

Change in Cattle Prices by Two Week Period, 1999-2008*

Iowa-Southern Minnesota Choice Steers

Week of the year	Years of increase		Years of decrease		All years Average price percent change
	No. of years	Average price increase (%)	No. of years	Average price decrease (%)	
51st week	7	3.5	3	-7.6	0.2
1st week	8	3.1	2	-3.0	1.9
3rd week	3	1.1	7	-2.0	-1.0
5th week	5	2.7	4	-2.1	0.5
7th week	10	1.7	0	0.0	1.7
9th week	6	5.1	4	-2.7	2.0
11th week	4	1.8	6	-2.7	-0.9
13th week	8	1.9	2	-1.7	1.2
15th week	3	3.0	6	-3.9	-1.5
17th week	5	2.5	5	-1.7	0.4
19th week	3	0.9	7	-2.6	-1.5
21st week	5	2.5	5	-2.6	0.0
23rd week	4	0.8	6	-4.4	-2.3
25th week	4	2.7	6	-1.6	0.1
27th week	3	1.1	7	-2.3	-1.3
29th week	7	2.7	3	-2.7	1.1
31st week	4	3.0	5	-1.4	0.5
33rd week	4	3.2	5	-1.2	0.7
35th week	4	4.5	6	-1.8	0.8
37th week	9	1.2	1	-4.4	0.7
39th week	5	4.0	5	-3.6	0.2
41st week	5	2.4	5	-2.1	0.2
43rd week	5	3.7	5	-2.2	0.7
45th week	7	2.8	3	-36.0	-8.8
47th week	5	3.5	4	-1.4	1.3
49th week	3	3.2	7	-3.8	-1.7
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*Source: USDA AMS and Iowa State University Extension Economics