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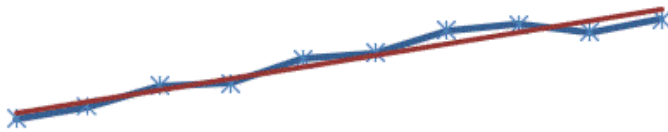
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending August 29, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains was higher and steady in the Northern Plains. Both feeder cattle and stocker calves gapped higher. Live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures were slightly higher. The dressed beef cutouts made strong gains with corn higher.

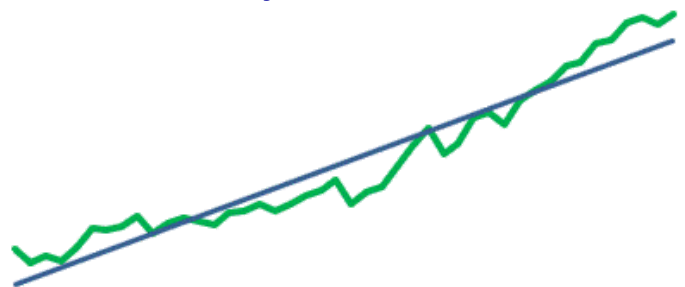
Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+1.55%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+7.10%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+21.96%**
Change from 60 Day High: **0.00%**

Indexes track the daily market values for the past 10 & 60 days. Each value is the weighted total of the Gain/(Loss) for 15 major market factors compared to the previous trading day.

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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was 2.00 higher at 242.00 with Northern Plains trade was mostly steady at 245.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 1.62 to 2.50 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 943 lbs. this week, compared to 939 lbs. last week and 931 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 242.00 / Month Ago: 235.00 / Year Ago: 183.00 / 5 Year Avg: 159.67

N: This Week: 245.00 / Month Ago: 245.00 / Year Ago: 184.00 / 5 Year Avg: 162.07

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 362.32, 6.82 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 12.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 1.88 to 2.10 higher.

This Week: 362.32 / Month Ago: 337.00 / Year Ago: 248.95 / 5 Year Avg: 205.99

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 427.48, 6.41 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 10.00 higher.

This Week: 427.48 / Month Ago: 399.63 / Year Ago: 293.45 / 5 Year Avg: 243.63

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day.

365.38... +15.20 -- 52 Week High: 365.38 for 8/28/25

This Week: 365.38 / Month Ago: 335.89 / Year Ago: 242.95 / 5 Year Avg: 204.02

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 7.50 higher at 415.41 and the Select cutout 6.34 higher at 390.00. The Choice/Select spread is at 25.41, 1.16 wider.

This Week: 415.41 / Month Ago: 363.22 / Year Ago: 309.34 / 5 Year Avg: 290.60

Cutter Cow Cutout: Unchanged at 335.53.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 30th was estimated at 991 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.8 percent higher than a week ago and 4.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.2025, 0.0875 higher.

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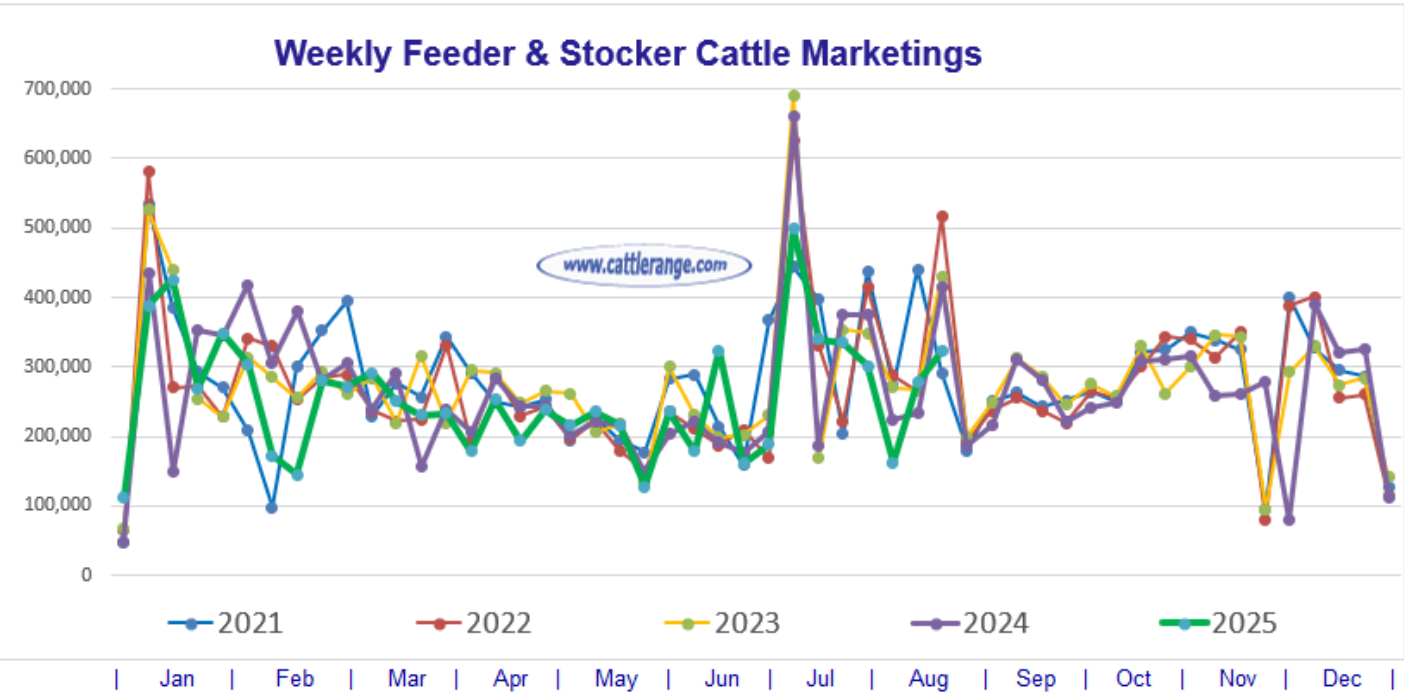
www.cattlerange.com	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	365.38	350.18	335.89	242.95	204.02
Live Cattle Futures	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
October	239.65	237.87	223.67	177.55	158.86
December	240.77	239.15	224.42	178.45	159.16
February	242.25	239.75	225.47	179.60	160.53
Feeder Futures	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
September	364.77	362.67	333.92	237.75	205.94
October	364.47	362.50	331.85	235.25	208.54
November	363.60	361.72	330.50	234.95	210.75
Fed Cattle	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	242.00	240.00	235.00	183.00	159.67
N. Central	245.00	245.00	245.00	184.00	162.07
Feedyard Closeouts	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	584.42	556.95	519.01	(178.46)	19.55
Future (Projected)	(67.22)	49.14	(85.81)	(114.88)	(101.90)
Avg. National Prices	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	362.32	355.50	337.00	248.95	205.99
Stocker Steers	427.48	421.07	399.63	293.45	243.63
Boxed Beef Cutout	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	415.41	407.91	363.22	309.34	290.60
Select	390.00	383.66	340.50	295.82	272.24
Spread	25.41	24.25	22.72	13.52	18.36
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	335.53	335.53	324.30	294.18	234.37
Crude Oil Futures	63.97	63.81	67.32	73.59	91.28
Grain Prices	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.81	3.80	3.95	4.02	5.52
Kansas City Wheat	4.78	4.88	4.83	5.03	6.69
Dec. Corn Futures	4.2025	4.1150	4.1075	4.0100	5.3642
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.3425	5.2725	5.3700	5.5150	6.7773

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Monday, 8/25/25 for week ending Saturday, 8/23/25


Week Ending:	8/23/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	132,400	124,300	146,200	106,700	172,700	141,867
Direct Sales	37,000	24,700	38,100	46,000	30,300	38,133
Video/Internet	153,200	128,700	230,300	278,300	314,800	274,467
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Total	322,600	277,700	414,600	431,000	517,800	454,467
This Week +/-	-	16.2%	-22.2%	-25.2%	-37.7%	-29.0%



The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are statewide average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any specific market/region within a state.

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Feeder Steers:

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas 	385.12	375.18	357.03	265.30	221.41
Iowa	377.79	362.96	349.11	256.66	214.93
Missouri	382.70	372.77	354.38	256.98	211.94
Montana	365.93	354.11	337.86	254.15	213.87
Nebraska	391.70	376.78	362.87	262.98	222.77
Wyoming	367.53	357.40	340.98	256.51	216.20
North Central Avg.	378.46	366.53	350.37	258.76	216.85
Arkansas	357.22	347.28	325.87	241.45	200.66
Colorado	371.96	359.08	343.71	255.44	210.90
Kansas	382.12	372.71	354.32	256.94	211.96
New Mexico	379.22	372.48	342.55	250.56	204.69
Oklahoma	382.88	375.91	357.12	251.94	210.54
Texas	374.12	368.33	348.69	250.66	206.56
South Central Avg.	374.59	365.97	345.38	251.17	207.55
Alabama	338.60	334.63	317.78	233.97	194.31
Florida	326.70	321.75	304.19	225.05	188.20
Georgia	336.15	333.12	314.20	233.01	193.69
Kentucky	348.97	345.99	330.11	242.10	199.66
Louisiana	335.67	333.63	316.79	230.99	193.74
Mississippi	336.29	334.24	316.36	231.41	194.14
Tennessee	346.69	345.91	328.84	240.24	198.65
Virginia	346.25	343.14	326.53	239.11	197.89
Southeast Avg.	339.42	336.55	319.35	234.49	195.03
Arizona	353.21	349.26	326.52	246.75	200.46
California	359.14	358.65	331.27	251.95	204.73
Idaho	358.33	352.83	335.23	253.13	206.19
Nevada	356.51	353.43	334.10	251.68	204.35
Oregon	356.94	351.46	334.53	252.20	205.51
Utah	355.96	352.98	333.58	251.34	204.42
Washington	357.71	352.03	335.07	252.56	205.87
Western Avg.	356.83	352.95	332.90	251.37	204.50
Overall Average	362.32	355.50	337.00	248.95	205.99
This Week +/-	-	1.9%	7.5%	45.5%	75.9%

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Stocker Steers:

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500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas 	451.32	442.30	422.23	304.50	260.33
Iowa	449.02	434.18	414.90	302.26	253.95
Missouri	447.34	439.89	420.11	296.84	250.26
Montana	437.86	428.37	409.06	304.01	254.03
Nebraska	455.83	456.36	436.45	329.74	264.36
Wyoming	441.92	432.46	411.60	306.83	256.28
North Central Avg.	447.22	438.93	419.06	307.36	256.53
Arkansas	422.82	416.86	391.11	282.45	238.13
Colorado	442.44	432.52	415.65	309.14	253.11
Kansas	446.18	438.74	417.21	295.52	249.52
New Mexico	433.64	426.55	404.23	297.53	243.59
Oklahoma	449.51	442.53	418.22	298.12	248.97
Texas	431.47	422.56	398.77	290.10	243.35
South Central Avg.	437.68	429.96	407.53	295.48	246.11
Alabama	404.53	397.58	374.85	275.03	230.06
Florida	391.62	386.66	366.79	261.61	224.07
Georgia	398.49	393.52	375.61	265.70	228.88
Kentucky	399.60	398.91	373.16	276.80	229.99
Louisiana	395.59	390.63	371.23	265.09	227.47
Mississippi	397.49	392.50	373.55	266.36	228.47
Tennessee	399.39	398.29	373.49	275.06	228.90
Virginia	396.87	395.50	370.87	273.74	228.16
Southeast Avg.	397.95	394.20	372.44	269.92	228.25
Arizona	426.34	416.95	395.71	295.72	240.06
California	431.75	432.26	401.93	299.76	245.11
Idaho	426.81	418.32	400.83	303.67	245.13
Nevada	426.74	421.26	399.85	301.56	243.42
Oregon	426.08	421.70	399.27	302.50	244.03
Utah	426.08	420.61	398.93	301.09	243.03
Washington	425.84	417.36	399.91	302.98	244.46
Western Avg.	427.09	421.21	399.49	301.04	243.61
Overall Average	427.48	421.07	399.63	293.45	243.63
This Week +/-	-	1.5%	7.0%	45.7%	75.5%

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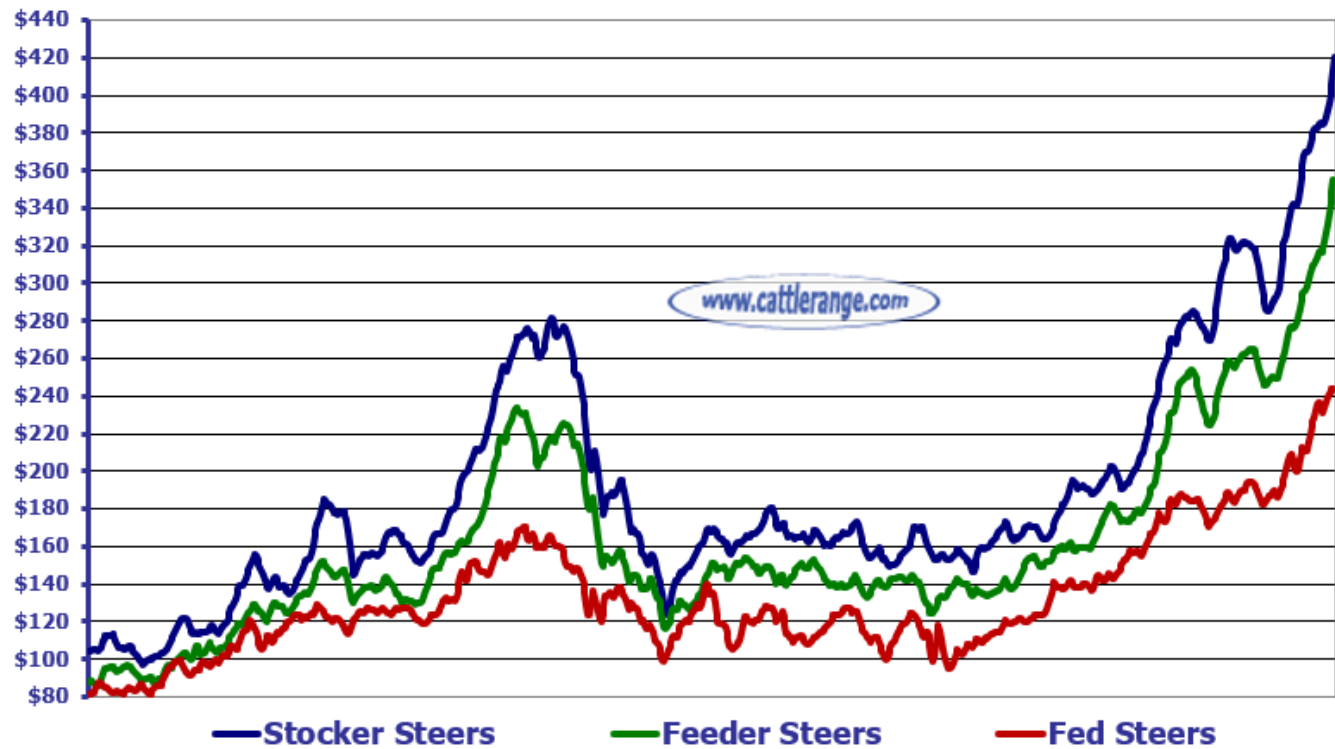
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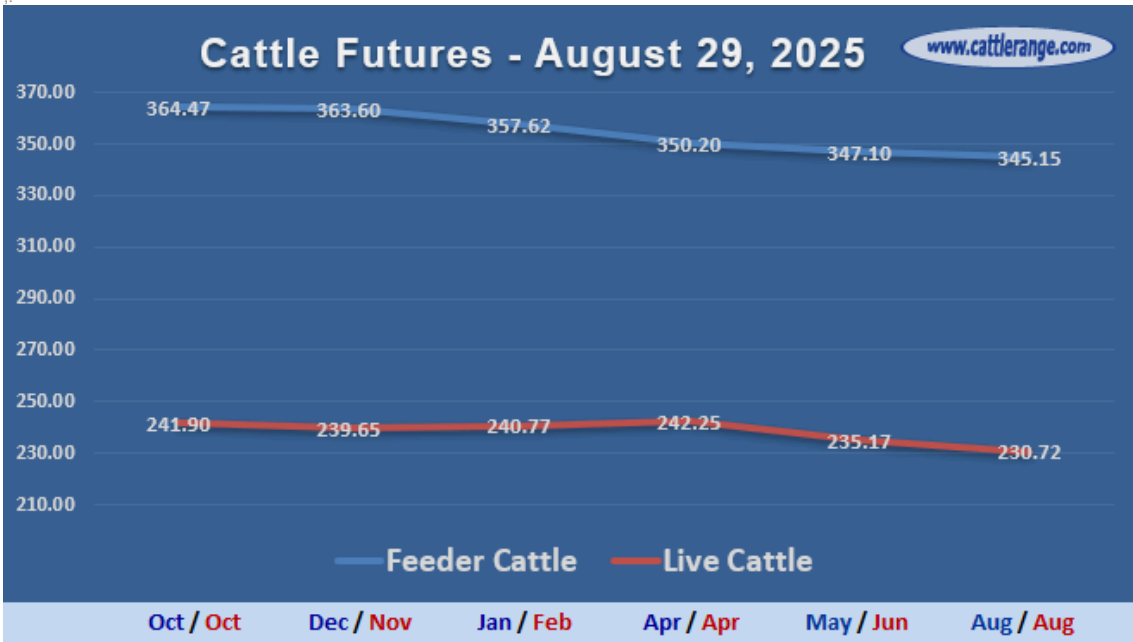
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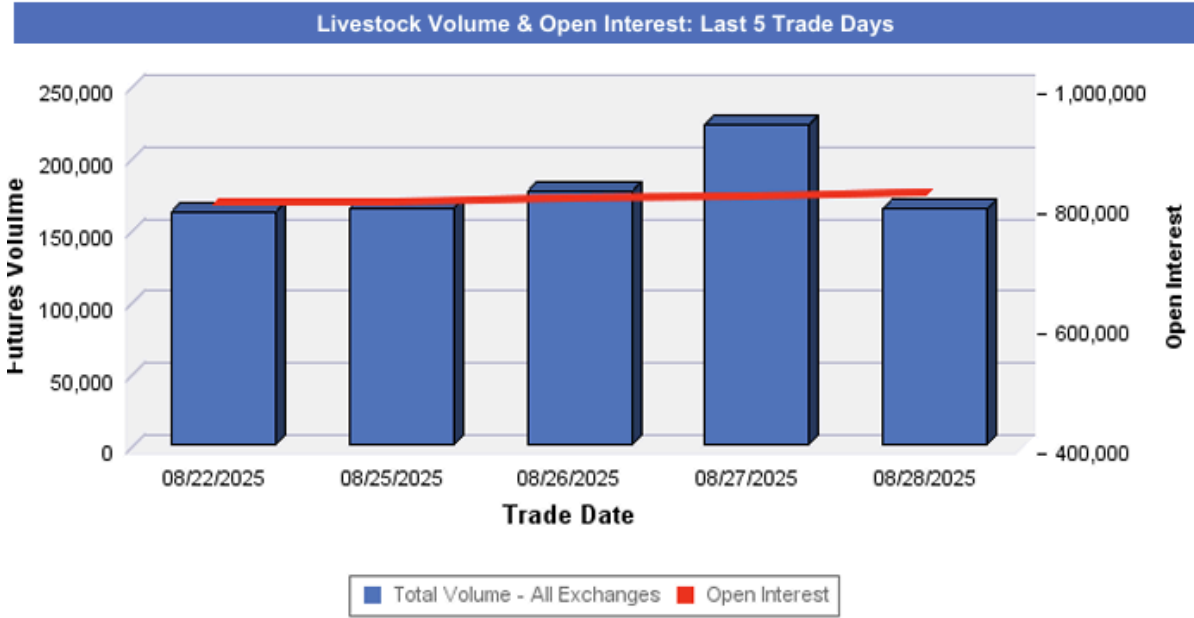
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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages
December 29, 2008 thru August 29, 2025



2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025





Trade Date	Futures Volume
08/22/2025	161,293
08/25/2025	163,739
08/26/2025	175,290
08/27/2025	221,971
08/28/2025	163,216

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
08/22/2025	815,292
08/25/2025	817,076
08/26/2025	823,211
08/27/2025	826,105
08/28/2025	833,090

Top Expirations Traded On: 08/28/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	10,235	32,120
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	6,597	16,359
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	1,608	4,940
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	6,825	13,819
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	3,123	10,766
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		31,450	90,066
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	29,020	150,580
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	17,578	105,429
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	7,745	38,761
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	14,332	62,470
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN26	3,113	16,402
Total Live Cattle Futures		75,474	391,580
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	19,272	114,893
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	13,631	105,344
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR26	6,933	41,336
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	10,342	54,178
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN26	3,863	22,370
Total Lean Hog Futures		56,286	351,411
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOUT FUT	DEC25	6	33
Total Pork Cutout Futures		6	33

Cattle Futures: [Charts of Commitment of Traders](#)

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

Due to the New World screwworm, the border is closed for livestock imports until further notice.

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

Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$510.00-520.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded were being booked for the second half of September delivery. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average. Tentatively fed prices are \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher with new record highs being established.

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Chart of the Week:

Beef demand is soaring

All-fresh beef retail demand index, second quarter, using CPI 2000=100



- [U.S. Beef Attracts More Customers Than It Can Handle](#)

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Photo of the Week:



- [Red Angus Rep. Heifers... Central TX](#)


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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the desire for a vertically integrated supply chain is causing significant discrepancies in the risk being assumed between those inside and outside of. Nonetheless, the industry was hitting on all 8 this week with everyone having the opportunity to trade at historical highs, as well as packers back in the black. There is little to anticipate that I know of. Without the border reopening, and signs of expansion, the supply of cattle to be placed on feed is not anticipated to increase. This suggests one of two scenarios. One is that competition doesn't let up and prices continue to climb as great market share is sought. Two, an unfortunate aspect of the rally may be that not everyone can participate in the assumption of risk under current capital requirements. I am sure the industry does not want to see anyone unable to compete, but with government controls on imports of cattle, and beef being supported by a few within the industry, this issue clearly swings advantages to one side. As well, when having read about the time line of when, and who, knew about the human contraction of the screw worm prior to public release, has a faint odor of collusion. [Article HERE](#).

Feed and feedstuffs are plentiful this year, but corn is resisting to trade under \$4.00. Until harvest data is available, the discrepancy between USDA and Pro Farmer may be enough to keep corn from trading much lower. As of Friday's rally, it appears traders are more willing buyers than sellers. Beans on the other hand could see some price action in the next two weeks. Conversations this week led to acknowledgement that some areas could use a rain to complete filling pods. The plant and pod count continues to be good, but those pods still have to fill. If there is no rain within the next two weeks, those pods may not fill. If it does rain, then it may have been in just the nick of time. Either way would be anticipated to produce a hefty move higher or lower in beans. Energy was lower on the week with expectations of it softening further. Bonds have been volatile this week with advances outside of the triangle quickly pushed back into. Bonds didn't react much to the government reports this week either. The FOMC meeting in September is believed when the Fed will lower rates. Whether this will be a signal that the economy needs stimulating, or the stimulation brings stagflation out of dormancy, will be interesting.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been light to moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska. Compared to Thursday, live purchases have been steady at 245.00 while there have been a few dressed purchases at 385.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last dressed market test in Nebraska was Thursday from 385.00-392.00, mostly at 385.00. Negotiated cash trade has been mostly inactive on moderate demand in all other feeding regions. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was Thursday with live purchases at 242.00. The last established market in Kansas was Thursday with live purchases at 242.00. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was Thursday with live purchases at 245.00 and dressed purchases from 385.00-392.00, mostly 385.00.

5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

Recap for: Thursday, 8/28/2025

Head Count:	32,293	Week Ago:	23,598	Last Year:	39,191
Week to Date:	34,392	Week Ago:	52,665	Last Year:	47,792

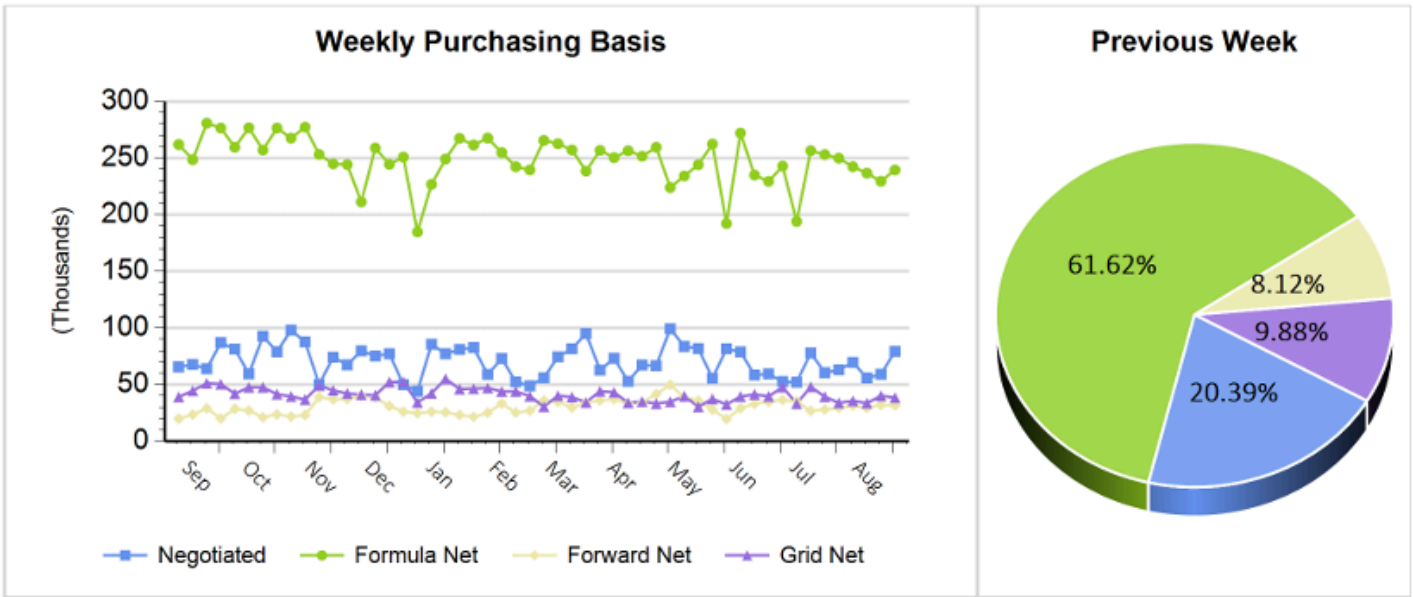
Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	7,957	1,285 - 1,675	242.00 - 245.00	1,521	244.56
65 - 80% Choice	3,885	1,240 - 1,600	238.00 - 242.00	1,462	241.87
35 - 65% Choice	757	1,350 - 1,539	242.00 - 242.00	1,468	242.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	12,599	1,240 - 1,675	238.00 - 245.00	1,500	243.58
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	408	1,425 - 1,525	246.00 - 248.00	1,499	247.07
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	408	1,425 - 1,525	246.00 - 248.00	1,499	247.07
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	5,711	822 - 1,086	382.00 - 392.00	986	385.95
65 - 80% Choice	1,200	928 - 1,062	383.00 - 386.00	975	384.92
35 - 65% Choice	81	914 - 914	385.00 - 385.00	914	385.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	6,992	822 - 1,086	382.00 - 392.00	983	385.76
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	370	961 - 961	387.00 - 387.00	961	387.00
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	370	961 - 961	387.00 - 387.00	961	387.00

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Aug 19	Wed Aug 20	Thu Aug 21	Fri Aug 22	Mon Aug 25
34,425	54,013	30,051	27,405	110,616

Purchasing Basis Volume



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This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

Closeout projections are for cattle placed on feed by a cattle owner at a commercial feedyard and not for cattle owned by a vertically integrated company such as a beef processing company or a feedyard feeding cattle at cost. Cattle cost, cost of gain, and selling price will vary on a regional basis. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = February 10, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$228.23)**

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$275.76 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,221.08
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.02 per lb.	\$714.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$115.62
Interest on feed cost:	\$18.58
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,069.28
** Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$243.58 per cwt:	\$3,653.70
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$584.42
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$556.95
Change from previous week:	+27.47
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$204.62

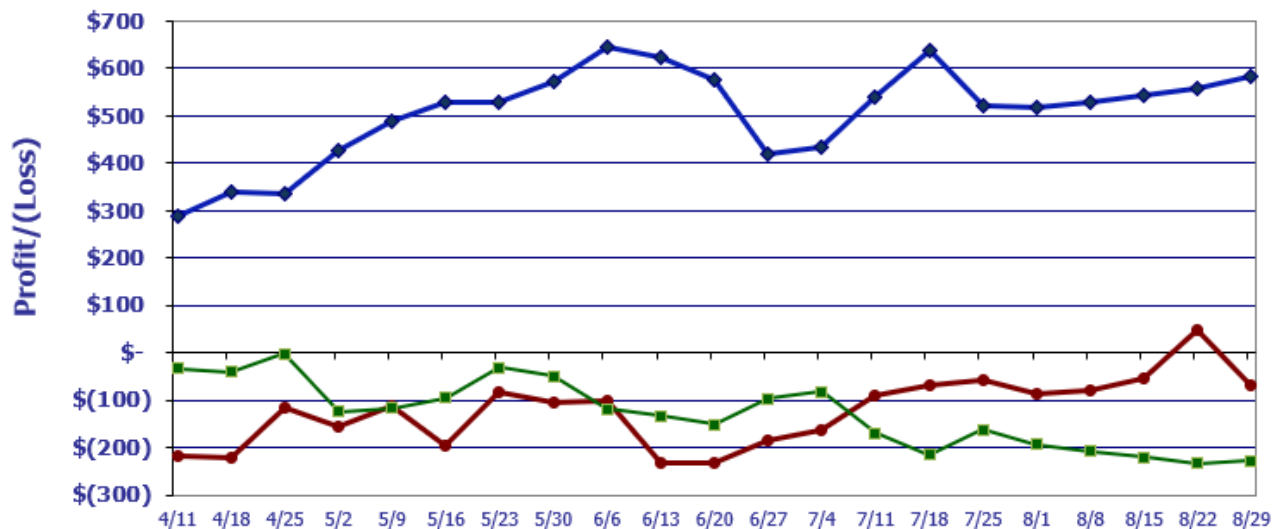
*CME Feeder Cattle Index **USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = March 17, 2026

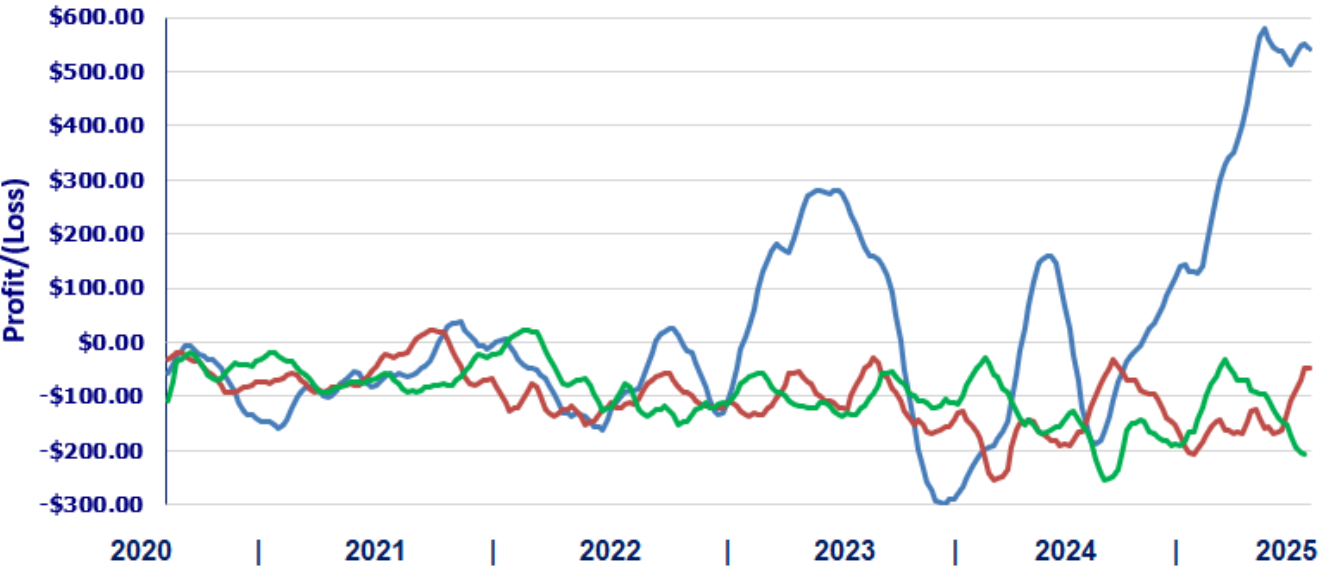
*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$365.23 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,936.84
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.88 per lb.	\$616.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$136.78
Interest on feed cost:	\$14.35
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,703.97
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$242.45 per cwt:	\$3,636.75
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$67.22)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$49.14
Change from previous week:	-\$116.36
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$246.93

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** April Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...
www.cattlerange.com


Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week:	\$584.42
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:	(\$228.23)
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	(\$67.22)

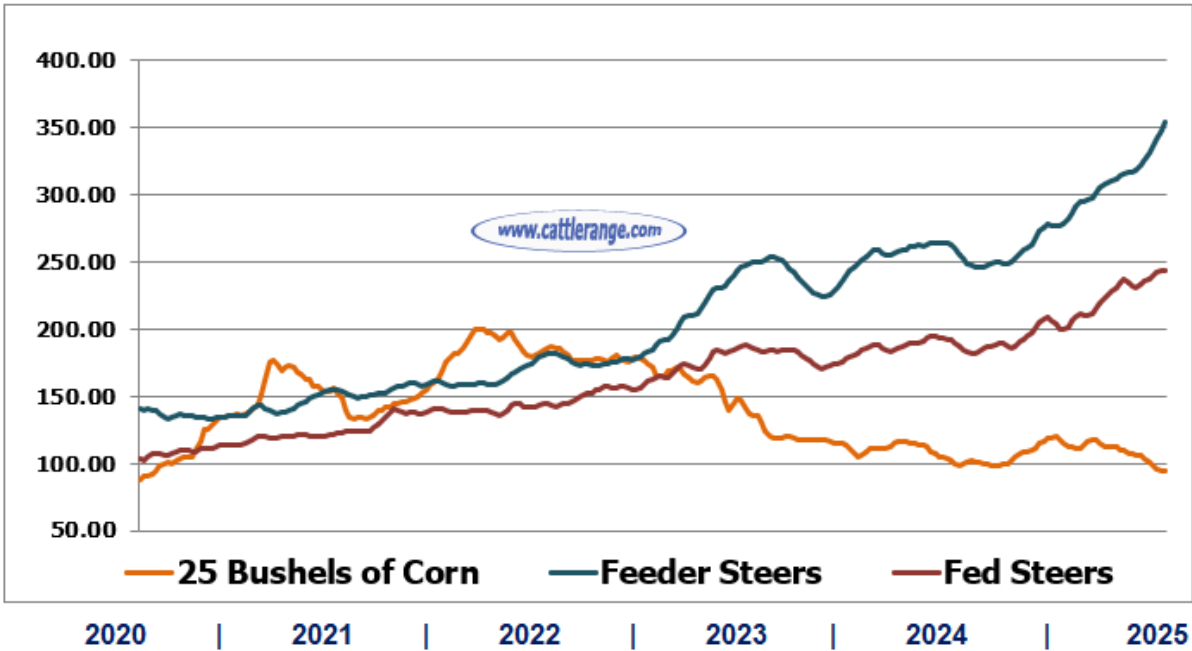
Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...



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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

Per cwt. price for feeder & slaughter steers compared to the cost of 25 bushels of corn.



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Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.

Cattle

	Head	% of Total
Steers	273,844	51.1%
Heifers	161,421	30.1%
Dairy Cows	51,629	9.6%
Other Cows	39,668	7.4%
Bulls	9,351	1.7%
Total	535,913	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter									
Current Day Slaughter									
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
Fri Aug 29, 2025		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	929	5,000	5,000	3,894	87,125	141,843	-38.6%
Cattle	101,000	100,000	123,038	563,000	550,000	606,053	19,468,311	20,896,698	-6.8%
Hogs	467,000	453,000	473,170	2,370,000	2,359,000	2,385,881	83,202,027	85,196,724	-2.3%
Sheep	4,000	3,000	3,925	36,000	32,000	36,507	1,279,867	1,267,491	1.0%
Chicken (Young)	33,232,000	31,589,000	34,573,000	174,941,000	173,860,000	174,580,000	6,264,787,000	6,259,481,000	0.1%
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
Sat Aug 30, 2025		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	3,894	87,125	141,843	-38.6%
Cattle	2,000	1,000	10,737	565,000	551,000	616,790	19,470,311	20,907,435	-6.9%
Hogs	21,000	51,000	41,767	2,391,000	2,410,000	2,427,648	83,223,027	85,238,491	-2.4%
Sheep	0	0	45	36,000	32,000	36,552	1,279,867	1,267,536	1.0%
Chicken (Young)	5,370,000	2,197,000	0	180,311,000	176,057,000	174,580,000	6,270,157,000	6,323,102,000	-0.8%

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 7/25/25
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields.
Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

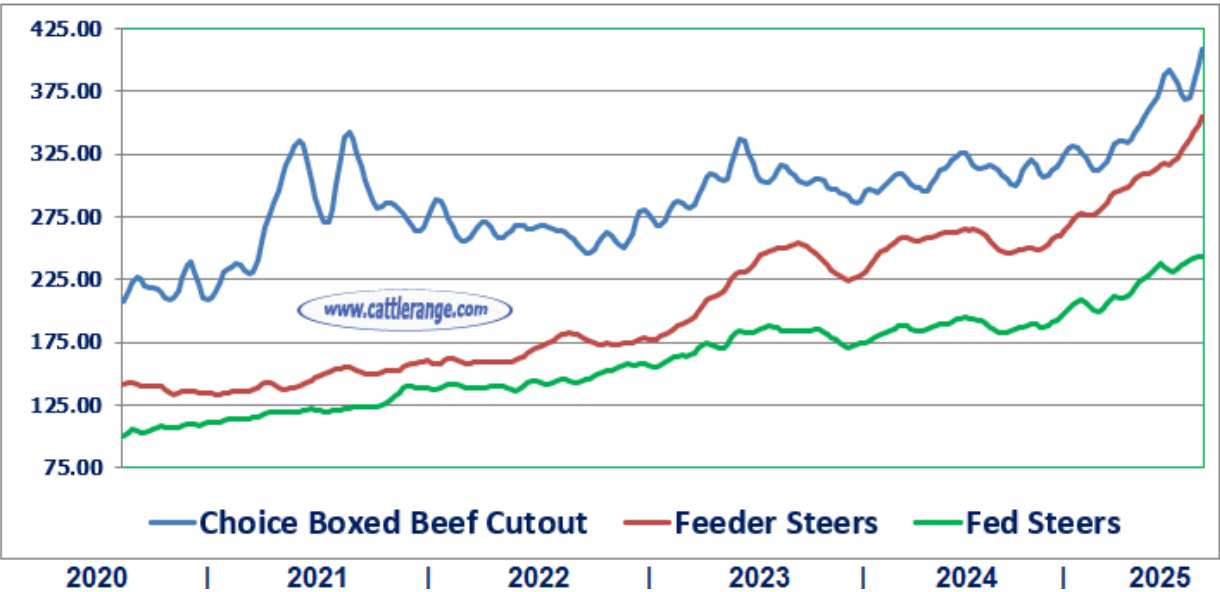
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	415.41	390.00
Change from prior day:	1.00	4.16
Choice/Select spread:	25.41	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	109	

Composite Primal Values

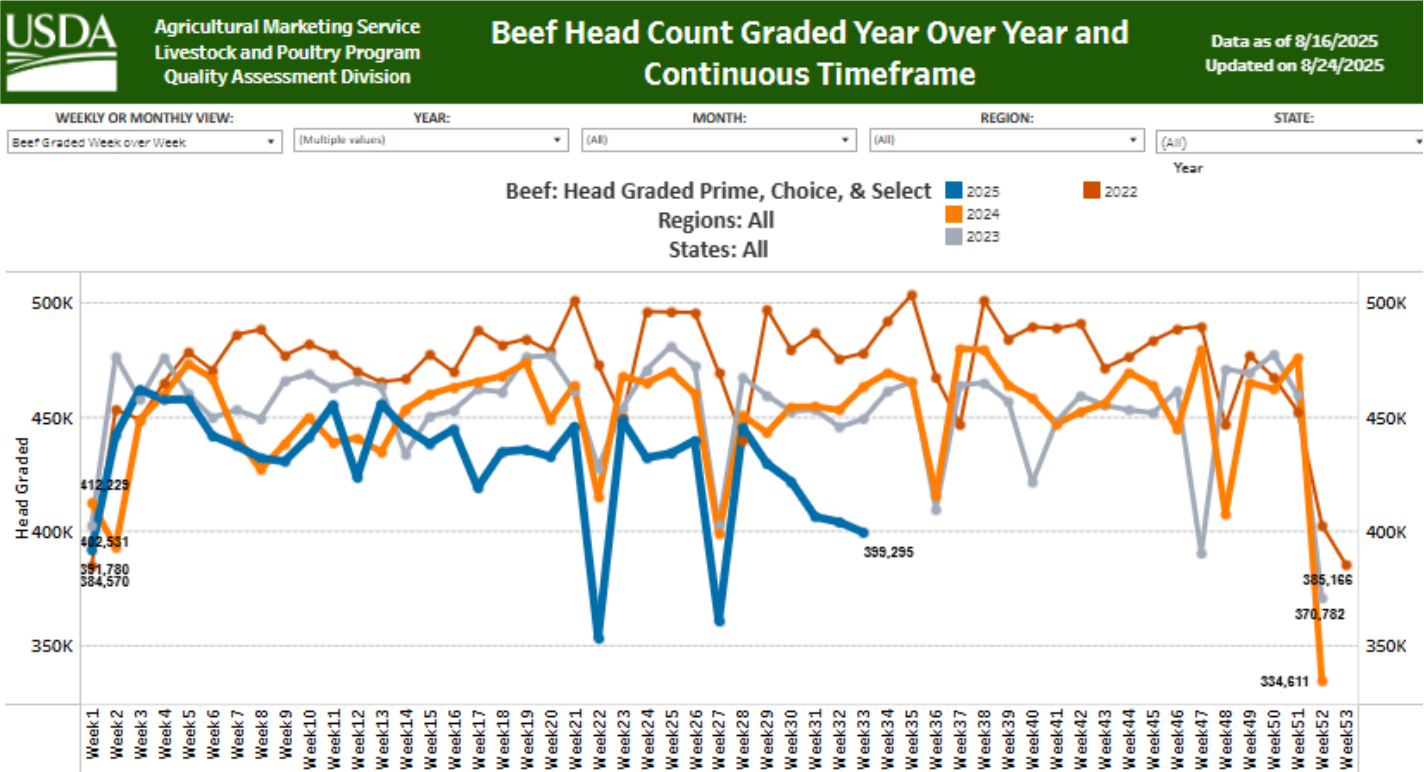
Primal Rib	637.55	523.72
Primal Chuck	380.23	366.03
Primal Round	364.92	364.90
Primal Loin	493.22	454.26
Primal Brisket	337.09	339.85
Primal Short Plate	271.55	271.55
Primal Flank	233.77	231.29

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
08/28	64	13	11	11	99	414.41	385.84
08/27	70	14	13	6	104	411.84	387.71
08/26	71	20	5	11	106	413.17	390.76
08/25	34	12	8	9	63	408.49	385.38
08/22	91	11	11	5	118	407.91	383.66
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						411.17	386.67



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 13,600 MT for 2025 were up 34 percent from the previous week and 40 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (7,700 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), South Korea (1,500 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Hong Kong (1,200 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Mexico (1,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Taiwan (900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 11,500 MT were up 4 percent from the previous week, but down 6 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (3,600 MT), Japan (3,500 MT), Taiwan (1,200 MT), Mexico (1,000 MT), and Canada (800 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 42,400 MT for 2025 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 53 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (26,700 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Colombia (3,400 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Japan (2,500 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), the Dominican Republic (1,400 MT), and Guatemala (1,400 MT), were offset by reductions for Cuba (100 MT).

Exports of 25,600 MT were down 10 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (12,600 MT), Japan (2,900 MT), South Korea (2,400 MT), China (2,300 MT), and Canada (1,000 MT).

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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

National Summary of Advertised Prices for Beef at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate increased by 2.3% while the Activity Index decreased by 3.4%. Ahead of the Labor Day holiday, items from the brisket, loin, rib, ground, and variety sections showed an

increase in ad space while items from the chuck, round, sirloin, other/misc., and deli sections showed a decrease. The carcass section remained steady. Ribeye steaks, strip steaks, and whole briskets were featured heavily, driving the increase in their respective sections. Nearly all items in the ground section received a boost from Labor Day features, most notably 80-89% grinds and value sizes of frozen beef patties. In addition to this week's feature prices, 16% of retailers offered no-price promotions (Free items, BOGO, etc.) on beef items, primarily steaks and patties

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	115,909	120,035	
Feature Rate (%)	89.1%	86.8%	

Explanatory Notes:

Activity Index: A measure of the absolute frequency of feature activity equal to the total number of stores for each advertised item, e.g., a retailer with 100 outlets featuring 3 items has an activity index of 300.

Feature Rate: The amount of sampled stores advertising any reported item during the current week, expressed as a 'percentage of the total sample.

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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 30th was estimated at 991 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.8 percent higher than a week ago and 4.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from [SentimenTrader](#):

The theory behind the "Bullish/Bearish Consensus" indicator is when the public reaches a consensus, they are usually wrong:

- They get too bullish after prices have risen and too bearish after they have already fallen.

Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- When the public reaches a bullish extreme, i.e., a great majority thinks prices will keep rising, then prices often decline instead.
- And when they become too bearish, then prices tend to rise.

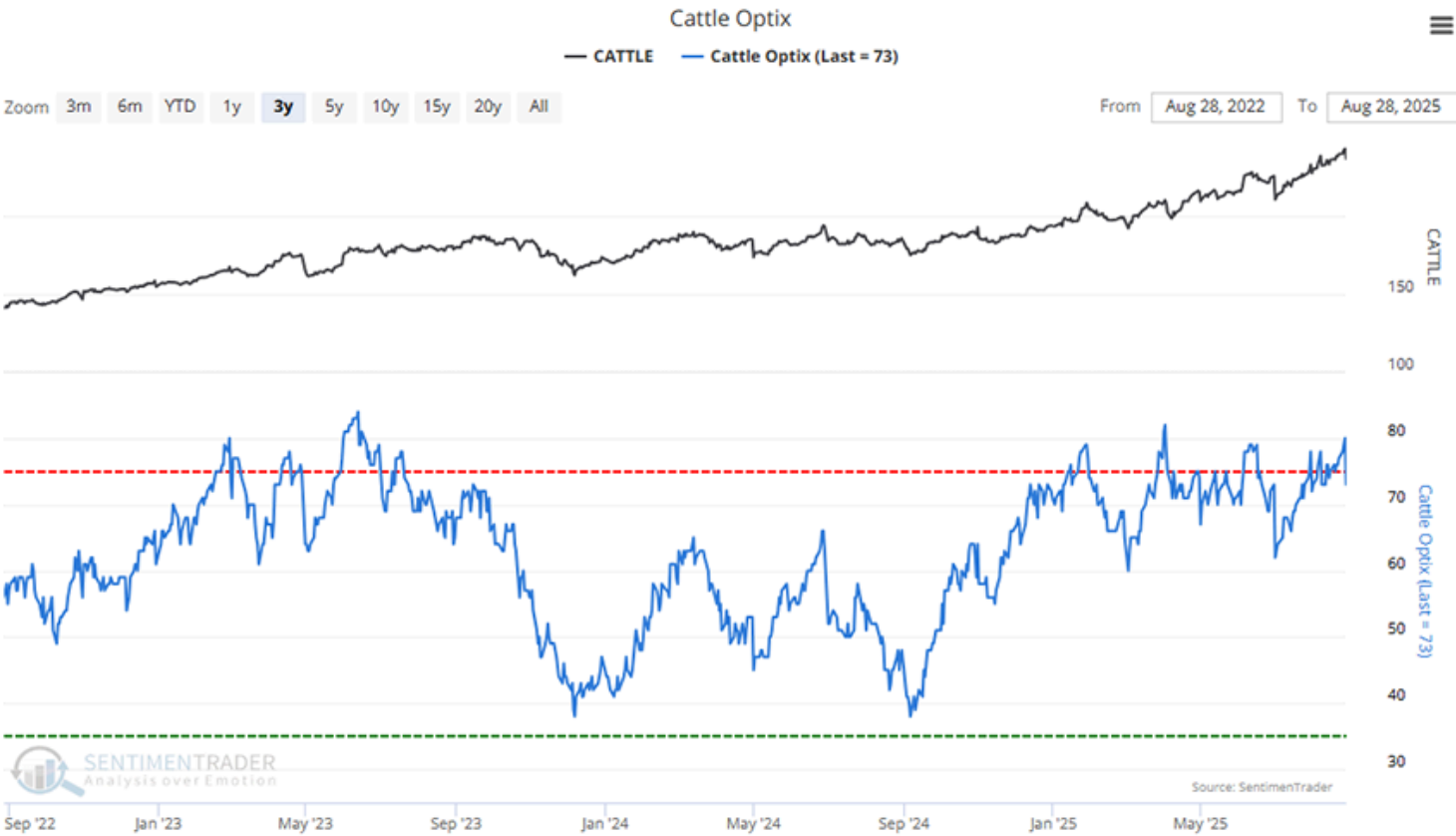
So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of Opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level of bullish opinion. Watch for readings above 80% (or especially 90%) to spot those dangerous times when the public is overly enthusiastic about a commodity.

Conversely, when Public Opinion moves below the **green dotted line**, then the public is **excessively pessimistic** about the commodity's prospects for further gains compared to their opinion over the past

year. Looking for absolute readings under 20% (or especially 10%) often indicates an upturn in the market.

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart

The "Bullish/Bearish Consensus" Indicator for cattle this week dropped slightly below 'Excessive Optimism'.



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart

Corn Optix

— CORN — Corn Optix (Last = 31)

Zoom 3m 6m YTD 1y 3y 5y 10y 15y 20y All

From Aug 28, 2022 To Aug 28, 2025



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U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 5 years, an average of around 12% of U.S. beef production has been exported, making exports an extremely important factor affecting beef and cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



- [U.S. Dollar Index](#)

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Stock Markets & Economic News:

[T. Rowe Price](#)

U.S. inflation maintains pace in July

Most U.S. equity indexes ended the week modestly lower on relatively light trading volumes as markets headed into a holiday weekend and the unofficial end of summer. (U.S. markets are closed Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.) Small-cap stocks performed best, with the Russell 2000 Index posting moderate gains and outperforming the S&P 500 Index for the third week in a row. Meanwhile, the Dow Jones Industrial Average logged a new record high during the week before losing ground on Friday, ultimately finishing the week lower.

Consumer confidence dips; jobless claims show modest improvement

On Tuesday, the Conference Board reported that consumer confidence declined slightly in August, with its Consumer Confidence Index falling 1.3 points to 97.4, driven by rising worries around job availability and future income. The Expectations Index, which measures consumers’ short-term outlook for income, business, and labor market conditions, dropped 1.2 points to 74.8, below the threshold of 80 that can signal a recession ahead.

Meanwhile, jobless claims for the week ended August 23 decreased from the prior week. New applications for unemployment benefits totaled 229,000, down from the prior week’s downwardly revised figure of 234,000. Continuing unemployment claims for the week ended August 16 also declined, dropping to 1.954 million from the prior week’s downwardly revised reading of 1.961 million.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	45,544.88	-86.86	7.05%
S&P 500	6,460.26	-6.65	9.84%
Nasdaq Composite	21,455.55	-40.98	11.11%
S&P MidCap 400	3,254.09	-1.89	4.27%
Russell 2000	2,366.42	4.47	6.11%

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Conditions worsened from the Ohio Valley (West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky) to the Central/Lower Mississippi River regions (eastern Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, and Mississippi. Conditions were mixed in the Northeast, and remained similar to last week in the West.

27.7%

of the U.S. and 33.01% of
the lower 48 states are in
drought this week.

↑ 3.5% since last week

↑ 5.3% since last month

73.8 Million

acres of major crops in U.S.
are experiencing drought
conditions this week.

↑ 11.8% since last week

↓ 15.7% since last month

75.4 Million

people in the U.S. and 74.8
Million in the lower 48
states are affected by
drought this week.

↑ 1.7% since last week

↑ 9.6% since last month

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U.S. states are
experiencing Moderate
Drought (D1) or worse this
week.

↑ 2 states since last week

↑ 7 states since last
month

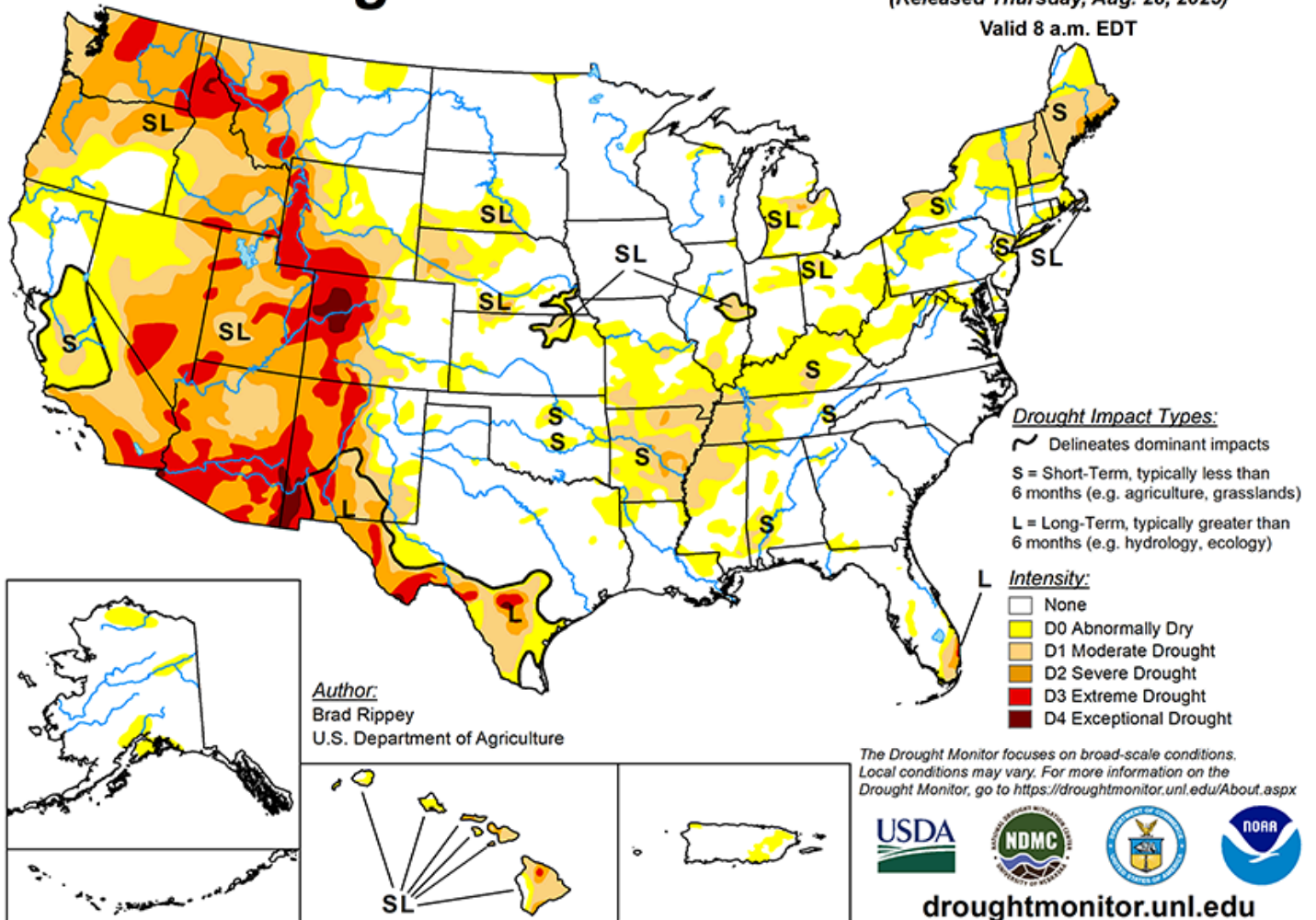
[Click Here](#) to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

U.S. Drought Monitor

August 26, 2025

(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

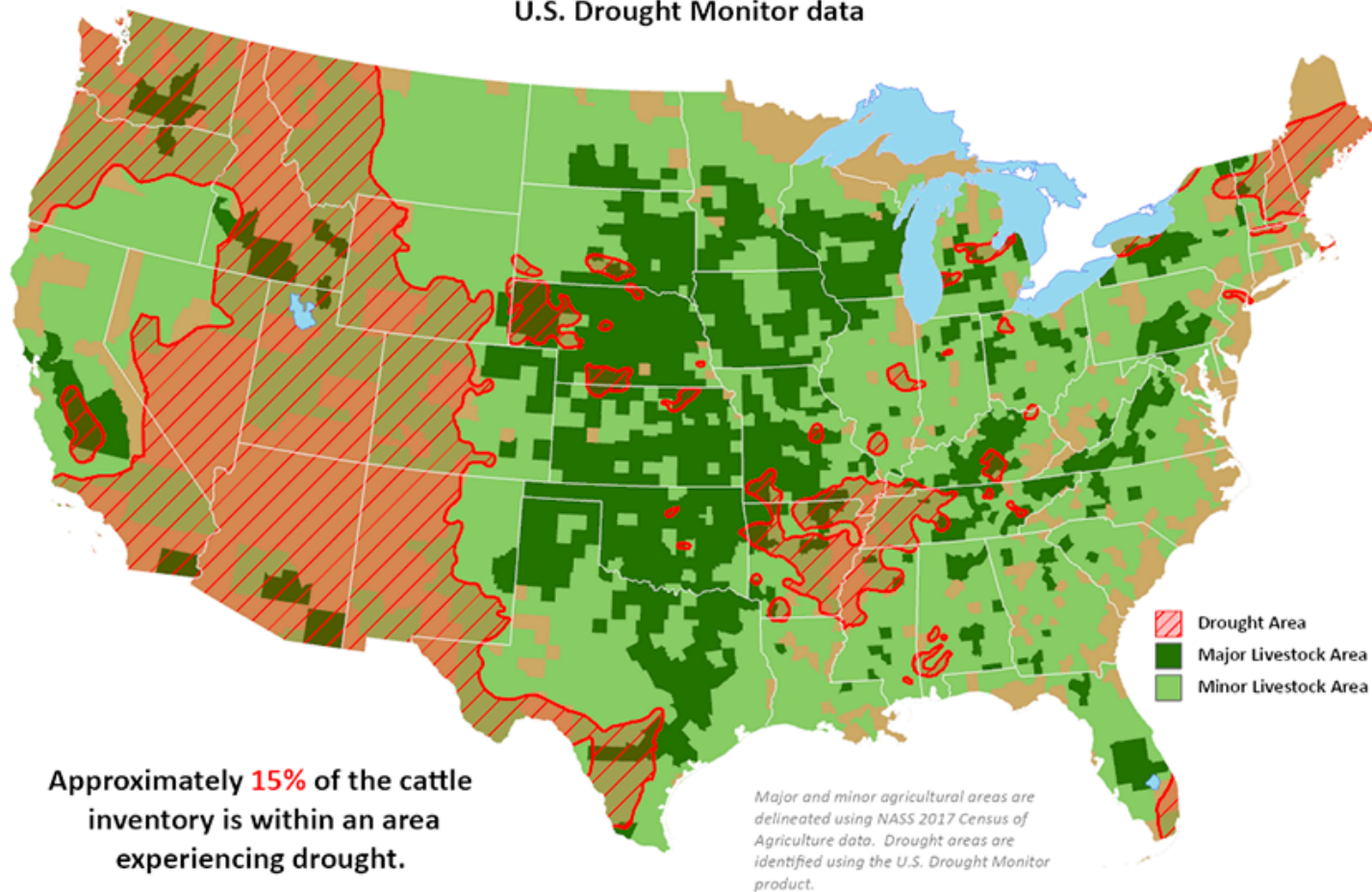




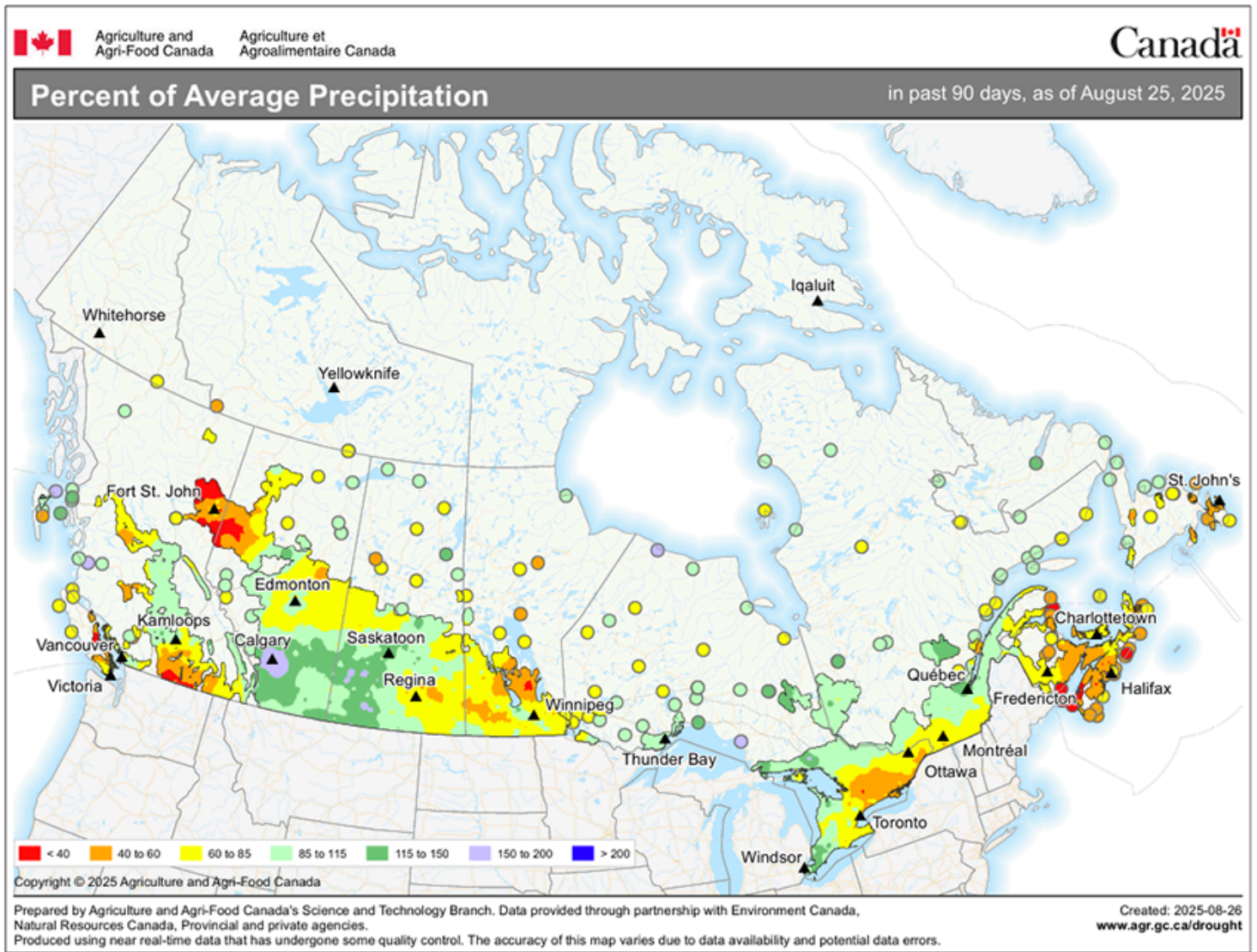
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World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **August 26, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

A generally cool weather pattern will persist in most areas of the country for the remainder of the month. However, heat will gradually return across the West, with temperatures in parts of the Desert Southwest topping 110°F by the last day of August. East of the Rockies, anomalous warmth should be limited to the northern High Plains and the Deep South, mainly from southern Texas to southern Florida. Meanwhile, much of West will experience a drying trend, although late-month downpours in portions of the central and southern Rockies could lead to flash flooding and debris flows, especially on burn-scarred hillsides. Heavy, late-month rainfall (locally 2 to 4 inches or more) may also affect an area stretching from the mid-South to the southern Atlantic Coast. In contrast, little or no rain will fall during the next 5 days from the middle Mississippi Valley into the middle Atlantic States.

The NWS 6- to 10-day outlook for September 2 – 6 calls for the likelihood of below-normal temperatures in the central and eastern U.S., aside from warmer-than-normal weather in northern Maine, peninsular Florida, and the western Gulf Coast region. In contrast, late-summer warmth will dominate the West, except in the central and southern Rockies. Meanwhile, near- or above-normal precipitation across most of the country should contrast with drier-than-normal conditions in parts of the Pacific Northwest.

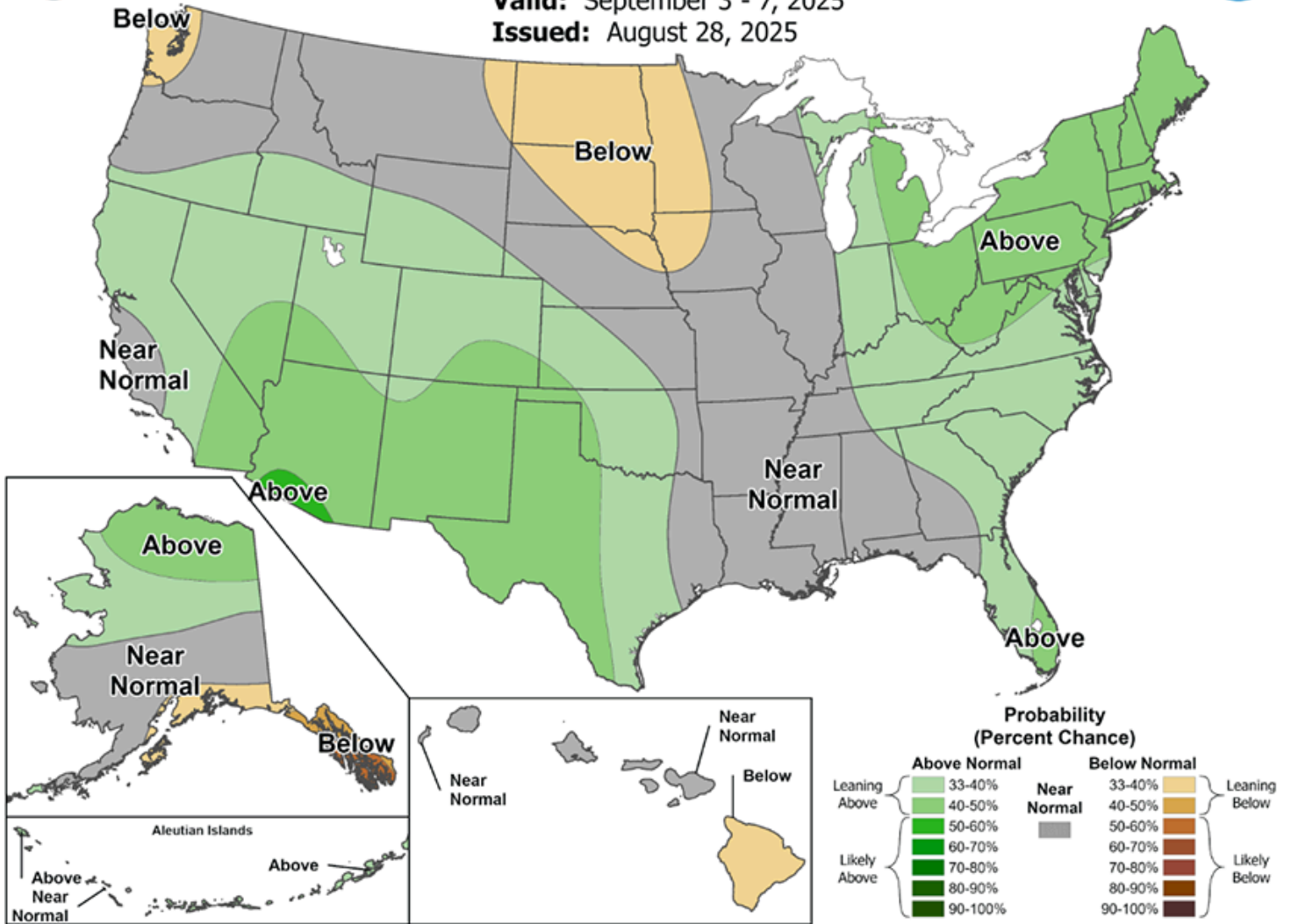
Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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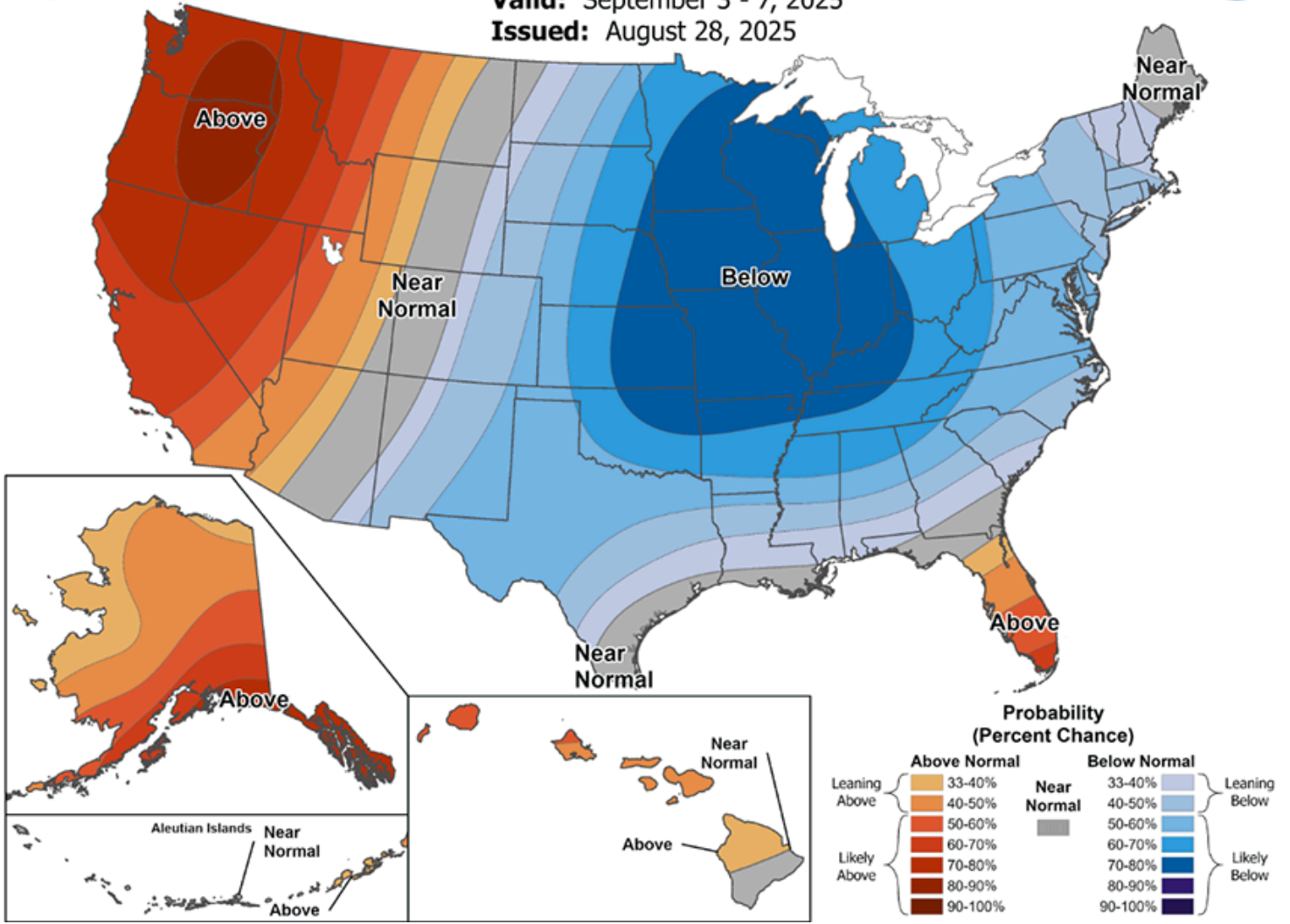
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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 2025

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	10	11	70	2
Illinois	5	9	25	45	16
Indiana	3	8	26	52	11
Iowa	1	2	13	56	28
Kansas	4	10	27	43	16
Kentucky	3	8	33	47	9
Michigan	1	11	34	45	9
Minnesota	2	5	17	53	23
Missouri	1	4	16	60	19
Nebraska	1	3	18	50	28
North Carolina	1	4	12	62	21
North Dakota	3	7	29	56	5
Ohio	2	5	30	53	10
Pennsylvania	-	6	18	46	30
South Dakota	2	5	17	48	28
Tennessee	5	9	29	41	16
Texas	2	6	30	40	22
Wisconsin	1	4	12	58	25
18 States	2	6	21	51	20
Previous week	2	6	21	50	21
Previous year	5	8	22	49	16

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 2025

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

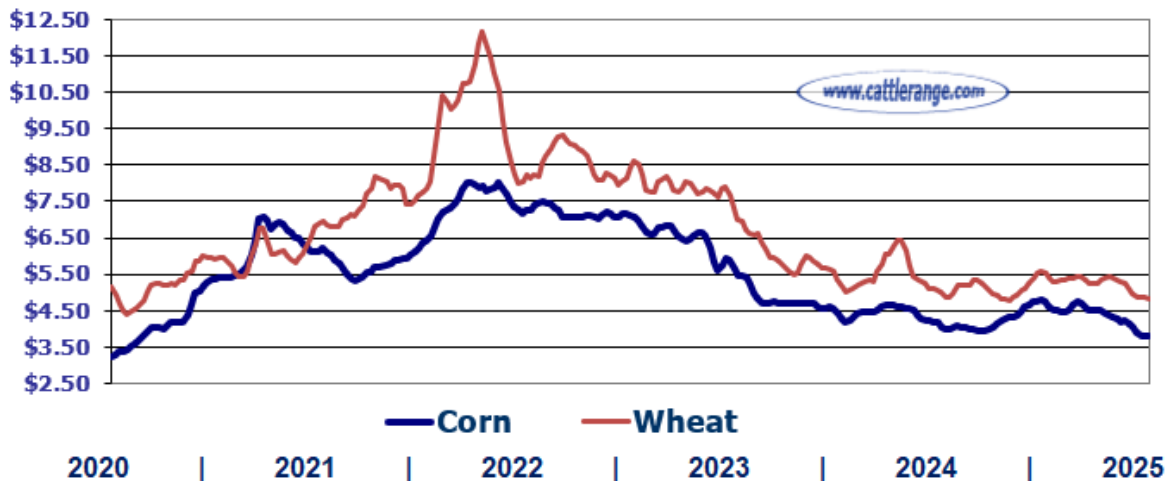
State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	23	63	10
Arizona	46	38	12	4	-
Arkansas	12	28	39	18	3
California	5	25	35	25	10
Colorado	-	17	33	36	14
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	2	7	38	51	2
Florida	-	2	16	42	40
Georgia	1	7	32	50	10
Idaho	9	32	30	24	5
Illinois	9	9	38	37	7
Indiana	4	11	34	44	7
Iowa	1	2	17	62	18
Kansas	4	10	25	52	9
Kentucky	4	14	35	42	5
Louisiana	1	5	30	58	6
Maine	11	26	35	28	-
Maryland	1	3	28	52	16
Massachusetts	-	-	88	12	-
Michigan	2	12	47	38	1
Minnesota	1	6	27	44	22
Mississippi	3	8	37	41	11
Missouri	1	7	18	66	8
Montana	16	31	36	16	1
Nebraska	9	14	32	35	10
Nevada	35	55	10	-	-
New Hampshire	2	13	33	52	-
New Jersey	1	5	37	52	5
New Mexico	8	36	25	10	21
New York	6	29	40	25	-
North Carolina	-	2	17	73	8
North Dakota	3	5	29	57	6
Ohio	-	11	29	58	2
Oklahoma	3	11	31	47	8
Oregon	19	24	30	25	2
Pennsylvania	1	2	17	72	8
Rhode Island	-	-	83	12	5
South Carolina	-	13	30	44	13
South Dakota	4	18	36	36	6
Tennessee	7	15	30	44	4
Texas	9	15	38	29	9
Utah	20	22	38	18	2
Vermont	16	65	19	-	-
Virginia	-	2	24	59	15
Washington	22	25	38	15	-
West Virginia	3	12	36	49	-
Wisconsin	1	5	23	54	17
Wyoming	11	30	30	19	10
48 States	11	21	31	28	9
Previous week	11	20	30	29	10
Previous year	15	24	31	25	5

- Represents zero.

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Grain Prices	08/29/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.81	3.80	3.95	4.02	5.52
Kansas City Wheat	4.78	4.88	4.83	5.03	6.69
Dec. Corn Futures	4.2025	4.1150	4.1075	4.0100	5.3642
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.3425	5.2725	5.3700	5.5150	6.7773

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - August 29, 2025



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales reductions of 17,800 MT for 2024/2025 primarily for Japan (92,800 MT, including 114,400 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 29,000 MT), Saudi Arabia (67,500 MT, including 68,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 500 MT), Israel (59,700 MT, including 55,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Italy (33,200 MT), and Colombia (30,100 MT, including 25,000 MT switched from unknown destinations, 3,300 MT switched from Venezuela, and decreases of 5,500 MT), were more than offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (262,400 MT), Mexico (57,900 MT), Honduras (9,400 MT), Costa Rica (6,800 MT), and Taiwan (4,500 MT). Net sales of 2,089,700 MT for 2025/2026 primarily for Mexico (620,700 MT), unknown destinations (515,200 MT), Colombia (257,000 MT), Spain (208,000 MT), and Vietnam (143,500 MT), were offset by reductions for Italy (30,000 MT).

Exports of 1,149,000 MT were up 12 percent from the previous week, but down 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (427,300 MT), Japan (364,100 MT), Saudi Arabia (67,500 MT), Israel (59,700 MT), and Honduras (56,000 MT).

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Regional Auction Reports... [Click Link to view entire report](#)

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE

This Week: 0

Last Reported: 3,130

Last Year: 0

No sale report this week.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 2,437

Last Reported: 1,851

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago, steer over 800 lbs sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher with instances sharply higher

and heifers over 800 lbs sold sharply higher. Demand was very good from the buyers in the crowd with active internet bidding noticed. Bulk of the yearling feeders were coming off the summer grass with some coming out of the grow yards. Few packages of fall calves along with the preg checked open heifers coming out of the breeding pastures and pens sold in the mix.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 712

Last Reported: 401

Last Year: 441

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded mostly steady to weak. Slaughter bulls traded fully steady. A small offering of Bred Cows and Bred Heifers also on display today. A very active market continues with numbers short around the area.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 972

Last Reported: 1,043

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago: Steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers Sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

Santa Teresa Livestock Auction (Imported Mexican Cattle) - Santa Teresa NM

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Due to the New World screwworm, the border has been closed for livestock imports until further notice. The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 1,320

Last Reported: 438

Last Year: 1,401

Compared to the last special two weeks ago, steer and heifer calves under 600 lbs were lightly tested on limited comparisons but sold with a firm to higher undertone, feeder cattle over 600 lbs sold with a sharply higher undertone with few good comparisons as weights from two weeks ago didn't match up well with this week's offering. Demand was good on a moderate offering.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 736

Last Reported: 648

Last Year: 697

Compared to last week Feeder Steers 10.00 to 15.00 higher with good quality and strong demand; Feeder Heifers mostly steady; Feeder bulls under 650lbs 5.00 to 8.00 lower, over 650lbs 7.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 5.00 to 7.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 1,262

Last Reported: 960

Last Year: 959

Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings heavy with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 2,145

Last Reported: 2,492

Last Year: 3,963

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 850-900 lbs 5.00 to 15.00 higher, 1000-1050 lbs steady, other weights not well compared. Feeder heifers 750-900 lbs 5.00 to 15.00 higher, 900-950 lbs steady. Very good demand for the few offerings of packages of spring born calves, plenty of buyers on the seats looking buy these light calves. Very good demand for the nice summertime offering of yearling steers and heifers.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 6,250

Last Reported: 5,115

Last Year: 5,908

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 4.00-10.00 higher. Steer calves 10.00-20.00 higher, spots sharply higher. Heifer calves under 500 lbs unevenly steady; over 500 lbs 8.00-12.00 higher.

Demand continues very good for all classes.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 2,882

Last Reported: 1,223

Last Year: 1,919

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers 5.00-10.00 higher with spots up to 15.00 higher. Quality was average to attractive. Demand very good. New buyers were present today driving the market higher. Rain has fallen across much of the trading area, with more forecasted for the rest of the week. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 5.00 higher. Replacement cow demand very good.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 1,472

Last Reported: 649

Last Year: 1,734

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 350-600 lbs sold 8.00-18.00 higher while feeder steer and heifer yearlings had insufficient numbers to compare but a higher trend was evident. Heifer calves 300-400 lbs sold 5.00-15.00 higher. Trade and demand were very good on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady-4.00 lower with instances of 11.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady -5.00 higher..

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 10,357

Last Reported: 3,966

Last Year: 6,602

Compared to last week feeder steers sold generally 5.00-17.00 higher compared to last weeks light receipts. Light 4 weight steers sold up to 590.00/cwt. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-20.00 higher with heavy 6 weights up to 25.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 2,381

Last Reported: 972

Last Year: 1,242

Compared to last week, a much larger offering this week with feeder steers of all weights selling with a sharply higher undertone as steer calves last week were in light supply with yearlings not matching up well on weight groups. The best test on heifers weighed 550-650 lbs trading 15.00-25.00 higher with all other weights of heifers selling with a higher undertone. Overall a very good quality offering of calves and

yearlings all selling with good to very good demand as market continues to be very active and very competitive. Several offerings of unweaned calves showing up at the auction.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 1,245

Last Reported: 695

Last Year: 961

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls 5.00-15.00 higher with instances of 20.00 higher; Feeder Heifers steady to 10.00 higher with instances of 15.00 higher; Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 980

Last Reported: 652

Last Year: 829

Compared to last week, feeder steers sharply higher, feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher, feeder bulls too few to trend, slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls 3.00 lower based on limited comparable sales. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation. Light demand for cattle with excessive flesh and hair.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 795

Last Reported: 379

Last Year: 698

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers 500 lbs and under sold 8.00 to 12.00 higher and lightweight feeders sold Sharply higher. Strong demand for all feeders especially 500 lbs and under. Feeder Steers and feeder heifers over 5.00 lbs sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher and slaughter bulls sold steady.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 463

Last Reported: 980

Last Year: 822

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were too lightly tested today to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to firm undertones were notice on all offerings. Quality this week was mostly average and not as attractive as last week. Most yearlings were offered in a small groups with no load lots seen this week. Demand for all yearlings was mostly good despite a lower quality offering. Offerings were light.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,300

Last Reported: 8,319

Last Year: 4,534

Compared to last week: Steer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Heifer calves unevenly steady. Demand good. Quality average. *** OKC West will be closed next Monday for Labor Day.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 700

Last Reported: 2,259

Last Year: 557

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady to firm. Not enough comparable sales on calves or slaughter cows for a market trend. Trading activity was moderate to active on moderate to good buyer demand.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 2,828

Last Reported: 1,236

Last Year: 1,581

Compared to the last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 6.00-8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves sold 10.00-15.00 higher with spots 20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,651

Last Reported: 1,436

Last Year: 2,148

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 7.00 to 12.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 5.00 to 11.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 274

Last Reported: 437

Last Year: 515

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 higher, slaughter bulls lightly tested, feeder steers unevenly steady, feeder bulls steady to 4.00 higher, feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher, replacement cows mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 1,795

Last Reported: 750

Last Year: 701

Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Good quality feeder steers 650 lbs and under were 10.00 to 12.00 higher or greater in spots with a good supply and strong demand. Yearling steers appeared sharply higher as well, but with limited head to head comparisons. Feeder heifers were mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher across the weight classes with a good supply and strong demand. Slaughter cows and bulls appeared steady with a good supply and good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 948

Last Reported: 1,042

Last Year: 424

Compared to last week, feeder cattle sold sharply higher on good quality calves and yearlings. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher with lean cows being sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher. Trade was very active with good demand across all classes of livestock with active buyer participation ringside and on the internet.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 1,718

Last Reported: 1,397

Last Year: 850

Compared to last week: best test on steers 900 to 949 lbs 7.00 to 12.00 higher and 950 to 999 lbs 10.00 to 15.00 higher, both on a narrow comparison. Heifers not well compared. Good to very good demand for this offering with best demand seen for cattle off grass. About two thirds of the offering was out of yards and these cattle carried some heavy flesh and tag at times. Grass cattle in mostly light to moderate flesh. Quality varied, from plain to attractive.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week: 1,545

Last Reported: 2,220

Last Year: 0

Compared with last week 850 lbs steers traded 11.00 higher. Demand was good with active internet bidding. Next Auction Date Sept 3rd Special Feeder Cattle Auction.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 1,763

Last Reported: 2,493

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago, steers over 700 lbs sold steady to 15.00 higher with instances sharply higher and the comparable weights of heifers sold sharply higher. Demand was very good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed. Bulk of the yearling feeders were coming off the summer grass with some coming out of the grow yards. Few packages of fall calves and preg checked open heifers also sold in the mix.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 6,721

Last Reported: 8,319

Last Year: 4,534

Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 750lbs 6.00-10.00 higher with steers 800-850lbs 15.00 higher. Feeder steers under 750lbs steady. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Quality had little influence on buyers today, as their attention was more focused on flesh condition. Feeder quality plain to average. Steer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Heifer calves unevenly steady. Demand good. Calf quality average.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 3,324

Last Reported: 2,615

Last Year: 1,798

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 300-450 lbs sold 5.00-15.00 higher and 450-600 lbs were 7.00-13.00 lower. Feeder steers 600-850 lbs sold 10.00 lower while 850-900 lbs being 16.00 higher. Heifer calves sold 5.00-16.00 lower with few being 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-700 lbs were 15.00 lower. Trade and demand were moderate on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 lower and slaughter bulls were 3.00 higher. Market was moderate with excellent buyer attendance.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 3,325

Last Reported: 1,364

Last Year: 1,803

Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher, 700 to 800 lbs sold 10.00 higher while over 800 lbs sold steady, soft undertone. Heifers weighing 600 to 700 lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00 higher while over 700 lbs sold steady, soft undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady, soft undertone. One bull weighing 1200 lbs sold for 222.50 cwt. Good demand for heavy supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: 2,130

Last Reported: 576

Last Year: 0

No recent auction sale for comparison. Today was the 56th Anniversary Cattle Sale & Customer Appreciation BBQ. Large number of load lots today that included many seven- and eight-weight steers. Demand was very good today and included internet bidding. Supply was heavy and included several load lots.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 1,387

Last Reported: 610

Last Year: 707

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 600lbs sold mostly 5.00 to 12.00 higher. Heavier weights had few to compare to last week, but sold with an uneven undertone. Demand was good on a moderate supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 1,011

Last Reported: 496

Last Year: 0

Based on limited comparisons with the sale two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 15.00-30.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply moderate. Demand very good.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,203

Last Reported: 1,002

Last Year: 930

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 1,115

Last Reported: 651

Last Year: 462

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 550lbs sold 8.00 to 12.00 higher. Feeder steers over 550lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher in spots. Good demand for all feeder classes. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:**Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT**

This Week: 1,702

Last Reported: 850

Last Year: 0

Compared to last sale: Feeder steers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers over 950 lbs sold mostly 8.00-14.00 higher in a very narrow comparison. Heifers under 950 lbs were too lightly tested last week to develop a full market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Light weight yearling heifers under 850 lbs sold on very good demand as several buyers were looking for this class of cattle. Demand for feeders overall was very good for light to moderate offerings.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 752

Last Reported: 2,657

Last Year: 1,630

Compared to two weeks ago: Trend not applicable, no good comparisons for same weights on steers or heifers. Demand was good. Mostly large load lots on heavy heifers today. Next feeder cattle auction will be Sept. 4th, starting at 10:00 am.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 2,117

Last Reported: 1,398

Last Year: 2,081

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00-15.00 higher, some 20.00 higher than last week's lighter numbers. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Steer calves 4.00-8.00 higher. Heifer calves unevenly steady. Un-weaned calves sold sharply higher. Demand extremely good for calves.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 380

Last Reported: 1,037

Last Year: 2,033

Compared to last week: With significant amounts of rainfall in the general area this week Limiting receipts, there were not enough feeder cattle or calves for an accurate trend but a stronger undertone was noted. Demand was moderate. Quality average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 1,337

Last Reported: 1,932

Last Year: 1,669

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 1,000 lb sold unevenly steady. Steers 600 lb to 700 lb sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 800 lb to 950 lb sold steady on light receipts. Heifers 650 lb to 800 lb sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher. Not enough steers and heifers under 600 lb for a market test, however a steady to higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 2,852

Last Reported: 2,112

Last Year: 3,523

Majority of the cattle today were cattle coming off grass, steers and heifers weighing 800 to 900 lbs. Compared to last week, steers over 800 lbs sold steady to 1.00 higher. Heifers 650 to 800 lbs. sold mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,551

Last Reported: 2,657

Last Year: 2,039

Compared to last week: There were too few comparable sales on most classes to set a trend but a higher undertone was noted. However, feeder steers weighing 750-800 pounds brought almost 18.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls remained steady to slightly higher on better quality. Several pairs and three in ones came through the ring and brought 4500.00-4950.00 per pair. Trade was active and demand was high on good quality cattle.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,249

Last Reported: 1,100

Last Year: 1,011

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher with limited test last week on steers. Demand remains good.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,700

Last Reported: 1,091

Last Year: 218

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady on the high quality offering and 3.00-5.00 lower on the average to plain quality calves, Feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 lower except 400-500 lbs and 600-700 lbs they were 5.00-8.00 higher, Good demand for the high quality offering and moderate demand for plainer fleshier calves, Slaughter cows and bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 3,400

Last Reported: 5,191

Last Year: 5,393

Compared to last week: Not enough FOB comparable cattle. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.3% Steers, 3.5% Dairy Steers, 19.9% Heifers, 8.4% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, CA, CO, KY, NC, OK, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)

This Week: 262

Last Reported: 1,640

Last Year: 4,337

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to test trends but higher undertone is noted. Demand remains good though volatility in the futures complex is beginning to question the strength of this

continued bull run. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (26.7% Steers, 73.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 2,671

Last Reported: 7,940

Last Year: 7,166

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded sharply higher on a limited test. Significant price increases were noted on cattle contracted later in the week when compared to early week trades. Buyer demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55.8% Steers, 44.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS, OK, TX, VA.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 61

Last Reported: 509

Last Year: 257

Compared to last week: Trades were extremely light this week and not enough to test trends. Demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No trades this week.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 309

Last Reported: 1,404

Last Year: 1,678

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers due to this weeks light test. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (78.6% Steers, 21.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 15-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)

This Week: 313

Last Reported: 2,905

Last Year: 970

Compared to last week: All cattle were delivered this week, no trend to set. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (66.5% Steers, 33.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,563

Last Reported: 2,113

Last Year: 3,395

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 4.00-6.00 higher. Feeder heifers 650lbs 13.00 higher. All other

weight classes no comparable FOB cattle. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56.1% Steers, 43.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 25-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)

This Week: 1,739

Last Reported: 2,730

Last Year: 1,499

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (43.4% Steers, 56.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 79%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, FL, GA, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 1,865

Last Reported: 475

Last Year: 1,325

Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison due to light receipts last week. Trade very active, demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (2.9% Steers, 92.8% Dairy Steers, 4.3% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 7%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices included freight, commissions, and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 17,043

Last Reported: 11,042

Last Year: 21,584

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 5.00 to 12.00 higher. Demand was good on a tight cattle supply. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.7% Steers, 33% Heifers, 6.9% Beef/Dairy Steers, 5.3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 94%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, CA, CO, FL, GA, KY, MO, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 770

Last Reported: 1,195

Last Year: 499

No comparable offerings for a market comparison. Demand was good with several buyers looking for cattle to purchase. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (90.9% Steers, 9.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 3% shrink or equivalent, with a 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS, WY.

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