



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/31/2025 - 9/6/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/25/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	8,695	9,146	11,635
Feeder Cattle:	7,743(89.1%)	7,906(86.4%)	10,555(90.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	952(10.9%)	1,240(13.6%)	1,080(9.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 6.00 to 12.00 higher. Very good demand for all weights of steers and heifers. Yearlings continue to come straight off grass to the auctions and are met by eager buyers. Feedyard backgrounded yearlings are being offered as well, these cattle command just as much attention as the grass cattle, albeit dependent upon their flesh condition. Cattle feeders remain very bullish as their outgoing cattle are so highly profitable, cash fed cattle mostly at 242.00-243.00 this week. Corn silage harvest underway as the crops begin to dry down, harvest looks to be large. The weather has been ideal for cattle feeding performance as cool weather moved into the region. Supply included: 89% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 41% Heifers); 11% Slaughter Cattle (60% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 33% Heifers, 1% Beef/Dairy Steers, 2% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	476	476	387.50	387.50	
6	572	572	415.00	415.00	
5	617	617	402.00	402.00	
51	693-697	694	397.00-411.50	405.78	
55	700-716	706	403.50-415.00	410.34	
142	762-799	780	384.00-403.50	399.31	
384	811-848	838	370.00-392.50	380.88	
375	851-895	878	362.00-382.00	370.87	
62	897	897	339.50	339.50	Fleshy
919	903-949	924	345.00-372.75	364.71	
927	950-999	977	337.00-370.00	355.38	
164	965-985	978	326.00-337.75	333.42	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
74	876-888	877	340.00-352.00	350.85
12	970-994	982	317.00-322.00	319.53
30	1026	1026	317.00	317.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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640	1002-1048	1015	342.75-356.50	352.00	
52	1002	1002	332.50	332.50	Fleshy
301	1058-1074	1067	330.75-338.50	334.72	
62	1107	1107	321.25	321.25	

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>	
33	570-591	583	392.00-402.50	396.05	
49	621-648	634	387.00-391.00	389.00	
106	650-698	683	362.50-382.50	381.20	
219	708-741	732	355.00-373.50	368.12	
119	779-793	783	355.00-363.00	357.90	
241	803-844	820	342.00-365.50	355.17	
69	830	830	331.50	331.50	Fleshy
462	852-889	880	327.00-348.50	340.46	
746	903-946	925	317.50-340.00	329.13	
717	950-995	971	310.00-339.00	326.20	
61	1008-1036	1016	321.00-323.50	322.71	
19	1062	1062	316.50	316.50	

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>	
15	813-830	821	324.50-335.00	329.45	
23	860-867	862	318.00-322.00	321.12	
9	1023	1023	311.00	311.00	

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>	
28	1007-1043	1026	316.00-325.00	320.42	
30	1028	1028	276.00	276.00	Fleshy
65	1050-1059	1056	314.50-330.00	320.77	

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>
195	1451-1495	1474	243.50-245.50	244.24	Average
10	1434	1434	249.50	249.50	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>
88	1510-1559	1532	244.00-245.00	244.57	Average
72	1611-1695	1660	244.50-246.00	245.39	Average Heavy Weight



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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	1447	1447	239.00	239.00	Average
57	1277-1377	1358	245.50-254.00	249.08	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>
18	1413-1565	1496	217.00-220.50	217.91	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>
10	1531-1664	1611	240.00-241.00	240.38	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>
158	1274-1362	1341	244.00-246.00	244.31	Average
64	1254-1344	1267	245.00-252.00	248.83	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - Select and 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>
14	1359	1359	238.00	238.00	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	1313	1313	237.00	237.00	Average
7	1284	1284	249.50	249.50	Average Certified Prgms

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.