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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/19/2026 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 8/5/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,067	697	876
Feeder Cattle:	604(56.6%)	173(24.8%)	584(66.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	404(37.9%)	445(63.8%)	264(30.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	59(5.5%)	79(11.3%)	28(3.2%)

Compared to last week (7-29-26): Feeder steers were too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all offerings under 950 lbs. Heifers over 950 lbs sold with lower undertones. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Most offerings were in small packages to moderate size packages or as singles. Demand was mostly good to very good for yearlings and light to moderate for calves. Demand for calves suffered as hot days continue to be in the forecast for the coming days and limited offerings made building loads difficult. CME positions traded with heavy losses today, however buyers seemed unfazed as they continue to show strong demand for cattle coming off grass. Market activity was active, despite a small buyer pool noticed. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand for feeding cows was moderate this week. Cow quality was mostly plain to average this week and limited demand. Many cows were out of dry country this sale and were thin or plain as a result. Quality selection made it difficult for buyers to build and fill loads. Canadian buyers were back in the market this week as they purchased cows to ship north to feed. Feeding cows sold generally steady on a lower quality offering. Weigh up conditions were also below average as many full cows were noticed this week. Slaughter cow demand was slightly stronger this week as packers all showed need for cows for immediate harvest. The spread between feeding cows and slaughter cows was as tight this sale as it has been in well over a year. Slaughter cows sold generally steady to firm on a lower yielding offering. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00-4.00 lower on a poorer yielding offering. Many blemished bulls were seen this week as most offerings come out of breeding pastures. Feeding bull demand was moderate this sale. Feeding bulls sold mostly 5.00 lower on a poorer quality offering. 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, and many were purchased to feed. Supply included: 57% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 53% Heifers, 3% Bulls, 6% Beef/Dairy Steers, 10% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 38% Slaughter Cattle (67% Cows, 24% Bulls, 9% Dairy Cows); 6% Replacement Cattle (57% Stock Cows, 13% Bred Cows, 8% Bred Heifers, 23% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%.

FEEDER CATTLE**STEERS - 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	288	288	560.00	560.00	Unweaned
7	460-494	484	455.00-457.50	456.82	
4	486	486	425.00	425.00	Unweaned
7	740	740	370.00	370.00	
11	755-791	781	361.00-362.00	361.26	
4	834	834	350.00	350.00	
19	850-865	852	337.00-352.00	350.40	
6	875-894	888	330.00	330.00	Full
11	901-913	906	330.00-337.50	332.46	

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4	950	950	319.00	319.00	Full
4	1015	1015	317.00	317.00	

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>	
4	990	990	304.00	304.00	
7	1035	1035	304.00	304.00	

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	776	776	340.00	340.00	
10	1064	1064	292.00	292.00	Full

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>	
7	570	570	392.00	392.00	
4	644	644	372.50	372.50	
13	680	680	370.00	370.00	Thin Fleshed

BEEF/DAIRY 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>	
3	777	777	337.50	337.50	
6	837	837	324.00	324.00	
16	942	942	318.00	318.00	

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	230	230	570.00	570.00	Unweaned
3	478	478	385.00	385.00	Unweaned
2	508	508	395.00	395.00	Unweaned
3	612	612	331.00	331.00	Unweaned
10	735	735	350.00	350.00	
17	804-818	811	338.00-341.00	339.89	
38	853-899	889	316.00-333.00	321.23	
37	902-934	916	313.50-319.00	315.85	
2	920	920	309.00	309.00	Full
47	953-989	971	295.00-306.50	301.23	
16	1027-1038	1029	292.00-294.00	292.25	

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	308	308	500.00	500.00	Unweaned



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23	714-739	723	335.00-341.00	339.72
3	767	767	325.00	325.00
2	815	815	302.50	302.50
3	870-875	872	295.00-310.00	304.98

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>
3	1085	1085	275.00	275.00

HEIFERS - 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>
4	756	756	315.00	315.00

HEIFERS - 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>
3	547	547	365.00	365.00
12	594	594	340.00	340.00
4	631	631	331.00	331.00
3	698	698	310.00	310.00

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
36	822	822	314.00	314.00
4	1013	1013	270.00	270.00

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
5	681	681	302.50	302.50

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>	
6	392	392	450.00	450.00	Unweaned
3	727	727	330.00	330.00	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>	
4	481	481	385.00	385.00	Unweaned

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>
7	1465-1745	1659	163.00-166.50	164.63	Average



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25	1509-1645	1564	166.00-171.00	167.22	Average Return to Feed
15	1475-1965	1695	153.00-162.50	159.70	Low
4	1563-1615	1576	161.50-162.00	161.63	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>
9	1260-1645	1468	159.50-163.00	160.75	Average
62	1310-1630	1421	165.50-177.00	170.59	Average Return to Feed
2	1320-1355	1338	168.00-169.00	168.49	High
5	1348-1370	1358	178.00-178.50	178.20	High Return to Feed
12	1305-1610	1415	135.00-155.00	146.71	Low
56	1275-1570	1409	149.00-164.00	160.94	Low Return to Feed
2	1385-1490	1438	130.00-135.00	132.59	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>
3	1130-1295	1197	155.00-163.00	158.60	Average
5	955-1160	1091	159.00-164.00	162.10	Average Return to Feed
2	1175-1180	1178	170.00-175.00	172.49	High Return to Feed
30	1050-1350	1187	120.00-150.00	136.78	Low
1	920	920	130.00	130.00	Low Light Weight
4	910-1278	1154	142.50-151.00	149.32	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>
30	1589-1656	1602	147.00-152.00	148.03	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>
2	1385	1385	124.00	124.00	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>
31	1545-2215	1897	197.00-216.00	200.90	Average
4	1420-1717	1643	193.50-209.00	196.85	Average Return to Feed
34	1215-2225	1844	180.00-196.00	190.58	Low
2	1120-1330	1225	165.00-185.00	175.86	Low Light Weight
17	1225-1685	1587	172.50-198.00	191.42	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>
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<2	O	2	1085-1260	1173	200.00-272.50	233.54	
2-4	O	14	1000-1298	1212	188.00-227.50	193.18	
2-4	O	2	1245-1305	1275	176.00-182.00	179.07	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>
2-4	O	2	1170-1205	1188	172.50-192.50	182.35

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 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>
2-4	O	2	1100	1100	165.00	165.00

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	1	1220	1220	225.00	225.00

BRED 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>
>5	T1	3	1475	1475	163.50	163.50

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	2	1260	1260	3000.00	3000.00

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	T1	3	717	717	2475.00	2475.00

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	7	1376	1376	3425.00	3425.00
>5	O	2	1665	1665	3450.00	3450.00



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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.