



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/20/2026 - 9/26/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/14/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	22,632	14,492	13,904
Feeder Cattle:	20,898(92.3%)	13,051(90.1%)	13,000(93.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,734(7.7%)	1,441(9.9%)	904(6.5%)

Compared to last week: Yearling feeder steers 5.00 to 8.00 lower, except 850-900 lbs and 950-1000 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Yearling feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher, except 800-850 lbs and 900-950 lbs 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Spring born steer calves under 500 lbs 15.00 to 20.00 higher, 500-650 lbs 7.00 to 8.00. Heifer calves not well compared, 400-450 lbs 13.00 lower, 500-550 lbs 20.00 higher. Good demand for yearling steers and heifers right off grass, more moderate for those heavier fleshed coming out of grow yards. Moderate demand for steer and heifer calves. Persistent rains in the eastern side of the region that have created terrible feedyard continues put a damper on the calf market. Cattle feeders are battling the mud as the rains and all day drizzles have created very sloppy yards as the sun hasn't been out for quite some time. Cash fed cattle below 220.00 again in Iowa is making cattle feeders rethink their approach to refiling their empty pens. The calf run is getting into full swing as the drought is making cow/calf producers pull calves a little earlier and ship to town. Supply included: 92% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 48% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 8% Slaughter Cattle (61% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 29% Heifers, 5% Beef/Dairy Steers, 2% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
104	315-329	327	570.00-658.00	644.98	
163	357-385	369	540.00-655.00	619.66	
498	413-446	433	507.50-556.00	541.92	
672	453-498	473	450.00-538.00	502.60	
597	503-538	526	412.50-490.00	473.17	
210	567-595	587	434.00-437.50	436.53	
117	609-636	622	399.00-431.00	417.67	
53	666-695	682	373.00-408.00	397.37	
78	729-749	742	350.00-390.00	373.04	
252	760-797	772	353.00-389.00	369.21	
267	810-836	826	333.00-367.00	349.76	
877	854-896	875	332.00-360.00	352.51	
1028	915-948	929	326.00-355.00	340.28	
68	921	921	311.00	311.00	Fleshy
1810	952-999	978	294.35-349.00	334.86	
61	999	999	302.00	302.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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35	281	281	642.50	642.50
124	358-383	373	515.00-608.00	528.53
19	485-490	488	412.50-442.50	431.52
10	516-524	520	415.00-445.00	429.88
38	723-739	736	351.00-368.00	354.52
48	791-792	792	339.50-341.00	340.56
4	880	880	325.00	325.00
31	931	931	321.00	321.00
15	965	965	297.00	297.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
824	1001-1048	1025	294.00-332.00	311.66	
854	1052-1097	1073	286.50-322.25	301.78	
64	1052	1052	285.50	285.50	Fleshy
563	1100-1147	1118	271.00-298.50	291.78	
5	1106	1106	259.00	259.00	Fleshy
377	1151-1189	1169	286.00-290.50	288.83	
50	1205	1205	278.75	278.75	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	1020	1020	293.00	293.00
6	1250	1250	229.00	229.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	340	340	620.00	620.00	
263	362-386	375	500.00-571.00	544.39	
397	401-448	435	446.00-492.50	467.54	
223	463-496	477	422.50-491.00	471.28	
168	502-535	511	405.00-440.00	425.51	
118	553-586	577	380.00-416.00	389.68	
79	602-648	623	343.00-377.50	365.22	
67	658-676	669	332.50-337.50	334.68	
36	660-691	680	365.00-392.00	382.53	Spayed
149	703-748	729	340.00-379.00	357.94	
50	747	747	336.00	336.00	Full
81	740-741	740	357.00-363.00	362.55	Spayed
408	752-787	772	315.00-356.00	349.06	
47	769-773	769	309.50-312.50	309.82	Fleshy
286	763-798	781	340.00-346.00	341.97	Spayed
817	800-846	823	302.00-357.00	330.24	



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8	829	829	301.00	301.00	Fleshy
64	832	832	336.50	336.50	Spayed
932	850-899	867	286.00-345.00	322.67	
93	852-875	867	286.00-306.00	299.03	Fleshy
568	854-896	880	313.50-332.00	323.53	Spayed
1177	903-949	919	276.00-324.00	308.43	
69	943-947	947	282.50-286.00	282.75	Fleshy
13	934	934	289.00	289.00	Full
218	907-931	921	308.00-316.00	312.97	Spayed
688	950-998	971	280.00-313.00	299.67	
142	954-981	965	269.00-287.00	279.02	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>	
8	299	299	610.00	610.00	
4	346	346	500.00	500.00	
24	352-383	371	470.00-487.50	479.23	
6	441	441	445.00	445.00	
20	498-499	498	420.00-427.50	423.38	
5	526	526	377.50	377.50	
44	749	749	338.00	338.00	
22	712	712	322.00	322.00	Spayed
9	868	868	290.00	290.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	229	229	1085.00	1085.00

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>
29	675	675	238.00	238.00

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>	
282	1004-1049	1025	270.00-317.00	292.64	
140	1016-1048	1030	237.00-276.00	272.40	Fleshy
111	1009-1025	1017	273.50-278.00	275.75	Spayed
603	1057-1091	1076	244.00-291.00	277.84	
261	1089-1095	1091	264.00-267.00	265.80	Spayed
72	1101-1149	1116	270.00-277.00	272.79	
34	1102-1136	1114	243.00-248.00	246.20	Fleshy
210	1154-1183	1176	232.00-260.00	244.13	
5	1184	1184	251.00	251.00	Fleshy



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4	1202	1202	213.00	213.00	Fleshy
6	1316	1316	225.00	225.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	305	305	685.00	685.00
14	416-418	417	527.50-537.50	531.08
6	533	533	405.00	405.00
9	642	642	372.00	372.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
59	1414-1426	1421	223.50-227.50	225.95	Average Certified Prgms
15	1379	1379	230.00	230.00	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
172	1553-1593	1564	219.00-223.50	220.85	Average
19	1589	1589	223.00	223.00	Average Certified Prgms
307	1609-1704	1659	216.25-219.00	217.11	Average Heavy Weight

STEERS - Choice 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1899	1899	206.00	206.00	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1401	1401	222.00	222.00	Average
30	1388-1446	1427	227.00-230.50	228.14	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
30	1498-1515	1513	207.00-210.00	207.30	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
54	1492-1562	1534	218.00-222.00	220.46	Average

HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
265	1277-1557	1433	215.25-218.50	216.95	Average
22	1439-1456	1449	221.00-222.00	221.59	Average Certified Prgms



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7	1326	1326	216.00	216.00	Low Certified Prgms
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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>
20	1362-1405	1379	216.00-217.25	216.51	Average

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