

Buckhannon Stockyards Livestock Auction - Buckhannon, WV AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

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*** Correction on 10/31/2025 ***

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/29/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 10/22/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	82	138	170
Feeder Cattle:	51(62.2%)	108(78.3%)	112(65.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	28(34.1%)	24(17.4%)	50(29.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	3(3.7%)	6(4.3%)	8(4.7%)

Special Note: ***Correction to Slaughter and Replacement Cattle***

Average attendance for today's sale, trade somewhat slower but remained active. Not a heavy run of Feeders, an especially lower offering of Steers than last week. While not the best market test Feeder Cattle prices had a sharp decline locally considering national trends of the past week. Slaughter Cows continued to sell steady to slightly higher for Breaker type as well as Lean Cows. Slaughter Bulls spot on steady same as last week for an average of \$167 per cwt. Supply included: 62% Feeder Cattle (13% Steers, 20% Dairy Steers, 38% Heifers, 30% Bulls); 34% Slaughter Cattle (4% Steers, 4% Heifers, 79% Cows, 13% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (33% Bred Cows, 33% Cow-Calf Pairs, 33% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 25%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	592	592	315.00	315.00
3	773	773	305.00	305.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
4	425-440	433	160.00-220.00	189.48
4	505	505	187.50	187.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	375-385	380	320.00	320.00
4	415-445	424	260.00-300.00	280.29
4	452-495	472	300.00-352.50	320.45
2	500-545	523	272.50-285.00	278.48
3	622	622	271.00	271.00

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

<u>Head</u> Wt Range Price Range Avg Wt Avg Price

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3	460-475	467	350.00-375.00	363.41
3	515-545	533	295.00-345.00	312.78
2	555-580	568	220.00-300.00	259.12
3	600-645	628	230.00-275.00	247.72
1	655	655	275.00	275.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1235	1235	225.00	225.00	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1950	1950	186.00	186.00	Average

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	147.09	140.00-155.00	1605	1475-1760	4
High	164.00	164.00	1485	1485	1

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

Dressing	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>
Average	142.40	135.00-150.00	1440	1420-1460	2
High	167.45	164.00-171.00	1415	1395-1435	2

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

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	121.90	112.00-133.00	1243	1120-1445	7
High	136.00	136.00	1230	1230	1
Low	82.01	70.00-90.00	1058	845-1270	2

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1470-1685	1608	166.00-170.00	167.38	Average

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
>8	T2	1	1025	1025	1000.00	1000.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	1	1235	1235	2350.00	2350.00

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.