



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/27/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	8,946	8,228	5,502
Feeder Cattle:	8,037(89.8%)	7,226(87.8%)	4,536(82.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	909(10.2%)	1,002(12.2%)	966(17.6%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Moderate to good demand for yearling steers and heifers. Yearlings are starting to be offered in the auctions, right off grass. Cattle feeders have faced losses on outgoing cattle, as well as suffering death loss and performance loss due to the excessive heat, which has made them pull back in their pursuit in feeder cattle. CME cattle futures have been volatile again, further compounding the uncertainty for the coming months. Severe drought has kept it's grip on much of the state, pushing cattle off grass earlier than normal. Hay production is decreased and row crops stressed as well. Packers had to raise bids up to 235.00-237.50 to get cattle bought this week, which helped give a little support to the feeder market. Supply included: 90% Feeder Cattle (79% Steers, 21% Heifers); 10% Slaughter Cattle (55% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 38% Heifers, 2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	324-343	336	570.00-580.00	576.49	
15	450-486	474	447.50-505.00	465.70	
8	501	501	472.00	472.00	
6	536	536	435.00	435.00	Fleshy
8	556	556	435.00	435.00	
6	610	610	425.00	425.00	
115	659-677	665	385.00-415.00	410.04	
26	704-738	717	396.00-415.00	404.72	
217	767-788	774	360.50-370.00	366.85	
212	805-849	834	329.00-366.00	352.45	
390	858-889	873	352.50-363.50	360.40	
1150	900-946	923	320.00-347.25	339.59	
1465	952-999	975	315.00-340.50	332.98	
51	998	998	295.00	295.00	Fleshy
10	1099	1099	305.00	305.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	565	565	452.50	452.50
10	658	658	377.00	377.00
26	773	773	358.50	358.50



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109	998	998	315.00	315.00
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STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
10	468	468	425.00	425.00
8	746	746	325.00	325.00
7	755	755	357.50	357.50
6	885	885	325.00	325.00

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>	
468	1002-1046	1024	306.00-326.50	316.89	
62	1048	1048	300.50	300.50	Fleshy
728	1050-1095	1065	297.25-326.50	312.95	
111	1076-1098	1086	294.25-300.75	297.85	Fleshy
235	1115-1147	1129	297.25-311.25	303.71	
37	1105	1105	287.00	287.00	Fleshy
90	1157	1157	304.10	304.10	
45	1278	1278	259.50	259.50	Fleshy

STEERS - 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>
5	689	689	325.00	325.00

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>	
4	295	295	545.00	545.00	
10	319-330	326	495.00-545.00	525.41	
27	468-488	476	420.00-445.00	438.19	
14	519-543	524	405.00-430.00	424.45	
6	511	511	420.00	420.00	Fleshy
25	574-590	584	390.00-395.00	391.97	
47	616-645	639	384.00-405.00	388.86	
143	662-689	677	358.00-406.00	388.42	
61	726-729	728	346.00-349.00	347.32	
13	731	731	366.00	366.00	Thin Fleshed
71	754-774	772	333.00-371.25	367.57	
22	790	790	309.00	309.00	Fleshy
219	800-840	822	316.00-342.00	332.29	
426	859-890	866	307.50-333.00	315.08	
97	871-879	877	296.00-309.50	304.41	Fleshy
7	927	927	305.00	305.00	



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23	957-980	962	311.00-314.00	313.34	
61	975	975	285.00	285.00	Fleshy
66	1029-1033	1030	257.00-268.00	264.49	Fleshy

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>	
10	598	598	372.50	372.50	
23	804	804	331.00	331.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
9	355	355	355.00	355.00	

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>	
16	1002-1007	1005	282.00-302.00	289.48	
61	1013	1013	285.50	285.50	Fleshy
28	1053-1077	1067	273.00-294.00	281.88	
10	1192	1192	267.50	267.50	Fleshy
6	1243	1243	248.00	248.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - 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>	
5	1179	1179	240.00	240.00	Fleshy

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>
60	1396-1498	1441	237.00-241.75	240.53	Average
21	1387	1387	246.50	246.50	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>
170	1515-1603	1576	236.00-240.00	237.88	Average
85	1602-1632	1618	238.25-239.50	238.90	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>
15	1247-1409	1333	237.50-257.00	246.01	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>
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6	1658	1658	227.00	227.00	Average
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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	1346	1346	214.00	214.00	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>
16	1479-1708	1584	230.00-233.00	232.19	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>
228	1299-1493	1428	237.00-243.50	238.41	Average
16	1300-1482	1368	238.00-245.50	241.05	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>
22	1420-1487	1450	234.00-236.00	235.07	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.