Iowa 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:	12,088	6,034	16,521
Feeder Cattle:	10,708(88.6%)	4,926(81.6%)	14,727(89.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,380(11.4%)	1,108(18.4%)	1,794(10.9%)

Compared to last week steer calves less than 650 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher, 650 to 800 lbs sold 8.00 lower and over 800 lbs sold steady. Heifer calves less than 500 lbs sold 20.00 higher, 500 to 650 lbs sold steady to 7.00 higher and over 650 lbs sold steady. Slaughter steers sold 1.00 higher and slaughter heifers sold 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher and bulls sold 2.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 89% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 43% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 11% Slaughter Cattle (34% Steers, 2% Dairy Steers, 41% Heifers, 20% Cows, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
26	315-348	330	500.00-555.00	531.13	
3	340	340	500.00	500.00	Unweaned
19	351-392	374	512.50-550.00	528.71	
16	383-396	390	470.00-475.00	472.46	Unweaned
136	401-441	426	435.00-552.50	495.03	
6	430	430	500.00	500.00	Fancy
29	403-408	407	450.00-519.00	504.86	Unweaned
162	450-498	474	426.00-510.00	468.26	
35	479-492	483	417.50-457.50	442.98	Unweaned
401	501-549	523	394.00-485.00	450.93	
103	511-541	528	400.00-463.00	444.78	Unweaned
485	551-594	567	378.00-432.00	413.93	
130	550-591	567	365.00-435.00	414.24	Unweaned
441	600-649	630	360.00-410.00	382.15	
74	625	625	411.00	411.00	Fancy
358	606-648	629	359.00-406.50	384.23	Unweaned
318	655-698	668	320.00-385.00	359.52	
96	656-684	671	310.00-370.50	354.80	Unweaned
233	701-749	722	321.00-364.00	339.87	
140	700-736	723	312.00-346.00	333.52	Unweaned
334	750-799	786	279.00-362.50	346.07	
75	760-765	765	309.00-335.75	333.62	Fleshy
43	753-796	774	308.00-339.50	319.74	Unweaned
257	804-844	828	317.00-354.50	336.72	

4	838	838	300.00	300.00	Fleshy
328	857-899	876	311.00-352.00	330.74	
316	902-948	920	284.50-346.00	324.26	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	738	738	1500.00	1500.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	344	344	450.00	450.00	Unweaned
13	368-399	387	386.00-477.50	448.38	
26	400-448	422	450.00-480.00	469.95	
47	465-487	480	384.00-442.50	424.73	
49	500-548	531	377.50-429.00	410.55	
4	511	511	400.00	400.00	Unweaned
95	562-598	586	332.50-391.00	362.13	
42	607-630	615	322.00-352.50	339.82	
13	668-672	670	325.00-344.00	332.33	
27	677-685	684	329.50-340.00	338.07	Unweaned
31	700-732	716	309.00-334.00	318.50	
35	750-776	764	250.00-310.00	302.23	
4	874	874	280.00	280.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
30	1001-1016	1014	289.00-293.00	292.47
4	1062	1062	302.00	302.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
20	323-349	337	450.00-550.00	494.26	
8	325-327	326	475.00-515.00	494.94	Unweaned
88	352-397	373	435.00-515.00	461.38	
7	388	388	455.00	455.00	Unweaned
202	401-449	426	398.00-487.50	445.13	
44	407-443	428	390.00-458.00	416.91	Unweaned
284	454-497	477	370.00-452.50	407.93	
73	457-496	479	349.00-422.50	398.56	Unweaned
288	500-542	524	350.00-413.00	386.48	
52	517-523	522	410.00-417.50	411.00	Fancy
22	512	512	407.50	407.50	Replacement
66	501-541	529	338.00-398.00	371.91	Unweaned

448	550-598	571	341.00-400.00	367.15	
32	567	567	430.00	430.00	Replacement
84	552-590	577	330.00-374.00	362.22	Unweaned
302	600-649	619	330.00-390.00	347.91	
21	612	612	419.00	419.00	Replacement
135	602-648	621	341.00-392.00	362.78	Unweaned
129	650-693	670	320.00-360.00	336.03	
52	666-683	670	311.00-340.00	332.02	Unweaned
135	703-742	712	286.00-341.00	324.46	
33	739	739	369.00	369.00	Replacement
9	714-715	715	300.00-312.00	306.67	Unweaned
153	752-794	774	278.00-331.75	318.64	
4	763	763	317.00	317.00	Unweaned
278	800-848	824	290.50-335.00	312.96	
25	827	827	350.00	350.00	Fancy
213	851-895	870	275.00-321.50	301.32	
78	901-928	923	287.00-298.00	293.78	
12	984-997	988	260.00-274.00	269.29	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	217	217	1150.00	1150.00
3	275	275	1375.00	1375.00
3	303	303	1200.00	1200.00
5	407	407	1600.00	1600.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	361-395	378	415.00-442.50	424.14	
21	405-425	421	350.00-415.00	395.23	
32	450-485	476	332.00-375.00	359.96	
4	478	478	380.00	380.00	Unweaned
67	500-540	523	320.00-360.00	341.32	
14	502-540	526	331.00-340.00	334.07	Unweaned
113	554-596	569	300.00-358.00	330.62	
56	603-648	629	284.00-335.00	310.66	
13	614	614	342.00	342.00	Unweaned
60	660-693	677	272.00-320.00	300.75	
11	684	684	289.00	289.00	Unweaned
25	707	707	327.00	327.00	
7	782	782	300.00	300.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	955-978	964	223.00-230.00	225.84	
19	1043	1043	259.50	259.50	
4	1057	1057	210.00	210.00	
4	1141	1141	228.00	228.00	
11	1157	1157	229.75	229.75	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	426	426	438.00	438.00	
5	439	439	460.00	460.00	Unweaned
5	469	469	422.50	422.50	Unweaned
4	513	513	397.50	397.50	
7	515	515	387.50	387.50	Unweaned
8	598	598	365.00	365.00	Unweaned
15	608-618	611	314.00-340.00	325.52	
11	655	655	332.50	332.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	474	474	401.00	401.00	
3	501	501	378.00	378.00	
3	523	523	371.00	371.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
25	1360-1480	1455	210.50-215.75	214.93	Average
7	1462	1462	210.00	210.00	Average Certified Prgms

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
281	1290-1695	1521	213.00-219.00	215.57	Average
2	1700-1715	1708	216.00	216.00	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1527	1527	211.50	211.50	Average
20	1746	1746	210.60	210.60	Average Heavy Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
47	1140-1585	1384	204.00-213.00	209.69	Average

36	890-1416	1285	207.00-250.00	227.11	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1090-1260	1207	200.00-227.50	222.63	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
18	1345-1775	1628	189.00-195.00	190.99	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1435-1825	1545	170.00-186.00	180.40	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
411	1165-1685	1417	211.00-220.00	215.12	Average
21	1260-1348	1340	209.00-212.00	211.73	Average Certified Prgms

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
47	1125-1492	1301	204.00-213.00	209.63	Average
11	1105-1255	1173	214.00-226.00	219.88	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1220-1365	1299	202.00-206.00	203.95	Average
7	1005-1167	1136	205.00-224.50	213.21	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	930-1195	1042	195.00-290.00	231.16	Average Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
44	1225-2055	1555	120.00-145.00	132.18	Average
14	1210-1485	1341	130.00-160.00	138.39	Average Return to Feed
8	1485-1765	1633	110.00-119.00	114.31	Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
56	1020-1585	1307	111.00-131.00	121.37	Average
5	755-985	892	160.00-225.00	199.32	Average Light Weight

28	1000-1340	1159	121.50-240.00	151.09	Average	Return to Feed
9	1215-1800	1548	95.00-111.00	102.19	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
51	1020-1455	1204	100.00-118.00	109.11	Average	
4	835-985	935	100.00-135.00	116.75	Average	Light Weight
5	1005-1185	1107	119.00-125.00	120.73	Average	Return to Feed
25	900-1535	1185	70.00-97.50	87.02	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
26	1500-2170	1857	149.00-189.00	170.45	Average	
1	1125	1125	225.00	225.00	Average	Return to Feed
1	1830	1830	201.00	201.00	High	
11	1100-2400	1663	115.00-149.00	133.51	Low	

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