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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/6/2026 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 9/29/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,517	1,081	2,334
Feeder Cattle:	2,280(90.6%)	670(62.0%)	1,955(83.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	202(8.0%)	239(22.1%)	269(11.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	35(1.4%)	172(15.9%)	110(4.7%)

Compared to last sale (9-29-26): All feeder steers and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers sold fully steady in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive on yearlings and attractive to very attractive for all calves on offer. Demand for feeders was mostly moderate for yearlings and moderate to good for calves. Yearling offerings were light, while calf offerings were mostly moderate to heavy. The first big test of calves was seen today as ranchers start to market their spring calves. Many long strings of attractive calves were seen this week off reputation ranches. Calves with two rounds of vaccinations sold with the best demand this week as buyers showed strong 10.00-12.00 premiums for calves with both spring and fall shots. Demand for light weight calves was good to very good as buyers purchased calves mostly under 450 lbs to run on winter pastures and develop into yearlings. Historically, these buyers wait till mid to late November to start buying light calves but these buyers both this year and last year started buying earlier in order to fill out orders. A large buyer pool was noticed for today's sale and market activity was mostly active as a result. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light demand for light offerings. Feeding cows sold steady to 5.00 lower. Fewer feeding cow buyers were in the stands this week and light demand continues to be seen from American packer buyers. Canadian feeding cow buyers were active this week and continue to purchase cows away from American packers. Slaughter cows sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls started the sale lower but improved as buyers entered the market and started loads. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average today. Cows and bulls coming off greened up regrowth were mostly full this sale as pasture and range conditions have improved in recent weeks due to late summer and early fall rain. Young age cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand for high quality cows suitable to rebreed was mostly good to very good. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (62% Steers, 38% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 8% Slaughter Cattle (63% Cows, 37% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (82% Stock Cows, 14% Bred Cows, 4% Open Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

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>	
1	225	225	655.00	655.00	Unweaned
5	275	275	585.00	585.00	Unweaned
4	323-325	324	585.00-590.00	587.49	Unweaned
35	369-399	388	552.50-600.00	564.60	Unweaned
47	418-443	431	507.50-539.00	522.74	Unweaned
204	462-497	474	461.00-521.00	493.45	Unweaned
279	500-530	517	430.00-491.00	466.08	Unweaned
428	552-583	566	420.50-441.00	432.28	Unweaned
153	602-642	619	399.50-427.50	408.51	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>	
6	325	325	520.00	520.00	Unweaned
25	440-445	442	425.00-500.00	453.79	Unweaned
23	501-539	513	415.00-432.50	427.54	Unweaned
17	556	556	417.50	417.50	Unweaned
7	632	632	390.50	390.50	Thin Fleshed
21	624	624	382.50	382.50	Unweaned
10	742	742	362.50	362.50	
3	875	875	332.00	332.00	

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>	
13	374	374	420.00	420.00	Unweaned
11	483	483	375.00	375.00	Unweaned

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>	
16	347	347	540.00	540.00	Unweaned
10	365-391	386	490.00-505.00	492.84	Unweaned
18	402-438	418	470.00-505.00	488.70	Unweaned
260	454-490	469	411.00-458.00	443.79	Unweaned
35	500	500	432.50	432.50	Replacement
99	517-536	519	395.00-411.50	408.51	Unweaned
38	553-567	556	375.00-381.00	380.19	Unweaned
3	630	630	375.00	375.00	Unweaned
13	718	718	330.50	330.50	
16	808-849	829	313.00-320.00	316.82	
44	863-895	876	301.00-313.00	306.22	
21	943-945	944	292.50-293.50	293.02	
8	948	948	289.00	289.00	Full
55	959-989	977	286.00-293.50	290.85	
7	986	986	282.00	282.00	Full
47	1001-1019	1008	287.50-288.00	287.81	

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>	
27	414-434	430	405.00-443.00	436.23	Unweaned
23	468-476	472	412.50-415.00	413.79	Unweaned
4	519	519	365.00	365.00	Unweaned
14	570-580	577	367.00-370.00	367.85	Unweaned
3	1012	1012	282.00	282.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (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>	
4	370	370	402.50	402.50	Unweaned
4	439	439	390.00	390.00	Unweaned

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>	
15	409-413	411	355.00	355.00	Unweaned
3	625	625	314.00	314.00	Unweaned
6	1062	1062	270.00	270.00	
11	1100-1109	1107	257.50-260.00	258.41	

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	1315	1315	202.50	202.50	

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>
3	1493	1493	144.50	144.50	Average 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>
4	1355-1505	1423	119.00-125.00	122.25	Average
30	1273-1555	1379	136.50-146.00	144.33	Average Return to Feed
7	1286	1286	164.00	164.00	High Return to Feed
9	1290-1450	1347	108.00-118.00	114.64	Low
8	1240-1550	1456	115.00-127.50	122.15	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>
2	1195-1240	1218	119.00-125.00	121.94	Average
1	1200	1200	159.00	159.00	High Return to Feed
22	1080-1249	1188	105.00-118.00	112.35	Low
6	835-899	881	105.00-111.00	105.95	Low Light Weight
16	1231-1278	1257	113.00-127.00	119.00	Low Return to Feed
6	1007-1325	1161	75.00-97.00	92.04	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>
29	1770-2015	1873	165.00-177.00	172.13	Average
7	1669	1669	173.00	173.00	Average Return to Feed
3	1885-2105	1987	179.00-185.50	182.47	High
22	1340-1940	1725	143.00-168.50	160.44	Low



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5	1838-1975	1865	164.00-165.00	164.21	Low Return to Feed
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REPLACEMENT CATTLE**OPEN HEIFERS - 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		1	1150	1150	225.00	225.00

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	4	1065-1225	1114	227.50-272.50	256.48
2-4	O	2	1135-1320	1228	190.00-252.50	218.90

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	14	955-1091	1049	175.00-260.00	191.15

STOCK COWS - Small and Medium 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>
2-8	O	3	923	923	121.00	121.00

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>
>8	T1-2	4	1488	1488	137.00	137.00

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.