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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/18/2026 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 5/11/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	251	202	298
Feeder Cattle:	31(12.4%)	17(8.4%)	37(12.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	3(1.2%)	3(1.5%)	4(1.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	5(2.0%)	2(1.0%)	8(2.7%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	97(38.6%)	71(35.1%)	66(22.1%)
Slaughter Goats:	83(33.1%)	76(37.6%)	93(31.2%)
Slaughter Hogs:	32(12.7%)	33(16.3%)	90(30.2%)

Compared to last week, slaughter cattle were lightly tested. Feeder cattle were lightly tested. Demand was good; market activity and buyer interest were active. Offerings of cattle were light. Cattle quality was average. Supply included: 12% Feeder Cattle (30% Steers, 43% Heifers, 26% Bulls); 1% Slaughter Cattle (67% Cows, 33% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (20% Stock Cows, 40% Bred Heifers, 40% Cow-Calf Pairs); 39% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (76% Hair Breeds, 4% Ewes, 9% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks, 9% Hair Bucks); 33% Slaughter Goats (67% Kids, 14% Nannies/Does, 13% Bucks/Billies, 1% Wethers, 4% Wether Kids); 13% Slaughter Hogs (78% Barrows & Gilts, 13% Sows, 9% Boars). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 8%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	490	490	417.50-420.00	418.75
3	510-520	515	412.50-417.50	415.82
2	575-580	578	385.00-387.50	386.26

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	265	265	470.00	470.00
1	330	330	450.00	450.00
1	400	400	410.00	410.00
1	515	515	402.50	402.50
2	565	565	350.00-355.00	352.50
1	670	670	320.00	320.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	890	890	1800.00	1800.00

HEIFERS - Small 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	255	255	350.00	350.00

HEIFERS - Small 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	385	385	265.00	265.00

BULLS - 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>
2	350-390	370	455.00-500.00	476.28
2	455-465	460	400.00-410.00	404.95

BULLS - 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>
1	435	435	400.00	400.00

BULLS - Small 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	300	300	390.00	390.00

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>
1	1430	1430	175.00	175.00	Average

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>
1	1280	1280	162.50	162.50	Average

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>
1	1435	1435	185.00	185.00	Average

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Small 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	O	1	735	735	1750.00	1750.00

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	T2	1	940	940	2350.00	2350.00



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BRED HEIFERS - Small 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	T3	1	645	645	1800.00	1800.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Small 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>
2-4	T1	1	625	625	2400.00	2400.00
>8	T1	1	835	835	2400.00	2400.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	10	10	30.00	30.00	Average
5	20-25	24	45.00-75.00	60.00	Average
8	30-35	33	90.00-140.00	101.25	Average
38	40-45	43	130.00-185.00	151.05	Average
10	50-55	54	180.00-200.00	197.50	Average
5	60-65	61	230.00-260.00	236.00	Average
2	100	100	300.00	300.00	Average
1	110	110	325.00	325.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good 2-3 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	30-35	33	50.00-75.00	61.67	Average
1	50	50	100.00	100.00	Average

EWES - Good 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	100-135	124	135.00-175.00	160.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Good 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	100-140	124	120.00-185.00	161.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 2-3 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	90	90	100.00	100.00	Average
1	100	100	85.00	85.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Cull 2-3 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	70	70	60.00-70.00	65.00	Average



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BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	100	100	290.00	290.00	Average

HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	120-140	128	270.00-380.00	326.00	Average
3	180-190	183	350.00-385.00	371.67	Average
1	240	240	510.00	510.00	Average

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	20-25	23	55.00-90.00	70.00	Average
15	30-35	30	95.00-120.00	111.33	Average
6	40-45	42	145.00-200.00	165.83	Average
4	50-55	53	175.00-200.00	191.25	Average
10	60-65	64	225.00-290.00	267.50	Average
1	70	70	270.00	270.00	Average
1	80	80	320.00	320.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	20-25	23	30.00-45.00	37.50	Average
5	30	30	55.00-70.00	61.00	Average
2	40-45	43	100.00-130.00	115.00	Average
1	50	50	160.00	160.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	25	25	35.00-40.00	37.50	Average
2	30-35	33	30.00-50.00	40.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	55	55	100.00	100.00	Average
7	100-140	111	172.50-350.00	220.71	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	60-65	63	95.00-100.00	97.50	Average



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1	80	80	130.00	130.00	Average
1	100	100	140.00	140.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
9	115-125	118	225.00-300.00	248.89	Average
1	150	150	305.00	305.00	Average
1	220	220	500.00	500.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	90	90	295.00	295.00	Average

WETHER KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Unit / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	50	50	195.00	195.00	Average
1	60	60	245.00	245.00	Average
1	70	70	340.00	340.00	Average

SLAUGHTER HOGS

BARROWS & GILTS - U.S. 1 (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	105-170	154	75.00-95.00	78.41	Average
11	245-283	263	65.00-81.00	71.34	Average
3	355	355	60.00	60.00	Average

SOWS - U.S. 1 (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>
2	310-375	343	52.50-55.00	53.87	Average
1	520	520	62.00	62.00	Average

BOARS - U.S. 1 (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>
1	185	185	32.50	32.50	Average
1	400	400	27.50	27.50	Average



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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.