South Dakota 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:	37,914	28,132	34,901
Feeder Cattle:	37,244(98.2%)	27,142(96.5%)	33,978(97.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	670(1.8%)	990(3.5%)	923(2.6%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves 15.00 to 25.00 higher, heifer calves under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs 15.00 to 30.00 higher. Yearling feeder steers under 1000 lbs 8.00 to 10.00 higher, over 1000 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Yearling heifers 900-950 lbs 2.00 higher, other weights not well compared. Very good demand for steer and heifer calves, good demand for yearlings. As the week began and the free fall of the cattle futures ended, and posted sharp gains, cattle feeders' anxiety level decreased drastically. Cash fed cattle had slipped to 210.00, some to 208.00 a week ago, creating more angst, but with the board turning around cattle feeders were feeling more confident to step back in and buy some calves. The yearling market is still active but with the winter months of the Live Cattle contract in the 220 range, there is less room for error on a yearling. Supply included: 98% Feeder Cattle (68% Steers, 32% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 2% Slaughter Cattle (53% Steers, 38% Heifers, 4% Beef/Dairy Steers, 6% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 43%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	255	255	660.00	660.00	
82	305-349	331	510.00-640.00	596.89	
272	353-398	376	462.50-635.00	575.20	
691	400-448	432	490.00-573.00	542.04	
1667	450-499	472	420.00-542.50	509.02	
11	466	466	420.00	420.00	Fleshy
13	483	483	467.50	467.50	Full
3777	502-549	522	437.50-505.00	472.84	
7	547	547	438.00	438.00	Fleshy
5	522	522	435.00	435.00	Full
4678	550-598	574	414.00-467.00	444.36	
20	575	575	397.50	397.50	Full
4705	600-648	621	385.00-441.00	421.24	
202	605-606	606	446.00-449.00	447.50	Fancy
2735	650-699	673	359.00-420.00	397.99	
128	691-698	693	367.00-368.00	367.73	Fleshy
672	710-745	730	331.00-396.00	379.04	
177	707	707	410.00	410.00	Fancy
207	757-779	773	333.00-362.50	349.85	
7	794	794	312.50	312.50	Fleshy
117	805-844	824	327.00-342.00	338.82	

6	835	835	322.00	322.00	Fleshy
285	860-898	888	323.00-348.75	339.72	
204	900-938	917	303.50-348.75	341.17	
28	930-933	931	272.50-295.00	277.33	Fleshy
448	957-996	971	310.50-338.50	326.58	
9	969	969	286.00	286.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
28	338-348	342	536.00-575.00	545.64
47	378-395	386	500.00-530.00	519.27
171	401-449	433	450.00-520.00	492.93
88	459-498	477	330.00-482.50	420.88
54	525-541	530	360.00-430.00	394.56
258	553-590	565	360.00-425.00	410.43
14	607	607	363.00	363.00
51	658-681	665	345.00-367.50	360.06

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
20	325	325	455.00	455.00
33	416	416	415.00	415.00
8	522	522	435.00	435.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
26	671	671	372.00	372.00	
5	743	743	343.00	343.00	
5	758	758	325.00	325.00	
344	1004-1044	1020	300.75-325.00	316.65	
118	1023-1031	1027	297.50	297.50	Fleshy
455	1054-1078	1068	297.50-308.50	301.26	
285	1050-1064	1055	287.00-292.00	289.95	Fleshy
157	1118-1143	1129	282.50-290.50	288.47	
17	1100	1100	268.50	268.50	Fleshy
154	1160-1190	1180	271.75-279.75	275.12	
57	1222	1222	265.35	265.35	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
26	508-547	538	427.00-430.00	427.65
14	706-738	727	316.00-320.00	317.39

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	299	299	605.00	605.00	
71	312-349	332	492.50-560.00	536.24	
267	350-398	381	455.00-570.00	498.44	
652	401-448	430	425.00-500.00	459.79	
93	422	422	481.00	481.00	Thin Fleshed
1219	455-499	476	387.50-495.00	442.50	
19	491	491	400.00	400.00	Fleshy
115	488	488	565.00	565.00	Replacement
18	457	457	502.50	502.50	Thin Fleshed
1814	500-549	524	364.00-445.00	410.68	
110	511	511	443.00	443.00	Fancy
562	507-549	530	425.00-542.00	468.61	Replacement
1377	550-594	569	340.00-421.00	389.78	
51	560	560	420.00	420.00	Fancy
54	561-597	567	357.50-375.00	367.26	Full
806	555-594	579	400.00-475.00	446.08	Replacement
964	600-639	618	332.50-417.00	378.73	
77	619	619	411.00	411.00	Fancy
46	648	648	338.00	338.00	Fleshy
238	613-623	620	427.50-521.00	498.85	Replacement
593	653-675	663	331.00-371.50	362.79	
95	655	655	440.00	440.00	Replacement
154	704-735	713	318.00-349.00	340.36	
11	745	745	330.00	330.00	Spayed
95	776-798	792	320.00-330.00	322.74	
48	825-827	826	311.00-337.50	317.64	
16	823	823	271.00	271.00	Fleshy
45	849	849	316.50	316.50	Spayed
239	853-899	866	292.00-319.50	307.79	
198	885-897	897	289.00-293.00	292.86	Fleshy
116	911-940	928	289.25-316.00	303.90	
67	950-969	966	286.00-301.50	288.50	
68	967	967	281.50	281.50	Fleshy
13	1014-1029	1022	281.00-284.00	282.63	
6	1009	1009	281.00	281.00	Spayed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	274	274	530.00	530.00
6	304	304	425.00	425.00
22	374-380	377	432.50-495.00	463.50

60	400-445	421	397.50-439.00	419.46	
178	450-499	485	397.50-426.00	407.99	
120	507-547	519	352.50-400.00	368.09	
9	588	588	347.50	347.50	
5	649	649	291.00	291.00	
15	683-699	693	280.00-301.00	292.72	
6	758	758	301.00	301.00	
35	935	935	257.00	257.00	Fleshy
6	982	982	266.00	266.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	317	317	450.00	450.00
39	393	393	415.00	415.00
20	409	409	380.00	380.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
31	1003	1003	279.00	279.00	
61	1118-1142	1123	255.00-280.00	270.58	
5	1216	1216	239.00	239.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
24	1080	1080	229.00	229.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	511	511	387.50	387.50
4	609	609	325.00	325.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	432	432	520.00	520.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
48	1501-1537	1531	214.00-219.00	218.18	Average	
9	1546	1546	214.00	214.00	Average	Certified Prgms
26	1621-1717	1702	211.50	211.50	Average	Heavy Weight
44	1529	1529	223.50	223.50	Average	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
60	1409-1466	1443	212.00-229.00	225.20	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Select 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
17	1284-1308	1291	220.00-241.50	235.09	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
15	1332	1332	223.00	223.00	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
107	1361-1542	1389	211.50-214.00	213.08	Average
31	1265-1449	1360	215.00-217.00	215.90	Average Certified Prgms

HEIFERS - Select 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	1273	1273	228.00	228.00	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
22	1418	1418	211.00	211.00	Average

Please Note:
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