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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/7/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 12/17/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	747	2,018	2,656
Feeder Cattle:	568(76.0%)	1,243(61.6%)	1,709(64.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	154(20.6%)	420(20.8%)	663(25.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	25(3.3%)	355(17.6%)	284(10.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested either last sale or today to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on both steers and heifers over 600 lbs. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Demand was good to very good on all offerings. Most offerings were weaned from 60-90 days, however, demand was similar for both weaned and un-weaned cattle as buyers focused on quality. Market activity was mostly active today. Bidders were active both ringside as well as over the internet this sale. Weigh up cows sold on good demand for light offerings. Demand for slaughter cows improved slightly this sale as packers purchased slightly better yielding cows to send to immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher on boning and lean cows, breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeding cow demand continues to be good. Both private feeders and packers both showed good demand for cows to feed. Private buyers continue to buy slightly lame or slightly blemished cows to but away on feed. Feeding cows sold mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher on high quality cows suitable to feed to premium white. Thin feeding cows sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested either this sale or last to develop any market trend. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average this week for cows and bulls. Bull quality this week was mostly plain with many low dressing bulls on offer. Young age offerings were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Young age cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light offerings. Quality was mostly average. Supply included: 76% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 54% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 21% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 14% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder Cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	477	477	371.00	371.00	
27	530	530	358.00	358.00	
5	514	514	361.00	361.00	Unweaned
52	555-594	590	326.50-335.50	327.15	
1	655	655	311.00	311.00	
10	657	657	308.00	308.00	Unweaned
72	709-724	719	291.75-297.50	293.80	
2	898	898	250.00	250.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	379	379	425.00	425.00
23	418-430	419	370.00-403.00	375.12

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
13	284	284	465.00	465.00
6	441	441	364.00	364.00

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	378.23	377.00-382.50	387	355-391	14
	366.62	356.50-369.50	435	429-445	83
	336.98	332.00-346.00	489	468-493	31
Unweaned	354.00	354.00	465	465	11
	314.21	312.00-315.00	546	535-549	52
	307.53	303.00-310.50	561	553-593	16
Unweaned	304.00	304.00	572	572	3
	274.00	274.00	650	650	16
	262.50	262.50	700	700	2

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	375	375	370.00-372.50	371.43
13	444-448	446	344.50-345.00	344.81
2	453	453	330.00	330.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
13	379	379	350.00	350.00
3	440	440	325.00	325.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	368	368	365.00	365.00
5	448	448	357.00	357.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	482	482	360.00	360.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1560-1735	1653	111.00-112.50	111.88	Average

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21	1293-1670	1359	116.00-130.50	123.22	Average Return to Feed
42	1440-1533	1510	134.00-134.50	134.08	High Return to Feed
1	1435	1435	107.00	107.00	Low
6	1330-1505	1395	109.50-114.00	111.59	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	1240-1305	1270	110.00-115.00	112.00	Average
12	988	988	110.00	110.00	Average Light Weight
11	1020-1230	1174	117.00-118.00	117.35	Average Return to Feed
2	1220-1340	1280	93.00-99.00	95.86	Low
2	730-930	830	92.00-100.00	96.48	Low Light Weight
13	970-1305	1115	100.00-117.00	111.59	Low Return to Feed
8	1035-1141	1119	82.00-83.50	83.08	Very Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1705-2285	1980	141.00-146.00	144.10	Average
2	1580-1685	1633	139.00	139.00	Average Return to Feed
2	2180-2220	2200	150.00-150.50	150.25	High
6	1490-2065	1696	119.00-139.00	129.77	Low
1	1410	1410	105.00	105.00	Low Light Weight
2	1435-1640	1538	135.00-138.50	136.87	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	9	810-1223	1050	159.00-197.50	174.26
2-4	Ο	8	1093-1185	1111	154.00-183.00	175.53

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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