



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/27/2026 - 10/3/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/21/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	20,558	22,632	17,706
Feeder Cattle:	19,239(93.6%)	20,898(92.3%)	16,772(94.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,319(6.4%)	1,734(7.7%)	934(5.3%)

Compared to last week: Yearling feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Steer calves mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Heifer calves mostly 13.00 to 16.00 lower. Good to very good demand for yearling steers and heifers as cattle feeders want to refill their empty pens with yearlings straight off grass while they are available. Calf demand more moderate as farmer feeders have turned their full attention to fall harvest after being rain delayed for 3 weeks. There continues to be pressure on the feeder market as the cattle feeders are still struggling to get their cattle sold above 220.00, reports of 217.00 and 218.00 throughout the week in Iowa. Feed yard pen conditions have been a problem after the rainy month of September, making cattle yield poorer and cattle feeders now needing to get pens in better shape before they bring calves in. Large calf runs in the western and central auctions as the fall calf run is in full swing. Supply included: 94% Feeder Cattle (59% Steers, 40% Heifers, 1% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers); 6% Slaughter Cattle (77% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 13% Heifers, 4% Beef/Dairy Steers, 5% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
101	307-319	310	575.00-640.00	634.46	
299	352-398	380	525.00-615.00	567.15	
306	412-446	433	489.00-572.50	534.90	
14	440	440	512.50	512.50	Full
878	452-494	476	455.00-537.50	505.84	
11	495	495	447.50	447.50	Full
650	502-549	522	392.50-484.00	464.84	
1300	550-593	570	415.00-462.50	446.05	
203	604-644	618	352.50-425.00	407.78	
50	669-695	675	376.00-387.50	384.40	
11	699	699	338.00	338.00	Fleshy
85	700-737	723	339.75-365.00	355.97	
26	756-772	763	363.00-367.00	365.29	
703	802-847	825	345.00-364.50	354.27	
565	854-898	887	333.50-359.00	344.80	
657	901-945	913	308.00-348.00	340.17	
195	922-944	929	309.00-316.00	313.69	Fleshy
1460	951-999	975	295.50-345.25	328.55	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (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>	
4	284	284	520.00	520.00	
35	418-436	426	483.00-525.00	503.36	
27	480-492	484	410.00-478.00	456.89	
30	513-543	528	412.50-438.00	428.90	
5	585	585	350.00	350.00	
7	651	651	382.00	382.00	Thin Fleshed
9	734	734	364.00	364.00	
8	798	798	345.00	345.00	
13	803-815	808	345.00-355.00	348.88	
26	892-893	893	290.00-326.00	306.61	
11	910	910	300.00	300.00	

STEERS - 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>	
5	548	548	367.50	367.50	
7	579	579	345.00	345.00	
11	617	617	340.00	340.00	
23	803	803	290.00	290.00	

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>	
831	1002-1048	1022	299.00-330.00	317.84	
28	1002-1033	1016	281.00-297.00	289.45	Fleshy
560	1054-1097	1075	288.50-318.00	305.24	
351	1053-1080	1068	281.00-287.00	284.14	Fleshy
272	1103-1119	1114	281.50-302.25	297.17	
98	1122	1122	276.50	276.50	Fleshy
96	1160-1179	1167	238.00-296.00	291.04	
17	1184	1184	253.00	253.00	Fleshy

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>	
5	777	777	325.00	325.00	
5	865	865	305.00	305.00	

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>	
3	230	230	495.00	495.00	
80	305-323	307	460.00-557.50	503.27	
267	360-399	385	470.00-559.00	498.61	
364	400-436	421	450.00-525.00	486.60	
466	450-488	463	431.00-475.00	454.40	



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5	496	496	400.00	400.00	Full
445	506-546	530	372.00-440.00	412.66	
130	563-585	566	330.00-424.00	401.97	
60	609-649	644	357.00-367.50	358.16	
68	662	662	371.00	371.00	
8	685	685	340.00	340.00	Fleshy
140	718-744	740	341.00-360.00	351.69	
8	738	738	328.00	328.00	Fleshy
65	714	714	361.50	361.50	Spayed
81	761-795	776	324.00-358.00	344.96	
375	800-834	820	314.00-340.50	333.89	
27	808-846	821	303.00-309.00	306.94	Fleshy
7	847	847	305.00	305.00	Full
469	857-899	878	293.00-333.00	314.67	
57	893	893	325.50	325.50	Spayed
1157	900-949	926	285.00-317.50	307.34	
47	907	907	300.00	300.00	Full
140	900-907	903	325.50	325.50	Spayed
1351	951-999	967	290.00-311.00	305.56	
24	958	958	279.00	279.00	Fleshy
9	1001	1001	298.00	298.00	
8	1003	1003	285.00	285.00	Fleshy
15	1084-1091	1087	281.00-284.00	282.20	

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>	
14	283-296	290	548.00-590.00	572.46	
3	300	300	430.00	430.00	
86	358-399	387	380.00-505.00	490.22	
59	425-442	440	433.00-457.50	438.65	
17	464-487	471	430.00	430.00	
115	507-549	532	355.00-399.00	381.38	
7	699	699	329.00	329.00	
7	709	709	337.50	337.50	
9	708	708	313.00	313.00	Full
12	757-767	762	317.50-320.00	318.74	

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>	
126	1000-1041	1010	287.00-301.00	296.60	
110	1001-1025	1010	254.00-269.50	262.77	Fleshy
183	1005-1014	1010	310.00	310.00	Spayed
66	1051-1084	1071	275.00-296.50	285.86	



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20	1060	1060	257.00	257.00	Fleshy
21	1136	1136	260.00-274.00	270.67	
8	1123	1123	239.00	239.00	Fleshy

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>
25	485	485	452.50	452.50

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>
20	266	266	675.00	675.00
54	331-346	343	445.00-595.00	562.80

BULLS - 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>
5	443	443	330.00	330.00

BULLS - Small and Medium 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>
16	234	234	625.00	625.00

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>
3	1473	1473	220.00	220.00	Average
6	1493	1493	221.00	221.00	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>
80	1540-1592	1558	218.00-221.25	219.39	Average
13	1518-1564	1543	219.50-220.00	219.77	Average Certified Prgms
434	1605-1722	1659	216.25-221.75	218.31	Average Heavy Weight
18	1586	1586	226.50	226.50	Average Natural
72	1725	1725	213.00	213.00	Low 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>
53	1383-1490	1448	222.50-224.50	223.73	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>
5	1305	1305	226.00	226.00	Average Return to Feed



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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	1478	1478	210.00	210.00	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>
38	1470-1707	1634	210.00-217.00	214.66	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>
55	1223-1484	1345	216.00-220.50	218.36	Average
24	1223-1373	1307	218.75-219.00	218.85	Average Certified Prgms
12	1467	1467	224.50	224.50	Average Natural

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>
27	1315-1321	1319	214.50-215.00	214.83	Average

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>
43	1405-1583	1484	213.50-217.00	215.15	Average

Please Note:

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