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Change in Cattle Prices by Two-week Period, 2007-2016

Week of the year	Years of increase: No. of years	Years of increase: Average price increase (%)	Years of decrease: No. of years	Years of decrease: Average price decrease (%)	All years: Average price change (%)
51st week – 1st week	10	5.0%	0	0.0%	5.0%
1st week – 3rd week	3	2.6%	7	-2.4%	-0.9%
3rd week – 5th week	5	1.4%	5	-2.3%	-0.4%
5th week – 7th week	6	2.3%	4	-2.1%	0.5%
7th week – 9th week	8	3.4%	2	-1.4%	2.4%
9th week – 11th week	7	2.9%	3	-1.7%	1.6%
11th week – 13th week	6	2.6%	4	-1.4%	1.0%
13th week – 15th week	4	4.6%	6	-1.2%	1.1%
15th week – 17th week	4	2.6%	6	-2.8%	-0.6%
17th week – 19th week	4	0.7%	6	-2.3%	-1.1%
19th week – 21st week	4	1.6%	6	-2.5%	-0.8%
21st week – 23rd week	2	0.5%	8	-1.9%	-1.4%
23rd week – 25th week	3	2.4%	7	-3.5%	-1.7%
25th week – 27th week	8	2.1%	2	-1.9%	1.3%
27th week – 29th week	4	1.3%	6	-2.2%	-0.8%
29th week – 31st week	3	2.5%	7	-0.9%	0.1%
31st week – 33rd week	7	2.6%	3	-2.1%	1.2%
33rd week – 35th week	3	2.6%	7	-1.6%	-0.3%
35th week – 37th week	3	2.5%	7	-2.7%	-1.2%
37th week – 39th week	5	1.6%	5	-2.6%	-0.5%
39th week – 41st week	2	5.0%	7	-4.2%	-2.2%
41st week – 43rd week	7	3.5%	2	-2.0%	2.3%
43rd week – 45th week	5	2.8%	5	-1.5%	0.6%
45th week – 47th week	6	2.6%	4	-3.1%	0.3%
47th week – 49th week	6	2.2%	4	-1.6%	0.7%
49th week – 51st week	0	0.0%	10	-2.9%	-2.9%

Source: USDA AMS and Iowa State University Extension Economics, Iowa-Southern Minnesota Choice Cattle

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