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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/30/2026 - 9/5/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/24/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,810	11,220	8,695
Feeder Cattle:	6,100(89.6%)	9,900(88.2%)	7,743(89.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	710(10.4%)	1,320(11.8%)	952(10.9%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 900-1000 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, 1000 lbs and heavier mostly steady. Feeder heifers 850 lbs and over 7.00 to 10.00 lower. Moderate demand for yearling steers and heifers, as the CME Live Cattle futures is in the 210s and cash 220.00 and lower, cattle feeders are losing money on their outgoing fed cattle and struggling to find cattle that breakeven against the futures contracts. Not many feeder cattle auctions to report this week, with the Labor Day weekend. Feeder cattle producers are hesitant to sell yearlings as the market has backed up so much from it's highs this spring, some purchased yearlings are losing some money now. Rain finally came to the state over the weekend, bringing large amounts to many areas, yet grass is too far too short for many producers and hay production was severely affected. Larger feeder cattle auctions expected the next week as those droughted out the hardest need to move cattle. Supply included: 90% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 53% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers); 10% Slaughter Cattle (59% Steers, 35% Heifers, 5% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 78%.

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>	
6	317	317	565.00	565.00	
33	375	375	535.00	535.00	
68	410-425	423	450.00-537.50	528.67	
134	451-472	454	482.50-504.00	501.00	
142	514-522	519	440.00-466.00	457.12	
198	582-594	588	422.00-432.50	427.20	
8	739	739	351.00	351.00	
58	756-793	777	322.00-343.00	333.96	
10	753	753	339.50	339.50	Full
8	801	801	341.00	341.00	
18	850	850	330.00	330.00	
317	902-943	928	307.50-324.75	316.39	
447	955-989	965	300.50-324.75	322.03	

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>
7	396	396	485.00	485.00
5	448	448	487.50	487.50
6	524	524	430.00	430.00
15	609-636	622	372.50-387.50	380.34



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9	940	940	286.00	286.00
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STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
323	1009-1023	1017	281.00-301.00	296.43	
364	1061-1072	1067	284.00-296.50	294.54	
7	1054	1054	290.00	290.00	Fleshy
153	1138-1148	1143	280.75	280.75	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	494	494	417.50	417.50
41	1084	1084	283.50	283.50

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	1066	1066	271.00	271.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
54	301-338	322	500.00-575.00	539.43	
52	385	385	495.00	495.00	
98	400-429	404	410.00-515.00	498.35	
132	464-479	477	410.00-425.00	421.41	
159	557-588	566	373.00-385.00	380.51	
46	664-691	678	323.00-337.00	333.50	
24	709	709	340.00	340.00	
74	781-799	791	320.00-331.00	327.49	
7	775	775	297.50	297.50	Fleshy
73	805-838	831	314.00-322.00	317.34	
193	852-893	863	293.00-320.00	303.60	
868	911-942	928	281.00-307.75	296.28	
518	951-984	971	280.00-302.50	291.33	
138	969-974	974	272.00-281.00	272.52	Fleshy
11	1009-1035	1021	271.00-282.00	276.93	
38	1004-1006	1004	272.00-272.50	272.38	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	439	439	430.00	430.00
18	741	741	303.00	303.00
9	864	864	298.00	298.00



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
113	1008-1048	1031	272.00-297.50	282.56	
24	1040-1041	1041	248.00-272.50	260.26	Fleshy
46	1057-1074	1067	262.00-270.00	267.43	
15	1113-1127	1119	258.00-268.50	264.27	

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	1060	1060	265.00	265.00

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>
10	406	406	500.00	500.00

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>
50	1434-1486	1476	215.00-219.00	215.78	Average
10	1425	1425	225.50	225.50	Average Return to Feed

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>
140	1507-1666	1607	214.50-218.75	215.99	Average
42	1611-1646	1619	216.00-216.50	216.12	Average Heavy Weight

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>
22	1405-1465	1454	207.00-217.00	215.24	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>
143	1324-1498	1407	216.00-218.50	216.77	Average

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