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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending May 16, 2026

Compared to last week the cattle market higher with feeder cattle and slaughter cattle slightly higher. Cattle futures down mixed. Wholesale beef higher. Cutout higher.

Cattle/Beef Market Average Indicators

30 Day Cattle Trendline	30 Day Cattle Trendline
Change from Previous Week: +0.07%	Change from 30 Days Ago: +16.20%

Cattle/Beef Market Average Indicators: Cattle/Beef Market Average Indicators are the average of the cash market prices for the week, the 30 day trend line is the average of the cash market prices for the last 30 days, the change from previous week is the difference between the current week and the previous week.

Click here to review the Cattle Range 30 Day Trendline Archive for a trend in cattle & beef prices.

Fed Cattle: Trade in the Northern Plains was light to heavy. Bids in the Nebraska Direct Market were 2.00 to 3.00 higher at 240.00 to 245.00. In the 5 Area monthly, cost cattle became sales 1.57 to 5.39 higher. Offered in the Texas Panhandle were 2.00 higher at 245.00. Bids in the Texas Panhandle were 2.00 higher at 245.00. Bids in the Kansas Direct Market were 2.00 higher at 245.00.

Feeder Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was light to heavy. Bids were 2.00 higher at 365.00. In the 5 Area, Steers 300-325 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 2.50 higher. Steers 325-375 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 375-425 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 425-475 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 475-525 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 525-575 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 575-625 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 625-675 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 675-725 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 725-775 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 775-825 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 825-875 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 875-925 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 925-975 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Steers 975-1025 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher.

Heifer Steers: Trade in the Southern Plains was light to heavy. Bids were 2.00 higher at 365.00. In the 5 Area, Heifer Steers 300-325 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 2.50 higher. Heifer Steers 325-375 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 375-425 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 425-475 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 475-525 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 525-575 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 575-625 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 625-675 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 675-725 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 725-775 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 775-825 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 825-875 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 875-925 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 925-975 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher. Heifer Steers 975-1025 lbs. Weight Sold 1.25 to 3.75 higher.

Total cattle sold: 15,000 head.

Total net cost production: Under Market Inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 16th were 1,000 head of fed cattle that are working to the cutout Balancing Service. This was a 1,000 head increase from last week. Under Market Inspection Balancing Service production for the year to date was 5.22 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Data only focused on plants in 50 states, 5 Area Prices.

Based on Packers: 2026 to date cattle harvested was averaging standard production. Beef U.S. Standard 1 Carcass Weight Equivalent Production was 0.0 percent higher than previous week.

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Market Overview

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Cattle Futures	Close	Change	Open	High	Low	Month Ago	Year Ago	Contract High	Contract Low
CME Feeder Cattle	379.05	+2.63	377.63	381.40	375.38	376.42	346.75	401.28	291.00
Jun26 Feeder Cattle	379.05	+2.63	377.63	381.40	375.38	376.42	346.75	401.28	291.00
Live Cattle Futures									
Jun26	237.55	-0.05	236.45	237.85	235.75	236.77	232.67	239.97	229.00
Aug26	237.55	-0.05	236.45	237.85	235.75	236.77	232.67	239.97	229.00
Oct26	237.55	-0.05	236.45	237.85	235.75	236.77	232.67	239.97	229.00
Feeder Futures									
May	396.47	+6.17	394.15	398.00	392.50	393.50	367.00	401.28	291.00
Aug	396.47	+6.17	394.15	398.00	392.50	393.50	367.00	401.28	291.00
Sep	396.47	+6.17	394.15	398.00	392.50	393.50	367.00	401.28	291.00
Fed Cattle	215.00	+1.57	213.43	215.00	213.43	209.61	196.57	215.00	196.57
Jun26	215.00	+1.57	213.43	215.00	213.43	209.61	196.57	215.00	196.57
Boxed Beef									
Cutout Composite	372.03	+2.03	370.00	372.03	370.00	368.00	349.00	372.03	349.00
Choice	376.16	+2.16	374.00	376.16	374.00	368.46	351.96	376.16	351.96
Select	349.89	+1.89	348.00	349.89	348.00	347.54	346.04	349.89	346.04
Wholesale Prices									
Steers	380.00	+2.00	378.00	380.00	378.00	378.00	358.00	380.00	358.00
Heifer Steers	380.00	+2.00	378.00	380.00	378.00	378.00	358.00	380.00	358.00
Cattle Hide Futures									
Jun26	25.11	-0.01	25.12	25.12	25.10	25.07	25.07	25.12	25.07
Aug26	25.11	-0.01	25.12	25.12	25.10	25.07	25.07	25.12	25.07
Feedstuffs Futures									
Corn	4.55	+0.01	4.54	4.57	4.53	4.53	4.47	4.57	4.47
Oats (Cents)	3.44	+0.02	3.42	3.47	3.42	3.45	3.44	3.47	3.42
Soybean Meal	317.00	-1.00	318.00	319.00	316.00	317.00	317.00	319.00	316.00
Soybean Oil	53.00	-0.50	53.50	53.50	52.50	53.00	53.00	53.50	52.50

National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts

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Sale Receipts	Week Ending May 16, 2026			Week Ending May 9, 2026			Week Ago	2 Weeks Ago	3 Weeks Ago
	Steers	Heifers	Total	Steers	Heifers	Total	Change	Change	Change
Medium & Large 1	29,225	15,700	44,925	17,500	11,000	28,500	+16,425	+14,425	+14,425
Medium & Large 2	14,000	1,500	15,500	11,000	1,000	12,000	+3,500	+3,500	+3,500
Total	43,225	17,200	60,425	28,500	12,000	40,500	+19,925	+17,925	+17,925
This Week	71.5%	28.5%		70.4%	29.6%				

The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are statewide averages prices compiled to show the overall direction of the market. Click on the particular state for a more detailed breakdown.

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Jan 5, - 2026 To. Where	2026 To. Where	2025 To. Where	Month Ago	Year Ago	Year Ago To. Now
Alabama	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Alaska	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Missouri	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Oklahoma	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Texas	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Wyoming	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
North Central Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
Arkansas	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Illinois	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Indiana	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Iowa	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Kansas	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Kentucky	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Minnesota	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Nebraska	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
South Central Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
Alabama	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Georgia	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Kentucky	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Maryland	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Pennsylvania	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Tennessee	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Virginia	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Eastern Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
California	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Idaho	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Oregon	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Washington	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Western Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
Overall Average	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
This Week	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**

Feeder Steers

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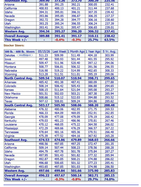
Jan 5, - 2026 To. Where	2026 To. Where	2025 To. Where	Month Ago	Year Ago	Year Ago To. Now
Alabama	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Alaska	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Missouri	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Oklahoma	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Texas	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Wyoming	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
North Central Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
Arkansas	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Illinois	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Indiana	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Iowa	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Kansas	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Kentucky	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Minnesota	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Nebraska	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
South Central Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
Alabama	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Georgia	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Kentucky	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Maryland	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Pennsylvania	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Tennessee	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Virginia	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Eastern Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
California	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Idaho	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Oregon	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Washington	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
Western Avg.	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
Overall Average	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**
This Week	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**	**401.00**



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Montana Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

Due to the New Week weekend, the number is closed for livestock imports until further notice.

- The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

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Fairmont Dairy Auction - Fairmont, Nebraska

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Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 2004

Comments: Cows: Good quality. Feeder steers sold 8.00 to 8.50 higher. Heifers feeders and bulls sold 8.00 to 12.00 higher. Cows sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Fairmont Dairy Auction - Fairmont, Nebraska

Date: 8/11/2022

Last Reported: 2004

Comments: Cows: Good quality. Feeder steers and heifers sold uneven by steady. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Good demand for all slaughter classes.

Thomas Livestock - Ainsworth, NE

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold uneven by steady. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady. Good demand for all slaughter classes.

Bilthouse Livestock Commission Auction - Billings, MT

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: 2-21-22: Feeder cattle were all not tightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mixed. A few limited offerings of attractive feeders were seen. Demand was moderate. Slaughter cattle: Cows: Utility and cutter cows were 2.00 higher. Bulls: Yield grade 1 bulls were 2.00 higher. Calves: Vealers were 10.00 higher. Feeder cattle: Steers: Medium and large frame 1 steers were 10.00 higher. Medium and large frame 2 steers were 10.00 higher. Heifers: Medium and large frame 1 heifers were 10.00 higher.

Mitchell Livestock Auction - Mitchell SD

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

No cattle report this week.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Heifers quality seemed and finished the day with small ugly. Back offerings, at the sale today, due to the wins by condolence to the Sandhills of Nebraska. Out of state interest buyers taking advantage of the opportunity to buy Nebraska Sandhills cattle. Cattle buyers were in the seats today. Cattle feeders are confident suggest to restock and overweight, lean and one heifers coming now to pay, and that plan. Cattle feeders are ready to restock.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers sold fairly steady. Cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold fairly steady. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle: Steers and heifers sold 2.00 higher. Bulls sold 2.00 higher. Cows sold 2.00 higher. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Calves sold with the demand going to packers.

Dodge City Livestock Auction Facility - Bloomfield OK

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Steers were steady to 5.00 higher with a good quality and high demand. Heifers were steady to 5.00 higher with a good quality and high demand. Cows were steady to 5.00 higher. Bulls were steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder calves under 500 lbs. to 5.00 higher. Feeder calves under 500 lbs. to 5.00 higher. Feeder calves over 500 lbs. to 5.00 higher. Good demand for all classes.

Weber Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 600 lbs. to 1,000 lb.sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. And enough steers under 600 lb.for a market trend. Feeder heifers 775 lb.to 925 lb.sold steady to 2.00 higher. Holstein and other dairy breed steers sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Holstein and other dairy breed heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher. And enough heifers under 300 lb.for a market trend. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Steady feeders were mostly higher 5.00 to 10.00 with the exception of 300 lb.steers selling 5.00 lower. Heifers 300 lb.to 700 lb.sold steady to 5.00 higher. Heifers over 700 lb.and under 900 lb.were 5.00 higher. Cows were steady. Bulls were 5.00 higher.

California Livestock Auction - Dalhart, TX

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Steers were steady to 5.00 higher with a good quality and high demand. Heifers were steady to 5.00 higher with a good quality and high demand. Cows were steady to 5.00 higher. Bulls were steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder calves under 500 lbs. to 5.00 higher. Feeder calves over 500 lbs. to 5.00 higher. Good demand for all classes.

Producers Livestock Cattle Auction - San Angelo, TX

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle overall were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend. Increased lower predominance were noted. Slaughter cows sold uneven. Bred cows 5.00 lower, while bred heifers were steady. Slaughter bulls were steady. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Good Kiamichi Kiamichi Kiamichi

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

No cattle report this week.

Montana Producers South - Stanford KY

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady except 600 700 lb.they were steady. Feeder and yearling heifers were steady except 600 700 lb.they were steady. Feeder and yearling calves. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Good demand for slaughter classes.

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Colorado Cattle Report

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last Thursday: Not enough comparable FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle 2% Dairy, 25-49 Holstein, Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100% Limousin, Feeder cattle supply under 600 lbs was 100% Limousin, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Steers, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Steers, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Heifers, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Bulls, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Cows, Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. There was good demand for all classes.

Southern Colorado Direct Cattle Report - Trinidad, CO

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold uneven by steady. Feeder heifers sold uneven by steady. Cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Calves sold with the demand going to packers.

Eastern Colorado Direct Cattle Report - Fort Morgan, CO

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold uneven by steady. Feeder heifers sold uneven by steady. Cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Calves sold with the demand going to packers.

Kansas Cattle Report

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold uneven by steady. Feeder heifers sold uneven by steady. Cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Calves sold with the demand going to packers.

Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend to be drawn. Demand was moderate. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Calves sold with the demand going to packers.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle 2% Dairy, 25-49 Holstein, Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100% Limousin, Feeder cattle supply under 600 lbs was 100% Limousin, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Steers, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Steers, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Heifers, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Bulls, Feeder cattle supply was 100% Medium and large frame 1 and 2 Cows, Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. There was good demand for all classes.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

Date: 8/18/2022

Last Reported: 1,214

Comments: Cattle:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold uneven by steady. Feeder heifers sold uneven by steady. Cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Good demand for all classes. Feeder cattle sold mostly steady. Calves sold with the demand going to packers.

**Wyoming Direct