



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

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/17/2026

Direct Livestock

	This Week	Last Reported (4/10/2026)	Last Year (4/18/2025)
Total Direct Receipts:	518	1,541	564
Feeder Cattle FOB	518 (100.0%)	1,541 (100.0%)	564 (100.0%)
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Compared to last week: Not enough comparable Current FOB trades to test trends for both steers and heifers. Demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (11.2% Steers, 88.8% 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 an 8-18 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

FEEDER CATTLE

DIRECT TRADES

Steers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Current FOB	58	900	900	332.00	332.00

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

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Jul FOB	135	725	725	341.10	341.10
	325	750	750	338.00	338.00

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.