



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/18/2026 - 10/24/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 10/12/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	47,535	41,192	52,882
Feeder Cattle:	46,435(97.7%)	40,194(97.6%)	51,663(97.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,100(2.3%)	998(2.4%)	1,219(2.3%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves 450-650 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, heifer calves 400-550 lbs 7.00 to 14.00 higher. Very good demand for steer and heifer calves as the fall marketing season is fully underway. Large auction runs as cow/calf producers in western and central South Dakota are shipping their calves to town as range conditions are short to very poor and needing to save what feed they have to keep their cows together. The cattle futures complex continues to rise, putting some optimism back in the market that cattle feeders so desperately need as they continue to face losses on outgoing fat cattle. Supply included: 98% Feeder Cattle (62% Steers, 38% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 2% Slaughter Cattle (71% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 26% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 35%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	274-290	281	680.00-710.00	694.27	
89	305-349	325	610.00-715.00	659.73	
511	354-399	380	500.00-665.00	607.93	
20	386	386	560.00	560.00	Full
18	354	354	665.00	665.00	Thin Fleshed
1224	400-449	426	501.00-609.00	553.27	
12	416-444	425	465.00-485.00	471.96	Fleshy
39	432-448	441	532.50-543.00	537.25	Full
2724	450-499	478	473.00-550.00	512.44	
21	469-496	484	455.00-479.00	467.38	Fleshy
5034	500-549	525	446.75-512.00	479.96	
20	510-548	540	421.00-440.00	424.59	Fleshy
4915	550-598	575	421.00-483.00	452.92	
11	596	596	380.00	380.00	Fleshy
43	590	590	433.00	433.00	Full
3478	600-649	617	394.75-466.00	435.45	
647	650-688	662	384.00-419.00	407.82	
6	696	696	373.00	373.00	Fleshy
224	702-736	707	347.50-402.00	381.74	
174	759-776	768	339.00-365.50	359.28	
132	805-842	837	346.00-366.00	357.50	
710	851-898	882	318.00-355.75	345.80	
1057	902-945	918	320.50-361.00	341.90	

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1658	958-998	980	302.00-341.50	334.88	
62	998	998	311.00	311.00	Fleshy

STEERS - 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	333-348	341	420.00-560.00	491.54	
114	352-399	374	485.00-615.00	560.87	
267	410-447	438	492.50-542.50	516.44	
225	454-499	481	400.00-485.00	460.02	
416	517-549	534	425.00-477.50	443.94	
115	566-596	585	386.00-415.00	397.87	
28	632	632	401.00	401.00	
11	696-698	697	350.00-387.50	367.07	
31	730-748	745	332.00-337.00	332.79	
5	788	788	321.00	321.00	
11	844	844	347.50	347.50	

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	378	378	400.00	400.00	
39	471-484	482	370.00	370.00	
9	888	888	315.00	315.00	

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	523	523	360.00	360.00	

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>	
1345	1003-1045	1025	295.00-337.25	319.29	
58	1038	1038	306.75	306.75	Fleshy
241	1052-1075	1059	291.25-325.00	314.76	
56	1057	1057	304.00	304.00	Fleshy
170	1100-1140	1125	280.50-300.75	291.93	
19	1156-1157	1157	278.00-288.00	281.68	
50	1223	1223	289.25	289.25	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
13	455	455	460.00	460.00	
65	513-547	529	445.00-455.00	448.16	
34	570-574	573	422.50-435.00	431.34	



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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>	
171	305-348	327	530.00-610.00	562.09	
493	350-398	375	455.00-575.00	537.55	
8	383	383	430.00	430.00	Fleshy
1796	400-448	425	440.00-512.50	482.81	
31	417	417	535.00	535.00	Fancy
6	447	447	455.00	455.00	Full
2344	450-499	477	420.00-502.50	462.30	
14	480	480	415.00	415.00	Fleshy
240	481-487	484	554.00	554.00	Replacement
2658	500-549	525	389.00-462.50	431.39	
7	533	533	397.50	397.50	Fleshy
49	528	528	430.00	430.00	Full
394	510-531	520	469.00-517.50	497.56	Replacement
1281	551-590	571	355.00-444.00	404.65	
23	589	589	350.00	350.00	Full
664	550-596	572	460.00-580.00	516.00	Replacement
469	601-641	621	337.00-417.50	383.90	
16	604	604	417.50	417.50	Replacement
116	663-675	667	321.00-370.00	359.64	
345	715-738	730	315.00-358.50	344.69	
8	743	743	298.00	298.00	Fleshy
337	751-796	775	317.50-351.00	340.78	
571	801-847	825	310.25-342.50	328.36	
691	851-898	875	305.50-346.00	327.47	
766	900-948	925	262.00-326.50	315.95	
46	902-926	911	292.00-306.00	300.43	Fleshy
310	951-998	962	289.50-323.25	308.93	
5	1039	1039	289.00	289.00	

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>
27	288-297	292	480.00-605.00	505.48
84	303-349	341	440.00-570.00	502.83
146	351-388	373	350.00-550.00	488.18
167	404-447	434	427.50-460.00	440.52
196	459-496	480	357.50-452.00	428.41
129	502-547	524	355.00-415.00	390.38
105	565-592	584	352.00-387.50	374.65
18	694	694	330.00	330.00
28	782-798	794	337.00-338.00	337.25
12	806-814	811	297.00-307.00	302.86



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6	879	879	305.00	305.00
16	937	937	290.00	290.00
23	967	967	288.00	288.00

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>
25	421-434	428	300.00-475.00	382.67
13	980	980	235.00	235.00

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>	
22	580-599	585	367.50-374.00	372.19	
8	663	663	355.00	355.00	
382	1003-1048	1035	280.00-311.25	298.20	
174	1012-1039	1025	272.25-272.75	272.50	Fleshy
210	1055-1082	1073	274.00-307.00	299.09	
120	1110-1118	1116	268.00-277.00	275.28	
249	1157-1197	1176	260.50-268.00	261.50	
9	1247	1247	245.50	245.50	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	488	488	412.00	412.00
13	523	523	386.00	386.00

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>
9	481	481	265.00	265.00
20	558	558	312.00	312.00

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	739	739	380.00	380.00

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>
18	1435-1480	1463	225.00-230.00	228.09	Average
63	1309-1475	1430	231.00-237.00	233.88	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>
14	1548-1604	1580	218.00-220.00	218.84	Average



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117	1510-1604	1558	228.00-232.75	230.01	Average Certified Prgms
211	1612-1717	1647	219.50-227.00	223.84	Average 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>
15	1119-1239	1199	225.00-227.00	225.62	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>
17	1543-1695	1615	200.00-206.50	203.29	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>
91	1390-1527	1436	223.50-225.75	224.95	Average
59	1252-1323	1309	225.00-227.00	226.06	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>
13	1308	1308	231.00	231.00	Average Return to Feed

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.