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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/5/2026 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/29/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	697	509	570
Feeder Cattle:	173(24.8%)	158(31.0%)	234(41.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	445(63.8%)	250(49.1%)	295(51.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	79(11.3%)	101(19.8%)	41(7.2%)

Compared to last week (7-29-26): Feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mostly average with a few attractive consignments of yearling heifers noticed. Most offerings were in small packages or as singles, making it difficult for buyers to piece together loads. Demand was mostly moderate to good for yearlings and light to moderate for calves. Demand for calves suffered as hot days forecasted for the days ahead. CME positions saw another day of rebounding prices as live cattle futures led the rally. All contracts through January 2027 saw contracts improve over 2.00 and contacts from March and later saw 1.00 gains. Market activity was moderate to active with a small crowd of feeder buyers on hand. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand. Demand for feeding cows was moderate this week. Canadian buyers were back in the market this week as they purchased cows to ship north to feed. American packers and Canadian feeders both showed moderate to good demand for cows suitable to feed. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 lower on a lower quality offering. Weigh up conditions were also below average as many full cows were noticed this week. Cow quality this week was mostly plain to average and lower than last week. Slaughter cow demand was slightly stronger this week as packers all showed need for cows for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold generally steady to firm on a lower yielding offering. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Feeding bull demand was good to very good as buyers purchased thin fleshed bulls which had been out breeding to feed. Feeding bulls sold 2.00-5.00 higher. Young age cows were all too lightly tested to develop any market comparison. Quality was mostly plain to average. Many young cows were fleshy coming off grass, especially if they have not calved. Young cow quality this week was mostly plain to average. Supply included: 25% Feeder Cattle (42% Steers, 47% Heifers, 11% Bulls); 64% Slaughter Cattle (76% Cows, 24% Bulls); 11% Replacement Cattle (69% Stock Cows, 13% Bred Cows, 18% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 39%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	235	235	640.00	640.00	Unweaned
4	373	373	525.00	525.00	Unweaned
10	430-445	438	460.00-485.00	474.32	Unweaned
11	458-488	477	440.00-450.00	444.89	Unweaned
8	568	568	420.00	420.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	254	254	540.00	540.00	Unweaned
3	310	310	505.00	505.00	Unweaned
3	375	375	465.00	465.00	Unweaned
8	454	454	420.00	420.00	Unweaned
2	700-730	715	360.00-367.50	363.83	

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4	760-787	780	344.00-355.00	346.68
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	269-299	284	471.00-495.00	482.37	Unweaned
3	367	367	490.00	490.00	Unweaned
7	419	419	418.00	418.00	Unweaned
1	460	460	375.00	375.00	Unweaned
2	530	530	362.50	362.50	Unweaned
13	829-844	839	334.00-335.00	334.30	
11	912-940	916	313.00-319.00	317.53	
7	951	951	316.00	316.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	382	382	417.50	417.50	Unweaned
2	445	445	390.00	390.00	Unweaned
3	507	507	362.00	362.00	Unweaned
1	905	905	309.00	309.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1052	1052	280.00	280.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	840	840	335.00	335.00
1	905	905	322.50	322.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	498	498	380.00	380.00	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1080	1080	260.00	260.00
1	1140	1140	265.00	265.00
7	1175	1175	250.00	250.00

BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1185	1185	235.00	235.00



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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>
6	1555-1905	1698	165.00-175.50	170.85	Average
1	2225	2225	165.50	165.50	Average Heavy Weight
69	1495-1785	1577	169.00-178.00	176.42	Average Return to Feed
3	1565-1685	1610	177.00-181.00	178.30	High
7	1440-1920	1709	149.00-164.00	157.52	Low
12	1374-1870	1479	155.00-162.50	160.34	Low Return to Feed
1	1525	1525	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>
30	1230-1525	1397	149.00-165.00	160.46	Average
55	1260-1580	1412	167.00-178.00	172.94	Average Return to Feed
2	1375-1470	1423	170.00-172.00	170.97	High
9	1333-1465	1381	126.00-147.00	141.69	Low
34	1240-1490	1399	150.00-166.00	161.50	Low Return to Feed
1	1470	1470	117.50	117.50	Very Low

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>
16	1035-1288	1224	149.00-161.00	153.12	Average
1	840	840	167.50	167.50	Average Light Weight
3	1105-1145	1125	165.00	165.00	High
17	1105-1295	1156	130.00-148.00	141.24	Low
1	930	930	135.00	135.00	Low Light Weight
20	1080-1285	1187	155.00-167.50	163.68	Low Return to Feed
5	1055-1255	1190	110.00-127.50	122.83	Very 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>
36	1510-2300	1949	199.50-212.00	206.50	Average
13	1440-2395	1845	202.00-212.00	206.51	Average Return to Feed
11	918-2350	1886	214.00-228.00	217.61	High
14	1360-2305	1798	190.00-199.00	194.14	Low
18	1250-2110	1730	187.50-201.00	196.64	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>
1	2310	2310	198.00	198.00	Average



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1	2345	2345	205.00	205.00	High
1	2670	2670	205.00	205.00	High Heavy Weight

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	5	1020-1110	1059	266.00-287.50	275.02	
<2	O	1	1360	1360	202.00	202.00	Fleshy
2-4	O	12	1103-1435	1213	192.00-222.00	202.39	
2-4	O	15	1335-1468	1433	183.00-188.00	184.24	Fleshy

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	1	1100	1100	190.00	190.00	
2-4	O	6	980-1375	1234	182.00-230.00	191.55	

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	1405	1405	185.00	185.00	

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	1	885	885	250.00	250.00	

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	T1	3	1310	1310	3000.00	3000.00	
2-4	T3	1	1240	1240	3150.00	3150.00	

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	T1	2	1020	1020	2500.00	2500.00	
2-4	T3	2	1065-1155	1110	2750.00	2750.00	

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>	
5-8	O	1	1680	1680	4400.00	4400.00	

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	3	1278	1278	4250.00	4250.00	
>5	O	2	1678	1678	3725.00	3725.00	



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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>
2-8	O	5	1733	1733	4400.00	4400.00

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.