Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/6/2025 - 4/12/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/31/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	9,585	10,936	12,206
Feeder Cattle:	8,373(87.4%)	10,214(93.4%)	11,691(95.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,212(12.6%)	722(6.6%)	515(4.2%)

Compared to last week steers less than 650 lbs sold 8.00 to 15.00 lower over 650 lbs sold unevenly steady. Heifers less than 650 lbs sold 8.00 to 10.00 lower and over 650 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Breaking and boning cows sold steady to 2.00 higher with lean cows trading 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Demand was moderate to good for calves and feeders. That time of year in Iowa where quite a few fall calves are hitting the market. Some have been weaned for over 45 days others are right off the cow but most have had some vaccination program. Supply included: 87% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 44% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (30% Steers, 4% Dairy Steers, 30% Heifers, 24% Cows, 4% Bulls, 1% Dairy Heifers, 3% Dairy/Beef Steers, 4% Dairy/Beef Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 64%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
16	311-342	325	450.00-530.00	496.88	
10	323-326	324	497.50-509.00	502.13	Unweaned
67	362-398	378	390.00-497.00	462.42	
10	361-388	372	412.50-415.00	413.96	Unweaned
71	401-447	417	415.00-490.00	452.04	
22	415-442	430	400.00-432.00	416.42	Unweaned
205	451-495	471	384.00-426.00	407.05	
5	481	481	370.00	370.00	Unweaned
326	500-549	521	354.00-410.00	373.65	
67	500-548	517	325.00-359.00	342.46	Unweaned
229	553-589	570	330.00-380.00	354.14	
45	550-562	555	383.00-385.00	383.90	Fancy
27	551-596	556	300.00-330.00	323.12	Unweaned
430	600-648	629	320.00-357.50	339.44	
11	606-632	617	308.00-325.00	318.98	Unweaned
405	650-697	672	285.00-341.50	326.71	
61	651-669	665	310.00-334.00	316.35	Unweaned
436	705-747	726	265.00-323.50	311.22	
7	738	738	293.50	293.50	Unweaned
349	750-795	772	265.00-304.50	290.77	
355	800-848	819	247.00-287.75	275.63	

27	820-843	831	247.50-250.00	248.72	Unweaned
434	858-889	874	263.50-292.50	283.78	
211	907-948	933	240.00-271.75	261.25	
71	952-983	966	250.00-267.75	259.56	
12	1011	1011	231.00	231.00	
9	1101-1110	1107	222.00-233.00	225.65	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	291	291	467.50	467.50	Unweaned
4	340	340	400.00	400.00	
13	380-394	391	392.50-420.00	413.83	
60	409-444	432	385.00-417.50	401.29	
29	478-494	485	352.50-385.00	368.77	
76	505-549	525	297.50-352.50	334.29	
17	551-584	576	322.50	322.50	
34	608-640	623	275.00-314.00	302.18	
43	661-688	673	250.00-310.00	285.51	
17	737-747	741	280.00	280.00	
24	886-898	888	244.00-266.50	263.65	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	698	698	293.00	293.00	
4	1275	1275	198.50	198.50	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	309	309	450.00	450.00	
5	329	329	400.00	400.00	Unweaned
94	351-398	383	375.00-422.00	396.41	
15	353-364	361	410.00-425.00	413.91	Fancy
123	400-449	421	315.00-430.00	384.96	
10	412	412	400.00	400.00	Fancy
33	412-446	434	315.00-357.00	343.70	Unweaned
216	451-499	479	310.00-385.00	357.85	
34	480-481	481	320.00-340.00	325.29	Unweaned
326	500-548	519	309.00-366.00	333.79	
12	518	518	360.00	360.00	Fancy
20	511-523	517	285.00-310.00	302.23	Unweaned
258	550-599	573	285.00-348.00	311.29	
91	586-590	587	334.00-339.25	337.74	Fancy

21	558-595	573	272.00-305.00	288.42	Unweaned
353	601-648	622	274.00-329.00	298.16	
59	615	615	324.00	324.00	Fancy
43	612-647	635	271.00-293.00	283.35	Unweaned
121	660-698	688	265.00-291.00	282.93	
8	651	651	267.00	267.00	Fancy
24	656-658	657	272.00-289.00	277.68	Unweaned
553	703-748	723	250.00-287.25	272.96	
288	751-793	770	251.00-281.75	269.30	
56	756-776	764	310.00-329.00	319.64	Fancy
5	781	781	239.00	239.00	Unweaned
156	808-840	824	237.00-262.00	260.77	
36	800-818	805	262.00-269.00	263.98	Replacement
60	875-879	876	245.25-253.00	247.19	
41	871	871	294.50	294.50	Fancy
20	911-946	925	217.50-234.00	229.02	
2	968	968	222.50	222.50	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
58	853-896	886	2325.00-2385.00	2372.05	Replacement

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	338	338	360.00	360.00	
24	370-397	390	360.00-370.00	368.42	
9	411-420	415	340.00-347.50	344.13	
49	473-497	486	295.00-346.00	322.89	
31	508-545	531	230.00-320.00	296.06	
6	515	515	270.50	270.50	Unweaned
25	558-598	584	257.50-285.00	272.73	
12	600-625	618	240.00-270.00	260.01	
44	673-697	680	220.00-265.00	232.02	
13	723-738	729	220.00-247.50	237.73	
3	790	790	231.00	231.00	

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	453-493	474	360.00-375.00	367.11	
4	530	530	330.00	330.00	
3	605	605	312.50	312.50	
7	608	608	305.00	305.00	Unweaned

6	774	774	255.00	255.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
54	1380-1485	1445	204.25-214.00	209.96	Average
11	1400-1475	1450	210.00-215.00	211.11	Average Certified Prgms

STEERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
138	1345-1696	1516	210.00-216.85	213.35	Average
5	1710-1805	1766	201.00-211.00	207.57	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1586	1586	211.50	211.50	Average
4	1725	1725	210.50	210.50	Average Certified Prgms
27	1612-1752	1672	207.75-212.50	211.62	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
45	1215-1622	1426	199.00-209.00	206.25	Average
22	1025-1294	1244	200.00-218.00	204.55	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Select and Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1637	1637	204.50	204.50	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Select 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	920-1245	1079	152.50-224.00	209.96	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
33	1415-1734	1580	182.00-199.00	188.43	Average

DAIRY STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1400-1928	1690	170.00-178.00	176.28	Average

DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

15	1440-1536	1500	201.00-209.50	204.54	Average

DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1701-1710	1702	201.00-206.75	206.27	Average Heavy Weight

DAIRY/BEEF STEERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1260-1415	1338	195.00-196.00	195.47	Average Return to Feed

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
204	1110-1680	1351	203.50-218.00	211.96	Average
15	1214-1503	1364	206.00-213.00	209.62	Average Certified Prgms
8	1621-1651	1636	204.00-209.75	206.85	Average Heavy Weight

HEIFERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
38	1090-1595	1304	195.00-209.00	204.63	Average

HEIFERS - Select and Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	1063-1560	1270	197.00-201.00	199.43	Average
4	1274	1274	204.00	204.00	Average Certified Prgms
37	1010-1060	1027	201.00-220.00	218.39	Average Return to Feed

HEIFERS - Select 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	915-1081	1053	197.00-218.50	213.92	Average Return to Feed

DAIRY HEIFERS - Select and Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	1167-1360	1188	160.00-163.00	162.62	Average

DAIRY/BEEF HEIFERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1318	1318	207.50	207.50	Average

DAIRY/BEEF HEIFERS - Select and Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
28	1233-1377	1290	194.75-198.50	196.32	Average
7	1131	1131	192.00	192.00	Average Return to Feed

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COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
51	1214-2145	1509	140.00-151.00	144.88	Average
2	810-945	878	222.50-247.50	234.04	Average Light Weight
36	1130-1745	1347	142.00-172.50	156.87	Average Return to Feed
35	1340-2090	1549	149.50-168.50	156.88	High
3	1320-1645	1518	120.00-122.00	120.70	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
47	1065-1705	1335	126.00-141.00	134.89	Average
13	760-1000	892	140.00-211.00	167.46	Average Light Weight
45	1000-1325	1136	131.00-210.00	153.41	Average Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1100-1420	1203	110.00-129.50	121.35	Average
12	710-1040	867	100.00-138.00	123.69	Average Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
21	1210-2150	1750	140.00-181.00	164.43	Average
3	890-1190	1090	134.00-147.50	140.22	Average Light Weight
17	1575-2295	1940	180.00-206.00	190.69	High
2	1540-1825	1683	134.00-135.00	134.54	Low

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