



Iowa Direct Cattle Report

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/6/2026

Direct Livestock

	This Week	Last Reported (1/30/2026)	Last Year
Total Direct Receipts:	70	380	
Feeder Cattle	FOB	70 (100.0%)	380 (100.0%)
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Compared to last week: Feeder steers not established this week. Last week, feeder heifers were not tested, and too light of a comparison for a test this week. Demand is good. Cattle futures traded mostly higher on the week until the bottom fell out on Thursday. Markets have so far recovered some this morning. Slaughter cattle trade not yet established at the time of this report. Beef trade has been ho-hum and trading downward the last few days. The demand for steaks should be rising with the upcoming Valentine's Day holiday. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IA.

FEEDER CATTLE

DIRECT TRADES

Heifers - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt)

<u>Delivery/Freight</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Current FOB	70	825	825	328.00	328.00

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.