



# Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/16/2025

## Direct Livestock

	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>			

Direct trading was inactive in both reporting regions. Auction markets continue to hold special feeder cattle sales and some would be directs have been showing up at these auctions. Also, several cattle that usually go direct or sell on summer videos are now getting sold due to poor range conditions due to lack of moisture. On the brighter side of the market, feedlot sales continue to go a little higher each week. Where will they level off is anyone's guess in the cattle industry. This week in Nebraska live sales traded 1.00 to 4.00 higher at 229.00 and dress sales sold 3.00 higher at 358.00. Some major packers are still out trying to purchase slaughter steers and heifers on Friday.

## FEEDER CATTLE

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; E = Exposed; B = Bred):

Age - Numerical representation of age in years