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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/14/2025 - 12/20/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 12/8/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	20,495	18,565	16,137
Feeder Cattle:	18,270(89.1%)	17,042(91.8%)	15,047(93.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	2,225(10.9%)	1,523(8.2%)	1,090(6.8%)

Special Note: This report will not be released until Jan. 12, 2026

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 8.00 to 15.00 higher. Yearling feeder steers 2.00 to 8.00 higher, except over 1100 lbs 14.00 to 15.00 higher. Yearling feeder heifers unevenly steady. Very good demand for steer and heifer calves as there is more optimism amongst cattle feeders for the market. Strong market fundamentals helped to build a fire under the feeder cattle market this week. Cattle futures contracts have followed suit. Most auction locations will not host a feeder cattle auction over the two holiday weeks, which also added support to the feeder market. A friendly Cattle On Feed report confirmed what everyone in the cattle business already knew, historically low cattle numbers. Supply included: 89% Feeder Cattle (64% Steers, 36% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers); 11% Slaughter Cattle (50% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 37% Heifers, 9% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 71%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	332-341	337	550.00-615.00	582.07	
5	305	305	530.00	530.00	Full
66	351-393	373	517.50-640.00	572.58	
31	375	375	580.00	580.00	Thin Fleshed
138	404-449	433	487.50-580.00	529.03	
42	448	448	570.00	570.00	Thin Fleshed
451	450-494	470	480.00-542.50	516.08	
589	500-548	522	450.00-532.50	495.76	
120	521	521	525.00	525.00	Thin Fleshed
696	550-597	574	425.00-477.00	454.77	
13	562-581	574	410.00-420.00	413.77	Fleshy
37	580-584	583	437.50-438.00	437.87	Full
1097	603-649	629	385.00-442.00	425.61	
34	613-641	627	370.00-402.50	394.55	Fleshy
60	608	608	461.00	461.00	Thin Fleshed
706	650-696	667	370.00-437.50	412.62	
9	692	692	365.00	365.00	Fleshy
922	701-749	722	365.00-418.00	390.63	
61	708-736	712	354.00-370.00	367.83	Fleshy
354	752-799	778	358.00-395.00	368.84	



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17	775-796	784	324.00-344.00	332.37	Fleshy
301	808-839	827	350.00-374.00	363.18	
104	802-849	831	325.00-355.00	338.71	Fleshy
357	856-894	882	334.00-349.00	339.91	
43	881	881	327.00	327.00	Fleshy
538	905-949	932	307.00-351.50	341.72	
3	923	923	321.00	321.00	Fleshy
1248	951-998	971	314.50-340.00	334.49	
26	951	951	312.50	312.50	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
45	404-445	422	425.00-487.50	466.99	
15	461-494	476	455.00	455.00	
20	463	463	450.00	450.00	Full
76	510-547	532	400.00-462.50	441.22	
77	550-597	582	370.00-422.50	403.46	
36	597	597	401.00	401.00	Full
32	625-648	638	341.00-395.00	359.89	
73	659-694	689	361.00-380.00	377.68	
22	754-782	773	326.00-337.00	329.41	
26	810-814	814	317.00-320.00	319.66	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1060	1010-1049	1026	310.00-336.75	325.52	
16	1039	1039	300.00	300.00	Fleshy
386	1053-1090	1070	308.00-325.85	321.20	
19	1075	1075	321.00	321.00	Fleshy
532	1102-1147	1118	312.00-317.00	315.01	
183	1152-1165	1155	252.00-311.75	303.17	
3	1258	1258	241.00	241.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	1031	1031	312.00	312.00	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	551	551	360.00	360.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
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4	731	731	305.00	305.00
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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>	
38	315-349	339	470.00-570.00	503.30	
93	361-399	384	480.00-530.00	502.08	
263	400-447	431	443.00-500.00	464.72	
13	423	423	433.00	433.00	Full
307	453-499	480	412.50-470.00	451.87	
497	501-548	519	402.50-462.50	437.78	
13	529	529	410.00	410.00	Full
803	551-599	581	365.00-437.50	407.59	
83	564-590	585	425.00-445.00	439.96	Replacement
441	600-645	618	362.00-415.00	394.70	
14	626	626	372.50	372.50	Full
471	651-696	674	357.00-397.50	374.84	
15	680-686	683	275.00-350.00	310.16	Fleshy
341	700-748	721	339.50-380.00	354.97	
11	716-717	717	324.00-332.00	326.91	Fleshy
190	754-798	773	328.00-356.00	339.97	
258	802-847	830	314.00-336.00	321.74	
88	876-893	881	304.00-320.00	315.03	
312	902-948	925	293.00-306.75	302.47	
551	956-998	981	280.00-303.00	293.70	
130	979	979	279.00	279.00	Fleshy

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>
6	313	313	480.00	480.00
9	355-368	359	425.00-450.00	433.53
9	426-441	434	422.50-430.00	425.77
40	511-548	535	377.50-412.50	396.25
14	579-582	581	355.00-365.00	359.27
26	600-631	617	307.50-344.00	321.79
17	672-681	679	315.00-336.00	332.33
18	706-731	720	325.00-340.00	333.46
18	751-761	754	304.00-318.00	308.71

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>
3	437	437	350.00	350.00



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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>	
405	1001-1045	1019	275.00-302.50	289.44	Fleshy
124	1002	1002	274.00	274.00	
234	1060-1084	1076	282.00-296.00	294.14	
66	1103-1135	1119	271.00-285.00	276.59	

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>
4	1188	1188	236.00	236.00

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>
6	596	596	380.00	380.00
3	638	638	342.50	342.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 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>
52	1423-1494	1469	222.00-225.50	224.43	Average
106	1423-1499	1473	217.00-228.50	224.88	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (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>
54	1501-1577	1535	219.00-223.00	221.57	Average
222	1513-1652	1563	220.50-226.75	224.17	Average Certified Prgms
391	1601-1850	1709	220.00-225.00	221.47	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Select and Choice 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>
7	1471	1471	218.00	218.00	Average

STEERS - Select 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	1233	1233	240.00	240.00	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
14	1501-1659	1571	203.00-208.00	205.58	Average

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Choice 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>
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145	1548-1707	1647	216.50-221.00	218.45	Average
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HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (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>
398	1260-1581	1428	218.00-228.00	222.99	Average
211	1124-1591	1407	217.00-228.00	222.40	Average Certified Prgms

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Choice 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>
56	1387-1629	1531	211.50-223.25	219.02	Average

Please Note:

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