



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/21/2025 - 9/27/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/15/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	13,904	13,943	22,654
Feeder Cattle:	13,000(93.5%)	12,851(92.2%)	21,467(94.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	904(6.5%)	1,092(7.8%)	1,187(5.2%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 1000 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, over 1000 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 lower. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Good demand for yearling steers and heifers, yet cattle feeders are approaching the feeder market with caution that hasn't been seen in quite some time. As cash fed cattle were lower in the north, 230.00-235.00, and the current volatility in the cattle futures complex, the feeder cattle market had some pressure on it. Flesh condition is everything and cattle feeders will compete heavily to buy those light fleshed cattle off grass, but breakeven prices are being adjusted downward. Moderate to good demand for spring born calves, there is great interest in buying these calves but most cattle feeders are busy with fall harvest and not quite ready to take on a bawling calf that needs to be watched closely. Very warm days, and cool nights are the right recipe for sick calves. Supply included: 93% Feeder Cattle (49% Steers, 51% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 7% Slaughter Cattle (60% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 35% Heifers, 3% Beef/Dairy Steers, 2% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 91%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	276	276	615.00	615.00
5	343	343	585.00	585.00
45	351-375	362	510.00-595.00	556.67
48	404-444	423	520.00-570.00	545.26
149	466-483	476	465.00-535.00	505.54
116	517-544	523	462.50-515.00	474.80
104	558-593	572	407.50-470.00	441.28
116	604-647	638	417.00-465.00	424.63
79	658-693	677	411.00-460.00	428.12
62	709-743	722	384.00-410.00	390.42
338	750-797	771	362.00-402.50	386.35
342	806-849	836	361.00-385.00	374.93
683	856-893	875	324.00-378.00	365.83
822	930-945	939	334.00-361.50	352.63
1253	951-996	973	322.50-357.00	346.45
55	1014	1014	338.00	338.00
5	1099	1099	313.00	313.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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4	381	381	530.00	530.00
5	529	529	410.00	410.00
10	802-835	815	317.50-350.00	330.82
63	880-891	884	334.00-347.00	338.29
39	904-926	917	330.00-339.00	336.45

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>
694	1000-1048	1028	310.00-347.00	333.29
558	1051-1084	1070	307.00-336.00	324.12
55	1128	1128	311.00	311.00

STEERS - 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>
22	1066-1077	1074	294.00-317.00	309.73

STEERS - Medium 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>
7	537	537	390.00	390.00

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>	
6	286	286	495.00	495.00	
20	330-347	336	555.00-595.00	580.54	
41	357-398	382	485.00-535.00	509.77	
171	414-444	436	455.00-500.00	466.81	
22	478-491	484	460.00-485.00	471.53	
21	508-533	526	435.00-460.00	453.10	
104	557-597	561	380.00-475.00	417.63	
39	603-649	625	380.00-404.00	392.42	
147	679-697	688	352.50-380.00	367.56	
10	653	653	380.00	380.00	Fleshy
190	707-746	736	360.00-375.00	366.18	
5	707	707	350.00	350.00	Fleshy
409	752-797	777	338.00-377.50	359.09	
75	764	764	347.00	347.00	Spayed
628	800-849	815	330.00-361.00	351.80	
48	843	843	331.00	331.00	Full
240	819-848	837	341.00-350.00	348.03	Spayed
1094	851-898	874	321.00-355.00	338.40	
16	859	859	326.50	326.50	Fleshy
6	878	878	302.50	302.50	Full



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125	857	857	340.50	340.50	Spayed
488	900-948	924	316.00-343.00	329.86	
131	917	917	339.00	339.00	Spayed
786	952-998	976	306.00-342.00	323.49	
284	958-997	972	316.00-339.50	330.37	Spayed
34	1003-1009	1006	314.00-319.00	316.65	
16	1067-1075	1070	293.00-300.00	297.36	

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>	
3	288	288	495.00	495.00	
9	342	342	430.00	430.00	
5	448	448	410.00	410.00	
9	532	532	422.50	422.50	
25	580	580	380.00	380.00	
23	702-744	719	343.00-358.00	347.76	
5	910	910	315.00	315.00	

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>	
414	1002-1047	1016	305.00-330.75	319.37	
50	1020	1020	313.00	313.00	Spayed
43	1082-1094	1089	308.00-326.00	315.31	
36	1087	1087	295.00	295.00	Fleshy
25	1129	1129	300.00	300.00	
199	1160-1177	1168	270.00	270.00	

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>	
6	555	555	400.00	400.00	

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>	
3	442	442	320.00	320.00	

BULLS - 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>	
8	523	523	340.00	340.00	

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>
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63	1431-1496	1479	233.00-235.25	233.40	Average
85	1453-1499	1477	235.00-242.00	239.59	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>
109	1501-1587	1525	232.25-237.00	234.49	Average
9	1556	1556	238.00	238.00	Average Certified Prgms
129	1601-1652	1619	230.00-235.00	231.70	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>
5	1376	1376	233.00	233.00	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>
6	1669	1669	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>
19	1550-1634	1585	229.00-239.00	233.34	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>
130	1307-1561	1389	230.00-235.00	232.90	Average
101	1317-1514	1389	230.00-240.50	236.78	Average Certified Prgms

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>
12	1428	1428	232.00	232.00	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.