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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/19/2025 - 10/25/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 10/13/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	52,882	32,453	47,830
Feeder Cattle:	51,663(97.7%)	30,859(95.1%)	46,066(96.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,219(2.3%)	1,594(4.9%)	1,764(3.7%)

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 20.00 to 30.00 lower, yearling feeder steers and heifers 5.00 to 15.00 lower. Good demand for calves and yearlings but there was a lot of pressure on the market coming from the futures contracts. The futures had been volatile all week until Friday when the board opened limit lower, and closed that way. Cattle producers are facing great uncertainty now about the future, in spite of positive market fundamentals and strong consumer demand. Spring born calves continue to come to the auctions in central and Western SD in large numbers as the fall run continues. Cattle feeders are ready to buy these calves, but now it's very difficult to know at what price level to buy them at. Big strings of backgrounded yearlings are still being offered, fleshy cattle are becoming harder to find bidders for. More attractive fleshed yearlings are still in great demand but as cattle feeders had to accept lower bids, down to 232.00, to sell cattle while the week before they were able to command higher prices, the yearling market was under pressure as well. Very mild weather throughout Oct has made for ideal cattle performance, and cost of feed remains low but now cattle feeders are approaching the feeder market with apprehension. Supply included: 98% Feeder Cattle (62% Steers, 38% Heifers, 0% Bulls, 0% Beef/Dairy Steers, 0% Beef/Dairy Heifers); 2% Slaughter Cattle (35% Steers, 51% Heifers, 8% Beef/Dairy Steers, 7% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 38%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
46	257-292	285	712.50-720.00	713.82	
85	303-347	330	540.00-705.00	640.29	
401	350-397	372	530.00-660.00	609.70	
53	394	394	612.50	612.50	Full
9	354	354	700.00	700.00	Thin Fleshed
1306	400-449	429	495.00-633.00	582.36	
74	411	411	638.00	638.00	Fancy
18	448	448	545.00	545.00	Full
22	400	400	640.00	640.00	Thin Fleshed
2725	451-499	476	470.00-594.00	539.72	
164	472-482	480	457.50-500.00	489.58	Full
5120	500-549	525	432.50-540.00	498.42	
348	516-525	522	540.00-552.00	540.85	Fancy
48	529-549	544	405.00-472.00	442.47	Full
69	522	522	536.00	536.00	Thin Fleshed
5586	550-599	577	405.00-498.50	462.12	
180	555-557	556	484.50-511.50	495.47	Fancy



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25	588	588	394.00	394.00	Full
4251	600-649	623	385.00-486.75	448.02	
14	626-629	628	420.00	420.00	Fleshy
1291	650-695	662	375.00-465.50	431.12	
7	691	691	337.50	337.50	Fleshy
25	650	650	430.50	430.50	Unweaned
353	705-749	723	361.00-428.00	395.10	
13	730	730	394.00	394.00	Unweaned
226	753-797	782	350.00-385.00	376.22	
50	796	796	381.00	381.00	Thin Fleshed
429	802-847	835	360.00-391.50	379.01	
450	850-897	879	343.00-395.25	370.50	
5	890	890	337.50	337.50	Fleshy
52	863	863	376.50	376.50	Thin Fleshed
546	904-946	919	337.00-375.00	361.13	
940	950-995	970	327.00-375.00	348.44	
187	955-995	987	309.75-315.00	309.89	Fleshy
41	954	954	367.50	367.50	Thin Fleshed
7	1025	1025	325.00	325.00	

STEERS - 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>
8	267	267	615.00	615.00
32	302-325	309	510.00-700.00	627.79
134	350-398	377	490.00-607.50	575.54
189	400-448	424	435.00-577.50	530.56
239	468-498	487	420.00-517.00	472.97
140	500-547	522	375.00-480.00	440.25
190	552-596	579	365.00-462.50	439.40
127	601-641	625	379.00-447.50	428.18
90	658-680	664	397.00-400.00	397.44
20	720	720	370.00	370.00
9	848	848	356.00	356.00
39	857-895	876	327.50-366.50	345.34
41	910-911	910	282.50-346.00	326.93
63	953-983	969	319.00-341.00	333.21

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	469	469	455.00	455.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 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>
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6	353	353	245.00	245.00
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STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	522-545	534	464.00-482.50	473.45	
11	598	598	447.50	447.50	
16	680	680	420.00	420.00	
1045	1001-1047	1031	314.00-365.00	330.84	
238	1006-1044	1024	309.00-319.00	317.07	Fleshy
670	1050-1094	1077	302.50-325.75	313.78	
51	1099	1099	300.00	300.00	Fleshy
371	1114-1143	1124	290.00-315.00	302.68	
136	1160	1160	305.00	305.00	
410	1200-1234	1224	278.85-283.10	279.63	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
34	1001-1044	1030	318.00-324.00	319.89	
53	1140	1140	249.00	249.00	Fleshy

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	518	518	477.50	477.50
6	648	648	355.00	355.00
11	703-722	715	300.00-330.00	310.72

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	695	695	348.00	348.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	531	531	375.00	375.00
7	797	797	330.00	330.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
29	251	251	680.00	680.00	
83	303-346	321	495.00-670.00	613.60	
511	351-399	385	475.00-602.00	546.33	
51	399	399	510.00	510.00	Full
5	369	369	600.00	600.00	Thin Fleshed



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970	400-448	427	460.00-545.00	497.66	
7	438	438	440.00	440.00	Fleshy
30	433	433	450.00	450.00	Full
29	414-424	421	532.50-557.50	550.72	Thin Fleshed
3159	451-499	478	415.00-510.00	471.72	
43	459-497	493	450.00-458.00	457.13	Full
492	454-489	480	497.00-545.00	524.85	Replacement
2874	500-549	524	380.00-470.00	442.28	
573	501-543	520	446.00-571.00	491.00	Replacement
29	506	506	492.50	492.50	Thin Fleshed
1756	550-599	571	372.00-467.50	410.66	
25	589-596	591	363.00-377.50	370.44	Fleshy
27	593-599	596	361.00-422.00	392.48	Full
728	553-595	566	437.00-569.00	511.42	Replacement
753	602-646	620	342.50-409.00	383.28	
6	604	604	350.00	350.00	Fleshy
179	603-615	610	441.00-448.00	444.06	Replacement
26	643	643	350.00	350.00	Unweaned
195	650-690	670	332.50-373.00	363.14	
7	676	676	350.00	350.00	Fleshy
140	716-748	731	352.00-370.00	360.78	
12	703-717	710	322.00-342.50	332.35	Fleshy
478	750-799	786	330.00-365.50	352.08	
172	760-785	776	323.00-331.00	328.03	Fleshy
437	803-848	817	312.00-378.00	346.23	
102	839-845	839	321.00-327.50	324.08	Fleshy
133	814-848	833	348.00-350.50	349.40	Spayed
741	852-896	877	323.00-365.25	343.18	
208	851-896	872	311.00-319.00	317.92	Fleshy
56	867	867	330.00	330.00	Spayed
261	900-944	925	315.00-359.00	341.71	
584	909-947	924	302.25-319.00	312.20	Fleshy
66	922	922	337.00	337.00	Spayed
399	951-998	967	305.00-336.50	319.41	
313	960-983	974	304.50-308.50	307.33	Fleshy
12	1082	1082	284.00	284.00	

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>
5	281	281	645.00	645.00
31	312-336	329	475.00-605.00	578.19
98	353-397	381	435.00-570.00	533.01



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103	412-449	436	427.50-492.50	461.46	
136	452-499	472	410.00-460.00	436.86	
245	504-548	531	375.00-442.00	389.20	
66	552-595	574	346.00-417.50	377.72	
20	611-624	617	350.00-360.00	355.45	
27	653-685	674	340.00-368.00	354.34	
52	707-735	729	332.00-352.00	341.46	
23	884	884	300.00	300.00	
9	878	878	292.00	292.00	Fleshy
38	960	960	291.00	291.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
20	740	740	315.00	315.00	

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>	
16	637	637	375.00	375.00	
64	1001-1049	1020	295.00-316.00	307.41	
173	1004-1019	1011	281.00-292.50	288.91	Fleshy
221	1057-1089	1077	298.75-316.00	305.41	
28	1050-1052	1051	277.00-282.50	279.75	Fleshy
51	1141	1141	258.50	258.50	
48	1160	1160	256.00	256.00	
51	1297	1297	234.50	234.50	Fleshy

HEIFERS - 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	388	388	522.50	522.50	
5	580	580	355.00	355.00	
5	746	746	300.00	300.00	

BEEF/DAIRY HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>	
5	453	453	310.00	310.00	

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>	
5	321	321	555.00	555.00	
7	422	422	500.00	500.00	
5	582	582	360.00	360.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE



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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>
57	1408-1517	1474	238.00-241.00	239.64	Average
16	1436-1463	1456	240.00	240.00	Average Certified Prgms

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>
96	1520-1579	1555	238.00-240.00	239.94	Average
55	1509-1574	1529	240.00-244.00	241.92	Average Certified Prgms
10	1651	1651	240.25	240.25	Average Heavy Weight
8	1655	1655	240.50	240.50	Average Return to Feed

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>
24	1377	1377	246.00	246.00	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>
50	1528-1593	1546	237.50-240.25	238.29	Average

BEEF/DAIRY 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>
9	1767	1767	236.50	236.50	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>
291	1274-1584	1497	240.00-241.50	240.07	Average
92	1212-1478	1364	240.00-242.00	240.54	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>
50	1378-1528	1433	236.00-240.50	238.80	Average

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