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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 6/28/2026 - 7/4/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 6/22/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,214	2,299	0
Feeder Cattle:	146(12.0%)	614(26.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	807(66.5%)	1,067(46.4%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	261(21.5%)	618(26.9%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mixed from plain to average. Cattle were offered in small groups with many singles noticed as well. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Too few cattle were seen this week for buyers to build loads. Some buyers were also not in the market this week as their customers were not taking cattle this week due to the holiday. CME feeder cattle positions were also lower to start the week with lower movement seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Market activity was mostly moderate to active with a small buyer pool was noticed. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate offerings. Feeding cow demand remains very good. A large pool of buyers was in the market this week. Canadian buyers were back in the market this week as the US dollar fell slightly helping exchange rates. Boning and lean fleshed feeding cows sold mostly steady to 3.00 lower on a lower quality offering than was seen last week. Breaking cows sold with the lightest demand again this week. These offerings sold 2.00-5.00 lower. Demand for slaughter cows was also stronger this week as packers tried to buy cows to harvest prior to the 4th of July holiday. Breaking slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. Boning and lean slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to weak undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00-5.00 lower. Feeding bulls sold 5.00-7.00 lower. Light demand was seen from packer buyers this week for this class of bulls as most feeding bulls were purchased by private feeders. Demand for feeding bulls was light to moderate this week as a result. Feeding bull quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed was mostly moderate to good but lighter than last week as many opted to remain out of the market this week with the 4th of July holiday ahead. Young age cows sold mostly steady to weak. Quality was mostly average and lower than last week. Supply included: 12% Feeder Cattle (21% Steers, 52% Heifers, 26% Bulls); 66% Slaughter Cattle (79% Cows, 21% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 21% Replacement Cattle (83% Stock Cows, 2% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 12% Cow-Calf Pairs, 1% 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	
3	613	613	440.00	440.00	
6	1006-1033	1015	306.00-316.00	312.61	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	710-725	718	385.00-391.00	387.97
2	773	773	371.00	371.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	625-630	629	405.00-415.00	413.76

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3	712	712	365.00	365.00
4	767-780	770	362.00-365.00	362.76

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	425-445	438	465.00-480.00	469.85
6	615-629	627	385.00-390.00	385.82
3	775-798	790	332.50-340.00	337.55

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	678	678	345.00	345.00
3	725	725	339.00	339.00

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	625	625	400.00	400.00
2	778	778	357.50	357.50

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>
3	428	428	520.00	520.00
3	708-745	720	345.00-365.00	358.11
1	835	835	330.00	330.00
1	1005	1005	280.00	280.00

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>
2	1193	1193	247.50	247.50
1	1260	1260	241.00	241.00
1	1390	1390	246.00	246.00

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>
42	1689-1895	1699	164.00-179.50	176.65	Average
46	1375-1835	1595	173.25-183.00	177.69	Average Return to Feed
1	1755	1755	184.00	184.00	High
15	1545-1745	1628	183.50-188.50	186.13	High Return to Feed
7	1500-2140	1819	152.00-169.00	161.01	Low
9	1410-1885	1619	162.50-169.00	165.83	Low Return to Feed
1	2170	2170	145.50	145.50	Very Low Heavy Weight

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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>
3	1260-1435	1353	147.00-159.00	154.94	Average
199	1160-1665	1399	175.00-185.00	181.20	Average Return to Feed
5	1390-1535	1468	165.00-176.00	169.44	High
136	1230-1668	1497	185.00-192.00	186.40	High Return to Feed
1	1405	1405	150.00	150.00	Low
22	1245-1670	1424	153.00-174.00	167.23	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>
7	1125-1310	1177	157.50-165.00	161.67	Average
1	905	905	150.00	150.00	Average Light Weight
36	1075-1380	1236	172.00-182.00	178.47	Average Return to Feed
4	1055-1225	1168	166.00-178.00	170.09	High
6	1160-1285	1204	185.00-187.50	185.57	High Return to Feed
6	1135-1325	1240	140.00-153.00	145.16	Low
4	775-985	869	102.50-127.50	115.48	Low Light Weight
23	950-1295	1163	159.00-174.00	165.77	Low Return to Feed
1	1435	1435	115.00	115.00	Very Low

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	1070	1070	138.00	138.00	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>
57	1460-2380	1948	195.00-220.00	210.32	Average
32	1105-2070	1591	192.00-212.50	204.71	Average Return to Feed
33	1630-2480	2060	217.50-235.00	224.80	High
17	1415-2175	1767	185.00-205.00	194.18	Low
1	1195	1195	185.00	185.00	Low Non-Traditional
6	1290-1695	1468	181.00-205.00	193.02	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>
2	2405-2430	2418	211.00-214.00	212.51	Average
1	2255	2255	190.00	190.00	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / 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	O	53	820-1262	1125	210.00-335.00	257.79	
<2	O	3	1305-1353	1337	200.00-215.00	204.88	Fleshy
2-4	O	65	1040-1440	1237	188.00-275.00	217.82	
2-4	O	1	1355	1355	183.00	183.00	Fleshy
2-8	O	10	1195-1405	1358	184.00-202.50	189.28	

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	2	990-1155	1073	245.00-282.50	262.31
2-4	O	12	900-1390	1050	183.00-295.00	223.93

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	5	1221-1275	1232	217.50-231.00	228.21
2-4	O	8	1200-1355	1314	193.00-217.50	197.23

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	3	830-883	865	302.50-310.00	304.90

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	1	870	870	240.00	240.00
2-4	O	3	810-920	875	235.00-285.00	252.13

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	O	1	760	760	225.00	225.00

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	T3	3	1220-1530	1375	3900.00-4100.00	4040.85	
>8	T3	1	1450	1450	2900.00	2900.00	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	T2	1	1255	1255	3200.00	3200.00

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	1	1090	1090	4450.00	4450.00

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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>	
>8	O	11	1482-1580	1500	4300.00-4450.00	4421.27	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>	
2-4	O	1	1510	1510	4300.00	4300.00	
>8	O	2	1523	1523	3800.00	3800.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium 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	11	1096-1280	1146	4350.00-4400.00	4384.77

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium 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	3	1115	1115	4650.00	4650.00

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.