

Blue Grass Stockyards (Tuesday) - Lexington, KY AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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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:	410	650	2,243
Feeder Cattle:	350(85.4%)	602(92.6%)	2,160(96.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	37(9.0%)	44(6.8%)	83(3.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	23(5.6%)	4(0.6%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Video sale results: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2896.pdf

No comparison with last week due to Holiday; however market active for yearling heifers with very good demand and good demand for slaughter cows today. Winter storm over the weekend brought 6-12" of snow, combined with freezing rain and ice created dangerous roads. Many stockyards closed throughout Kentucky this week due to weather. Supply included: 85% Feeder Cattle (10% Steers, 87% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 9% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (12% Stock Cows, 88% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 89%.

Groups of 20 head or more:

95 hd 727 lbs 255.50 Blk/Bwf Value-Added

78 hd 763 lbs 249.80 Mixed Value-Added

75 hd 826 lbs 247.00 Blk-Bwf Value-Added

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	500	500	315.00	315.00
14	691	691	269.50	269.50
12	720-726	725	241.00-247.00	246.01
1	1070	1070	196.00	196.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	550	550	250.00	250.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	692	692	240.00	240.00

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range **Avg Price**

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2	270-295	283	250.00-260.00	255.22	
2	322	322	252.50	252.50	
2	350	350	265.00	265.00	
4	403	403	286.00	286.00	
7	536-541	538	267.50	267.50	
5	578	578	262.50	262.50	
5	620	620	247.50	247.50	
5	730	730	237.50	237.50	
95	727	727	255.50	255.50	Value Added
78	763	763	249.80	249.80	Value Added
75	826	826	247.00	247.00	Value Added

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	290	290	237.50	237.50
12	629	629	234.00	234.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	417	417	320.00	320.00
3	538	538	295.00	295.00
1	820	820	202.50	202.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	285	285	262.50	262.50
1	335	335	280.00	280.00
1	355	355	290.00	290.00
1	405	405	290.00	290.00

BULLS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	585	585	225.00	225.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	128.00	128.00	1218	1150-1285	2
High	134.25	131.00-137.00	1628	1350-2040	4

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing

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8	1045-1405	1241	123.00-130.00	127.19	Average
5	1070-1550	1272	130.00-142.00	133.99	High
2	1355-1410	1383	119.00-121.00	119.98	Low

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	111.05	108.00-114.00	1106	1030-1185	5
High	123.29	119.00-127.00	1042	905-1135	3
Very Low	75.38	70.00-80.00	833	770-895	2

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1650	1650	161.00	161.00	High

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-8	0	3	965-1085	1025	145.00-155.00	148.97

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>	Avg Price
2-8	T2	8	1070-1465	1254	1800.00-2275.00	2036.85
2-8	T3	4	1050-1720	1371	1800.00-2325.00	2100.59

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	T2	5	915-1110	1039	1400.00-1775.00	1659.31
2-8	T3	6	1195-1440	1334	1475.00-1750.00	1601.34

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.