



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/6/2026 - 9/12/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/31/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	10,028	6,810	13,466
Feeder Cattle:	9,402(93.8%)	6,100(89.6%)	11,843(87.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	626(6.2%)	710(10.4%)	1,623(12.1%)

Compared to last week: Yearling feeder steers and heifers 10.00 to 20.00 higher, instances to 30.00 higher on 900-950 lbs steers. Very good demand for yearling steers and heifers, especially by late week as the futures contracts rallied and reports of cash fed cattle at 225.00. Cattle feeders are ready to take on these good, light fleshed yearlings right off grass, and know they will have to compete heavily as the yearling supply is tight this year. However, with outgoing fed cattle losing money and the futures not supporting the cash markets as breakeven prices are much higher than the level the futures are at. Few strings of spring born calves coming to town already, as the drought has been severe and grass is very short. Moderate demand for those calves as most cattle feeders aren't ready to take on a bawling calf yet. Supply included: 94% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 54% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (58% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 40% Heifers). 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	
17	300-313	305	505.00-555.00	536.87	
155	357-385	374	500.00-590.00	536.61	
165	403-429	424	490.00-577.50	560.71	
123	466-468	466	450.00-484.00	454.44	
5	479	479	450.00	450.00	Full
92	507-545	516	438.00-449.00	446.35	
88	585	585	431.00	431.00	
23	645	645	410.00	410.00	
24	661-670	667	376.00-380.00	378.16	
536	816-848	831	356.00-372.75	369.60	
463	858-895	879	333.00-371.75	360.71	
5	869	869	330.00	330.00	Fleshy
642	929-949	941	313.00-350.50	343.29	
574	950-976	965	299.00-342.25	331.85	
111	980-982	981	289.00-303.50	295.52	Fleshy

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
210	1007-1047	1028	302.00-312.00	310.99	
61	1016	1016	287.25	287.25	Fleshy
320	1053-1084	1062	292.00-309.50	305.66	

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102	1146-1148	1147	272.25	272.25
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	271	271	450.00	450.00	
4	334	334	475.00	475.00	
198	353-393	373	444.00-580.00	526.31	
11	377	377	500.00	500.00	Full
104	426	426	427.00	427.00	
101	460-471	468	401.00-414.00	404.42	
10	547	547	359.00	359.00	
28	626	626	392.50	392.50	
28	684	684	359.00	359.00	
40	700-720	708	334.00-344.00	339.11	
228	753-792	770	320.00-354.00	341.17	
570	803-847	843	310.00-330.00	326.43	
5	845	845	324.00	324.00	Spayed
869	851-893	870	297.00-329.00	321.37	
63	881	881	327.00	327.00	Spayed
1084	901-949	918	293.00-319.50	312.62	
613	954-997	972	278.00-314.00	302.25	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	841	841	300.00	300.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
371	1001-1048	1024	278.00-307.00	292.13
59	1067	1067	280.00	280.00
39	1103-1147	1113	264.00-284.00	270.35

HEIFERS - Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	1003	1003	298.00	298.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	864	864	310.00	310.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

STEERS - Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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19	1371-1481	1440	215.25-216.50	216.06	Average
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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>
66	1546-1571	1565	216.00-217.50	217.02	Average
236	1604-1709	1631	215.75-217.50	216.57	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>
15	1174	1174	200.00	200.00	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>
182	1351-1532	1398	216.00-221.75	219.03	Average
6	1302	1302	222.00	222.00	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - 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>
32	1219-1222	1220	218.00-225.00	220.19	Average Return to Feed

Please Note:

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