



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/13/2026 - 9/19/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/7/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	14,492	10,028	13,943
Feeder Cattle:	13,051(90.1%)	9,402(93.8%)	12,851(92.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,441(9.9%)	626(6.2%)	1,092(7.8%)

Compared to last week: Yearling feeder steers under 900 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 lower, over 900 lbs 5.00 higher. Yearling feeder heifers 3.00 to 5.00 lower, except 900-950 lbs 10.00 lower. Spring born steer and heifer calves not well compared, larger numbers of those calves offered this week as the drought is pushing cattle to town. Good demand for yearlings as they continue to come off grass in that highly desirable light flesh condition. The volatility in the cattle futures complex continues to add uncertainty to the marketplace. The week started strong in the fat cattle trade but my late week had followed the futures lower, reports of 220.00 in Iowa. Supply included: 90% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 41% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 10% Slaughter Cattle (66% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 25% Heifers, 5% Beef/Dairy Steers, 2% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 79%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
97	330-343	339	605.00-620.00	608.91	
41	363-380	378	490.00-580.00	567.34	
208	402-442	427	517.50-539.00	524.71	
361	450-491	473	447.50-515.00	488.37	
375	502-545	528	452.50-473.00	465.64	
85	555-580	571	405.00-440.00	428.75	
187	601-642	618	379.00-415.00	403.56	
85	651-687	675	375.00-407.00	381.23	
27	731-738	734	363.00-369.00	365.23	
309	751-798	785	339.00-373.25	363.91	
6	793	793	347.50	347.50	Full
392	800-846	814	333.00-373.25	363.31	
644	859-897	878	328.50-357.75	349.56	
691	904-942	918	321.00-354.25	348.32	
1005	955-998	971	299.00-347.50	335.86	
116	960-974	968	286.75-317.25	304.74	Fleshy
6	955	955	294.00	294.00	Full
110	1014-1022	1018	318.50	318.50	
12	1093	1093	277.00	277.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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38	301-349	325	475.00-582.50	540.87	
11	354-395	376	485.00-510.00	495.69	
47	457-487	477	445.00-465.00	450.34	
39	547	547	430.00	430.00	
17	586	586	376.00	376.00	
7	809	809	346.00	346.00	
27	880	880	336.00	336.00	Thin Fleshed
7	937	937	310.00	310.00	
12	992	992	300.00	300.00	

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>	
802	1004-1048	1029	293.00-336.00	326.38	
531	1050-1099	1073	284.50-334.25	308.56	
492	1102-1134	1112	284.50-317.50	299.01	

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>	
25	1028	1028	300.00	300.00	
5	1059	1059	285.00	285.00	

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>	
8	298	298	480.00	480.00	
92	305-346	334	515.00-560.00	523.74	
118	350-397	375	467.50-555.00	506.19	
315	400-443	424	430.00-515.00	480.88	
144	450-492	474	418.00-454.00	439.15	
281	500-544	531	367.50-420.00	406.54	
26	576-593	582	350.00-382.50	366.29	
197	600-625	618	360.00-407.00	403.13	
29	618	618	365.00	365.00	Fleshy
179	655-687	669	326.00-390.00	362.86	
7	684	684	350.00	350.00	Full
34	688	688	384.00	384.00	Spayed
95	702-741	721	332.00-351.00	335.83	
323	759-797	777	321.00-350.00	331.69	
74	790	790	302.00	302.00	Fleshy
12	762	762	347.00	347.00	Spayed
351	802-849	818	308.50-337.00	320.69	
123	817	817	333.50	333.50	Spayed
455	851-884	866	293.00-335.00	318.91	
68	854	854	290.50	290.50	Fleshy



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686	900-947	926	281.50-314.00	300.55	
178	902-943	911	283.00-292.50	287.75	Fleshy
6	905	905	286.00	286.00	Full
360	951-999	968	290.00-313.00	306.33	
129	982-989	985	262.75-263.50	263.09	Fleshy
66	1002-1042	1020	289.50-295.50	292.86	
19	1060-1067	1063	283.00	283.00	
26	1080	1080	259.50	259.50	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>	
23	326-331	328	435.00-482.50	461.67	
10	445	445	450.00	450.00	
7	457	457	402.50	402.50	
11	540	540	351.00	351.00	
5	604	604	322.50	322.50	
7	840	840	293.00	293.00	
8	899	899	300.00	300.00	
12	940	940	285.00	285.00	

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>	
164	1002-1045	1029	261.00-299.00	286.44	
111	1052-1095	1062	264.00-294.00	275.31	
22	1101-1116	1106	261.00-288.00	272.54	
18	1126	1126	247.00	247.00	Fleshy
14	1176	1176	249.50	249.50	

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>	
12	572	572	385.00	385.00	

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>
16	1456-1489	1468	220.00-221.50	220.93	Average
19	1415	1415	228.00	228.00	Average Certified Prgms
10	1418	1418	233.00	233.00	Average Natural

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>
145	1512-1594	1565	219.00-224.50	220.41	Average
400	1603-1745	1672	217.75-222.25	219.89	Average Heavy Weight



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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>
9	1459	1459	215.00	215.00	Average
8	1344	1344	224.00	224.00	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>
24	1237-1287	1260	238.00-248.00	243.32	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>
26	1710	1710	207.50	207.50	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>
47	1389-1677	1612	210.00-218.00	215.43	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>
205	1190-1431	1404	221.00-223.50	222.21	Average
13	1212-1473	1272	224.00-231.00	229.13	Average Certified Prgms
17	1275	1275	236.00	236.00	Average Natural

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>
16	1391	1391	217.25	217.25	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.