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

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	This Week	Last Reported 4/22/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	898	944	672
Feeder Cattle:	499(55.6%)	701(74.3%)	267(39.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	156(17.4%)	112(11.9%)	204(30.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	243(27.1%)	131(13.9%)	201(29.9%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on like quality offerings. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average with a limited offering of attractive quality offerings. Heifer quality was more attractive this week than steer quality as several packages of replacement quality heifers sold. These offerings sold on mostly good demand. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. CME positions continue to push higher as all nearby contracts hit contract highs again today. Quality limited demand at times. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows sold on good demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate to good. Packers tried to buy slaughter cows lower this week as many cow packers are operating in the red. The cutter cow cutout has been stuck hovering between the upper 280.00s to the upper 290.00s since early February, but many of the cows are selling from 280.00-305.00+ on a dressed basis standing in the ring prior to freighting them to the plant. The cutter cow cutout as of today's close was 291.22, up 0.51 from yesterday's close. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however weak undertones were noticed. Fewer slaughter cow buyers were noticed this week compared to last week. Major packers continue to buy cows to feed. Feeding cows sold on 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 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold on good demand this week. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-4.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Bull quality was average to attractive this week with more high yielding bulls noticed. Weigh up conditions were mostly average. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good to very good demand. Most offerings sold steady to 5.00 higher on like quality offerings. Quality was mostly average to attractive today. Very good demand was seen for wet bagged offerings which had recently lost calves and for light weight offerings which buyers could buy to blend on yearling offerings. Supply included: 56% Feeder Cattle (34% Steers, 55% Heifers, 11% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (75% Cows, 25% Bulls); 27% Replacement Cattle (74% Stock Cows, 7% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 16% Cow-Calf Pairs, 2% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 45%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	513	513	402.50	402.50
43	564-584	577	365.00-375.00	371.82
12	742	742	309.00	309.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	418	418	387.50	387.50
5	534	534	362.50	362.50
42	668-698	694	316.00-317.50	316.17



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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>
4	460	460	387.50	387.50

STEERS - 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>
9	433	433	419.00	419.00

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>
5	368	368	390.00	390.00

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>	
4	394	394	360.00	360.00	Unweaned
5	463	463	370.00	370.00	
19	526-529	527	350.00-360.00	352.11	
5	616	616	320.00	320.00	
9	662	662	308.00	308.00	
12	678	678	289.00	289.00	Full
26	779	779	300.00	300.00	Replacement
53	800	800	302.00	302.00	Replacement

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>
3	318	318	400.00	400.00
23	400-449	425	375.00-397.50	384.79
22	474-489	479	340.00-360.00	352.58
25	592	592	328.00	328.00
5	613-632	624	302.50-304.00	303.41
6	669-685	674	277.50-282.50	280.81

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>
3	498	498	356.00	356.00

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>
8	960	960	239.50	239.50

BULLS - 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>
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15	391	391	400.00	400.00
7	474	474	370.00	370.00
12	573	573	310.00	310.00

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>
2	1155-1190	1173	202.50-205.00	203.73

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>
1	1070	1070	230.00	230.00

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>
4	1590-1855	1714	149.00-157.00	151.40	Average
1	1740	1740	144.00	144.00	Low

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>
3	1320-1545	1447	140.00-150.50	143.87	Average
44	1200-1545	1408	151.00-159.00	156.32	Average Return to Feed
2	1390	1390	159.00	159.00	High
15	1304-1440	1336	160.00-162.00	160.45	High Return to Feed
4	1375-1580	1491	137.00-145.00	140.85	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>
8	1068-1255	1170	147.00-157.00	151.73	Average Return to Feed
8	1178-1250	1196	159.00-160.00	159.87	High Return to Feed
3	970-1155	1078	122.50-145.00	132.85	Low
4	750-985	885	112.00-121.00	117.42	Low Light Weight
6	925-1455	1272	125.00-144.00	135.59	Low Return to Feed
1	895	895	102.50	102.50	Very Low Light Weight

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>
11	1605-2245	1925	171.00-185.00	179.52	Average
9	1340-2075	1712	170.00-181.00	173.56	Average Return to Feed
4	2025-2440	2159	191.00-197.00	192.77	High
4	1430-1745	1593	145.00-160.00	151.48	Low
7	1335-1805	1524	145.00-165.00	160.53	Low Return to Feed



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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>	
<2	O	90	740-1225	945	190.00-267.50	241.42	
2-4	O	37	990-1350	1150	162.50-235.00	190.88	
2-4	O	11	1080	1080	187.50	187.50	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	4	1025-1200	1150	164.00-172.50	166.68	

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	6	808-930	850	210.00-245.00	231.08	
2-4	O	3	1078-1190	1115	167.00-188.00	180.53	

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	T3	3	1173-1238	1216	3000.00	3000.00	
5-8	T3	5	1225-1433	1350	2850.00-2900.00	2868.15	
>5	T3	7	1446	1446	2700.00	2700.00	

BRED 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	T3	1	1130	1130	234.00	234.00	

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>5	O	18	1451-1484	1465	3000.00-3300.00	3181.96	
>8	O	9	1293-1383	1355	2700.00-2875.00	2829.82	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 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>	
2-4	O	2	1188	1188	3075.00	3075.00	
5-8	O	3	1468	1468	3050.00	3050.00	

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	5	1214	1214	3400.00	3400.00	



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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.