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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
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	2,879	7,634	4,242
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	2,230(77.5%)	6,402(83.9%)	3,653(86.1%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	524(18.2%)	1,004(13.2%)	456(10.7%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	125(4.3%)	228(3.0%)	133(3.1%)

Compared to last week, steers and heifers not well tested however an uneven undertone noted. Supply light as the Memorial Day holiday was this week. Demand was moderate to good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold unevenly steady. Compared to last week, limited trading of Kansas negotiated fed cattle sold 3.00 lower at 256.00 to 257.00. In the hay market, Demand remained strong this past week as much of the state continues to experience drought conditions. Scattered storms brought limited relief to some areas; however, hay demand remains elevated. Tight inventories combined with strong demand have pushed prices substantially higher. According to the US Drought Monitor for the week of May 21st, in the High Plains Region, temperatures were above normal across much of the region this week, with average readings ranging from the low 40s along the Canadian border and in the mountains to the mid-70s across southern Kansas. Supply included: 77% Feeder Cattle (67% Steers, 32% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 18% Slaughter Cattle (92% Cows, 8% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (74% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 20% Cow-Calf Pairs, 2% 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	
6	338-346	342	585.00-587.50	586.26	
10	412	412	552.50	552.50	
9	410-415	413	575.00-585.00	580.59	Fancy
2	490	490	517.50	517.50	
3	525-545	532	425.00-430.00	428.29	
4	523	523	480.00	480.00	Fancy
10	575-597	587	422.50-437.50	431.61	
6	557-572	567	444.00-455.00	447.60	Fancy
15	622-632	625	423.00-429.00	425.02	
35	677-690	684	392.00-411.00	399.95	
12	704-730	717	370.00-388.50	378.65	
40	763-783	768	363.00-376.00	366.13	
149	812-847	824	345.00-368.00	358.20	
213	854-891	872	337.50-355.00	348.37	
198	883	883	366.00	366.00	Fancy
40	900-939	927	323.50-331.00	325.68	
135	920-946	934	345.75-347.75	346.65	Fancy
140	950-998	979	310.50-333.50	330.74	
158	965	965	347.50	347.50	Fancy



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**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>
10	437	437	532.50	532.50
7	457	457	470.00	470.00
2	572	572	347.50	347.50
2	637	637	377.50	377.50
3	663	663	310.00	310.00
5	710-722	716	315.00-369.00	345.22
2	782	782	339.00	339.00
17	844	844	337.00	337.00
4	850-885	876	325.00-340.00	329.14
3	946	946	310.00	310.00

**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>
4	1035	1035	292.00	292.00
25	1057	1057	314.00	314.00

**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>	
3	346	346	547.50	547.50	
11	350-375	364	515.00-527.50	517.67	
20	410-437	428	410.00-482.50	470.85	
11	460-499	492	412.50-451.00	419.05	
4	473	473	460.00	460.00	Fancy
39	501-526	515	415.00-417.50	415.56	
13	573-590	580	372.50-380.00	377.06	
16	602-630	612	360.00-382.00	375.22	
3	690	690	333.00	333.00	
65	710-748	742	335.00-350.00	340.44	
104	763-795	784	332.00-342.00	340.49	
10	813-836	820	320.00-323.00	322.09	
33	860-882	874	310.00-329.00	318.36	
115	869	869	339.50	339.50	Fancy
75	920-946	940	305.00-311.00	308.15	
20	980	980	296.00	296.00	

**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>
7	375-380	378	435.00-485.00	456.55
10	562-595	580	270.00-343.00	294.92



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4	635-642	639	342.50-360.00	351.30
6	743	743	327.50	327.50
27	805-827	824	280.00-300.00	283.10
3	895	895	307.00	307.00

**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>
2	1062	1062	275.00	275.00
6	1119	1119	264.50	264.50

**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	493	493	390.00	390.00
3	685	685	334.00	334.00
3	751	751	355.00	355.00
4	943	943	301.00	301.00
8	1105	1105	275.00	275.00

**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>
4	1172	1172	276.00	276.00
2	1225	1225	248.00	248.00

**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>
195	1040-2090	1386	180.00-189.00	184.69	Average
75	930-1500	1109	177.00-252.50	214.75	Average 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>
62	1030-1770	1282	170.00-179.00	174.26	Average

**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>
83	1020-1585	1208	140.00-168.00	157.07	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>
12	1205-2450	2014	228.00-238.00	233.45	Average
6	1840-2435	2101	242.00-244.00	242.73	High
18	1160-2710	1798	206.00-229.00	216.67	Low



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**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**

**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>
2-8	T2	10	921-1570	1164	2550.00-3000.00	2645.55
2-8	T3	2	1485	1485	3800.00	3800.00
5-8	T1	1	955	955	2600.00	2600.00
5-8	T2	14	1320-1521	1493	2650.00-3200.00	2760.25
5-8	T3	18	1260-1766	1435	2850.00-3750.00	3363.14
>5	T2	15	1215-1383	1296	2200.00-2900.00	2468.68
>5	T3	24	1010-1655	1330	1925.00-3200.00	2737.25
>8	T2	2	1435	1435	2550.00-2650.00	2600.00
>8	T3	4	1280-1345	1317	2250.00-2600.00	2360.55

**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	T2	3	915-985	960	2700.00-2800.00	2741.97
2-4	T3	1	830	830	2500.00	2500.00

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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	2	800	800	3900.00	3900.00
2-8	O	2	1100-1300	1200	3700.00-4000.00	3850.00
>8	O	4	1200	1200	3550.00	3550.00

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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	13	1200-1400	1308	3700.00-4350.00	4050.00

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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	1	1100	1100	3400.00	3400.00
>8	O	2	1100-1200	1150	3650.00	3650.00

**HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Estimate 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	900	3900.00-4250.00	4016.67



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**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.