Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/20/2025 - 4/26/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/14/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	11,261	6,971	6,764
Feeder Cattle:	10,425(92.6%)	6,084(87.3%)	5,909(87.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	836(7.4%)	887(12.7%)	855(12.6%)

Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs sold mostly 11.00 to 18.00 higher with instances of sharply higher on those under 400 lbs. Steers weighing over 600 lbs sold 1.00 to 10.00 higher. Heifers under 600 lbs sold 4.00 to 19.00 higher, while those over 600 lbs sold 17.00 to 21.00 higher. Demand was good to very good throughout the week. Offerings were comprised of bawling fall calves and yearling type feeders, with those looking to take cattle back to grass commanding some of the most demand. Supply included: 93% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 44% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 7% Slaughter Cattle (31% Steers, 6% Dairy Steers, 32% Heifers, 27% Cows, 4% Bulls, 1% Dairy/Beef Steers, 0% Dairy/Beef Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 59%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
16	320-349	340	492.50-514.00	497.42	
7	320	320	552.50	552.50	Fancy
7	337-343	340	447.50-455.00	450.75	Unweaned
112	351-395	371	428.00-517.50	480.32	
6	397	397	445.00	445.00	Unweaned
103	403-446	423	424.00-505.00	456.19	
315	452-496	478	390.00-446.00	423.42	
55	469-489	477	400.00-415.00	408.35	Unweaned
384	500-543	523	360.50-425.00	396.27	
22	523	523	402.00	402.00	Natural
43	512-543	531	335.00-395.00	365.42	Unweaned
386	550-599	567	357.50-398.00	378.04	
73	564-598	576	335.00-356.00	345.84	Unweaned
325	600-649	626	329.00-383.00	353.13	
11	634	634	331.00	331.00	Unweaned
391	651-698	672	323.00-359.00	338.94	
13	662-678	671	328.00-336.00	331.64	Unweaned
148	701-745	728	292.00-335.00	319.37	
6	705	705	325.00	325.00	Natural
17	702-711	706	290.00-291.00	290.47	Unweaned
267	755-793	772	290.50-313.00	300.36	
336	806-847	824	284.00-302.85	295.94	

790	851-898	877	273.00-301.50	288.83
427	902-949	925	276.00-286.00	280.66
51	953-997	986	231.00-265.00	251.91

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	246	246	1600.00	1600.00
5	266	266	1550.00	1550.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	375-391	386	430.00-437.50	434.13
36	403-449	428	412.50-447.50	429.65
38	455-498	488	372.50-411.00	389.37
43	500-548	529	350.00-380.00	365.67
68	555-597	582	349.00-358.00	352.01
76	605-647	631	313.00-345.00	327.60
25	656-693	674	309.50-318.00	312.88
10	707-712	710	294.00-295.00	294.50
8	805	805	261.00	261.00
4	862	862	240.00	240.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
119	1103	1103	252.75	252.75
3	1155	1155	213.00	213.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
77	320-342	339	434.00-467.50	456.21	
66	350-398	372	385.00-472.50	430.39	
11	390-398	396	399.00-405.00	400.61	Unweaned
155	400-448	427	355.00-430.00	392.69	
26	415-443	438	390.00-399.00	394.44	Unweaned
415	450-499	476	350.00-407.00	381.64	
33	477-495	481	332.50-367.00	356.34	Unweaned
311	500-545	520	327.50-394.00	358.01	
30	525	525	395.00	395.00	Fancy
50	508-523	520	369.00-385.00	376.33	Unweaned
325	554-596	574	305.00-366.00	333.20	
7	575	575	358.00	358.00	Natural
22	563-595	582	317.00-327.00	320.96	Unweaned

347	600-645	623	291.00-336.00	314.30	
6	627	627	337.50	337.50	Fancy
28	614-640	621	299.50-301.00	299.94	Unweaned
249	650-699	668	279.00-309.00	299.66	
277	702-749	721	265.00-313.00	293.83	
160	752-796	780	250.00-300.00	274.45	
328	810-849	826	217.50-277.25	272.01	
374	850-886	873	237.00-266.50	264.35	
35	932-938	933	252.00-254.50	252.22	
21	984-986	985	224.00-247.75	237.58	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	241	241	1325.00	1325.00	
6	780	780	2150.00	2150.00	Replacement
82	802-845	814	2275.00-2525.00	2380.93	Replacement
95	868-871	870	2375.00-2435.00	2412.94	Replacement

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
26	367-395	384	402.50-425.00	419.21	
42	454-494	481	340.00-368.00	350.45	
25	515-541	534	335.00-354.00	338.79	
4	511	511	336.00	336.00	Unweaned
59	552-591	572	306.00-325.00	317.36	
32	600-646	628	272.00-300.00	289.55	
35	678-698	687	265.00-271.00	268.32	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	538	538	350.00	350.00
4	575	575	347.50	347.50
3	636	636	317.50	317.50
26	701	701	286.00	286.00
4	821	821	263.00	263.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
65	1383-1675	1530	221.00-230.00	226.21	Average
8	1707-1795	1727	222.00-227.00	224.93	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
19	1300-1495	1422	209.50-215.00	212.64	Average	
10	1565-1742	1711	201.00-216.00	213.63	Average	Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
85	1250-1665	1445	212.00-220.50	217.18	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
19	1176-1605	1346	200.00-210.00	206.93	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
5	995-1270	1134	181.00-215.00	195.95	Average	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	1445-1895	1716	200.00-209.00	204.00	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
23	1380-1750	1549	184.50-198.00	192.24	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1375	1375	171.50	171.50	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1410-1742	1570	208.00-215.50	211.18	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
58	1221-1670	1350	220.00-229.00	223.69	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
107	1112-1570	1322	210.00-219.50	215.27	Average	
25	1228-1577	1360	209.00-217.00	214.31	Average	Certified Prgms

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
19	1005-1565	1256	200.00-210.00	207.58	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1255-1260	1259	199.50-201.50	199.90	Average
1	1160	1160	189.00	189.00	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1080-1230	1163	192.00-212.00	199.67	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1490-1725	1630	204.50-215.00	208.90	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1295-1755	1503	141.00-149.00	146.53	Average
29	1205-1625	1378	145.00-184.00	159.69	Average Return to Feed
32	1310-1915	1575	150.00-170.00	157.78	High
10	1415-1880	1627	120.00-139.50	129.80	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
35	1005-1835	1319	130.00-141.00	136.35	Average
7	900-985	942	140.00-212.50	172.14	Average Light Weight
24	1000-1275	1108	135.00-225.00	162.64	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1000-1660	1248	105.00-128.00	120.06	Average
5	850-955	893	114.00-128.00	122.44	Average Light Weight
5	720-1595	1005	55.00-100.00	76.16	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
20	1310-2450	1872	145.00-188.00	173.36	Average
7	1350-2145	1768	191.00-205.00	196.19	High
1	1485	1485	130.00	130.00	Low

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