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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/4/2025 - 5/10/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/28/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,137	5,702	1,787
Feeder Cattle:	887(28.3%)	3,202(56.2%)	525(29.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	958(30.5%)	782(13.7%)	591(33.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,292(41.2%)	1,718(30.1%)	671(37.5%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Offerings were light. Demand was mostly good to very good. Quality and light sales receipts limited demand this week. Fewer buyers were also in the seats this week as no feeder specials occurred. CME positions continue to press higher as packers continue to fight over limited market ready cattle. Feeder cattle reached all time record highs again this week. The May contract closed Friday at 297.975, 3.025 higher than last Fridays close. The August closed Friday at 300.30, 3.40 higher than last Fridays close and the September closed Friday at 299.025, 3.475 higher than last Fridays close. Many cattle were out of backgrounding lots and were cutbacks for one reason or another. Many unreportable, blemished cattle were seen this past week as producers cleaned out lots. The internet was active this week with several buyers noticed. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Major packers and private cow feeders continue to show good demand for high quality cattle to feed. Regional packers showed lighter demand for cows for immediate harvest this week, especially fat cattle. Breaking cows sold mostly 5.00-8.00 lower, boning and lean cows sold 4.00-6.00 lower. The volume of cows going to immediate harvest remains very small, as packers have backed off slaughter cow prices and many feeding cow buyers are buying blemished cows to feed. Feeding cows demand was very good again this week. Canadian cow feeders remain a large player in all auction markets pushing packer buyers to own high quality feeding cows. Feeding cows sold steady to weak early in the week, however demand improved as the week progressed, ending the week fully steady. Too few cows were seen with too many buyers fighting over limited offerings for prices to fall. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 2.00 lower. A portion of the bull offering continues to be purchased to feed, especially light weight, thin bulls which could see quick improvements to yield. Feeding bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady to firm. Quality this week was mostly average, with a limited offering of attractive young cows noticed. Many young cows on offer were slightly blemished and were purchased to feed this week. Very few sets of heifers which lost calves sold this week. Demand from rebreed buyers was very good again this week, however quality limited demand at most sales. Supply included: 28% Feeder Cattle (42% Steers, 43% Heifers, 14% Bulls); 31% Slaughter Cattle (84% Cows, 16% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 41% Replacement Cattle (59% Stock Cows, 12% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 10% Cow-Calf Pairs, 17% Heifer Pairs, 1% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 51%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	393	393	435.00	435.00	Unweaned
21	426-443	428	410.00-450.00	444.16	Unweaned
9	461	461	407.00	407.00	Unweaned
3	573-595	580	360.00-377.50	371.52	
9	559	559	375.00	375.00	Unweaned
1	620	620	355.00	355.00	
14	626	626	341.00	341.00	Unweaned



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10	680	680	327.00	327.00
11	700-735	722	314.00-320.00	317.44

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>	
5	257	257	442.50	442.50	Unweaned
10	314	314	420.00	420.00	Unweaned
2	445	445	415.00	415.00	
6	460-470	464	400.00-415.00	410.15	
8	505-530	510	370.00-387.50	377.49	
7	563-570	567	340.00-361.00	348.94	
7	610-645	633	327.50-341.00	337.98	
50	654-697	664	309.00-345.00	339.42	
2	743	743	310.00	310.00	
26	762	762	317.00	317.00	
5	847	847	279.00	279.00	

STEERS - 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>	
7	605-621	616	310.00-324.00	313.93	
3	723	723	301.00	301.00	
13	806-827	821	249.00-254.00	250.51	Fleshy

STEERS - Medium and Large 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>
7	569	569	282.50	282.50

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>
1	970	970	267.50	267.50

STEERS - 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>
4	388	388	365.00	365.00

STEERS - Medium 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>
8	456	456	270.00	270.00

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>	
5	248	248	502.50	502.50	Unweaned



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11	310	310	425.00	425.00	Unweaned
56	401-410	406	352.50-385.00	369.75	Unweaned
12	537-545	543	350.00-355.00	353.76	
18	612-638	619	324.00-340.00	328.12	
14	661	661	305.50	305.50	
23	719-728	725	296.00-297.00	296.30	
6	783	783	272.00	272.00	

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>	
5	318	318	330.00	330.00	Unweaned
3	375	375	305.00	305.00	Unweaned
6	400-440	419	357.50-422.50	381.05	
16	515-545	534	322.50-338.00	328.56	
11	550-590	558	325.00-330.00	327.28	
8	610-635	617	297.50-326.00	317.24	
18	655-685	662	277.50-306.00	297.47	
3	887	887	241.00	241.00	
3	853	853	242.00	242.00	Fleshy

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>	
2	418	418	340.00	340.00	
12	476	476	300.00	300.00	
5	652	652	289.00	289.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>	
3	548	548	197.50	197.50	

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	558	558	290.00	290.00	

HEIFERS - 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	540	540	321.00	321.00	
1	550	550	302.50	302.50	

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
20	582	582	250.00	250.00	



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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>	
4	313	313	430.00	430.00	Unweaned
1	425	425	417.50	417.50	
1	830	830	267.00	267.00	
1	865	865	246.00	246.00	
11	904-937	919	241.00-246.00	243.68	
1	960	960	246.00	246.00	
1	1020	1020	238.00	238.00	

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>
10	500	500	345.00	345.00
6	578	578	320.00-337.50	325.83
2	640	640	295.00	295.00
6	753	753	270.00	270.00
6	917-933	925	230.00-235.00	232.48
3	968	968	202.00	202.00
5	1024-1045	1028	221.00-225.00	224.19

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>
6	1052-1070	1061	235.00-238.00	236.51
15	1100-1147	1125	219.00-224.00	221.58
6	1215-1247	1242	185.00-205.00	201.74
2	1283	1283	180.00	180.00

BULLS - 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>
2	1180	1180	181.00	181.00

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>
11	1504-1788	1594	147.00-152.50	151.11	Average
34	1515-1735	1556	144.00-159.00	155.99	Average Return to Feed
9	1520-1975	1732	130.50-146.00	137.78	Low
2	2005	2005	142.00	142.00	Low Heavy Weight
22	1490-1900	1663	140.00-146.00	141.47	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (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>	<u>Dressing</u>
18	1310-1670	1473	135.00-148.00	142.85	Average
189	1230-1665	1399	147.00-161.00	155.49	Average Return to Feed
3	1568	1568	155.00	155.00	High
57	1270-1685	1364	160.00-166.00	161.62	High Return to Feed
13	1305-1565	1415	118.00-135.00	126.76	Low
56	1265-1645	1463	124.00-148.00	142.54	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>
7	1090-1280	1199	130.00-140.00	131.86	Average
87	920-1295	1181	144.00-158.00	153.35	Average Return to Feed
40	1060-1290	1184	159.00-166.00	161.37	High Return to Feed
35	1015-1385	1176	110.00-129.00	121.19	Low
6	830-995	918	105.00-130.00	112.84	Low Light Weight
97	815-1288	1144	116.00-147.50	133.32	Low Return to Feed
12	1005-1130	1071	100.00-106.00	104.47	Very 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>
1	1230	1230	127.00	127.00	Average
2	1040	1040	117.50-140.00	128.75	Low Return to Feed

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>
33	1610-2395	1937	165.00-186.00	175.80	Average
38	1353-1975	1574	160.00-182.00	173.10	Average Return to Feed
17	1785-2280	2103	183.00-205.00	191.15	High
1	2585	2585	199.50	199.50	High Heavy Weight
14	1320-2272	1754	141.00-172.00	160.81	Low
1	1270	1270	137.00	137.00	Low Light Weight
22	1230-1898	1490	151.00-167.00	161.44	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 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>
1	2595	2595	184.00	184.00	High
1	2720	2720	179.00	179.00	High Heavy Weight
1	1825	1825	150.00	150.00	Low

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	257	720-1350	950	185.00-280.00	247.75
2-4	O	150	820-1545	1107	161.00-245.00	193.53
2-8	O	12	1105-1385	1230	155.00-171.00	162.43

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	37	749-1212	942	181.00-245.00	213.20
2-4	O	41	895-1215	1045	152.00-205.00	171.17

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	O	3	838-890	855	205.00-210.00	206.73

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	7	730-1243	1060	175.00-272.50	193.82
2-4	O	1	1185	1185	163.00	163.00

STOCK COWS - Medium 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	9	725-890	805	225.00-242.50	235.38

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	T2	9	1096-1320	1153	2500.00	2500.00	
2-4	T3	18	1013-1600	1264	3150.00-3600.00	3357.24	
5-8	T2-3	4	1391	1391	2400.00	2400.00	
5-8	T3	13	1230-1570	1473	2800.00-3300.00	3115.92	
>5	T2	2	1625	1625	2500.00	2500.00	
>5	T2-3	7	1501	1501	2500.00	2500.00	
>5	T3	26	1398-1755	1539	2850.00-3250.00	3014.75	
>8	T3	18	1255-1650	1479	2700.00-3025.00	2899.70	Broken Mouth

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>	
5-8	T3	1	1475	1475	2750.00	2750.00	
>5	T2	7	1119-1367	1225	1975.00-2000.00	1986.95	
>8	T3	1	1175	1175	2400.00	2400.00	Broken Mouth

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	T2	1	1325	1325	2550.00	2550.00



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<2	T3	5	1030-1115	1067	3200.00-3300.00	3259.51
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COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 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	O	4	1573	1573	2925.00	2925.00

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>	
2-4	O	3	1317	1317	3750.00	3750.00	
>5	O	27	1447-1695	1546	3325.00-3500.00	3425.78	
>8	O	42	1331-1553	1473	2850.00-3275.00	3055.75	Broken Mouth
>8	O	6	1273	1273	2800.00	2800.00	Thin Fleshed

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	3	1302	1302	3500.00	3500.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 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	2	1158	1158	3100.00	3100.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - 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>
2-4	O	2	1643	1643	3800.00	3800.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 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	O	94	1185-1294	1253	4150.00-4425.00	4305.86

HEIFER 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>
<2	O	42	1227-1390	1278	3900.00-4500.00	4421.11

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium 1 w/ <150 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	O	12	1046	1046	3500.00	3500.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	8	1260-1313	1273	195.00-202.50	200.57



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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.