Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/8/2026 - 11/14/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 11/2/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	6,034	8,163	5,323
Feeder Cattle:	4,926(81.6%)	6,082(74.5%)	3,707(69.6%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,108(18.4%)	2,081(25.5%)	1,616(30.4%)

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter steers sold steady with heifers 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 to 7.00 lower and bulls sold 4.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good for calves and feeder cattle with moderate demand at best for slaughter cattle. Quite a few bawling calves hitting the market this week. Some auctions receipts were down from advance advertisements due the the poor market prices the previous weeks and sellers have pushed there cattle to a different week to sell. Supply included: 82% Feeder Cattle (60% Steers, 39% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 18% Slaughter Cattle (42% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 29% Heifers, 22% Cows, 2% Bulls, 2% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 44%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	282-298	293	502.50-585.00	558.50	Unweaned
10	345	345	496.00	496.00	Unweaned
3	368	368	465.00	465.00	
24	369-394	379	470.00-497.50	489.23	Unweaned
36	402-445	416	440.00-520.00	488.45	
15	410	410	550.00	550.00	Fancy
44	409-444	433	460.00-510.00	499.03	Unweaned
90	450-498	470	445.00-505.00	473.40	
36	456-480	473	415.00-502.00	446.45	Unweaned
190	500-547	524	412.00-453.50	441.30	
160	512-542	532	398.00-458.00	444.60	Unweaned
344	552-599	573	385.00-436.00	415.71	
142	564-599	583	369.00-427.00	400.23	Unweaned
194	603-646	630	364.00-417.50	396.34	
135	603-639	624	361.00-400.00	383.53	Unweaned
224	651-697	673	325.00-435.00	386.52	
80	650-685	666	336.00-370.00	353.18	Unweaned
106	707-748	735	320.00-370.00	354.17	
13	704	704	302.00	302.00	Fleshy
12	735-742	737	320.00-322.00	321.33	Unweaned
30	764-789	772	302.00-339.00	327.65	
23	753-768	764	310.00-319.00	316.69	Unweaned
111	800-846	819	317.50-350.00	338.38	

145	852-898	874	317.00-330.85	328.50	
13	943	943	285.50	285.50	
29	980-982	982	277.75-279.00	277.97	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	323-328	325	425.00-495.00	468.50	
7	437	437	435.00	435.00	
10	422-436	428	431.00-440.00	434.67	Unweaned
28	461-499	478	400.00-412.50	405.84	
5	489	489	463.00	463.00	Unweaned
16	503-547	514	370.00-413.00	401.56	
5	516	516	413.00	413.00	Unweaned
56	550-595	581	347.50-393.00	378.85	
11	568	568	374.00	374.00	Unweaned
19	616-637	628	330.00-371.00	358.08	
69	651-699	677	313.50-351.50	329.31	
9	836	836	294.00	294.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1048	1048	282.00	282.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
19	306-345	323	505.00-545.00	531.07	
6	356-366	361	435.00-445.00	440.07	
8	361-385	370	450.00-465.00	459.15	Unweaned
105	404-448	430	420.00-450.00	431.26	
50	406-449	427	410.00-444.00	430.49	Unweaned
164	452-499	476	370.00-417.50	393.49	
7	474	474	408.00	408.00	Unweaned
230	508-548	525	362.00-407.00	383.88	
7	528	528	422.50	422.50	Fancy
93	502-537	519	360.00-407.50	386.29	Unweaned
143	550-595	569	336.00-386.00	360.65	
74	552-598	570	340.00-378.00	355.39	Unweaned
220	601-648	630	314.00-384.00	356.22	
16	623	623	305.00	305.00	Fleshy
41	605-628	622	322.00-346.00	335.31	Unweaned
68	656-676	668	300.00-357.50	339.74	
22	658	658	340.00	340.00	Unweaned
41	711-737	730	300.00-330.00	316.23	

115	780-785	782	312.00-322.00	318.07	
15	809	809	294.50	294.50	
36	865-884	874	279.00-313.50	292.46	
4	904	904	284.00	284.00	
5	1049	1049	237.00	237.00	
5	1103	1103	227.00	227.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	295	295	515.00	515.00	
4	340	340	405.00	405.00	
11	445	445	417.50	417.50	
11	481-483	482	337.00-360.00	347.43	
24	509-543	523	330.00-357.00	347.72	
38	562-599	586	316.00-350.00	324.51	
5	593	593	310.00	310.00	Unweaned
10	708	708	280.00-297.00	291.90	
19	796	796	285.00	285.00	
10	813	813	292.00	292.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	451-495	473	385.00-400.00	392.85	Unweaned
21	553	553	381.00	381.00	Unweaned
5	620	620	347.00	347.00	Unweaned
9	653-687	672	277.00-315.00	293.41	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	1335-1495	1392	212.00-218.50	214.69	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
275	1279-1680	1502	210.50-218.00	214.02	Average
6	1540-1825	1700	208.00-216.00	211.06	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1610-1630	1623	210.00-211.00	210.25	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing

36	1220-1595	1385	204.00-210.50	207.67	Average
9	1259-1385	1309	214.00-223.50	220.84	Average Certified Prgms
2	1117	1117	222.00	222.00	Average Natural
28	1125-1366	1282	210.00-223.00	216.37	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
35	995-1245	1138	185.00-233.00	208.23	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1460-1830	1709	192.00-201.00	195.65	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
9	1325-1607	1491	165.00-187.50	179.59	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
23	1622	1622	209.25	209.25	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
215	1200-1648	1393	208.00-218.00	212.43	Average
7	1420	1420	210.50	210.50	Average Certified Prgms

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	1475-1615	1533	196.00-208.50	203.34	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
15	1135-1475	1258	200.00-210.00	207.28	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1160-1475	1368	198.00-202.00	200.50	Average
16	1013-1230	1167	201.00-239.00	218.23	Average Return to Feed

HEIFERS - Select 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
19	935-1180	1109	191.00-242.50	211.53	Average Return to Feed

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COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
39	1240-1840	1507	120.00-141.00	127.49	Average	
23	1220-1610	1389	121.00-185.00	143.04	Average	Return to Feed
6	1410-2055	1645	105.00-118.00	112.24	Low	

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
47	1090-1575	1297	111.00-122.00	117.10	Average	
4	900-965	934	170.00-235.00	195.76	Average	Light Weight
35	1015-1415	1209	121.00-231.00	149.90	Average	Return to Feed
3	1370-1565	1478	105.00	105.00	Low	

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
35	1035-1635	1228	95.00-113.00	104.67	Average	
5	930-980	959	97.00-119.00	107.46	Average	Light Weight
15	835-1655	1202	80.00-1085.00	147.02	Low	

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1310-2275	1883	149.00-191.00	172.66	Average
7	1100-2025	1419	95.00-145.00	129.41	Low

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