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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/21/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 1/14/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,558	1,528	3,006
Feeder Cattle:	813(52.2%)	1,117(73.1%)	1,764(58.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	203(13.0%)	310(20.3%)	522(17.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	542(34.8%)	101(6.6%)	720(24.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 550 lbs sold mostly 10.00-20.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Steers over 550 lbs sold generally steady. Heifer calves all sold steady in a narrow comparison, except 600-649 lbs heifers which sold mostly 4.00-8.00 higher. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good, however demand was slightly lighter compared to last week as some buyers were off the market this week. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive and similar to last weeks offering. Most offerings were weaned from 60-90 days. Market activity was mostly active today with rapid bidding seen on all offerings. Weigh up cows sold on good demand for light offerings. Demand for slaughter cows continues to improve. Packer buyers opted to send all cows they purchased to immediate harvest this week as they showed good demand for slaughter cows. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00-7.00 higher on breaking cows. Boning and lean cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher. Notably, many cows which packers had been sending to feed were purchased for slaughter this week making this weeks slaughter cow offering significantly higher in quality and yield compared to last weeks offering. Feeding cow demand continues to be good. Both private feeders 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 1.00 to 5.00 higher on all cows suitable to feed. Demand for thin cows for short term feed was very good this sale as several buyers purchased cows for this purpose. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Weigh up conditions were mostly average this week for cows and bulls. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Quality was mostly average today. A light to moderate offering of bred cows and heifers sold today. Demand for bred offerings was mostly moderate to good. A large buyer pool of ranchers searching for aged broken mouth cows was seen. These offerings sold with the best demand. Supply included: 52% Feeder Cattle (58% Steers, 40% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (92% Cows, 8% Bulls); 35% Replacement Cattle (19% Stock Cows, 46% Bred Cows, 35% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 40%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	366	366	425.00	425.00	
51	405-429	427	417.50-421.00	420.32	
42	467-487	479	379.50-396.00	386.95	
38	515-524	517	360.00-370.50	368.54	
89	558-579	565	331.00-350.00	347.20	
121	601-641	630	314.00-326.50	323.67	
3	655	655	292.00	292.00	
15	660-667	665	287.00	287.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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32	401-442	424	384.00-415.00	396.82
4	713	713	282.00	282.00
6	876	876	249.00	249.00

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>
20	360-380	364	380.00	380.00
8	446	446	350.00	350.00
32	467-468	467	347.00-350.00	349.44
96	513-542	521	312.00-335.75	328.52
1	550	550	315.00	315.00
108	602-610	604	286.00-299.50	296.36
2	768	768	257.50	257.50

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>
4	676	676	265.00	265.00
2	858	858	239.00	239.00
10	920-948	935	220.00-228.50	224.79

HEIFERS - 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	580	580	272.00	272.00

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>
12	685	685	274.50	274.50

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>
1	1040	1040	170.00	170.00

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>
43	1560-1630	1562	124.00-130.00	126.53	Average
12	1405-1546	1534	124.00-125.00	124.92	Average Return to Feed
23	1295	1295	139.00	139.00	High Return to Feed
2	1570-1585	1578	104.00-121.00	112.46	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>
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10	1315-1576	1485	112.00-124.00	120.30	Average
21	1263-1485	1362	123.50-129.50	127.97	Average Return to Feed
1	1645	1645	130.50	130.50	High
4	1475-1760	1588	131.00-133.50	132.05	High Return to Feed
3	1235-1415	1323	99.00-102.50	100.52	Low
1	1390	1390	119.00	119.00	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>
7	1033-1265	1174	110.00-125.00	116.94	Average
20	985-1230	1184	115.00-127.00	124.57	Average Return to Feed
1	1200	1200	130.00	130.00	High Return to Feed
9	1025-1230	1107	99.00-107.00	102.20	Low
10	935-1175	1049	102.00-114.00	109.30	Low Return to Feed

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>
4	1775-1910	1846	146.00-149.00	148.28	Average
2	1985-2060	2023	151.00-152.00	151.51	High Natural
5	1320-1720	1542	119.00-136.50	129.96	Low
1	1345	1345	110.00	110.00	Low Light Weight
2	1180-1230	1205	117.50-130.00	123.62	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>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	62	809-1225	951	146.50-221.00	197.66	
<2	O	3	893	893	187.00	187.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	23	845-1353	1164	130.00-195.00	149.24	

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>
2-4	O	3	830-1290	1077	126.00-156.00	134.22

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	T2-3	27	965-1305	1098	2700.00-2875.00	2805.80	
2-4	T2-3	3	1172	1172	2500.00	2500.00	Non-Legible Bangs
5-8	T1-2	3	1378	1378	2550.00	2550.00	
5-8	T2-3	41	1106-1413	1205	2500.00-2825.00	2761.33	
>5	T1-2	1	1325	1325	2475.00	2475.00	
>5	T2-3	27	1150-1633	1306	2250.00-2550.00	2376.06	



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>8	T2-3	111	1109-1620	1243	2050.00-2425.00	2172.13	Broken Mouth
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BRED COWS - 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	T2-3	1	1030	1030	2350.00	2350.00	
5-8	T2-3	1	1055	1055	2250.00	2250.00	
>8	T2-3	2	1250	1250	1850.00	1850.00	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - 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>
>5	T2-3	5	1535-1607	1584	2000.00-2150.00	2111.05

BRED COWS - Medium 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	T1-2	2	935	935	2600.00	2600.00

BRED HEIFERS - 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	T2-3	146	1108-1167	1137	2975.00-3100.00	3023.78

BRED HEIFERS - Medium 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	T2-3	25	890	890	2750.00	2750.00

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.