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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/28/2026 - Final

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported 2/3/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	653	3,004	984
Replacement Cattle:	653(100.0%)	3,004(100.0%)	984(100.0%)

Today Public Auction Yards held its annual consignment only, pair and bred cow special. Demand was mostly good to very good for light offerings. A large crowd was on hand for today's sale. Demand for pairs was good. Bred cows sold on moderate to good demand for light offerings. Pair quality was mostly average to very attractive, while bred cow quality was mostly average. Most cows were offered in very small packages with many singles on offer. Pairs were offered in small to moderate size packages. Market activity was mostly active. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (51% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 39% Cow-Calf Pairs, 8% Heifer Pairs).

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	47	1185-1323	1232	4050.00-4375.00	4213.91	
5-8	T3	26	1383-1526	1489	3650.00-4200.00	4003.82	
>5	T3	43	1434-1593	1544	3300.00-3750.00	3549.25	
>8	T3	3	1230-1598	1475	3250.00-3400.00	3358.31	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1-2	5	1096	1096	2600.00	2600.00	
2-4	T2	2	1083	1083	3000.00	3000.00	
2-4	T2-3	7	1141	1141	3800.00	3800.00	
2-4	T3	16	980-1423	1302	3500.00-3800.00	3624.81	
5-8	T3	7	1268-1317	1303	3300.00-3550.00	3480.49	
>5	T3	2	1170	1170	3100.00	3100.00	
>8	T3	21	1265-1463	1395	2950.00-3050.00	2986.02	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	5	1227	1227	2400.00	2400.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	T1-2	2	1188	1188	3000.00	3000.00	
<2	T3	3	1260	1260	3700.00	3700.00	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	O	15	1426-1496	1459	5050.00-5250.00	5145.72	



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5-8	O	2	1683	1683	5000.00	5000.00	
>8	O	2	1493	1493	4000.00	4000.00	Broken Mouth

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	14	1558	1558	6000.00	6000.00	
2-4	O	4	1480-1540	1495	5900.00-6050.00	6011.37	Registered
5-8	O	2	1770	1770	5750.00	5750.00	
5-8	O	6	1418-1561	1513	6500.00-6600.00	6568.77	Registered
>5	O	3	1717	1717	5100.00	5100.00	
>5	O	4	1400-1568	1522	6000.00-7300.00	6899.08	Registered
>8	O	20	1540-1670	1612	4200.00-4800.00	4619.33	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	3	1202	1202	4300.00	4300.00	
5-8	O	4	1103-1888	1496	3900.00-4200.00	4089.37	
>5	O	27	1408-1586	1491	3350.00-3950.00	3666.63	
>8	O	21	1342-1500	1391	3125.00-3500.00	3251.15	Broken Mouth
>8	O	2	1173	1173	2700.00	2700.00	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>	
>8	O	3	1558	1558	3550.00	3550.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium 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>
>5	O	9	911	911	2300.00	2300.00

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	30	1097-1442	1209	5400.00-6800.00	5808.96

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.



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