



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/8/2026 - 2/14/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/2/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	36,818	18,723	29,013
Feeder Cattle:	35,648(96.8%)	17,524(93.6%)	28,239(97.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,170(3.2%)	1,199(6.4%)	774(2.7%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 750 lbs 5.00 to 6.00 higher, over 750 lbs unevenly steady. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Very good demand for all weights of steers and heifers. Optimism is running very high amongst feeder cattle producers and cattle feeders. Packers had to give more money to get cattle bought, which sparked the feeder cattle market again. Very good demand for replacement quality heifers. Very dry and abnormally warm temps is making for very easy gaining conditions for cattle. Auction markets continue to host very large feeder cattle auctions as feeder cattle producers are quick to get their cattle consigned and sold as the market returns to it's level before the crash last October. Supply included: 97% Feeder Cattle (64% Steers, 36% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 3% Slaughter Cattle (42% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 55% Heifers, 1% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 86%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	343-345	344	580.00-720.00	626.49	
36	360-394	382	590.00-650.00	616.97	
115	400-447	429	555.00-602.50	578.53	
252	450-499	476	520.00-595.00	560.33	
565	501-548	526	472.50-562.50	519.00	
911	550-598	575	455.00-532.50	489.11	
1691	601-646	624	432.50-487.50	458.78	
7	626	626	420.00	420.00	Fleshy
2178	650-699	676	395.00-465.00	429.19	
60	694-697	695	397.50-406.00	402.88	Fleshy
3643	700-749	728	389.00-448.00	410.75	
8	729	729	376.00	376.00	Fleshy
215	700-722	715	438.00-444.00	439.97	NHTC
2086	750-799	774	360.00-397.50	384.15	
10	779	779	361.00	361.00	Fleshy
14	784	784	332.00	332.00	Full
162	762	762	422.00	422.00	NHTC
3959	802-849	821	335.00-396.00	376.30	
53	802	802	370.00	370.00	Fleshy
2325	850-899	870	346.00-377.00	363.28	
35	856-885	876	333.00-337.50	334.38	Fleshy



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1803	900-947	917	334.50-362.00	351.84	
18	919	919	333.00	333.00	Fleshy
691	955-995	975	319.00-344.00	338.85	

STEERS - 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>	
25	322	322	540.00	540.00	
20	364-391	373	565.00-580.00	571.43	
29	425-446	439	545.00-555.00	547.80	
32	461-485	476	490.00-550.00	522.95	
13	508-526	520	452.50-540.00	486.80	
39	550-596	577	435.00-477.50	454.38	
122	602-649	625	355.00-446.00	411.81	
16	666-692	676	402.00-402.50	402.31	
6	740	740	372.50	372.50	
78	766-793	789	330.00-359.00	354.81	
75	865	865	359.00	359.00	
30	938	938	338.50	338.50	

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>	
7	626	626	430.00	430.00	
280	1003-1039	1009	298.00-337.50	331.27	

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>	
4	1064	1064	270.00	270.00	

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>	
19	332-343	338	560.00-610.00	574.24	
31	352-399	372	500.00-580.00	537.65	
173	403-449	432	480.00-545.00	513.34	
5	407	407	555.00	555.00	Thin Fleshed
225	452-495	468	470.00-540.00	501.14	
855	509-548	530	420.00-507.50	460.17	
829	552-598	577	395.00-461.00	437.70	
8	564	564	480.00	480.00	Thin Fleshed
1312	600-647	623	357.50-441.00	421.63	
12	602	602	452.50	452.50	Fancy
12	618	618	305.00	305.00	Fleshy
5	643	643	380.00	380.00	Full



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94	644	644	452.00	452.00	Replacement
87	602	602	467.00	467.00	Thin Fleshed
1341	650-695	672	355.00-435.00	394.50	
92	667-674	672	450.00-455.00	453.27	Fancy
60	686-698	693	355.00-367.00	362.87	Fleshy
8	693	693	355.00	355.00	Full
638	655-689	671	418.00-492.50	447.85	Replacement
1107	700-749	722	335.00-402.50	370.62	
23	722-737	732	402.50-431.00	421.22	Fancy
11	722	722	359.00	359.00	Fleshy
850	700-742	715	401.00-470.00	431.86	Replacement
762	750-799	781	324.00-369.50	349.31	
34	751-794	773	325.00-339.00	335.97	Fleshy
538	752-795	763	367.50-437.50	422.78	Replacement
897	801-838	818	315.00-361.50	341.94	
18	819-833	829	319.00-326.00	323.35	Fleshy
431	801-834	812	401.00-461.00	440.98	Replacement
224	853-893	878	318.50-343.00	327.78	
7	874	874	298.00	298.00	Fleshy
7	852	852	367.00	367.00	Replacement
575	901-947	924	306.00-335.00	324.90	
62	941	941	300.00	300.00	Fleshy
99	950-985	955	288.00-323.00	313.60	

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>	
35	324	324	525.00	525.00	
4	390	390	460.00	460.00	
34	425	425	462.50	462.50	
14	491-497	493	455.00-460.00	458.20	
24	502-540	518	360.00-445.00	417.26	
107	556-599	590	399.00-437.50	411.58	
43	626-637	631	351.00-387.00	374.94	
56	683-695	691	345.00-376.00	358.30	
47	683-697	688	392.50-407.50	398.32	Fancy
14	705-736	721	325.00-352.50	339.05	
87	767-789	775	320.00-341.00	333.72	
19	805	805	319.00	319.00	
5	884	884	300.00	300.00	
5	927	927	280.00	280.00	

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>
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27	684	684	372.00	372.00
32	1033-1040	1034	290.00-294.00	291.52
7	1074	1074	281.00	281.00
15	1125-1147	1137	277.00-278.00	277.54

BULLS - 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>
16	668	668	375.00	375.00
10	828	828	321.00	321.00

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>
4	1385	1385	238.00	238.00	Average
14	1419	1419	251.00	251.00	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>
17	1545-1597	1565	239.00-240.00	239.41	Average
106	1560-1668	1618	243.00-249.50	244.85	Average Certified Prgms
115	1608-1683	1643	236.00-241.00	239.79	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 4-5 (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	1716	1716	246.00	246.00	Average Certified Prgms
17	1715-1720	1716	238.00-240.00	239.53	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>
4	1225	1225	250.00	250.00	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>
21	1551	1551	212.00	212.00	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>
5	1525	1525	231.00	231.00	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>
278	1350-1609	1443	237.00-243.00	239.96	Average



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92	1361-1647	1489	236.00-247.50	243.05	Average Certified Prgms
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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.