

FEEDER CATTLE

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/19/2025

Direct Livestock							
		This Week	Last Reported (12/12/2025)	Last Year (12/20/2024)			
Total Direct Receipts:		3,159	2,158	595			
Feeder Cattle	FOB	3,159 (100.0%)	2,158 (100.0%)	595 (100.0%)			
Total Receipts:		3,159	2,158	595			

Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady. No recent comparison of Current FOB heifers to test trends. Demand moderate to good as cattle futures traded mostly in the red this week. Buyers were encouraged to buy as this week closed out much of the trade for the year. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (14.8% Steers, 28.3% Dairy Steers, 56.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 71%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-16 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IN, KY.

DIRECT TRADES Steers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt) Delivery/Freight **Head** Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range **Avg Price** Current FOB 50 356.45 356.45 Unweaned 664 664 240 850 850 315.00 - 322.00 318.50 Fleshy 900 900 Fleshy 112 313.00 313.00 Steers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt) Delivery/Freight <u>Head</u> Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 750 750 Current FOB 65 330.85 330.85 Dairy Steers - Large 3 (Per Cwt) Delivery/Freight Head Wt Range Price Range Avg Price Avg Wt Mar FOB 625 350 350 325.52 - 432.67 393.90 Apr FOB 270 350 350 459.49 459.49 Heifers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt) Delivery/Freight Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range **Avg Price** Current FOB 27 663 663 326.45 326.45 Unweaned 1170 750 750 311.00 311.00 Fleshy Heifers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

Head

75

200

Wt Range

676

725

Avg Wt

676

725

Delivery/Freight

Current FOB

Mar FOB

Price Range

319.45

302.00

Avg Price

319.45

302.00



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Heifers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
	325	750	750	302.00	302.00

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.