



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/10/2025 - 8/16/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/4/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	8,026	5,502	9,653
Feeder Cattle:	6,998(87.2%)	4,536(82.4%)	8,260(85.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,028(12.8%)	966(17.6%)	1,393(14.4%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher, heifers sold with higher undertones. Very good demand for yearling steers and heifers. The cash fed cattle market remained in the 240.00 range, topping at 245.00 again this week. Cattle feeders continue to hold the leverage in the market and are able to sell cattle much higher than the spot month of the CME Live Cattle futures. As their outgoing fat cattle are highly profitable the demand for feeder cattle stays red hot. The market at the auctions is very active and ultra competitive as the yearlings come to town. Most auction markets remain on their summer sale schedule, so buyers have to act fast on the day cattle are offered or they might have to wait or have to travel further to find the cattle they need to fill their empty pens. Prevalent rains have helped keep pastures in good shape allowing cattle to stay turned out and not be pulled early. The corn crop looks to be bountiful as yield expectations are record large, making for low feed costs for cattle producers. Supply included: 87% Feeder Cattle (70% Steers, 29% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (67% Steers, 6% Dairy Steers, 21% Heifers, 4% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% 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	
15	596	596	450.00	450.00	
48	604-646	623	431.00	431.00	
17	650-692	667	393.00-433.00	415.92	
146	704-742	719	377.50-396.00	392.49	
46	779	779	372.00	372.00	
39	807-831	815	351.00-357.00	354.96	
262	856-882	862	338.00-358.00	352.90	
252	872	872	359.50	359.50	Thin Fleshed
448	922-943	929	319.00-351.25	344.64	
777	950-999	981	317.50-345.00	326.86	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	394	394	460.00	460.00	
11	577	577	395.00	395.00	
50	567	567	450.00	450.00	Thin Fleshed
13	683	683	350.00	350.00	
72	794-799	795	341.00-345.00	344.55	
24	880	880	330.00	330.00	



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8	990	990	318.00	318.00	Thin Fleshed
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STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
891	1001-1046	1015	305.25-335.00	325.80	
676	1088-1099	1096	300.75-307.25	304.17	
24	1085	1085	298.00	298.00	Fleshy
611	1106-1144	1120	302.25-310.00	305.31	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
34	1085	1085	270.00	270.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	422	422	422.50	422.50	
11	544	544	430.00	430.00	
19	569	569	395.00	395.00	
29	619	619	392.00	392.00	
10	660	660	354.00	354.00	Fleshy
97	700-729	719	347.00-367.00	353.46	
46	764-795	786	323.00-327.50	325.38	
131	809-845	842	313.00-332.50	328.75	
384	855-882	864	319.00-335.00	331.07	
78	854	854	316.50	316.50	Fleshy
323	919-947	937	321.00-340.00	327.02	
91	910-914	913	300.00-304.00	302.69	Fleshy
304	953-999	981	302.00-322.00	319.22	
120	979-990	985	275.00-301.00	287.71	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	586	586	370.00	370.00
35	661-683	665	332.00-337.50	332.97
5	771	771	306.00	306.00
7	928	928	272.00	272.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
52	1004-1044	1016	298.00-317.00	308.18	
31	1058-1094	1080	291.00-294.50	293.17	
7	1118	1118	253.00	253.00	Fleshy



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13	1192	1192	246.00	246.00	
6	1175	1175	243.00	243.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
61	1021	1021	275.00	275.00	Fleshy

BULLS - 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>	
7	1114	1114	266.00	266.00	

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>
116	1418-1483	1466	248.00-250.00	249.26	Average
23	1406-1511	1456	250.00	250.00	Average Certified Prgms

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>
159	1516-1581	1541	249.00-250.50	249.77	Average
74	1604-1686	1641	249.50-250.00	249.73	Average Heavy Weight

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>
53	1334-1351	1340	248.00-260.50	256.58	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>
32	1250-1291	1263	243.00-259.00	253.89	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>
24	1440-1585	1491	213.00-220.00	214.51	Average
14	1506-1530	1515	224.00-231.00	228.47	High

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>
25	1420-1614	1490	247.50-248.75	248.26	Average

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>
129	1219-1548	1341	248.75-250.75	250.01	Average



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14	1238-1291	1253	251.00	251.00	Average Certified Prgms
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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>
19	1268-1386	1343	246.00-248.00	247.30	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.