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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/13/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		5/6/2025	
Total Receipts:	922	824	1,363
Feeder Cattle:	174(18.9%)	374(45.4%)	309(22.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	300(32.5%)	252(30.6%)	580(42.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	448(48.6%)	198(24.0%)	474(34.8%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop any market trend. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for feeders was mostly good, despite a low quality and light offering. Quality limited demand at times. CME positions continue to push higher following the decision to close the southern border to Mexican cattle imports which was released Sunday 5/11/25 and effective immediately. CME positions were mixed today following sharply higher movement yesterday. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly light to moderate. Packers continue to try to buy slaughter cows lower, however demand from feeding buyers kept slaughter cow prices generally steady. Very few slaughter cows were purchased today as most cows were purchased to feed. Slaughter cows were all very poor in quality as most were lame or had major blemishes. Slaughter cows sold generally steady on all classes. Feeding cows sold on good to very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed good demand for high quality cows to feed. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to weak. Quality this week was average to attractive and overall better than last weeks sale. Slaughter bulls sold on moderate to good demand this week. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Bull quality was not as attractive this week. A large offering of fed bulls were seen this week. Fed bulls were met with light to moderate demand as many were very fleshy. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to above average this week for cows while bulls were average to below average. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Most offerings sold 5.00 higher on a slightly more attractive offering this week. Quality was mostly average to attractive today. A large portion of the young cows were baron and had never had a calf. Offerings with bags continue to sell with the best demand. Very little difference in price was seen between 2 and 3 year old cows which had lost calves as demand for rebreed and recip cows remains very good. Supply included: 19% Feeder Cattle (37% Steers, 47% Heifers, 16% Bulls); 33% Slaughter Cattle (70% Cows, 30% Bulls); 49% Replacement Cattle (73% Stock Cows, 2% Bred Cows, 21% Cow-Calf Pairs, 4% Heifer Pairs, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 39%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS -	Medium and Lar	ge 1 (Per Cwi	t / Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	455	455	425.00	425.00
4	501	501	399.00	399.00
1	560	560	364.00	364.00
7	621-640	626	354.00-364.50	361.44
19	667-690	668	325.00-344.50	343.44
2	713	713	312.00	312.00
STEERS -	Medium and Lar	ge 1-2 (Per C	wt / Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	596	596	369.00	369.00



2	643	643	321.00	321.00	
2	1058	1058	251.00	251.00	
HEIFERS -	Medium and La	arge 1 (Per Cv	vt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	382	382	490.00	490.00	
17	428-446	444	375.00-376.00	375.89	
11	485	485	381.00	381.00	
18	508-509	509	354.00-357.00	356.00	
5	554	554	344.00	344.00	
	Modium and La	orgo 1 2 (Por	Cwt / Actual Wt)		
Head	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	483	483	367.50	367.50	
5	680	680	287.50	287.50	
5	080	080	287.30	287.50	
BULLS - N	ledium and Larg	ge 1 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	929	929	239.00	239.00	
BULLS - N	ledium and Larg	ge 1-2 (Per Cv	vt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	443	443	400.00	400.00	
2	490	490	365.00	365.00	
4	730	730	267.50	267.50	
4	751	751	267.00	267.00	
	arge 1 (Per Cwt ,				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	1285	1285	192.00	192.00	
BULLS - La	arge 1-2 (Per Cw	/t / Actual Wi	t)		
Head	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	1260-1275	1268	175.00-181.00	177.98	
SLAUGHT	ER CATTLE				
COWS - B	reaker 75-80%	(Per Cwt / Ac	tual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1740	1740	144.00	144.00	Average

Head	<u>wt Range</u>	<u>Avg wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1740	1740	144.00	144.00	Average
1	1535	1535	155.00	155.00	High
1	1465	1465	157.00	157.00	High Return to Feed
3	1570-1608	1595	142.00-145.00	144.02	Low Return to Feed

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COWS -	Boner 80-85% (P	er Cwt / Actu	ial Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1335-1550	1427	143.50-145.50	144.71	Average
47	1240-1610	1405	145.00-158.00	154.12	Average Return to Feed
24	1295-1460	1377	158.50-164.00	160.12	High Return to Feed
5	1305-1535	1442	127.00-132.00	128.43	Low
6	1245-1510	1400	130.00-149.50	141.85	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1015-1195	1103	127.00-134.00	129.62	Average
1	960	960	127.50	127.50	Average Light Weight
34	1095-1286	1196	146.00-155.50	151.03	Average Return to Feed
10	1165-1250	1195	156.50-160.50	159.04	High Return to Feed
2	1120-1305	1213	119.00-126.50	123.04	Low
2	730-775	753	100.00-110.00	104.85	Low Light Weight
15	895-1230	1143	120.00-145.00	134.82	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
12	1595-2200	1876	171.50-182.00	176.18	Average
19	1335-2050	1871	168.50-179.00	176.58	Average Return to Feed
5	1900-2270	2059	182.50-191.50	186.72	High
6	1465-2430	1717	142.00-168.00	159.64	Low
9	1365-1970	1611	151.00-168.00	160.60	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1825-2450	2196	167.50-173.00	170.74	Average
9	1905-2268	2180	174.50-176.50	174.91	High
1	2515	2515	155.00	155.00	Low Heavy Weight
REPLACE	MENT CATTLE				

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

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	0	129	740-1180	933	192.00-277.00	250.66	
<2	0	3	1200	1200	177.50-186.00	183.17	Fleshy
2-4	0	93	875-1305	1104	163.00-258.00	200.57	
2-8	0	12	965-1293	1181	157.00-205.00	165.52	

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
<2	0	8	835-1185	928	180.00-242.50	219.50		
2-4	0	10	1044-1165	1103	155.00-162.50	159.27		
тоск со	DWS - Me	dium 1 (P	er Cwt / Actual \	Wt)				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
<2	0	1	735	735	237.50	237.50		
BRED CO	WS - Med	ium and l	_arge 1 (Per Unit	: / Actual Wt)				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-4	Т3	1	1285	1285	2700.00	2700.00		
	WS - Med	ium and l	_arge 1-2 (Per Ur	nit / Actual W	′t)			
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
5-8	Т3	1	1480	1480	2300.00	2300.00		
>8	Т3	4	1289	1289	2050.00	2050.00	Broken Mouth	
COW-CAL	_F PAIRS -	Medium	and Large 1 w/ <	<150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual W	t)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-4	0	12	1299-1353	1315	3450.00-3725.00	3616.81		
5-8	0	4	1579	1579	3400.00	3400.00		
>5	0	18	1594-1758	1621	3075.00-3175.00	3093.07		
>8	0	11	1409-1780	1443	2725.00-3150.00	2772.67	Broken Mouth	
COW-CAL	_F PAIRS -	Medium	and Large 1 w/ 1	L50-300 lbs c	alf (Per Unit / Actua	l Wt)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
5-8	0	8	1540	1540	3400.00	3400.00		
>5	0	10	1702	1702	3075.00	3075.00		
>8	0	4	1681	1681	2975.00	2975.00	Broken Mouth	
COW-CAL	_F PAIRS -	Medium	and Large 1-2 w	/ <150 lbs cal	f (Per Unit / Actual	Wt)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
5-8	0	3	1245	1245	3200.00	3200.00		
>8	0	2	1218	1218	2500.00	2500.00	Broken Mouth	
HEIFER PA	AIRS - Me	dium and	Large 1-2 w/ <1	50 lbs calf (P	er Unit / Actual Wt)			
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
<2	0	5	1045	1045	3200.00	3200.00		
HEIFER P			/ <150 lbs calf (P					
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
<2	0	8	1010	1010	3450.00	3450.00		



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BULLS - N	BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)						
<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price		
<2	4	1115-1315	1265	3250.00-3750.00	3360.18		

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.