

Change in Cattle Prices by Two Week Period, 1995-2008

Iowa Southern Minnesota Choice Steers

Week	Average Change	Standard Deviation	Years Up	Percent Up	Years Down	Percent Down
1	0.27%	6.31%	8	3.62%	5	-5.10%
3	1.36%	3.05%	9	3.20%	5	-1.96%
5	-1.10%	1.81%	5	0.90%	9	-2.20%
7	-0.01%	3.00%	7	2.32%	6	-2.73%
9	1.54%	2.04%	10	2.31%	3	-0.53%
11	1.53%	4.15%	7	5.21%	7	-2.15%
13	-0.99%	2.84%	6	1.65%	8	-2.96%
15	0.47%	2.64%	8	2.27%	6	-1.93%
17	-1.64%	3.96%	5	2.31%	8	-4.32%
19	1.07%	3.33%	8	2.98%	6	-1.48%
21	-2.24%	2.24%	3	0.90%	10	-3.19%
23	0.13%	2.60%	6	2.46%	7	-1.86%
25	-1.42%	3.07%	7	0.91%	7	-3.75%
27	-0.40%	2.63%	5	2.22%	9	-1.85%
29	-0.88%	2.44%	4	2.07%	10	-2.07%
31	0.88%	3.14%	7	3.41%	7	-1.64%
33	0.64%	2.30%	7	2.40%	6	-1.30%
35	0.21%	2.48%	5	3.13%	7	-1.82%
37	0.80%	3.53%	7	3.43%	7	-1.84%
39	0.73%	1.89%	11	1.40%	3	-1.69%
41	-0.11%	4.33%	6	3.56%	8	-2.86%
43	1.07%	3.07%	9	2.82%	5	-2.09%
47	0.98%	3.07%	9	2.73%	5	-2.17%
49	1.17%	3.09%	9	2.80%	4	-2.51%
51	1.11%	3.68%	6	4.14%	7	-1.48%
51	-3.02%	4.84%	2	4.74%	12	-4.32%
Average	0.08%	3.14%		2.69%		-2.38%

Source: USDA, AMS, LMIC and Iowa State University Extension Economics