



Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/8/2026

Direct Livestock

	This Week	Last Reported (5/1/2026)	Last Year (5/9/2025)
Total Direct Receipts:	615	380	710
Feeder Cattle FOB	615 (100.0%)	380 (100.0%)	710 (100.0%)
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Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades of Feeder Steers or Feeder Heifers to test trends. Demand remains mostly good despite some big swings in cattle futures this week. Boxed Beef prices we sluggish while cash slaughter cattle trades pushed thru record prices once again. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (5.7% Steers, 43.9% Dairy Steers, 50.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-18 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 35 cent slide over 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IN, KY.

FEEDER CATTLE

DIRECT TRADES

Steers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Jun FOB	35	750	750	351.33	351.33

Dairy Steers - Large 3 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Current FOB	270	350	350	528.00	528.00

Heifers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Jun FOB	35	750	750	316.33	316.33
Jul FOB	135	725	725	333.35	333.35
Aug FOB	140	725	725	337.25	337.25

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.