	



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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

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>
4	1055-1057	1057	290.00-300.00	297.50
1	1115	1115	270.00	270.00
1	1155	1155	262.50	262.50
4	1256	1256	246.00	246.00

BULLS - 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	487	487	485.00	485.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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	1767	1767	176.00	176.00	Average

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	1488-1990	1700	169.50-179.00	173.60	Average
25	1430-1735	1568	179.00-187.00	183.41	Average Return to Feed
3	1588-1755	1644	180.00-183.00	181.07	High
39	1465-1620	1537	187.00-203.00	190.92	High Return to Feed
26	1385-2238	1678	155.00-170.00	165.67	Low
10	1540-1925	1709	160.00-173.00	167.82	Low Return to Feed
1	2090	2090	145.00	145.00	Very Low

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>
21	1300-1608	1458	153.00-170.00	165.38	Average
252	1225-1575	1369	174.00-189.00	183.14	Average Return to Feed
6	1230-1698	1496	169.00-179.00	171.09	High
183	1235-1575	1433	187.50-200.50	190.70	High Return to Feed
4	1325-1445	1382	137.50-148.00	144.20	Low
62	1220-1645	1397	161.00-178.00	169.49	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>
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12	970-1230	1079	152.50-167.50	158.28	Average
3	790-980	910	151.00-165.00	158.53	Average Light Weight
54	1080-1295	1208	172.50-188.00	183.16	Average Return to Feed
23	1120-1484	1300	187.00-191.00	189.12	High Return to Feed
22	1000-1310	1141	130.00-151.00	138.96	Low
9	720-955	896	122.50-140.00	132.54	Low Light Weight
102	980-1310	1159	155.00-172.50	165.59	Low Return to Feed
9	1013-1160	1064	105.00-127.50	120.38	Very Low
3	840-1000	913	82.50-105.00	91.48	Very Low Light Weight

DAIRY 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>
1	1490	1490	155.00	155.00	Average

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>
68	1540-2280	1935	208.00-225.00	221.11	Average
52	1243-2045	1644	207.50-224.50	218.44	Average Return to Feed
59	1696-2470	2038	224.00-244.00	229.55	High
1	2500	2500	236.00	236.00	High Heavy Weight
5	1845-2140	1951	185.00-213.50	199.26	Low
1	2595	2595	211.00	211.00	Low Heavy Weight
2	1385-1425	1405	154.00-196.00	175.30	Low Light Weight
13	1224-1910	1365	189.00-219.00	204.63	Low Return to Feed

DAIRY 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>
2	1795	1795	191.00	191.00	Low

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	75	825-1450	1104	201.00-331.00	265.44	
<2	O	1	1030	1030	260.00	260.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	168	905-1430	1165	190.00-310.00	231.56	
2-4	O	2	1320-1340	1330	190.00-192.50	191.26	Fleshy
2-8	O	40	1095-1420	1249	188.00-202.00	195.07	
5-8	O	2	1353	1353	188.00	188.00	

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	26	830-1173	1038	212.00-295.00	249.11



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2-4	O	59	905-1270	1075	187.50-285.00	224.68
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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>
2-4	O	3	900-1085	1010	197.50-220.00	208.14

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>
2-4	O	1	1440	1440	193.00	193.00

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	9	755-880	837	270.00-325.00	294.95
2-4	O	1	940	940	295.00	295.00

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	7	810-892	860	242.50-282.50	263.44
2-4	O	1	950	950	192.50	192.50

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	7	1205-1415	1266	3500.00-3600.00	3513.59	
2-4	T3	30	1155-1370	1265	3800.00-4000.00	3929.95	
2-4	T3	3	1613	1613	3850.00	3850.00	Fleshy
5-8	T2	6	1200-1256	1247	3150.00-3200.00	3158.02	
5-8	T3	9	1275-1690	1467	3350.00-3800.00	3542.35	
5-8	T3	5	1694	1694	3650.00	3650.00	Fleshy
>5	T2	2	1325-1540	1433	2950.00-3200.00	3065.62	
>5	T3	15	1415-1498	1467	3400.00-3600.00	3496.00	
>5	T3	3	1707	1707	3425.00	3425.00	Fleshy
>8	T2	3	1688	1688	2800.00	2800.00	
>8	T2-3	1	1640	1640	2800.00	2800.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	2	1600	1600	3000.00	3000.00	
>8	T3	2	1350-1610	1480	3200.00-3275.00	3240.79	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	14	1115-1525	1262	3500.00-3750.00	3569.89	
5-8	T2	3	1230	1230	3050.00	3050.00	
>5	T2	3	1207	1207	2500.00	2500.00	
>8	T2	10	1314	1314	2600.00	2600.00	Thin Fleshed



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>8	T3	2	1670	1670	3300.00	3300.00	Broken Mouth
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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>	
>8	T3	3	1132	1132	2500.00	2500.00	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	T3	4	1233	1233	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	9	1140-1430	1270	4525.00-4625.00	4559.99	
5-8	O	4	1430-1498	1464	4400.00-4600.00	4502.32	
>5	O	17	1465	1465	4450.00	4450.00	
>8	O	42	1371-1490	1470	3775.00-4100.00	4049.49	Broken Mouth

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	31	1470-1487	1476	4900.00-5010.00	4970.68	
2-4	O	9	1318	1318	4575.00	4575.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	35	1611-1676	1637	4525.00-4975.00	4821.08	
>5	O	28	1330-1790	1511	4450.00-4750.00	4619.46	
>5	O	26	1397	1397	4250.00	4250.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	O	53	1415-1860	1608	3700.00-4500.00	4365.65	Broken Mouth
>8	O	48	1421-1509	1472	3800.00-3825.00	3803.58	Thin Fleshed

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	7	1395-1402	1398	3500.00-3850.00	3699.57	

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	6	1503-1710	1572	4600.00-4650.00	4631.87	
5-8	O	2	1315	1315	3800.00	3800.00	

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>	
2-4	O	8	1654	1654	3800.00	3800.00	

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (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	0	5	1188	1188	4575.00	4575.00

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	0	2	1270	1270	5050.00	5050.00

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	1581	1581	230.00	230.00

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.