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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/4/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 7/28/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,850	2,473	2,376
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	1,772(62.2%)	1,199(48.5%)	1,528(64.3%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	685(24.0%)	674(27.3%)	576(24.2%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	60(2.4%)	40(1.7%)
Feeder Goats:	185(6.5%)	155(6.3%)	105(4.4%)
Slaughter Goats:	208(7.3%)	375(15.2%)	127(5.3%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	10(0.4%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: (7/28/25) Feeder lambs under 80 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher. Lambs over 80 lbs sold mostly 10.00 lower. Demand for feeder lambs was mostly light to moderate and lighter than last week. No light lambs were purchased for ethnic slaughter this week as ethnic buyers were out of the market. However, demand for light weight lambs remains moderate as traditional buyers and buyers feeding lambs for ethnic slaughter both showed need for lambs under 80 lbs to feed. There were not enough lambs for buyers to fill two loads so some variation in price was seen. Slaughter lambs sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower on fleshy market ready lambs. Market activity was mostly moderate this sale. Demand for slaughter ewes was mostly light to moderate. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 5.00-10.00 lower on good and utility ewes. Cull ewes were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Slaughter kids all sold 25.00-35.00 lower. Additional ethnic buyers who were in the market last week were absent this week and kid prices fell as a result. Demand for feeder goats was mostly moderate to good. Buyers feeding kids specifically for ethnic slaughter showed good demand for light weight kids this week. Kid quality was mostly average this week with many packages of light kids noticed. Feeder kids sold mostly steady to 15.00 higher. Goat offerings were light. Supply included: 62% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (93% Lambs, 7% Hair Lambs); 24% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (9% Wooled & Shorn, 13% Hair Breeds, 66% Ewes, 8% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks, 2% Hair Bucks); 6% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 7% Slaughter Goats (80% Kids, 15% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies, 1% Wethers).

#### FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
31	41-48	46	240.00-249.00	247.17
168	52-58	56	238.00-247.00	241.98
459	60-69	64	228.00-240.00	236.18
258	74-79	75	222.00-229.50	226.78
251	80-86	81	210.00-224.00	218.85
156	91-97	92	190.50-203.50	198.28
47	103-108	105	180.00-187.00	182.80
16	111-118	114	181.00-188.00	184.83

#### LAMBS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	40	40	227.50	227.50

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39	56-58	57	231.00-233.00	232.17
61	61-69	65	212.00-225.00	220.50
90	73-79	79	202.00-213.00	202.34
17	87	87	196.00	196.00

#### HAIR LAMBS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
9	43	43	225.00	225.00
23	53-56	55	225.00-230.00	228.75
32	61-67	63	220.00-225.00	223.33
13	77	77	205.00	205.00

#### HAIR LAMBS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
31	80-82	81	172.50-175.00	174.21

### HAIR LAMBS - Small 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
9	23	23	120.00	120.00

#### **SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**

#### WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	175.00	175.00	128	128-129	41
Average	177.46	175.00-178.00	132	130-132	11
Average	175.00	175.00	145	145	3

# HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
71	81	81	185.00	185.00	Average
5	115	115	157.50	157.50	Average Yearlings

# EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	145	145	84.00	84.00	Average
110	172-195	181	78.00-87.00	83.03	Average
14	171	171	120.00	120.00	Average Yearlings
10	165-199	196	91.00-92.00	91.92	High

# EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	79.95	79.00-82.00	211	200-235	13

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11	205-217	215	61.00-71.00	62.74	Low	
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#### EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	73.65	71.00-79.00	143	139-147	87
Yearlings	Average	142.50	142.50	123	123	8
	Low	69.00	69.00	145	145	10
	Average	76.72	72.00-87.00	164	153-188	82
	Low	68.94	68.50-69.00	154	152-171	40

#### EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
10	139	139	57.50	57.50	Average

#### HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
17	168	168	84.00	84.00	Average

#### HAIR EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
29	99	99	110.00	110.00	Average

#### BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	115	115	157.50	157.50	Average Yearlings
8	180	180	140.00	140.00	Average Yearlings
1	180	180	83.00	83.00	Low
2	218	218	81.00	81.00	Average
2	280-295	288	79.00-82.00	80.46	Average
1	260	260	105.00	105.00	High

#### HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Yearlings	Average	167.50	167.50	127	127	8
Yearlings	Low	130.00	130.00	135	135	1
	Average	110.00	110.00	150	150	2
	Average	90.00	90.00	236	236	4

#### **FEEDER GOATS**

## KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
18	28	28	335.00	335.00

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60 43-4	7 46	310.00-320.00	311.79
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#### KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	251.04	225.00-305.00	36	35-38	12
	298.13	295.00-310.00	46	43-48	34
Pygmies	145.00	145.00	45	45	2
	270.00	230.00-310.00	50	50	2

#### KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	27	27	205.00	205.00	
17	27	27	130.00	130.00	Pygmies
6	35-37	37	165.00-250.00	236.48	
3	45-48	47	235.00	235.00	
4	50-53	52	217.50-245.00	238.42	

#### **SLAUGHTER GOATS**

#### KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	304.48	300.00-310.00	66	61-69	15
Average	296.60	295.00-305.00	70	70-75	11
Average	281.57	280.00-290.00	83	83-85	26

# KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
12	50-59	57	275.00-297.50	284.47	Average
11	60-65	63	275.00-300.00	290.28	Average
39	70-78	76	260.00-290.00	277.78	Average
1	85	85	270.00	270.00	Average

# KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	49	49	245.00	245.00	Average
5	41	41	135.00	135.00	Average Pygmies
3	55	55	125.00	125.00	Average Pygmies
1	55	55	170.00	170.00	Average Yearlings
4	51	51	170.00	170.00	Low
3	67	67	240.00	240.00	Average

# NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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## NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	76	76	95.00	95.00	Average Pygmies
1	80	80	115.00	115.00	Average
2	93	93	112.50	112.50	Average
7	105-125	111	125.00-160.00	147.56	Average
3	153	153	130.00	130.00	Low

#### NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	80.00	80.00	92	92	3
Average	100.53	90.00-115.00	111	110-115	4

#### BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	135	135	215.00	215.00	Average
2	165-180	173	195.00-202.50	198.59	Average

#### BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Dressing	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Kange</u>	<u>Head</u>
Average	190.00	190.00	95	95	1
Average	172.50	172.50	145	145	1

### WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
1	120	120	215.00	215.00	Average
1	180	180	182.50	182.50	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.