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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/12/2025 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/5/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,047	2,371	3,649
Slaughter Cattle:	1,610(26.6%)	460(19.4%)	843(23.1%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	104(1.7%)	4(0.2%)	125(3.4%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	3,249(53.7%)	1,608(67.8%)	2,229(61.1%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	9(0.1%)	239(10.1%)	87(2.4%)
Slaughter Goats:	1,075(17.8%)	60(2.5%)	352(9.6%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	13(0.4%)

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Very good demand for this nice offering of longtime fed, very high quality grading steers and heifers. As the cash market popped up to 202.50 in the country last week, and the futures contracts trying to follow along, as well as rising boxed beef values, packers were willing to give more to get these high quality cattle bought at the auction. Hides remain pretty clean, for this time of year, in spite of the snow/rain received last week cattle were not carrying a large amount of tag. Many cattle hauled in overnight, which resulted in a fair weighing condition. 19 full loads of steers and heifers, balance stock trailer loads and small packages. Estimated dressed cost looked to be around 324.00-325.00.

Slaughter lambs under 120 lbs traded unevenly, mostly steady to firm undertones compared to last week's more limited offering, over 120 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes were uneven, as the supply was so large, mostly steady when compared to a light offering last week. Good demand for light weight slaughter lambs, moderate to good for the traditional slaughter weight lambs. Good demand for slaughter ewes. The market was active for all classes on this very large offering. Supply included: 27% Slaughter Cattle (55% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 33% Heifers, 6% Dairy/Beef Steers, 3% Dairy/Beef Heifers); 2% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 54% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (68% Woolled & Shorn, 11% Hair Breeds, 20% Ewes, 0% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks, 0% Hair Bucks); 0% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 18% Slaughter Goats (77% Kids, 14% Nannies/Does, 7% Bucks/Billies, 2% Wethers).

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>
28	1451-1472	1459	203.50-207.00	204.89	Average
4	1485	1485	208.50	208.50	Average Certified Prgms
5	1388	1388	201.00	201.00	Low

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>
11	1582-1595	1589	204.00-205.00	204.45	Average
285	1529-1763	1606	201.00-209.00	207.53	Average Certified Prgms
195	1655-1741	1713	202.50-205.75	203.70	Average Heavy Weight
5	1508	1508	201.00	201.00	Low



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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>
5	1347	1347	198.00	198.00	Average
32	1333	1333	209.00	209.00	Average Return to Feed

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>
18	1150	1150	206.00	206.00	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>
12	1447-1703	1639	176.00-178.00	177.56	Average

DAIRY 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>
15	1365	1365	171.00	171.00	Average

DAIRY/BEEF 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>
13	1487-1604	1541	199.00-201.00	199.96	Average
20	1479-1597	1525	198.00-207.00	201.42	Average Certified Prgms

DAIRY/BEEF 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>
32	1573-1677	1606	198.00-203.50	201.70	Average
2	1875	1875	195.00	195.00	Average Heavy Weight

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>
226	1371-1502	1453	203.50-206.00	204.51	Average
105	1276-1558	1411	204.00-213.00	207.08	Average Certified Prgms
21	1302-1472	1380	200.00-202.00	201.10	Low

HEIFERS - 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>
2	1693	1693	206.00	206.00	Average
5	1734	1734	208.00	208.00	Average Certified Prgms

DAIRY/BEEF 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>
19	1385-1460	1409	201.00-202.50	201.49	Average Certified Prgms



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DAIRY/BEEF HEIFERS - 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>
11	1657	1657	202.50	202.50	Average
5	1554	1554	202.00	202.00	Average Certified Prgms

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**LAMBS - 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>
18	39	39	415.00	415.00
86	45-47	46	395.00-410.00	404.12

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
87	51-56	53	335.00-395.00	371.76	Average
109	60-67	65	300.00-340.00	327.25	Average
25	62	62	355.00	355.00	Average Fancy
215	81-87	84	285.00-325.00	288.34	Average
5	86	86	340.00	340.00	Average Fancy
128	92-96	96	280.00-295.00	282.67	Average
70	102-108	105	215.00-250.00	229.75	Average
223	110-119	112	217.00-240.00	225.95	Average
248	120-127	125	202.00-220.00	217.41	Average
279	131-139	134	188.00-214.00	204.21	Average
535	140-149	145	191.00-201.00	198.91	Average
117	150-163	157	177.00-187.00	184.93	Average

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
18	69	69	295.00	295.00	Average
23	71	71	260.00	260.00	Average
48	87-89	88	195.00-225.00	208.92	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice and Prime 1-3 (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>
62	63-69	65	305.00-330.00	324.39	Average
102	70-75	74	305.00-310.00	309.60	Average
26	82-84	82	260.00-275.00	272.64	Average
39	93-98	95	235.00-270.00	257.92	Average
85	100-109	107	212.50-235.00	223.81	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
19	61-65	63	285.00-305.00	294.79	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good 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>
5	139	139	95.00	95.00	Average
3	142	142	90.00	90.00	Average

EWES - Good 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>
25	143-147	146	90.00-105.00	97.16	Average
313	154-196	179	80.00-115.00	91.97	Average
54	174-192	180	65.00-70.00	67.23	Low

EWES - Good 4-5 (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>
13	178-197	194	75.00-100.00	82.27	Average
21	203-213	205	90.00-110.00	104.20	Average
4	285	285	70.00-90.00	75.00	Average

EWES - Utility 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
113	120-149	140	70.00-115.00	88.38	Average
83	151-165	156	70.00-100.00	86.30	Average

EWES - Cull 1 (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>
15	118-145	128	65.00-90.00	73.81	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	160	160	65.00	65.00	Average

BUCKS - 1-3 (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>
2	168	168	90.00	90.00	Average
19	200-249	237	80.00-115.00	99.41	Average
6	250-270	264	80.00-85.00	83.41	Average
3	348	348	80.00	80.00	Average
1	300	300	60.00	60.00	Low

HAIR BUCKS - 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	170-195	183	110.00-115.00	112.33	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
>6	SPR	4	238	238	90.00	90.00

EWES - Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1-2	SPR	5	225	225	260.00	260.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (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>
62	43-48	47	400.00-405.00	400.59	Average
135	50-58	57	400.00-455.00	448.43	Average
126	60-69	65	355.00-445.00	418.62	Average
24	70	70	405.00	405.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Unit / 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	16	16	75.00	75.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
83	38	38	340.00	340.00	Average
55	43-44	43	360.00-380.00	363.34	Average
53	53-59	55	395.00-440.00	422.08	Average
46	68-69	69	350.00-430.00	409.09	Average
5	74	74	360.00	360.00	Average
51	91	91	275.00	275.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
14	32-33	32	350.00-400.00	364.60	Average
24	46-47	46	340.00-350.00	345.78	Average
10	54-58	56	255.00-265.00	259.82	Average
6	61	61	250.00	250.00	Average
1	73	73	255.00	255.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)



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3	12	12	60.00	60.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 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>
10	33	33	270.00	270.00	Average
11	64	64	280.00-345.00	303.64	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (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	76	76	305.00	305.00	Average
1	85	85	280.00	280.00	Average
10	100-125	111	125.00-160.00	134.72	Average
8	152-165	154	135.00-165.00	148.10	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
27	68	68	165.00	165.00	Average
30	100-135	125	140.00-170.00	145.87	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
17	72	72	155.00-205.00	163.82	Average
19	107-122	113	130.00-175.00	163.48	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
3	80	80	105.00	105.00	Average
4	96	96	125.00	125.00	Average
3	135	135	105.00	105.00	Average
4	159	159	110.00	110.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 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>
1	110	110	80.00	80.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (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>
2	53	53	425.00	425.00	Average
25	75-79	79	340.00-380.00	361.15	Average
6	103-130	108	275.00-285.00	282.98	Average
5	170-181	179	220.00-235.00	222.85	Average



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BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
18	83	83	305.00	305.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
2	115-130	123	210.00	210.00	Average
2	150-155	153	200.00-240.00	219.67	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 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>
1	115	115	160.00	160.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (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>
10	91	91	300.00	300.00	Average
3	105-118	114	170.00-235.00	190.01	Average

WETHERS - Selection 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>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	125	125	195.00	195.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 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>
4	81	81	255.00	255.00	Average

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.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.