

Historical Cattle Prices

Table 1. Cattle prices, monthly average. Iowa/Minnesota choice steers, total all grades (\$ per live cwt.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1990	\$78.44	\$78.38	\$78.80	\$79.88	\$78.49	\$76.59	\$75.93	\$76.86	\$77.17	\$79.01	\$80.82	\$81.61	\$78.50
1991	79.65	79.57	81.12	80.98	78.46	74.40	72.34	67.37	68.11	68.10	68.98	68.88	74.00
1992	71.85	76.53	77.69	77.73	76.31	74.24	73.27	73.79	74.15	74.64	74.91	77.29	75.20
1993	79.43	80.25	83.26	82.27	81.24	77.13	73.86	73.84	72.70	70.55	70.81	70.68	76.33
1994	72.11	72.66	75.11	75.04	68.10	63.52	65.25	66.14	65.56	66.07	68.23	68.26	68.84
1995	72.23	73.19	70.33	67.31	63.87	64.20	62.38	62.70	63.26	64.24	67.48	66.53	66.48
1996	64.38	62.81	62.49	59.73	59.76	61.74	64.22	66.77	69.99	70.94	73.03	68.72	65.38
1997	65.87	65.58	68.22	68.40	67.89	64.81	64.95	66.13	66.19	66.67	67.27	66.02	66.50
1998	64.40	61.04	62.32	64.82	65.66	63.87	60.38	59.54	58.42	60.61	60.98	59.26	61.78
1999	61.07	61.75	64.60	64.95	64.02	65.26	63.85	65.00	65.59	68.87	69.76	69.49	65.35
2000	68.41	68.06	71.10	73.87	72.09	70.44	67.48	65.26	64.72	67.42	70.44	74.46	69.48
2001	77.69	78.80	80.25	78.62	76.35	76.10	73.18	70.79	69.02	66.24	64.49	64.03	72.96
2002	67.12	70.89	72.80	68.68	66.51	64.27	62.67	63.40	64.16	64.43	69.37	71.52	67.15
2003	76.37	77.26	76.71	78.38	78.77	76.73	76.40	80.33	89.05	101.56	103.39	96.87	84.32
2004	81.30	79.55	85.49	86.91	88.16	89.64	84.06	84.15	81.27	82.43	82.37	85.39	84.23
2005	88.36	87.48	92.37	91.92	89.03	83.09	79.66	80.11	83.82	86.61	89.16	92.84	87.04
2006	92.97	89.70	86.07	82.25	79.74	81.70	80.91	85.41	88.03	87.24	86.16	85.75	85.49
2007	87.30	90.17	96.90	98.68	96.28	88.02	89.07	91.45	92.45	89.97	91.22	91.01	91.88
2008	90.28	90.49	89.39	89.86	93.22	93.90	98.03	98.34	95.32	87.21	88.41	83.93	91.53
2009	83.15	80.31	81.79	87.55	85.76	81.62	82.39	82.06	81.52	80.70	81.85	81.54	82.52
2010	84.70	87.26	92.30	98.77	98.03	92.60	93.34	94.83	96.07	97.43	98.68	101.93	94.66
2011	105.63	108.04	117.94	119.89	111.74	109.60	112.53	113.83	116.54	120.12	125.20	124.57	115.47
2012	123.85	124.37	127.37	123.27	121.82	121.27	114.93	118.77	123.40	123.72	125.73	125.45	122.83
2013	125.24	124.30	125.99	127.17	126.42	122.20	121.18	123.97	123.76	128.55	130.68	131.69	125.93
2014	141.61	145.18	150.31	149.27	147.45	149.89	158.01	156.54	157.59	163.67	168.25	163.26	154.25
2015	165.62	159.48	162.89	163.69	160.28	152.15	148.78	147.62	134.05	128.13	125.97	125.03	147.81
2016	130.14	130.96	136.75	129.85	127.75	125.09	118.17	115.49	104.83	100.01	106.65	112.93	119.88
2017	119.86	120.95	128.91	131.18	139.63	128.26	118.55	112.04	106.67	112.07	120.43	120.21	121.56
2018	123.42	128.44	126.61	122.41	120.13	111.58	111.51	109.96	109.33	110.49	113.25	117.83	117.08
2019	123.15	125.23	128.58	128.98	119.32	113.80	114.74	111.87	103.02	109.54	115.23	120.28	117.81
2020	124.45	118.79	112.76	99.87	111.46	102.43	99.64	105.88	104.34	106.25	107.98	108.21	108.51
2021	109.69	114.07	114.35	121.54	119.39	122.69	124.27	126.40	124.33	124.17	132.93	139.51	122.78
2022	138.17	141.98	140.71	144.06	143.61	145.22	145.18	146.55	145.28	149.24	154.07	157.04	145.93

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News Division, LM_CT185 Iowa/Minnesota Monthly Weighted Average Cattle Report - Negotiated Purchases

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Table 2. Cattle prices, monthly average. Sioux Falls breaking utility cows, 1200-1600 lbs (\$ per live cwt.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1992	\$45.68	\$47.31	\$49.31	\$50.25	\$51.00	\$49.72	\$49.70	\$50.32	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$49.06	\$50.95	\$49.58
1993	52.66	52.50	53.78	54.38	54.00	53.70	54.35	53.43	52.58	50.66	47.69	46.70	52.20
1994	46.56	47.13	47.91	48.44	47.50	44.70	44.00	43.65	40.56	37.50	38.11	38.11	43.68
1995	40.08	42.56	41.41	40.56	40.22	39.94	37.44	39.35	36.22	34.75	30.05	33.63	38.02
1996	36.45	37.56	37.06	34.56	33.65	34.53	34.40	33.75	32.00	32.70	29.03	27.35	33.59
1997	28.28	34.06	37.44	38.51	39.11	37.22	38.69	36.31	36.19	33.76	33.63	36.45	35.80
1998	39.54	40.35	40.19	40.40	41.65	42.25	40.80	40.41	36.35	35.31	34.00	36.30	38.96
1999	36.56	37.50	38.08	39.13	41.25	41.80	43.25	43.00	41.71	42.13	40.00	41.70	40.51
2000	41.75	41.19	42.70	48.25	48.00	47.88	47.31	45.60	44.63	42.75	41.50	43.00	44.55
2001	42.75	46.19	47.25	49.88	51.30	52.86	50.25	49.45	47.63	44.05	38.88	39.00	46.62
2002	39.85	42.50	46.06	44.00	44.30	43.38	39.63	40.13	38.94	37.10	37.50	37.17	40.88
2003	40.45	42.56	43.00	46.80	51.38	49.31	50.40	54.25	55.38	54.85	55.58	52.88	49.74
2004	49.63	48.63	51.30	57.85	59.00	61.30	63.00	61.38	59.90	56.38	57.25	54.30	56.66
2005	56.75	56.22	60.10	63.25	63.63	61.40	60.75	57.20	55.38	54.13	53.23	53.50	57.96
2006	49.25	53.75	52.70	51.81	51.15	50.38	48.75	51.10	51.81	53.00	45.83	46.50	50.50
2007	49.20	53.63	53.13	56.50	57.90	57.25	56.33	58.90	56.13	55.10	49.67	51.42	54.60
2008	53.55	57.94	57.81	56.95	61.13	61.94	64.90	65.75	62.69	55.70	46.63	45.58	57.55
2009	49.25	48.13	48.13	53.19	55.00	51.50	51.69	49.56	49.10	47.08	45.00	47.67	49.61
2010	51.75	53.13	57.15	62.00	63.25	62.90	62.44	63.44	60.18	58.69	57.75	59.40	59.34
2011	66.94	75.69	77.35	78.75	79.25	77.65	75.58	72.45	68.03	65.75	65.83	68.21	72.62
2012	72.85	81.73	83.06	83.27	84.84	79.55	73.63	79.54	80.85	76.13	74.55	75.09	78.76
2013	76.24	78.55	77.97	77.07	76.44	77.16	78.85	82.58	81.92	78.38	79.25	79.44	78.65
2014	85.51	92.43	97.35	99.60	98.44	105.83	114.00	118.03	114.38	117.20	115.60	112.50	105.91
2015	104.72	102.47	108.63	108.43	110.44	108.69	109.58	108.93	98.33	87.75	82.53	70.55	100.09
2016	72.16	74.10	77.18	80.25	79.75	81.23	79.82	81.48	71.33	65.19	58.90	55.19	73.05
2017	61.32	61.71	67.88	71.60	75.63	74.81	72.94	71.64	66.50	65.21	63.18	63.53	68.00
2018	62.75	63.17	63.89	64.50	65.13	66.57	67.13	67.39	65.35	63.79	61.71	63.94	64.61
2019	65.07	64.66	64.38	65.16	68.32	68.06	69.12	69.93	66.92	64.21	62.57	63.61	66.00
2020	64.12	61.38	63.60	53.52	61.52	64.35	71.50	71.43	68.03	62.93	60.14	60.79	63.61
2021	60.26	67.64	65.94	71.22	69.59	71.34	73.97	74.08	73.54	70.44	72.14	73.34	70.29
2022	69.37	76.46	80.70	83.23	82.83	89.44	90.45	92.26	92.20	85.46	82.52	75.52	83.37

Source: USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News, SF_LS795 South Dakota Weekly Auction Summary (prior to June 2019) and LSD_MARS_2026 Sioux Falls Regional Cattle Auction - Worthing, SD (June 2019-December 2022).

Table 3. Cattle prices, monthly average. Iowa medium and large frame #1, 500-600 lb steers (\$ per cwt.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
2004	\$105.24	\$108.39	\$113.85	\$117.43	\$124.15	\$134.54	\$131.79	\$134.39	\$126.74	\$125.16	\$117.68	\$116.83	\$121.35
2005	123.92	127.72	135.67	137.33	145.79	147.37	148.13	137.01	135.83	130.34	129.89	130.80	135.82
2006	135.91	141.93	136.57	133.94	134.37	135.18	136.51	135.55	135.00	120.65	110.90	111.30	130.65
2007	113.97	116.58	122.69	128.05	132.60	128.19	133.86	130.53	133.43	121.84	118.45	116.07	124.69
2008	112.13	119.97	118.64	117.37	123.27	121.28	126.29	126.45	120.15	107.33	101.65	100.24	116.23
2009	109.85	109.86	111.83	117.18	118.09	113.89	118.86	116.44	110.23	102.55	102.25	103.97	111.25
2010	109.27	242.36	122.23	132.27	133.92	130.86	133.99	130.81	128.17	122.26	123.16	134.04	136.94
2011	142.28	144.78	151.92	158.35	150.70	149.05	138.98	152.16	149.82	153.03	159.95	163.02	151.17
2012	174.92	185.39	182.58	182.44	182.12	189.37	141.52	154.55	164.49	163.85	162.98	166.72	170.91
2013	169.82	167.37	162.51	162.75	160.88	163.27	171.11	176.73	184.75	186.20	185.04	192.19	173.55
2014	206.28	209.07	216.86	225.31	238.95	259.52	265.39	275.31	282.40	283.28	283.06	286.79	252.68
2015	282.58	266.25	277.43	282.64	283.15	284.29	266.41	265.80	240.70	216.42	197.67	176.25	253.30
2016	191.66	193.94	199.68	184.33	176.65	176.88	161.05	166.15	152.60	133.94	135.14	149.72	168.48
2017	155.28	155.42	163.90	177.33	183.38	182.72	179.13	177.23	175.28	172.38	173.89	178.74	172.89
2018	180.81	188.63	186.49	180.16	177.56	173.74	178.97	180.00	175.13	175.50	163.15	165.84	177.16
2019	169.15	173.04	174.94	180.29	174.04	161.08	162.61	161.07	159.12	156.96	156.51	162.44	165.94
2020	167.84	171.12	166.17	161.17	164.81	163.05	154.62	164.20	164.79	161.99	154.55	167.13	163.45
2021	160.87	165.53	170.54	174.83	170.18	173.92	181.66	181.46	180.13	171.48	172.16	182.95	173.81
2022	189.89	200.75	201.93	197.65	202.12	202.03	198.04	207.71	208.66	199.72	199.36	205.00	201.07

Source: USDA-IA Dept of Ag Market News, NW_LS795 Iowa Weekly Weighted Average Feeder Cattle Report (prior to June 2019) and LSD_MARS_2167 Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary (June 2019-December 2022).

Table 4. Cattle prices, monthly average. Iowa medium and large frame #1, 700-800 lb steers (\$ per cwt.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
2004	\$89.05	\$88.61	\$93.38	\$98.50	\$107.71	\$116.53	\$116.93	\$119.93	\$117.85	\$116.96	\$110.12	\$104.13	\$106.64
2005	105.71	105.05	111.29	119.40	119.60	122.13	120.40	121.07	120.71	121.00	122.07	116.56	117.08
2006	116.41	113.16	108.39	106.27	111.74	112.53	119.67	122.83	123.78	114.06	103.81	101.65	112.86
2007	96.67	97.98	106.77	111.55	114.11	112.01	119.60	123.03	123.88	115.11	113.42	104.96	111.59
2008	96.24	103.19	101.58	104.12	111.42	111.66	114.59	118.51	113.78	103.89	99.34	91.78	105.84
2009	95.70	94.12	95.73	100.47	103.67	100.96	107.83	103.45	102.82	98.30	94.78	95.45	99.44
2010	97.63	101.50	105.38	115.81	116.80	116.71	118.57	118.76	115.33	116.26	113.34	120.27	113.03
2011	125.65	129.23	131.43	137.30	131.58	132.07	138.00	139.68	135.76	141.00	145.52	145.52	136.06
2012	152.20	156.64	158.96	152.75	155.73	156.48	135.11	142.55	147.20	150.24	147.10	148.75	150.31
2013	148.68	142.78	140.46	139.53	131.12	143.59	146.49	156.70	165.06	174.45	168.34	169.46	152.22
2014	173.88	174.95	178.42	184.84	194.27	208.36	227.06	229.09	237.13	250.17	243.18	241.10	211.87
2015	228.35	216.69	222.27	229.83	229.59	240.95	230.19	220.85	210.59	196.09	176.07	153.30	212.90
2016	160.89	160.66	164.81	154.79	152.12	151.98	148.64	152.66	143.06	129.05	128.88	136.21	148.65
2017	135.05	130.72	136.45	145.65	154.35	156.71	158.69	153.78	157.62	161.28	160.74	160.04	150.92
2018	152.80	152.83	152.32	150.66	145.59	150.38	160.04	160.29	160.64	159.83	149.85	148.05	153.61
2019	147.38	147.24	147.72	153.35	148.29	141.24	144.68	145.65	146.07	148.24	147.41	145.99	146.94
2020	147.05	145.61	141.00	127.76	138.61	138.91	139.74	149.11	148.74	146.24	138.40	141.90	141.92
2021	137.11	141.41	143.87	146.70	144.25	149.52	156.54	164.87	163.64	159.96	159.68	163.03	152.55
2022	163.35	167.29	161.98	163.12	164.21	171.81	181.99	187.98	185.67	180.50	178.33	179.15	173.78

Source: USDA-IA Dept of Ag Market News, NW_LS795 Iowa Weekly Weighted Average Feeder Cattle Report (prior to June 2019) and LSD_MARS_2167 Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary (June 2019-December 2022)

Table 5. Cattle prices, monthly average. Iowa medium and large frame #1, 500-600 lb heifers (\$ per cwt.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
2004	\$94.72	\$96.95	\$102.26	\$105.98	\$115.02	\$121.62	\$125.04	\$130.15	\$119.88	\$116.15	\$110.91	\$108.97	\$112.30
2005	113.85	115.81	123.45	127.04	132.64	133.26	126.31	128.24	126.67	123.15	121.17	121.97	124.46
2006	124.72	123.68	122.85	121.28	123.75	126.80	124.14	124.46	126.07	113.08	100.95	102.02	119.48
2007	101.41	102.15	111.00	113.67	117.36	118.28	119.82	123.62	121.79	111.58	106.15	103.27	112.51
2008	97.91	105.94	104.97	103.75	110.48	114.22	110.91	118.14	107.95	96.38	91.77	88.73	104.26
2009	96.93	96.89	98.46	103.17	106.06	105.13	105.17	105.66	99.45	91.85	92.73	92.71	99.52
2010	97.60	103.69	109.41	118.23	121.90	121.32	122.24	121.63	117.89	111.41	112.48	121.49	114.94
2011	128.09	131.91	138.82	142.55	137.31	131.64	135.22	141.10	136.82	140.55	144.72	149.14	138.15
2012	154.86	165.52	164.86	162.00	166.03	168.57	114.25	139.87	148.39	148.28	145.05	150.05	152.31
2013	152.19	150.33	144.45	142.79	144.00	145.68	155.06	159.55	165.69	159.80	165.15	173.83	154.88
2014	181.39	181.75	190.00	197.72	208.50	233.64	251.73	246.49	252.51	258.64	250.71	252.72	225.48
2015	244.88	229.57	240.81	244.38	247.26	252.36	233.59	243.55	219.34	194.75	173.63	149.98	222.84
2016	161.98	162.88	174.66	159.35	156.77	158.37	147.41	152.27	135.49	119.62	121.47	132.98	148.60
2017	135.83	135.34	143.45	149.29	159.76	162.23	160.47	157.60	156.76	155.34	156.87	156.61	152.46
2018	157.60	162.58	162.34	157.07	156.52	155.17	155.55	162.83	156.09	153.72	143.05	148.14	155.89
2019	147.67	151.24	149.51	156.34	151.29	144.82	146.78	144.44	140.71	138.15	136.36	143.28	145.88
2020	145.23	146.08	146.47	136.09	139.53	142.52	136.15	149.28	146.13	141.77	138.53	144.36	142.68
2021	140.94	142.54	146.26	148.80	142.47	149.41	154.26	165.37	158.81	150.28	151.88	159.90	150.91
2022	161.54	171.32	170.59	166.98	169.94	172.68	182.10	187.61	185.75	177.39	170.92	178.29	174.59

Source: USDA-IA Dept of Ag Market News, NW_LS795 Iowa Weekly Weighted Average Feeder Cattle Report (prior to June 2019) and LSD_MARS_2167 Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary (June 2019-December 2022)

Table 6. Cattle prices, monthly average. Iowa medium and large frame #1, 700-800 lb heifers (\$ per cwt)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
2004	\$84.39	\$82.54	\$86.37	\$91.94	\$101.27	\$109.04	\$112.10	\$113.72	\$109.37	\$110.09	\$103.40	\$100.25	\$100.37
2005	99.84	98.71	104.21	108.54	113.33	112.66	104.85	110.51	112.45	113.09	114.23	111.22	108.64
2006	108.79	105.06	99.44	97.79	100.71	107.66	111.54	114.51	113.55	105.93	97.64	95.62	104.85
2007	90.22	91.87	97.91	101.70	106.48	105.59	114.40	115.61	115.14	107.16	103.95	98.22	104.02
2008	88.79	93.79	91.63	93.13	103.75	104.31	105.71	110.31	103.91	94.38	91.30	82.51	96.96
2009	90.28	85.74	88.34	92.50	95.03	93.51	99.86	95.35	93.27	89.73	89.52	88.29	91.78
2010	90.68	93.27	95.80	106.97	107.65	108.73	110.51	111.41	107.14	104.69	106.68	112.34	104.65
2011	117.50	118.30	121.26	125.84	123.29	122.55	126.43	127.65	124.88	131.45	134.72	135.24	125.76
2012	141.13	145.55	143.60	140.41	138.67	146.72	129.99	132.00	138.26	139.70	136.77	140.58	139.45
2013	138.98	133.15	127.67	128.00	130.01	131.49	140.37	146.95	149.25	157.26	155.38	158.09	141.38
2014	160.18	161.33	165.28	169.01	179.15	195.21	217.78	210.58	220.29	233.59	226.55	221.55	196.71
2015	209.44	193.75	201.62	204.18	205.79	209.68	206.48	203.55	194.77	173.69	164.44	137.60	192.08
2016	146.72	144.71	144.71	139.60	135.72	139.02	135.93	137.96	130.81	112.37	117.31	124.20	134.09
2017	125.37	120.81	124.37	131.45	139.65	142.41	148.18	143.63	143.75	147.66	150.14	143.49	138.41
2018	139.49	137.90	135.09	132.73	131.19	133.25	142.18	144.48	146.16	146.63	136.55	137.88	138.63
2019	133.32	130.44	130.93	133.35	133.50	125.30	134.37	131.68	132.06	135.04	135.40	136.01	132.62
2020	134.03	129.17	124.36	113.82	122.00	125.64	125.80	137.68	136.58	134.42	131.06	130.80	128.78
2021	127.31	128.22	130.32	131.99	129.57	134.93	142.72	144.88	147.77	145.03	145.27	149.26	138.10
2022	146.19	149.28	142.87	144.10	146.30	154.09	160.58	171.25	170.88	165.18	165.64	164.90	156.77

Source: USDA-IA Dept of Ag Market News, NW_LS795 Iowa Weekly Weighted Average Feeder Cattle Report (prior to June 2019) and LSD_MARS_2167 Iowa Weekly Cattle Auction Summary (June 2019-December 2022)

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