



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/16/2026 - 8/22/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/10/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,462	6,066	7,889
Feeder Cattle:	5,663(87.6%)	4,481(73.9%)	6,752(85.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	799(12.4%)	1,585(26.1%)	1,137(14.4%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 6.00 to 15.00 lower. Moderate demand for yearlings this week as the cash fat cattle market and cattle futures complex continue to weaken. Cash fat cattle on Friday as low as 222.00. Cattle feeders are struggling to get cattle bought that have break even prices low enough to match where the Live Cattle futures contracts are at for the coming months. Packers have cut their kills in order to support the boxed beef market, but that wasn't enough to keep it from declining. Yearlings are coming off grass, but with recent rains and the downturn in the market, yearling operators haven't been in as big of a push to get cattle sold which resulted in few feeder cattle in town at the auctions this week. Supply included: 88% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 52% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Dairy Heifers, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers, 0% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 12% Slaughter Cattle (81% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 17% 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	
4	386	386	515.00	515.00	
13	519	519	457.50	457.50	
3	610	610	410.00	410.00	
20	703-736	724	353.00-369.00	358.43	
21	772	772	357.00	357.00	
26	789	789	342.50	342.50	Fleshy
104	808-833	815	332.00-350.00	347.08	
6	833	833	290.00	290.00	Fleshy
237	856-899	877	305.00-332.00	326.20	
280	904-945	923	315.00-336.75	325.70	
5	942	942	293.00	293.00	Fleshy
281	951-996	966	296.00-318.00	315.44	
36	953-966	963	286.00-292.00	290.52	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	501	501	429.00	429.00	
4	566	566	450.00	450.00	
4	581	581	460.00	460.00	Thin Fleshed
6	647	647	390.00	390.00	
27	660-680	669	340.00-375.00	362.70	



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12	737	737	310.00	310.00
15	838-845	840	315.00-328.00	324.51
7	866	866	323.00	323.00
13	930	930	297.00	297.00
21	975-995	982	291.00-295.00	293.65

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>	
261	1008-1039	1029	296.50-308.50	302.56	
121	1031	1031	291.50	291.50	Fleshy
739	1051-1099	1077	289.00-307.00	294.85	
9	1064	1064	258.00	258.00	Fleshy
40	1115-1144	1127	265.00-287.00	281.44	
71	1165-1166	1166	270.00-281.50	277.78	
29	1235	1235	248.00	248.00	

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>
13	1163	1163	266.00	266.00

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - 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	748	748	332.50	332.50

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>	
11	375	375	485.00	485.00	
4	421	421	430.00	430.00	
7	544	544	380.00	380.00	Fleshy
43	564-578	567	393.00-410.00	395.95	
38	602-618	616	385.00-400.00	386.93	
127	642	642	364.00	364.00	Fleshy
10	616	616	418.00	418.00	Thin Fleshed
21	652-696	675	342.00-380.00	369.41	
37	705	705	347.00	347.00	
146	768-787	782	302.00-341.00	321.01	
18	754-788	775	290.00-300.00	293.78	Fleshy
511	807-848	836	294.00-310.00	305.73	
17	811-823	819	298.00-301.00	298.87	Fleshy
458	862-896	888	287.75-310.50	295.61	
552	900-943	915	280.00-310.00	303.40	
106	901-931	929	276.00-279.00	276.16	Fleshy



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43	973	973	312.00	312.00	
239	965-975	970	270.00-286.50	277.67	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>	
3	327	327	535.00	535.00	
6	383	383	475.00	475.00	Thin Fleshed
7	549	549	405.00	405.00	
4	575	575	395.00	395.00	
13	674-682	678	330.00-347.50	338.03	
11	664	664	404.00	404.00	Thin Fleshed
28	804	804	305.00	305.00	
11	938	938	283.00	283.00	
10	982	982	284.00	284.00	

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>
6	992	992	262.00	262.00

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>	
19	1003-1049	1016	284.50-298.00	293.81	
162	1016	1016	266.50	266.50	Fleshy
10	1075	1075	292.00	292.00	
17	1150	1150	263.00	263.00	
14	1167	1167	238.50	238.50	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>
8	1029	1029	266.00	266.00

DAIRY HEIFERS - 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	1097	1097	199.00	199.00

BEEF/DAIRY 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>
5	952	952	269.00	269.00

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>
7	524	524	355.00	355.00



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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>
40	1435-1476	1457	223.00-228.00	224.91	Average
24	1434-1494	1479	237.00-238.00	237.76	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>
127	1518-1601	1548	225.75-227.50	226.64	Average
79	1613-1678	1662	225.00-228.50	226.60	Average Heavy Weight

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	1566	1566	220.00	220.00	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>
38	1284-1481	1407	223.00-229.00	224.44	Average
18	1229	1229	237.00	237.00	Average Certified Prgms

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