



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

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/26/2025

Direct Livestock

		This Week	Last Reported (12/19/2025)	Last Year (12/27/2024)
Total Direct Receipts:		245	3,159	70
Feeder Cattle	FOB	245 (100.0%)	3,159 (100.0%)	70 (100.0%)
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Compared to last week: Numbers very light this holiday-shortened week. Not enough trades to test trends. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (23.7% Steers, 76.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

FEEDER CATTLE

DIRECT TRADES

Steers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	58	850	850	319.00	319.00

Heifers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	120	800	800	302.00	302.00

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

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Mar FOB	67	725	725	307.00	307.00

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.