



South Dakota Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/17/2025 - 8/23/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/11/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,889	8,026	4,360
Feeder Cattle:	6,752(85.6%)	6,998(87.2%)	2,973(68.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,137(14.4%)	1,028(12.8%)	1,387(31.8%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher, heifers mostly steady. Very good demand for yearling steers and heifers. Cattle feeders are eager to buy these high quality yearlings as they become available. The feeder cattle market continues to advance and set new historical high prices as the competition at the auction is fierce. Cash fed cattle up to 246.00, and the CME Live and Feeder Cattle futures moving higher as well, is fanning the flames under the feeder cattle market. Fed cost are much cheaper than last year, which is helping to support the feeder cattle market as well. Supply included: 86% Feeder Cattle (74% Steers, 26% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (45% Steers, 39% Heifers, 4% Beef/Dairy Steers, 11% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	404	404	522.50	522.50	Thin Fleshed
15	496	496	485.00	485.00	
7	494	494	400.00	400.00	Fleshy
14	530-536	533	460.00	460.00	
4	575	575	445.00	445.00	
22	601-623	617	412.50-437.50	419.14	
55	651-677	667	404.00-424.00	413.60	
90	715-746	736	373.00-388.00	383.65	
136	762-783	769	360.00-381.00	367.98	
37	800-825	814	356.00-373.00	365.20	
703	852-896	880	336.50-370.50	359.51	
729	905-949	932	332.50-360.25	351.26	
936	952-996	976	323.50-357.75	347.70	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	419	419	502.50	502.50	Thin Fleshed
6	525	525	450.00	450.00	Thin Fleshed
16	564-588	579	400.00-428.00	417.77	
5	577	577	417.50	417.50	Thin Fleshed
9	628	628	345.00	345.00	
13	714	714	350.00-357.50	352.88	



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20	879-897	883	308.00-322.00	319.15
18	919	919	336.00	336.00

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>
1460	1001-1043	1020	330.00-340.25	334.87
276	1123-1149	1135	306.00-312.50	309.19

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>	
9	627	627	340.00	340.00	Fleshy
5	737	737	340.00	340.00	Fleshy

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>	
10	353	353	495.00	495.00	
12	424-434	428	440.00-450.00	445.78	
5	464	464	410.00	410.00	
45	522-545	531	387.50-450.00	435.75	
34	560-576	568	395.00-420.00	406.89	
43	604-648	631	375.00-394.00	381.25	
68	659-699	683	355.00-377.50	370.28	
115	719-747	736	341.00-370.00	351.42	
317	753-795	787	339.00-356.00	343.47	
153	778-780	779	388.00	388.00	Spayed
107	804-839	820	320.00-370.00	354.03	
70	864-870	869	316.00-329.50	326.24	
9	877	877	300.00	300.00	Fleshy
304	903-949	929	302.00-335.00	319.26	
135	954-996	957	310.50-324.00	312.86	
13	954	954	289.00	289.00	Fleshy

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>
13	584-590	587	355.00-383.00	367.99
13	668	668	351.00	351.00
17	751-785	767	317.50-323.00	320.15
43	836-840	839	317.00-332.00	326.44
47	856-877	866	321.00-340.00	330.99

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>
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28	1026-1048	1041	316.00-330.00	323.78
8	1144	1144	292.00	292.00

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>
4	346	346	535.00	535.00
5	449	449	475.00	475.00
13	528	528	437.50	437.50

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>
10	1431	1431	244.00	244.00	Average

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>
358	1500-1664	1581	243.50-247.00	245.16	Average

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>
32	1268-1405	1311	244.00-250.50	248.32	Average Return to Feed

BEEF/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>
38	1264-1495	1437	238.00-243.00	241.26	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>
249	1335-1465	1395	244.00-249.00	246.07	Average
98	1210-1334	1293	248.00-253.50	251.40	Average Certified Prgms

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - 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>
98	1239-1465	1343	238.00-244.00	241.98	Average

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.