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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/12/2026 - 7/18/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/6/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,591	6,229	7,986
Feeder Cattle:	2,796(77.9%)	4,965(79.7%)	7,306(91.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	795(22.1%)	1,264(20.3%)	680(8.5%)

Feeder cattle offerings too limited to make full, complete price comparisons, lower undertones prevailed. Moderate to good demand for yearlings this week as the CME Live and Feeder Cattle contracts took on a bearish tone. Cash fed cattle retreating as well, down to 230.00, is causing great concern amongst cattle feeders as most cattle need 250.00 to break even. Hot weather this week caused some auction markets to cancel their feeder cattle sales as the high heat index is too hard on the cattle. Supply included: 78% Feeder Cattle (53% Steers, 47% Heifers); 22% Slaughter Cattle (32% Steers, 59% Heifers, 4% Beef/Dairy Steers, 5% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	448	448	565.00	565.00
4	450	450	565.00	565.00
16	530	530	495.00	495.00
15	667	667	426.00	426.00
21	767-779	773	379.00-388.00	383.32
66	835	835	365.00	365.00
37	889	889	345.00	345.00
73	916-948	920	329.00-343.00	341.22
106	989	989	338.50	338.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	338	338	540.00	540.00
4	610	610	425.00	425.00
10	743	743	383.00	383.00
49	851	851	356.00	356.00
63	926	926	325.00	325.00
5	980	980	290.00	290.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
458	1015-1040	1024	324.75-334.50	330.71



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100	1093	1093	319.00	319.00
307	1107-1128	1110	311.00-318.00	317.61

STEERS - 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	1018	1018	285.00	285.00

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>	
8	268	268	620.00	620.00	
4	378	378	545.00	545.00	
21	477	477	490.00	490.00	
29	596	596	445.00	445.00	Thin Fleshed
4	626	626	425.00	425.00	
35	712-731	718	370.50-392.00	378.91	
23	760	760	350.00	350.00	
210	800-830	812	325.00-331.00	328.98	
70	864-866	866	324.00-327.50	324.45	
81	871-893	883	310.00-312.50	311.40	Fleshy
310	900-946	926	305.00-310.50	308.10	
375	900-937	916	295.50-306.50	303.54	Fleshy
14	962	962	311.00	311.00	

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>
15	522	522	426.00	426.00
16	572	572	418.00	418.00
5	703	703	335.00	335.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 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>
30	1488-1496	1495	234.50-236.00	235.75	Average
5	1357	1357	238.50	238.50	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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>
146	1518-1603	1558	234.00-236.75	235.51	Average

STEERS - Select and Choice 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>
8	1377	1377	242.00	242.00	Average Return to Feed



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BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
21	1550-1652	1599	233.50-236.00	234.77	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
331	1277-1535	1393	234.50-238.00	236.70	Average
20	1246	1246	240.50	240.50	Average Certified Prgms

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Choice 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>
29	1378-1548	1407	231.00-232.50	231.28	Average

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.