South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary
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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/15/2026 - 11/21/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 11/9/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	31,118	37,914	25,440
Feeder Cattle:	29,985(96.4%)	37,244(98.2%)	23,786(93.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,133(3.6%)	670(1.8%)	1,654(6.5%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 500 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Heifer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Yearling steers unevenly steady, yearling heifers not well compared. Good demand for steer and heifer calves, improved demand for heifer calves. More buyers in the market this week looking for a really high quality heifer calf they can grow up and develop into a replacement heifer. Volatility remained in the futures contracts this week, making it difficult for cattle producers to decipher where the market may be headed. Supply included: 96% Feeder Cattle (61% Steers, 38% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers); 4% Slaughter Cattle (41% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 52% Heifers, 3% Beef/Dairy Steers, 2% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 55%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
127	304-349	329	572.50-627.50	610.15	
127	359-399	380	535.00-604.00	568.15	
345	402-447	426	487.50-582.50	537.62	
742	451-499	479	440.00-532.00	497.19	
12	490	490	462.50	462.50	Fleshy
119	453-457	455	518.00-564.00	537.23	Thin Fleshed
1465	500-548	526	427.50-500.00	471.72	
5	508	508	405.00	405.00	Fleshy
58	535-543	539	430.00-447.00	438.69	Full
2273	550-599	574	400.00-469.00	444.62	
5	581	581	375.00	375.00	Fleshy
15	593	593	402.00	402.00	Full
2462	600-649	622	378.00-457.00	418.05	
196	614-615	615	443.50-446.50	444.97	Fancy
15	626	626	377.50	377.50	Fleshy
6	628	628	385.00	385.00	Full
1902	650-696	667	359.00-428.00	404.54	
21	672-676	674	354.00-357.50	356.01	Fleshy
314	712-749	730	349.00-381.00	368.32	
23	719-730	725	326.00-335.00	329.88	Fleshy
238	753-792	775	323.00-364.75	353.55	
550	816-849	831	335.00-357.50	352.63	
14	811-818	814	307.50-308.00	307.82	Fleshy

452	854-899	879	325.00-352.50	340.56	
11	857	857	317.00	317.00	Fleshy
1150	900-949	925	309.00-345.25	336.00	
123	921-949	930	309.50-312.50	311.67	Fleshy
1022	959-995	979	300.00-343.00	324.10	
25	993	993	305.50	305.50	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	262	262	565.00	565.00	
30	364-396	375	515.00-560.00	538.38	
39	403-444	434	447.50-525.00	499.85	
87	461-498	480	385.00-476.00	455.44	
141	501-547	518	325.00-472.00	422.52	
252	551-596	581	385.00-415.00	404.69	
30	601-644	629	360.00-385.00	370.12	
29	660-696	676	322.50-352.50	343.34	
11	706	706	350.00	350.00	
8	723	723	311.00	311.00	Fleshy
5	721	721	325.00	325.00	Full
16	770	770	320.00	320.00	
20	871	871	327.00	327.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	349	349	445.00	445.00
10	422	422	385.00	385.00
24	494-498	496	380.00-427.00	399.68
7	528	528	355.00	355.00
10	578	578	367.00	367.00
10	796	796	287.50	287.50

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
39	503-545	539	427.50-440.00	429.30	
95	569-576	574	410.00-418.00	415.75	
9	644	644	381.00	381.00	
18	656-665	662	327.50-377.00	360.65	
707	1005-1048	1028	288.00-327.00	315.70	
208	1028-1047	1040	286.50-299.00	295.56	Fleshy
348	1051-1075	1062	295.00-320.75	307.87	
121	1100-1135	1117	268.00-292.50	283.27	
198	1164-1187	1180	270.50-285.85	282.12	

17	1264	1264	248.00	248.00	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	603	603	380.00	380.00
8	1152	1152	230.00	230.00

BEEF/DAIRY STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	668	668	265.00	265.00
7	708	708	311.00	311.00
8	788	788	291.00	291.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
72	301-346	325	492.50-605.00	537.50	
101	350-393	369	455.00-540.00	507.27	
416	400-448	423	420.00-490.00	469.12	
123	404-414	413	491.00-500.00	491.57	Thin Fleshed
1199	450-499	477	391.00-487.00	441.16	
10	495	495	387.00	387.00	Fleshy
1119	500-548	526	356.00-462.00	425.76	
10	526-528	527	377.50-380.00	378.75	Fleshy
18	509	509	397.50	397.50	Full
145	500-529	519	452.50-492.50	466.06	Replacement
1756	550-599	568	339.00-440.00	402.13	
5	583	583	353.00	353.00	Fleshy
8	598	598	355.00	355.00	Full
443	563-597	580	422.50-470.00	438.98	Replacement
723	605-644	620	326.00-404.00	389.56	
181	620-624	620	382.50-465.00	458.12	Replacement
369	651-693	675	315.00-387.50	358.71	
11	670-673	671	302.50-308.00	305.49	Fleshy
150	700-744	732	305.00-329.00	315.93	
12	734	734	300.00	300.00	Fleshy
144	754-777	775	308.00-355.00	348.50	
168	802-843	827	301.00-331.00	325.26	
285	850-898	877	298.00-327.00	308.37	
13	897	897	280.00	280.00	Fleshy
362	904-949	922	271.00-327.75	316.74	
71	915-940	929	285.00-291.00	288.34	Fleshy
128	912	912	327.00	327.00	Spayed
362	950-994	972	267.00-318.25	305.43	

121	973-996	994	276.00-291.00	277.46	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	248	248	460.00	460.00
45	319-337	334	500.00-555.00	545.66
77	354-396	382	415.00-505.00	459.73
51	411-434	420	430.00-450.00	444.50
82	461-499	486	370.00-420.00	405.76
55	500-548	515	315.00-402.50	351.48
81	552-597	579	315.00-362.50	339.24
93	655-673	665	280.00-326.00	316.14
18	726-743	735	287.00-310.00	298.37
21	882-889	884	286.00-287.50	287.00
12	924-930	928	282.00-284.00	282.83
15	996	996	262.00	262.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	338	338	365.00	365.00
9	412	412	345.00	345.00
7	483	483	380.00	380.00
38	558	558	302.50	302.50

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	530-531	530	345.00-380.00	365.40	
25	579	579	359.00	359.00	
14	634	634	337.50	337.50	
292	1003-1040	1022	283.00-294.75	287.98	
108	1004	1004	264.00	264.00	Fleshy
177	1019-1025	1022	309.75	309.75	Spayed
85	1053-1079	1063	267.00-289.50	278.98	
248	1100-1135	1126	262.00-272.25	271.32	
11	1139	1139	226.00	226.00	Fleshy
102	1150-1191	1164	259.50-272.25	267.19	
76	1223-1239	1228	258.00-260.50	259.64	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	431	431	415.00	415.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	403	403	515.00	515.00
12	513	513	395.00	395.00
35	654-672	668	330.00-340.00	331.96

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	502	502	427.50	427.50
8	565	565	370.00	370.00
11	644	644	315.00	315.00
24	685	685	357.50	357.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	599	599	315.00	315.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1435-1450	1441	222.00-233.50	229.00	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
51	1502-1578	1561	217.00-219.50	217.33	Average
77	1541-1616	1592	211.00-225.50	224.09	Average Certified Prgms
142	1600-1747	1654	216.50-219.00	217.34	Average Heavy Weight
34	1504-1560	1532	224.00-230.00	226.35	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
22	1386-1399	1391	221.50-231.00	224.98	Average Return to Feed

STEERS - Select 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	1323	1323	246.50	246.50	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
17	1682-1715	1698	193.00-198.00	195.38	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
25	1508-1648	1570	214.50-215.00	214.77	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
298	1401-1534	1483	215.00-220.00	218.14	Average
126	1285-1489	1389	211.00-225.00	222.96	Average Certified Prgms
36	1421	1421	231.00	231.00	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1511-1604	1568	212.50-215.00	213.44	Average

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