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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/26/2026 - 8/1/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/20/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	509	931	3,174
Feeder Cattle:	158(31.0%)	401(43.1%)	188(5.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	250(49.1%)	409(43.9%)	395(12.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	101(19.8%)	121(13.0%)	118(3.7%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	1,199(37.8%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	674(21.2%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	60(1.9%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	155(4.9%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	375(11.8%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	10(0.3%)

Only one sale was held this week as Montana continues with summer sale schedules. Please check out Public Auction yards sale report (https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_1774.pdf) for the latest weekly market commentary. Supply included: 31% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 44% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 49% Slaughter Cattle (74% Cows, 25% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 20% Replacement Cattle (48% Stock Cows, 12% Bred Cows, 9% Bred Heifers, 31% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	310	310	560.00	560.00	Unweaned
10	365-388	377	512.50-535.00	523.41	Unweaned
1	400	400	500.00	500.00	Unweaned
2	715	715	380.00	380.00	
1	825	825	355.00	355.00	
1	855	855	345.00	345.00	
15	920	920	330.00	330.00	
6	1047	1047	310.00	310.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	725	725	370.00	370.00
1	755	755	350.00	350.00
3	973	973	323.00	323.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	1205	1205	262.50	262.50

STEERS - 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>
2	698	698	380.00	380.00

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>	
2	305	305	475.00-480.00	477.50	Unweaned
1	365	365	445.00	445.00	Unweaned
8	862-869	866	327.50-330.00	328.43	
5	986	986	290.00	290.00	Fleshy

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>
1	780	780	315.00	315.00
5	875-885	881	321.00-325.00	322.59
10	918-923	922	300.00-315.00	312.01

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>
4	770	770	290.00	290.00

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>
6	1062	1062	278.00	278.00
2	1170	1170	251.00	251.00

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>	
3	302	302	510.00	510.00	Unweaned
1	425	425	485.00	485.00	Unweaned

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>
1	835	835	302.00	302.00

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>
1	1140	1140	257.50	257.50
1	1155	1155	260.00	260.00



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BULLS - Medium 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	710	710	285.00	285.00

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>
5	1555-1800	1639	169.00-171.00	169.73	Average
25	1405-1637	1545	168.00-179.00	173.85	Average Return to Feed
3	1617	1617	179.00	179.00	High
4	1445-1995	1709	154.00-165.50	161.31	Low
2	1500-1630	1565	161.00-165.00	162.92	Low 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>
15	1323-1490	1396	150.00-164.00	157.44	Average
47	1240-1610	1457	171.00-180.00	176.66	Average Return to Feed
6	1400-1598	1472	165.00-171.00	168.69	High
4	1300-1545	1414	182.00-188.00	184.86	High Return to Feed
7	1325-1530	1429	135.00-148.00	142.74	Low
14	1270-1610	1437	153.00-169.00	163.72	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>
5	925-1290	1165	149.00-155.00	151.70	Average
3	1120-1395	1240	174.00-179.00	177.08	Average Return to Feed
2	1020	1020	160.00	160.00	High
1	1075	1075	183.00	183.00	High Return to Feed
13	1010-1235	1126	125.00-145.00	137.61	Low
1	880	880	145.00	145.00	Low Light Weight
10	1140-1233	1223	152.50-163.00	159.09	Low Return to Feed

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	1160	1160	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>
28	1565-2345	1998	200.00-211.00	206.63	Average
2	1565	1565	195.00	195.00	Average Non-Traditional
10	1715-2040	1840	200.00-211.00	204.63	Average Return to Feed



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7	1830-2300	2046	213.00-238.00	225.93	High
4	1480-1630	1519	160.00-180.00	171.15	Low
6	1345-1855	1636	187.00-197.00	191.01	Low Return to Feed

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	3	1185-1193	1190	222.50-237.50	232.52	
2-4	O	2	1135-1150	1143	215.00	215.00	
2-4	O	6	1200-1375	1303	180.00-190.00	183.76	Fleshy
2-8	O	4	1308-1483	1396	179.50-188.00	183.48	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	3	970-1130	1028	215.00-240.00	227.70	
2-4	O	8	1060-1270	1143	181.00-210.00	193.16	
2-4	O	2	1300	1300	180.00	180.00	Fleshy

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	4	1450-1463	1457	2850.00-2900.00	2874.89	
2-4	T3	1	1430	1430	3000.00	3000.00	
>5	T2	1	1235	1235	2500.00	2500.00	
>5	T3	1	1570	1570	2750.00	2750.00	

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	T1	4	940	940	2850.00	2850.00	

BRED HEIFERS - 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	1155	1155	2700.00	2700.00	

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	T1	2	2008	2008	4800.00	4800.00	
>8	T1	16	1764	1764	4500.00	4500.00	Broken Mouth



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Please Note:

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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.