



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/9/2026 - 8/15/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/3/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,066	8,946	8,026
Feeder Cattle:	4,481(73.9%)	8,037(89.8%)	6,998(87.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,585(26.1%)	909(10.2%)	1,028(12.8%)

Compared to last week: Few comparable sales of feeder steers 6.00 to 8.00 lower, heifers not well compared. Moderate demand for yearling steers and heifers this week as the CME cattle complex moved lower again. Cash fed cattle were drug down by the bearish tone of the futures, down to 228.00. Cattle feeders are back to playing defense as they struggle with a fat cattle market that keeps getting hit with unfriendly news. The feeder market is under pressure as cattle feeders are left reeling trying to find cattle that can breakeven with these projected fat cattle prices on the board. Supply included: 74% Feeder Cattle (80% Steers, 20% Heifers); 26% Slaughter Cattle (70% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 18% Heifers, 3% Beef/Dairy Steers, 5% 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	
6	680	680	371.00	371.00	Fleshy
16	719-724	722	392.50-393.00	392.75	
136	753-789	784	385.00-393.00	386.80	
245	828-844	841	340.00-346.00	344.75	
234	856-896	883	329.00-357.00	335.11	
809	900-947	918	314.00-345.00	332.76	
582	953-999	976	310.50-343.25	324.80	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
716	1001-1037	1024	309.25-329.25	318.15
117	1052	1052	313.00	313.00
328	1107-1145	1123	300.00-304.00	302.08
56	1152	1152	302.25	302.25

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	530	530	400.00	400.00	Fleshy
74	714	714	377.50	377.50	
44	787	787	323.00	323.00	
228	812-830	825	334.00-347.00	342.88	
52	860-894	869	317.00-336.00	327.29	



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78	901-943	911	302.00-316.00	313.64
44	950-951	950	305.00-317.00	307.46

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>
147	1001-1032	1017	290.50-301.00	294.93
29	1057-1080	1075	290.00-296.00	291.22
111	1108-1142	1126	277.50-282.50	280.13

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>
58	1470-1494	1476	237.00-238.50	237.39	Average

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>
353	1507-1658	1574	237.00-241.00	240.11	Average
395	1602-1709	1629	238.00-240.50	239.25	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>
25	1341-1364	1348	237.00-239.00	237.65	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>
59	1222-1339	1299	255.50-256.00	255.66	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>
41	1427-1639	1545	225.00-230.50	226.84	Average
2	1670	1670	242.00	242.00	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>
42	1563-1598	1581	234.00-235.00	234.47	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>
165	1231-1499	1379	237.00-242.00	240.94	Average
67	1208-1225	1213	238.00-242.00	240.79	Average Certified Prgms

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
60	1332-1526	1449	234.00-236.00	234.98	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.