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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/28/2026 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 1/21/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,640	4,322	2,691
Feeder Cattle:	1,485(90.5%)	3,974(91.9%)	2,158(80.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	85(5.2%)	210(4.9%)	400(14.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	70(4.3%)	138(3.2%)	133(4.9%)

Compared to last week (1-21-26): Feeder steers under 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. 500-749 lbs steers sold fully steady. Heifers under 450 lbs were too lightly tested to develop any market trend, heifers over 450 lbs sold generally steady. Feeder cattle all sold on good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Quality this week was average to attractive and overall was not as attractive as last weeks sale. Package sizes overall were smaller this week forcing buyers to piece together loads. Buyers continue to show very good demand for all offering suitable to develop into yearlings. Offerings too big to go to grass sold on good demand with several cooperate packer orders and private feeding orders fighting over high quality offerings. Demand for heavy weight feeding heifers was very good as feeding demand surpassed demand from replacement buyers again this week. A large crowd was on hand again this week. Market activity was active as a result. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand and light offerings. Feeding cows sold mostly 5.00-8.00 higher. A larger crowd of feeding buyers were present for todays light offering. Packers showed stronger demand for slaughter cows this week as cold and snowy conditions in the Midwest and upper plains have limited the volume of cattle available. Slaughter cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand this week. Slaughter cows were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on breaking cows and higher undertones were noticed on boning and lean cow. Very few cows were purchased to slaughter this week as feeding demand kept prices above breakeven for packers. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age offerings were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on an average quality offering. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 65% Heifers, 1% Bulls, 2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 5% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 13% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (86% Stock Cows, 14% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 42%.

FEEDER CATTLE**STEERS - 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>
6	370	370	640.00-670.00	645.00
10	405-428	423	600.00-610.00	608.09
15	453-490	463	545.00-595.00	576.34
51	508-545	526	499.00-537.00	522.19
114	551-595	582	450.00-500.00	475.79
53	615-639	633	425.00-446.00	432.87
29	664-678	665	414.00-421.00	420.13
29	714	714	401.50	401.50

STEERS - 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	440	440	510.00	510.00

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3	477	477	515.00	515.00
6	523	523	485.00	485.00
3	568	568	447.50	447.50
21	620-649	632	400.00-421.00	417.23
6	730-743	734	372.00-379.00	374.36
4	869	869	341.00	341.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	423	423	405.00	405.00
3	550	550	330.00	330.00

STEERS - 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	448	448	485.00	485.00
5	492	492	527.50	527.50
2	515-535	525	500.00-510.00	505.10

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - 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>
24	891	891	326.00	326.00
6	1005	1005	282.50	282.50

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>
7	374	374	540.00	540.00
17	425-438	427	492.00-495.00	492.54
159	453-495	478	467.50-488.00	478.91
149	502-543	531	436.00-468.00	460.45
30	565-593	572	420.00-443.00	433.40
94	603-641	626	389.00-418.00	396.80
46	655-693	662	366.00-395.00	390.62
50	707-749	718	361.00-365.50	364.28
9	750-760	756	349.00-352.50	351.33

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>
12	405-440	434	450.00-500.00	492.23
72	452-499	474	405.00-468.00	453.05
47	525-535	533	412.50-435.00	417.75
8	555-596	586	390.00-394.00	393.05
3	635	635	355.00	355.00



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119	683-693	685	347.00-356.00	348.68
5	710-736	731	349.00-353.00	352.22
15	762	762	336.00	336.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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	375	375	470.00	470.00
5	570	570	300.00	300.00

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>
6	532	532	432.50	432.50
2	598	598	396.00	396.00

HEIFERS - 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>
4	449	449	476.00	476.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	480	480	295.00	295.00

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
8	723	723	335.00	335.00
37	846	846	311.00	311.00

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>
9	465-471	470	535.00-550.00	545.57

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>
2	530	530	485.00	485.00
7	949	949	290.00	290.00

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>
5	1983	1983	164.00	164.00	Average
3	1565-1605	1578	165.00-169.00	167.64	Average Return to Feed
5	1545-1750	1648	142.00-159.00	152.50	Low



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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>
6	1390-1430	1420	135.00-145.00	141.01	Average
27	1225-1505	1351	160.00-173.00	167.44	Average Return to Feed
2	1298	1298	125.00	125.00	Low
2	1460-1570	1515	130.00-143.00	136.74	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>
2	1065-1325	1195	127.50-148.00	138.87	Average
8	1115-1161	1155	159.00-168.00	160.85	Average Return to Feed
1	1175	1175	171.00	171.00	High Return to Feed
2	1025-1205	1115	120.00-122.50	121.15	Low
5	1160-1295	1215	143.00-163.00	152.05	Low Return to Feed
2	1005-1015	1010	75.00-97.50	86.31	Very Low

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	1820-2270	2040	178.00-185.00	181.43	Average
3	1455-1775	1588	177.00-180.00	178.76	Average Return to Feed
2	1510-1760	1635	156.00-179.00	168.38	Low

BULLS - 2-3 (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	2375	2375	193.00	193.00	High

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	6	860	860	285.00	285.00
2-4	O	32	934-1305	1086	210.00-280.00	236.61

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	O	5	896-1030	923	245.00-255.00	247.23
2-4	O	12	842-1280	973	180.00-280.00	241.41

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>
>5	T2-3	1	1765	1765	2850.00	2850.00



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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>	
>5	T2	1	1495	1495	2550.00	2550.00	
>8	T2-3	4	1225	1225	2375.00	2375.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T2-3	3	1190-1275	1230	2000.00	2000.00	Thin Fleshed

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.