

Winter Livestock Stock Cow and Pair Special - La Junta, CO AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

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*** Correction on 05/02/2025 ***

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/29/2025 - Final

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported 3/18/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,152	2,105	0
Feeder Cattle:	969(45.0%)	779(37.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	336(15.6%)	214(10.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	847(39.4%)	1,112(52.8%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: ***Average weight corrected on Average dressing Bulls 1-2 in the Slaughter Cattle section of the report.***

Trade activity and demand was good. Heavy bred young cows had a higher trend as well as young pairs and heavy bred heifers. The next bred cow replacement sale will be Tuesday May 20, 2025. Supply included: 45% Feeder Cattle (50% Steers, 42% Heifers, 9% Bulls); 16% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls); 39% Replacement Cattle (11% Stock Cows, 24% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 55% Cow-Calf Pairs, 7% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 53%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	349	349	460.00	460.00
5	356	356	450.00	450.00
3	408	408	425.00	425.00
18	547	547	359.00	359.00
17	550-558	555	354.00-358.00	355.40
57	655	655	322.50	322.50
5	720	720	309.00	309.00
4	810	810	290.00	290.00
5	855	855	280.00	280.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	861	861	247.00	247.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	619	619	326.00	326.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Λνσ \Λ/ +	Price Range	Avg Price
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10	269	269	442.50	442.50	
7	396	396	397.50	397.50	
8	452	452	360.00	360.00	
20	513-522	517	325.00-335.00	330.96	
7	577	577	314.00	314.00	
9	640	640	301.00	301.00	
3	690	690	279.00	279.00	
2	673	673	295.00	295.00	Replacement
27	700-723	704	274.00-284.00	282.10	
4	785	785	257.50	257.50	
3	833	833	253.00	253.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	219-240	225	1050.00-1150.00	1080.48

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	548	548	320.00	320.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	328	328	465.00	465.00
8	491	491	376.00	376.00
4	641	641	282.50	282.50
9	778-798	794	242.50-247.00	243.48

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>ead</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
9	1509-1610	1531	135.00-141.00	139.23	Average
2	1495-1505	1500	144.00-152.00	147.99	High

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
22	1300-1478	1358	141.00-149.00	145.64	Average
6	1323	1323	149.00	149.00	Average Return to Feed
41	1301-1490	1359	150.00-159.00	151.92	High
8	1320-1485	1363	129.00-139.00	133.68	Low
1	1360	1360	117.00	117.00	Very Low

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
10	860-1260	1127	141.00-147.00	142.98	Average
46	1020-1295	1194	140.00-149.00	145.32	Average Return to Feed
54	978-1285	1069	150.00-159.00	154.98	High
29	978-1159	1109	156.00-157.00	156.76	High Return to Feed
31	823-1295	1050	115.00-139.00	130.24	Low
16	837-1263	960	131.00-139.00	133.88	Low Return to Feed
7	875-1190	1117	115.00-128.00	123.60	Very Low
BULLS - 1	L-2 (Per Cwt / Ac	tual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
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<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	166.27	165.00-171.00	1816	1475-2357	8
High	179.37	173.00-188.00	1797	1505-2270	16
Low	148.92	147.00-158.00	1663	1195-1750	17

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	197.72	190.00-205.00	960	750-1095	17	0	2-4
Thin Fleshed	224.54	210.00-235.00	919	831-978	50	0	2-4

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	неаа	<u>wt kange</u>	<u>Avg wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	15	740-1245	1066	172.50-193.00	186.21

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	7	890-1230	1092	156.00-175.00	163.53

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	T3	1	1460	1460	3400.00	3400.00
2-8	T2	13	1179-1506	1330	2250.00-2375.00	2309.67
2-8	T3	18	1081-1645	1196	2600.00-2700.00	2623.72
5-8	T2	11	1095-1413	1240	2050.00-2200.00	2122.28
5-8	T2-3	3	1173	1173	2350.00	2350.00
5-8	T3	46	1065-1585	1165	2400.00-2750.00	2526.56
>5	T1	14	1071	1071	1950.00	1950.00
>5	T1-2	2	1278	1278	1850.00	1850.00
>5	T2	5	1240	1240	1950.00	1950.00
>5	T3	36	1133-1425	1259	2300.00-2500.00	2428.59
>8	T1	5	1405	1405	3000.00	3000.00

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>8	T2	17	1116-1232	1191	1700.00-1950.00	1803.67
>8	T3	10	1173-1550	1359	2100.00-2400.00	2181.27

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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	T1	1	1330	1330	2300.00	2300.00
2-4	T2	1	1155	1155	1850.00	1850.00
2-4	T3	1	1440	1440	2600.00	2600.00
5-8	T1	7	893-1100	923	1500.00-1650.00	1525.55
>5	T3	1	1350	1350	2075.00	2075.00
>8	T1	5	1174-1275	1194	1650.00-1700.00	1660.68
>8	T3	2	1165-1195	1180	1725.00-1850.00	1788.29

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	5	1142	1142	2550.00	2550.00
2-4	T2	1	1280	1280	2800.00	2800.00
2-4	T2-3	1	950	950	2125.00	2125.00
2-4	T3	17	944-1218	1036	2900.00-3100.00	3015.19

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>
2-4	T1	1	975	975	2100.00	2100.00
2-4	T3	1	840	840	2600.00	2600.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	1	775	775	2100.00	2100.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (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	Ο	3	1035-1310	1168	2900.00-3100.00	3040.94
5-8	Ο	1	1015	1015	3100.00	3100.00
>8	0	1	1350	1350	2400.00	2400.00

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>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	0	18	1115-1250	1163	3300.00-3600.00	3562.05	
2-4	0	35	1332-1505	1461	4050.00-4100.00	4088.27	Fancy
2-8	0	32	1165-1478	1262	3300.00-3650.00	3496.95	
2-8	0	26	1368-1553	1525	4100.00-4300.00	4127.61	Fancy
5-8	0	54	1065-1380	1268	3200.00-3500.00	3279.00	

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>5	0	111	1189-1394	1339	2800.00-3100.00	2925.78		
>5	Ο	2	1408	1408	3800.00	3800.00	Fancy	
>8	Ο	21	1333-1442	1372	2850.00-3100.00	2980.68		
COW-CAL	F PAIRS -	· Medium	and Large 1 w/>	>300 lbs calf	(Per Unit / Actual W	t)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-4	Ο	8	1068	1068	3500.00	3500.00		
2-8	Ο	33	1329-1536	1430	3800.00-4100.00	4005.85		
5-8	Ο	7	1400-1773	1655	3150.00-3500.00	3342.92		
>5	Ο	2	1605	1605	3300.00	3300.00		
COW-CAL	F PAIRS -	· Medium	and Large 1-2 w	/ 150-300 lb:	s calf (Per Unit / Acti	ual Wt)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-4	Ο	4	1025-1330	1216	2700.00-3000.00	2912.69		
2-8	Ο	31	1185-1239	1225	2900.00-3175.00	3119.79		
5-8	Ο	25	1210-1600	1303	2900.00-3100.00	3054.42		
>5	0	17	1248	1248	2800.00	2800.00		
>8	Ο	11	1028-1377	1245	2300.00-2700.00	2559.70		
COW-CAL	F PAIRS -	· Medium	and Large 1-2 w	/ >300 lbs ca	lf (Per Unit / Actual	Wt)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-8	0	1	1190	1190	3000.00	3000.00		
COW-CAL	F PAIRS -	· Medium	and Large 2 w/ 1	150-300 lbs o	calf (Per Unit / Actua	l Wt)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-8	Ο	2	965-1215	1090	2500.00	2500.00		
5-8	0	7	1123-1272	1229	2600.00	2600.00		
HEIFER PA	AIRS - Me	edium and	Large 1 w/ <150) lbs calf (Per	r Unit / Actual Wt)			
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-4	0	11	945-1050	1040	3250.00-3600.00	3571.10		
HEIFER PA	AIRS - Me	edium and	Large 1 w/ 150-	300 lbs calf ((Per Unit / Actual Wi	:)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2-4	0	50	900-1135	1115	3400.00-3875.00	3790.44		
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2300.00

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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.