



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/27/2025 - 8/2/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/21/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,705	9,728	9,114
Feeder Cattle:	6,977(90.6%)	9,111(93.7%)	8,410(92.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	728(9.4%)	617(6.3%)	704(7.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 15.00 higher, except 800-950 lbs to 25.00 higher. Feeder heifers 9.00 to 12.00 higher. Very good demand for steers and heifers, auction receipts remain light as auction markets remain on their summer schedules. The market was very active as cattle feeders want to buy these yearlings when they are available. Some grass yearlings are starting to come to town already and are commanding robust prices. The CME Live and Feeder Cattle futures were under pressure at midweek as steep losses were seen, however cattle feeders paid no attention to the fluctuations of the futures, as they instead focused on the strong market fundamentals. A new historic high was achieved again as fat cattle reached 245.00. The current fat cattle market is so much higher than was thought possible for this time of year, this fact is keeping the fire lit under the feeder cattle market. The corn crop across the area looks very good as the rains have been plentiful. Cattle feeders are looking at much cheaper feed cost, which is also helping to support the feeder market. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (63% Steers, 37% Heifers); 9% Slaughter Cattle (46% Steers, 4% Dairy Steers, 24% Heifers, 12% Beef/Dairy Steers, 13% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 98%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
22	609-638	633	400.00-401.00	400.18	
10	651-676	664	390.00-407.50	398.59	
22	732-748	736	363.00-367.00	366.08	
118	752-790	769	351.00-362.00	355.87	
267	823-849	842	350.00-351.75	351.40	
663	857-889	876	339.25-351.75	345.14	
933	903-946	928	324.00-344.00	341.51	
544	951-999	979	314.00-326.00	321.33	
15	955	955	272.50	272.50	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
33	605-644	625	327.00-366.00	353.24
12	746	746	359.00	359.00
26	768	768	337.00	337.00
5	957	957	300.00	300.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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7	431	431	421.00	421.00
7	485	485	367.50	367.50

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
501	1000-1042	1018	305.75-320.50	314.29	
595	1051-1094	1069	301.25-315.00	304.75	
131	1101-1133	1113	296.50-310.00	306.75	
49	1164	1164	270.00	270.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
52	550-583	568	379.00-380.50	379.83	
34	619-642	631	321.00-361.00	347.25	
150	656-698	685	342.00-368.00	359.24	
144	716-745	734	335.50-345.50	339.45	
118	769-797	785	318.00-343.00	326.22	
221	808-848	822	314.50-335.50	326.53	
518	862-895	876	303.00-323.00	310.70	
372	930-949	945	297.00-322.25	309.92	
20	949	949	280.00	280.00	Fleshy
193	951-970	958	295.00-322.25	304.62	

HEIFERS - 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>	
7	379	379	387.50	387.50	
10	437	437	421.00	421.00	
32	529-530	529	362.50-392.00	382.77	
4	598	598	355.00	355.00	
17	680	680	339.00	339.00	
16	700-730	711	321.00-330.00	326.54	
12	842	842	308.00-313.00	310.50	
11	940	940	293.00	293.00	
5	979	979	286.00	286.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
49	1006-1030	1022	280.00-296.00	293.58	
52	1040	1040	266.50	266.50	Fleshy
110	1052-1098	1054	261.50-274.00	264.45	
48	1097	1097	240.50	240.50	Fleshy
21	1104	1104	263.00	263.00	Fleshy



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62	1182-1186	1185	240.50-242.00	240.96
46	1206	1206	240.50	240.50

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>
92	1424-1487	1451	241.00-246.00	243.84	Average
8	1406	1406	248.00	248.00	Average Certified Prgms
12	1406	1406	250.50	250.50	Average Return to Feed

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>
8	1557	1557	242.00	242.00	Average

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>
36	1284	1284	257.00	257.00	Average
27	1372	1372	257.00	257.00	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>
5	1243	1243	270.00	270.00	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>
13	1557-1686	1626	215.00-218.00	216.67	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>
5	1367	1367	210.00	210.00	Average

BEEF/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>
43	1427-1528	1497	240.00-245.50	242.88	Average

BEEF/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>
7	1362	1362	249.00	249.00	Average Return to Feed

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>
47	1367-1502	1393	240.00-249.00	241.86	Average



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40	1287-1313	1293	244.00-245.00	244.77	Average Certified Prgms
12	1243	1243	237.00	237.00	Low Certified Prgms

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Choice and Prime 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>
44	1285	1285	237.00	237.00	Average

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
9	1304-1406	1349	240.00-246.00	243.22	Average

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