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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/7/2025 - 12/13/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 12/1/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	18,565	29,915	31,270
Feeder Cattle:	17,042(91.8%)	28,590(95.6%)	29,878(95.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,523(8.2%)	1,325(4.4%)	1,392(4.5%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves 10.00 to 20.00 higher, heifer calves 15.00 to 30.00 higher. Yearling feeder steers steady to 3.00 lower, yearling heifers unevenly steady. Very good demand for steer and heifer calves, good to very good demand for yearlings. As the CME cattle futures contracts made gains and cash fed cattle up to 230.00, cattle feeders were ready to step back in and compete heavily to get cattle bought. Most auction markets won't host a feeder cattle sale on the weeks of Christmas and New Years, leaving only 1 more full week to buy feeder cattle before the end of the year. Winter weather conditions at the start and end of the week made it difficult for cattle producers to get stock hauled to town, better weather in the forecast for this week. Supply included: 92% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 43% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 8% Slaughter Cattle (44% Steers, 56% Heifers, 1% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	241	241	655.00	655.00	
36	368-398	388	530.00-590.00	554.11	
210	400-449	431	466.00-540.00	514.42	
387	453-497	483	467.00-550.00	509.13	
15	479	479	460.00	460.00	Fleshy
24	461	461	535.00	535.00	Unweaned
737	500-548	532	420.00-511.00	484.07	
106	515	515	491.50	491.50	Fancy
13	518-520	519	440.00-447.50	442.89	Full
11	500	500	510.00	510.00	Thin Fleshed
978	553-598	578	402.50-469.00	447.06	
12	553	553	485.00	485.00	Thin Fleshed
1146	600-647	622	372.00-452.00	427.18	
85	619	619	442.00	442.00	Fancy
15	613-637	621	382.50-400.00	394.02	Full
747	650-697	672	377.00-425.00	406.26	
13	688	688	360.00	360.00	Fleshy
22	656	656	392.00	392.00	Full
964	700-749	719	354.00-416.50	395.07	
216	757-790	773	337.50-377.50	357.33	
70	789	789	364.00	364.00	Fleshy



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8	750	750	365.00	365.00	Full
271	802-840	814	343.00-389.00	365.45	
76	858-891	879	305.00-331.00	322.13	
62	912-946	931	328.00-348.00	340.18	
506	958-997	974	308.00-337.50	327.13	
12	958	958	289.00	289.00	Fleshy

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>
12	310-340	323	400.00-480.00	435.14
24	386-396	394	512.50-535.00	516.17
38	409-447	432	457.50-510.00	483.87
106	451-484	468	472.50-497.50	482.19
115	502-547	530	311.00-447.50	419.98
74	561-599	578	371.00-430.00	398.06
90	609-645	631	362.00-409.00	392.10
43	651-692	671	340.00-370.00	349.92
18	705-721	714	333.00-337.00	335.24
5	796	796	325.00	325.00
26	814-816	815	311.00-324.00	318.99
30	983-998	989	262.00-297.00	282.87

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>
226	1001-1040	1011	317.00-326.50	323.47
625	1051-1096	1073	304.25-329.85	318.63
358	1116-1142	1127	299.50-302.75	301.07
200	1152-1192	1174	279.00-302.75	289.34

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>
4	1101	1101	284.00	284.00
4	1222	1222	250.00	250.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	473	473	220.00	220.00
3	597	597	195.00	195.00

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>
6	325-327	326	500.00-510.00	504.98



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77	368-396	387	465.00-505.00	488.95	
211	400-446	422	387.50-545.00	479.62	
675	453-499	474	390.00-497.00	454.48	
809	501-547	528	387.00-470.00	438.90	
55	530	530	490.00	490.00	Replacement
948	551-598	576	365.00-442.50	400.30	
184	583-599	594	451.00-485.00	469.41	Replacement
544	600-647	624	348.00-425.00	381.63	
163	614	614	454.00	454.00	Replacement
268	650-698	667	338.00-390.00	365.23	
199	700-746	725	320.00-375.00	346.09	
14	740	740	330.00	330.00	Fleshy
259	762-791	787	321.00-342.50	335.36	
221	809-846	830	306.00-334.00	322.53	
33	855-887	866	312.00-325.00	319.93	
528	909-948	927	283.00-325.00	304.59	
50	915-939	921	283.00-286.00	283.73	Fleshy
546	967-999	983	285.00-312.00	299.61	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
63	358-390	370	410.00-490.00	443.77	
21	403-449	420	430.00-457.50	440.54	
80	478-491	485	380.00-445.00	425.89	
121	503-546	522	350.00-440.00	390.59	
38	553-581	563	350.00-370.00	358.32	
31	621-644	630	302.50-352.50	322.77	
8	669	669	290.00	290.00	
23	761-794	780	271.00-315.00	297.46	
5	838	838	297.00	297.00	
47	858-893	875	292.75-320.00	306.39	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
295	1000-1011	1007	264.00-312.00	282.98	
87	1006-1035	1025	260.00-286.00	277.20	Fleshy
130	1117-1147	1119	266.50-268.00	266.58	
9	1178	1178	261.00	261.00	
34	1192-1194	1193	243.50-248.00	244.69	Fleshy
30	1218	1218	277.75	277.75	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
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5	1006	1006	277.00	277.00
4	1121	1121	258.00	258.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	422	422	510.00	510.00
5	541	541	405.00	405.00
76	625	625	409.00	409.00
13	674-678	675	290.00-351.00	336.86
4	942	942	238.00	238.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
40	1350-1488	1440	220.00-226.50	224.31	Average
56	1458-1474	1470	220.00-226.75	225.37	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
110	1518-1649	1561	220.00-223.00	222.68	Average
59	1501-1605	1542	218.50-224.50	222.75	Average Certified Prgms
137	1652-1747	1697	216.50-227.00	220.16	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1898	1898	211.00	211.00	Average

STEERS - Select 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
26	1312-1349	1328	220.00-226.00	223.60	Average Return to Feed

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
406	1223-1606	1409	218.00-223.50	222.36	Average
129	1214-1545	1425	220.00-223.00	221.48	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - Select 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1049-1147	1090	220.00-232.00	225.26	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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5	1392	1392	205.00	205.00	Average
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