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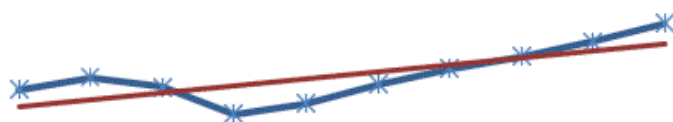
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending October 10, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains was non-existent for the 2nd consecutive week with Northern Plains trade higher. Feeder cattle and stocker calves were both higher. Live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures were sharply higher. The dressed beef cutouts reversed their lower trend and closed higher.

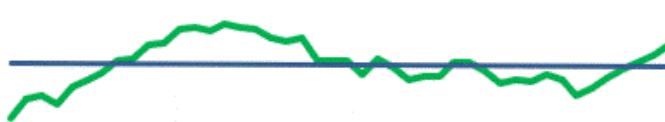
Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+1.70%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+4.58%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+10.20%**
Change from 60 Day High: **-4.96%**

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: No trade in the Southern Plains with Northern Plains trade 5.00 higher at 235.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 7.45 to 8.58 higher. Based on estimates, steer carcass weights this week averaged 969 lbs. compared to 961 lbs. last week and 951 lbs. a year ago.

S: Last Week: 233.00 / Month Ago: 240.00 / Year Ago: 187.00 / 5 Year Avg: 162.82

N: This Week: 235.00 / Month Ago: 240.00 / Year Ago: 188.00 / 5 Year Avg: 164.45

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 370.66, 3.75 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 7.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 18.33 to 22.23 higher.

This Week: 370.66 / Month Ago: 364.76 / Year Ago: 249.84 / 5 Year Avg: 211.20

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 438.48, 6.06 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 10.00 higher.

This Week: 438.48 / Month Ago: 430.38 / Year Ago: 289.58 / 5 Year Avg: 250.14

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day.
367.92... +5.35 – Historic High: 367.92 on 10/9/25

This Week: 367.92 / Month Ago: 363.08 / Year Ago: 250.05 / 5 Year Avg: 209.17

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 3.30 higher at 365.57 and the Select cutout was 1.01 higher at 346.39. The Choice/Select spread is 16.89, 2.10 narrower.

This Week: 365.57 / **Month Ago:** 400.04 / **Year Ago:** 311.22 / **5 Year Avg:** 294.52

Cutter Cow Cutout: 1.24 lower at 335.21.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection unavailable this week due to the government shutdown.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.1300, 0.0600 lower.

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Market Overview:

	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	367.92	362.57	363.08	250.05	209.17
Live Cattle Futures	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
October	238.47	231.02	229.97	188.60	161.84
December	242.52	234.50	231.92	187.57	162.10
February	245.40	236.82	233.22	188.20	163.43
Feeder Futures	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
October	375.50	357.17	350.40	249.75	210.99
November	375.90	355.42	345.80	249.80	213.49
January	371.95	349.72	345.80	247.25	215.62
Fed Cattle	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	233.00	233.00	240.00	187.00	162.82
N. Central	235.00	230.00	240.00	188.00	164.45
Feedyard Closeouts	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	396.97	369.13	500.34	(89.82)	33.12
Future (Projected)	(26.94)	(118.24)	(214.31)	(33.69)	(104.16)
Avg. National Prices	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	370.66	366.91	364.76	249.84	211.20
Stocker Steers	438.48	432.42	430.38	289.58	250.00
Boxed Beef Cutout	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	365.57	362.27	400.04	311.22	294.52
Select	346.39	345.38	378.44	288.72	275.99
Spread	19.18	16.89	21.60	22.50	18.53
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	335.21	336.45	338.88	274.44	238.01
Crude Oil Futures	58.84	60.74	62.54	75.62	75.30
Grain Prices	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.92	3.87	3.90	3.95	5.52
Kansas City Wheat	4.75	4.71	4.78	5.45	6.69
Dec. Corn Futures	4.1300	4.1900	4.3000	4.1575	5.3813
Dec. Wheat Futures	4.9850	5.1525	5.2350	5.9900	6.7738

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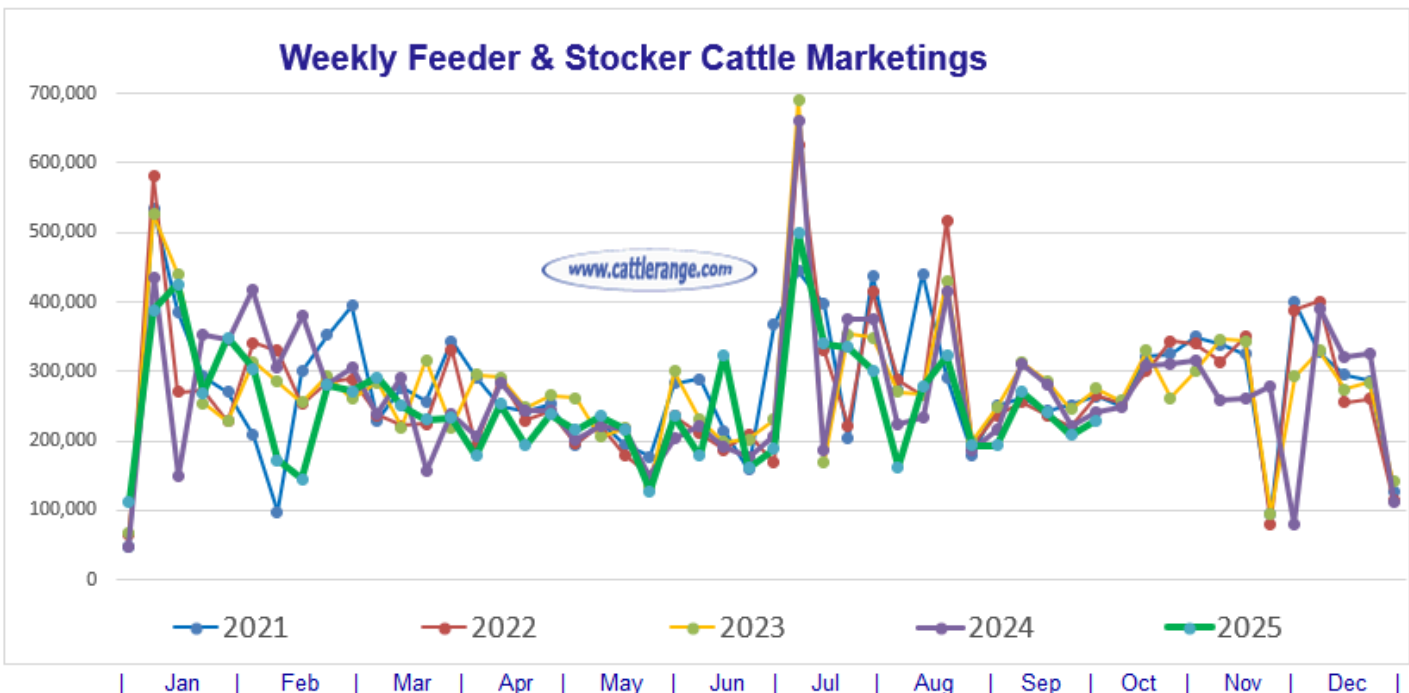
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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 10/6/25 for week ending Saturday, 10/4/25

Week Ending:	10/4/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	181,200	169,700	179,400	190,400	216,200	195,333
Direct Sales	20,700	36,100	38,400	50,200	20,900	36,500
Video/Internet	26,800	2,500	24,300	34,600	28,800	29,233
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Total	228,700	208,300	242,100	275,200	265,900	261,067
This Week +/-	-	9.8%	-5.5%	-16.9%	-14.0%	-12.4%



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	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	389.12	390.12	393.87	269.78	227.00
Iowa	376.80	373.84	379.28	256.16	220.26
Missouri	391.16	381.71	380.23	257.96	217.41
Montana	382.19	377.26	373.18	259.06	219.14
Nebraska	394.68	391.87	390.17	268.72	228.28
Wyoming	385.73	380.92	377.28	261.46	221.52
North Central Avg.	386.61	382.62	382.34	262.19	222.27
Arkansas	357.22	352.25	358.21	243.94	205.75
Colorado	370.99	367.22	373.08	250.96	216.17
Kansas	391.10	382.65	380.76	257.92	217.44
New Mexico	377.21	375.32	378.44	248.77	210.24
Oklahoma	384.87	379.19	382.88	257.40	216.07
Texas	381.21	380.24	376.22	252.89	212.00
South Central Avg.	377.10	372.81	374.93	251.98	212.94
Alabama	338.60	339.18	339.59	235.48	199.16
Florida	330.67	327.69	329.84	229.53	192.94
Georgia	339.10	336.87	340.09	235.53	198.51
Kentucky	347.98	346.98	351.36	242.51	204.60
Louisiana	337.61	334.63	335.63	233.50	198.50
Mississippi	338.22	335.24	336.23	233.92	198.91
Tennessee	347.70	346.71	351.17	241.22	203.60
Virginia	345.26	344.28	349.18	240.56	202.79
Southeast Avg.	340.64	338.95	341.64	236.53	199.88
Arizona	364.08	361.62	354.69	241.57	205.60
California	374.56	372.08	361.13	249.71	209.92
Idaho	385.82	378.82	362.55	251.38	211.41
Nevada	377.43	372.55	359.50	248.46	209.52
Oregon	384.32	378.05	361.58	250.41	210.71
Utah	376.84	371.38	358.95	248.36	209.58
Washington	384.93	378.45	362.48	250.81	211.09
Western Avg.	378.28	373.28	360.13	248.67	209.69
Overall Average	370.66	366.91	364.76	249.84	211.20
This Week +/-	-	1.0%	1.6%	48.4%	75.5%

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Stocker Steers:

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500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	477.50	459.26	454.59	310.91	266.89
Iowa	448.52	441.60	454.16	299.68	260.59
Missouri	444.86	441.87	452.31	292.62	256.85
Montana	456.08	442.28	439.83	298.96	260.50
Nebraska	478.69	470.24	454.35	315.14	271.13
Wyoming	458.31	446.19	443.91	301.74	262.80
North Central Avg.	460.66	450.24	449.86	303.18	263.13
Arkansas	415.86	411.89	423.82	280.72	244.28
Colorado	445.41	436.98	441.44	297.60	259.57
Kansas	443.70	440.73	451.14	292.00	256.09
New Mexico	446.38	440.93	438.31	291.12	250.19
Oklahoma	449.51	446.53	458.15	296.54	255.83
Texas	446.44	437.29	440.22	289.51	249.87
South Central Avg.	441.22	435.73	442.18	291.25	252.64
Alabama	407.50	408.50	410.95	270.51	236.19
Florida	396.58	392.61	397.18	268.53	230.04
Georgia	403.47	398.87	406.23	266.17	234.84
Kentucky	390.67	387.69	397.62	275.88	235.59
Louisiana	398.57	397.15	398.57	267.53	233.36
Mississippi	400.48	398.86	400.28	268.54	234.40
Tennessee	390.35	387.38	397.30	273.52	234.56
Virginia	387.62	384.66	394.51	272.20	233.74
Southeast Avg.	396.91	394.47	400.33	270.36	234.09
Arizona	444.11	437.70	426.34	285.54	246.49
California	467.60	456.65	437.05	293.39	251.79
Idaho	454.80	451.30	430.55	296.87	251.69
Nevada	456.61	449.19	426.74	293.79	249.95
Oregon	453.04	449.72	429.33	295.72	250.57
Utah	455.91	449.36	426.08	293.33	249.55
Washington	453.76	450.72	427.94	296.19	251.00
Western Avg.	455.12	449.23	429.15	293.55	250.15
Overall Average	438.48	432.42	430.38	289.58	250.00
This Week +/-	-	1.4%	1.9%	51.4%	75.4%

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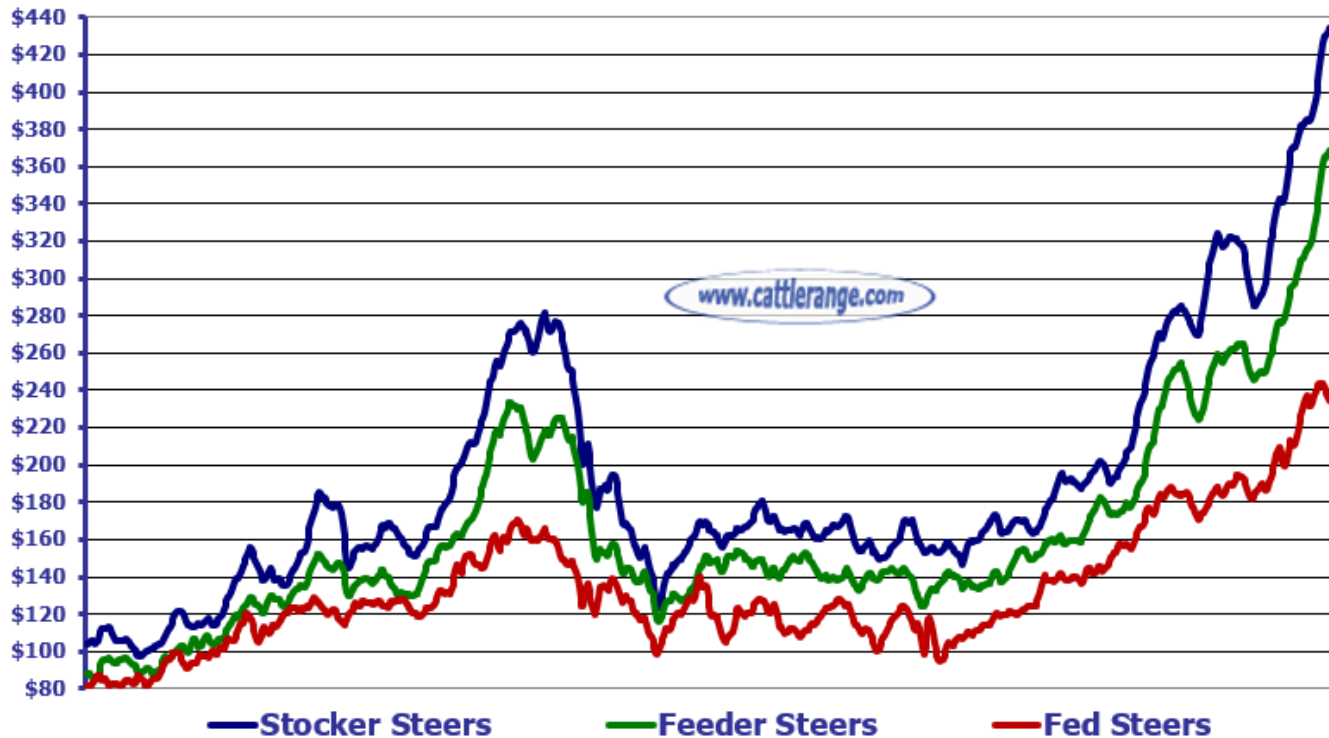
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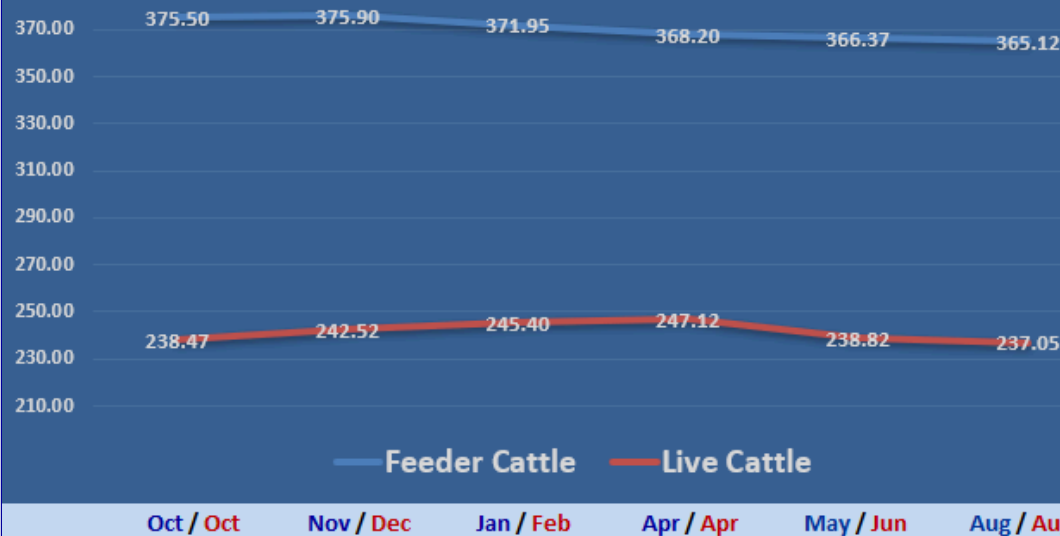
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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages February 10, 2009 thru October 10, 2025

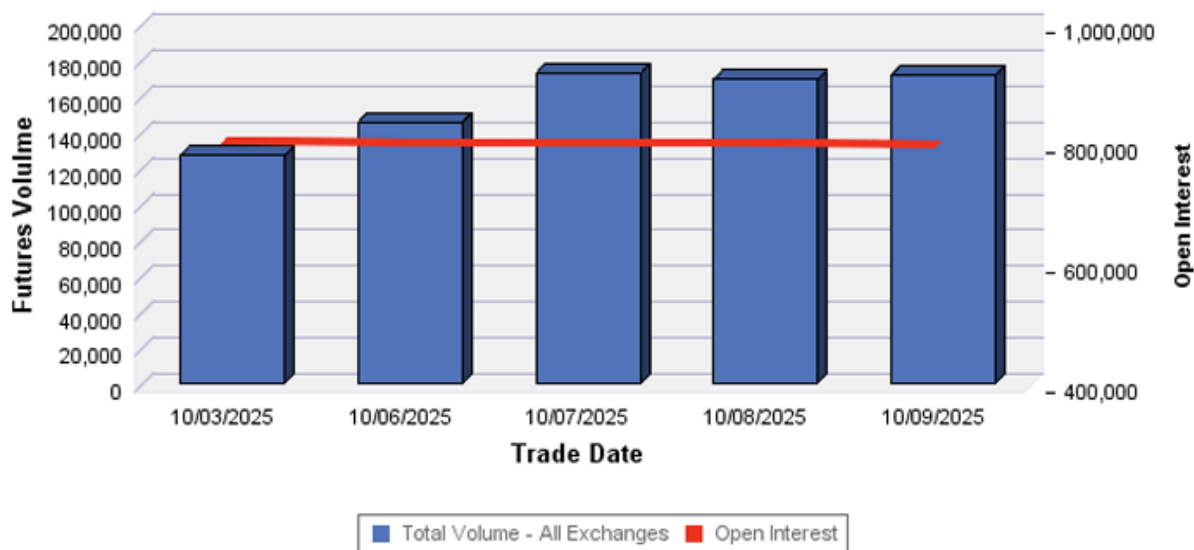


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Cattle Futures - October 10, 2025



Livestock Volume & Open Interest: Last 5 Trade Days



Trade Date	Futures Volume
10/03/2025	125,941
10/06/2025	144,956
10/07/2025	172,008
10/08/2025	168,409
10/09/2025	171,244

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
10/03/2025	814,567
10/06/2025	813,881
10/07/2025	812,338
10/08/2025	811,549
10/09/2025	810,436

Top Expirations Traded On: 10/09/2025

Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	4,574	8,121
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	15,100	30,117
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAR26	4,179	12,712
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	9,692	22,730
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR26	2,939	4,443
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		38,895	85,369
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	27,396	150,430
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	12,339	60,445
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	13,486	77,384
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN26	6,582	29,161
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT26	4,138	11,336
Total Live Cattle Futures		73,745	367,529
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	4,711	17,042
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	26,284	144,450
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR26	8,555	59,437
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	13,322	75,906
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN26	2,548	31,503
Total Lean Hog Futures		58,604	357,505
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	DEC25	0	33
Total Pork Cutoff Futures		0	33

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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.

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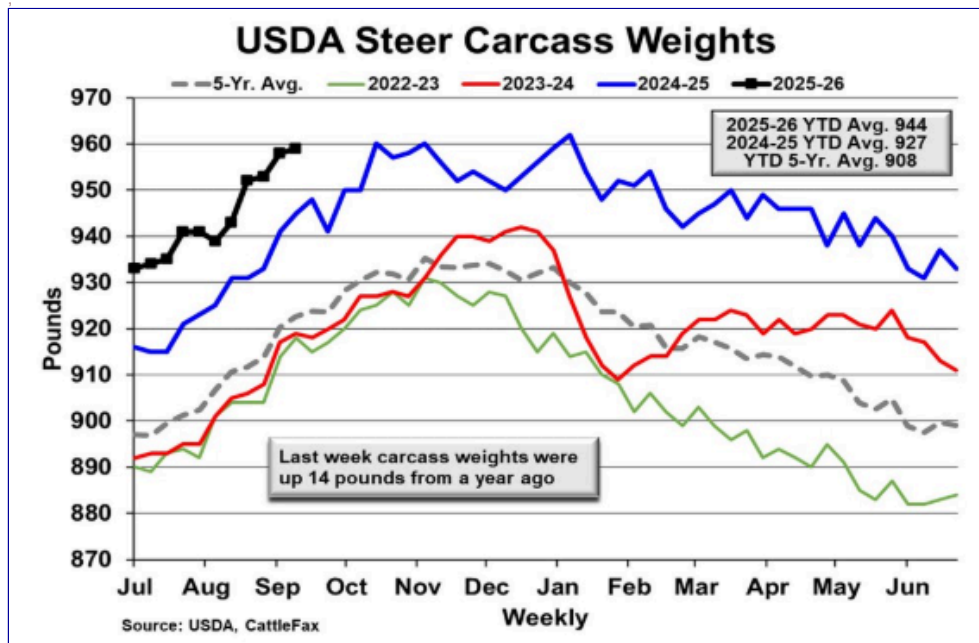
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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, Friday's trading action, upon the President's comments, gave good insight into the division between cattle producers and everyone else. Although a weak start, when the President spoke, they sold off sharply, as did energy and equity prices. Bonds moved higher as well, with all suggesting to anticipate more recessionary factors going forward than inflationary. After the dust settled, cattle feeders and industry participants looked around and said to themselves, "this won't make any more cattle", and began bidding the market higher, and to some extent new contract highs. However, to the rest of the world, it suggests consumers may not be as willing to spend or consume more on beef. While signs and signals are all around that the high price of beef, and questionable economy, is impacting consumer discretionary demand, cattlemen continue to attempt to outbid their competitor to fill pen space. All of the above leads

me to believe that more risk is being assumed by the cattle feeder, attempting to fill pen space, at any price, while the beef eating community is seemingly showing great reserve in spending. An answer to a question I have asked often was found this week. To what extent will a cattle feeder go to remain in the cattle feeding business? Whatever it takes. That is what has been on display this week, the cattle feeder doing whatever it takes to bring inventory to their lots, then their competitors. Industry professionals are having to make enormous financial decisions based upon distorted information. Lenders are over a barrel with farmers under water and cattlemen surfing the waves. Both will need more working capital to survive the lower prices of grains, or secure price gains on cattle. Both have been very capital intensive with no signs of letting up. As the US is being circumvented in most every way possible, Friday's comments by the President exaggerated some of the trends already in place. Cattle are the exception and believed only due to the great desire to keep someone else from owning inventory. For everything else, it simply states that the US will have more of its own product for domestic usage. As much as the President may be attempting to achieve great accomplishments, farmers and ranchers will continue to deal with more government interference.

The sharp rally this week was not as interesting to the mass as has been in the past. Very little increase of open interest was seen this week, even with new contract highs and an over \$28.00 rally in feeder cattle. Here is where more of the distortion comes into play. While cattle feeders may have various ways to market inventory, on the hoof, rail, formula, or potentially privy to beef sales down the line, but all are pretty much subjected to the same prices of feeder cattle and feed at placement with a little variation. Weight when placed variations are the most common, but when going by somewhat old timey ways of calculating margins, there isn't that much difference when placing. Any difference would be anticipated minimal. Therefore, regardless of how the cattle are marketed, the profit potential is continually squeezed without further advancement of fat cattle prices. This week alone saw cattle feeders pay \$9.25 more for a starting steer, via November futures than the April fat cattle contract gained. Were there no advance in cash trade, regardless of how they are marketed, the margins would be squeezed tighter. I can recall a few months ago how dependent cattle feeders are on an ever-increasing price for fat cattle. With packers under extreme duress, and woefully too much processing capacity, they are expected to pull every antic they can to slow the loss of margin. Long way around the barn, but with seemingly a shift having been noticed in consumer demand, and cattle feeders continuing to narrow profit margins by paying higher prices for inventory, leads me to believe that cattle feeders are placing themselves in an untenable position.

Energy made a decisive move to the downside that left few questions unanswered as to the path of least resistance. With no increases of oil production, it leads me to anticipate weakening demand. Diesel fuel is leading the way down now and that does not bode well for the health of manufacturing and distribution. Bonds pushed sharply higher as threats of increased tariffs, and less likely trade deals, will keep more US-made products available to the domestic markets. Bonds moving higher suggests stimulation is needed, and after Friday's price action, it seems as if more agreed. I think this will lead to more government funding of the government, as in, we buy our own debt. The flip side is that regardless of what may or may not happen in the world, the US remains the strongest kid on the block and if things turn south, more countries may want to stand on the side of the US, and fund what sure looks like the gearing up of the war machine. I say that due to the sharp rise in gold. Gold is believed being stored as a tangible asset for which if paper currency were to be devalued further, or any government's failure to pay their debts, gold is a hard asset that can be traded in any currency around the world. President Trump is volatile in his decision-making process. I anticipate this to lead to many more unintended consequences and foil some of the best laid plans.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases have been 4.00-5.00 higher from 234.00-235.00 and dressed purchases have been 2.00 higher at 362.00. Compared to Thursday in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases have been 1.00-4.00 higher from 232.00-235.00. There have been a few dressed purchases at 362.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week at 360.00. Negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 233.00. The last established market in Kansas was last week at 232.00-233.00, mostly 233.00.

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, 10/9/2025

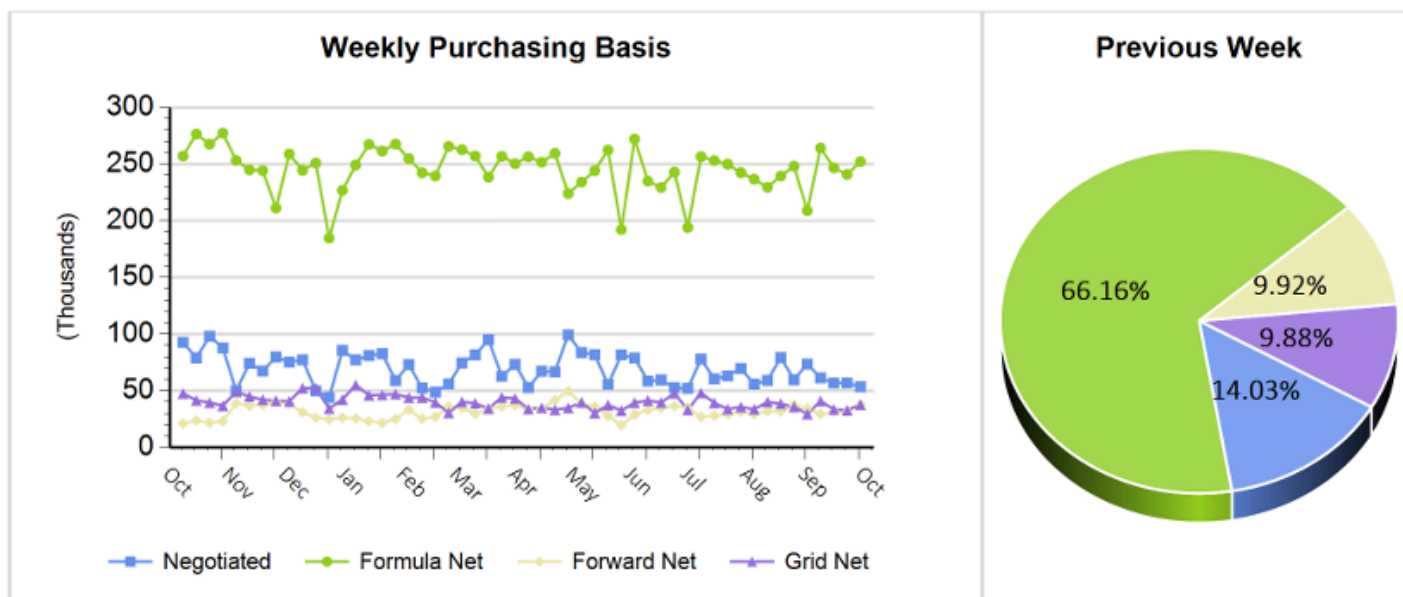
Head Count:	2,232	Week Ago:	8,920	Last Year:	48,490
Week to Date:	2,800	Week Ago:	27,694	Last Year:	60,052

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	1,345	1,390 - 1,700	230.00 - 231.00	1,569	230.74
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	1,345	1,390 - 1,700	230.00 - 231.00	1,569	230.74
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	190	964 - 1,024	358.00 - 362.00	988	359.19
65 - 80% Choice	115	961 - 961	362.00 - 362.00	961	362.00
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	305	961 - 1,024	358.00 - 362.00	978	360.25
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	235	1,400 - 1,450	231.00 - 233.00	1,418	231.72
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	235	1,400 - 1,450	231.00 - 233.00	1,418	231.72

HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

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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 = March 24, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$217.09)**

* Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$286.99 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,310.92
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.98 per lb.	\$686.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$107.63
Interest on feed cost:	\$15.98
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,120.53
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$234.50 per cwt:	\$3,517.50

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **\$396.97**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$369.13

Change from previous week: +\$27.84

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$208.04**

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = April 28, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$367.61 per cwt. + \$15 freight: \$2,955.88
 Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.90 per lb. \$630.00
 Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: \$133.62
 Interest on feed cost: \$14.24
Total Cost & Expense: \$3,733.74
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ \$247.12 per cwt: \$3,706.80

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: (\$26.94)

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: (\$118.24)

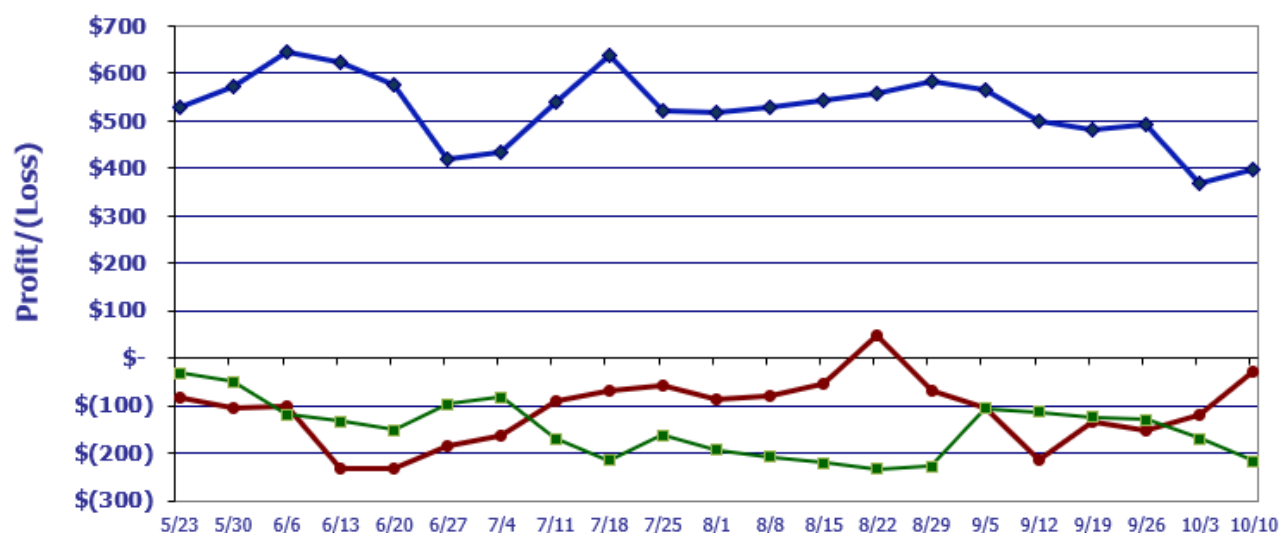
Change from previous week: +\$91.30

Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$248.92

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

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

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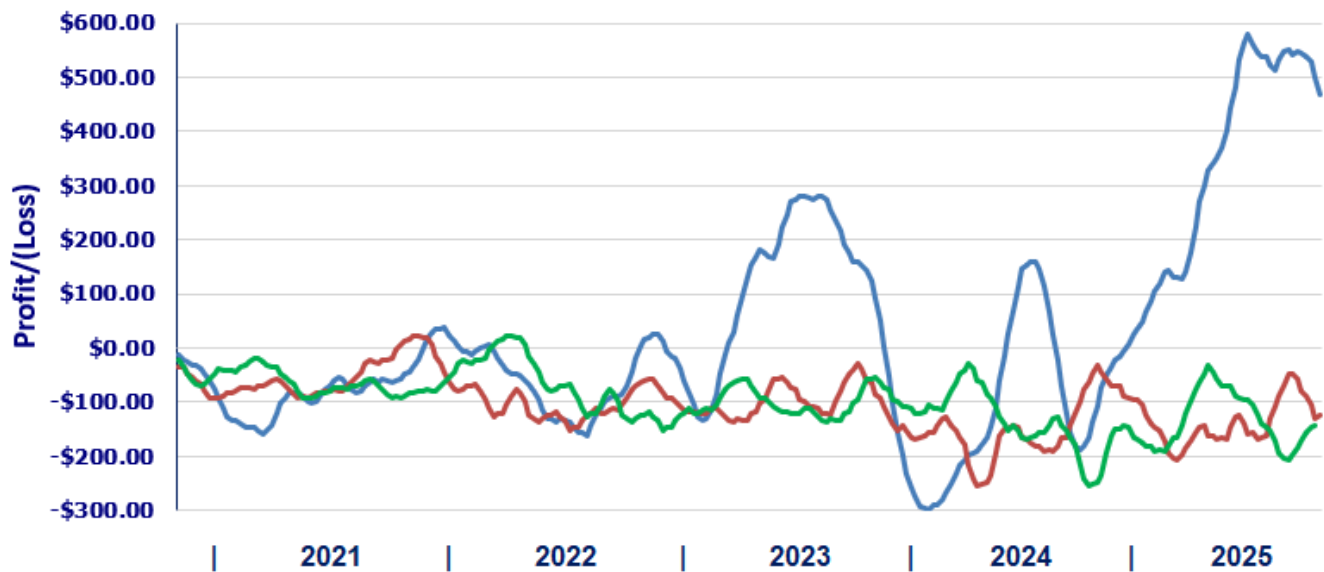
Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week: \$396.97

Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago: (\$217.09)

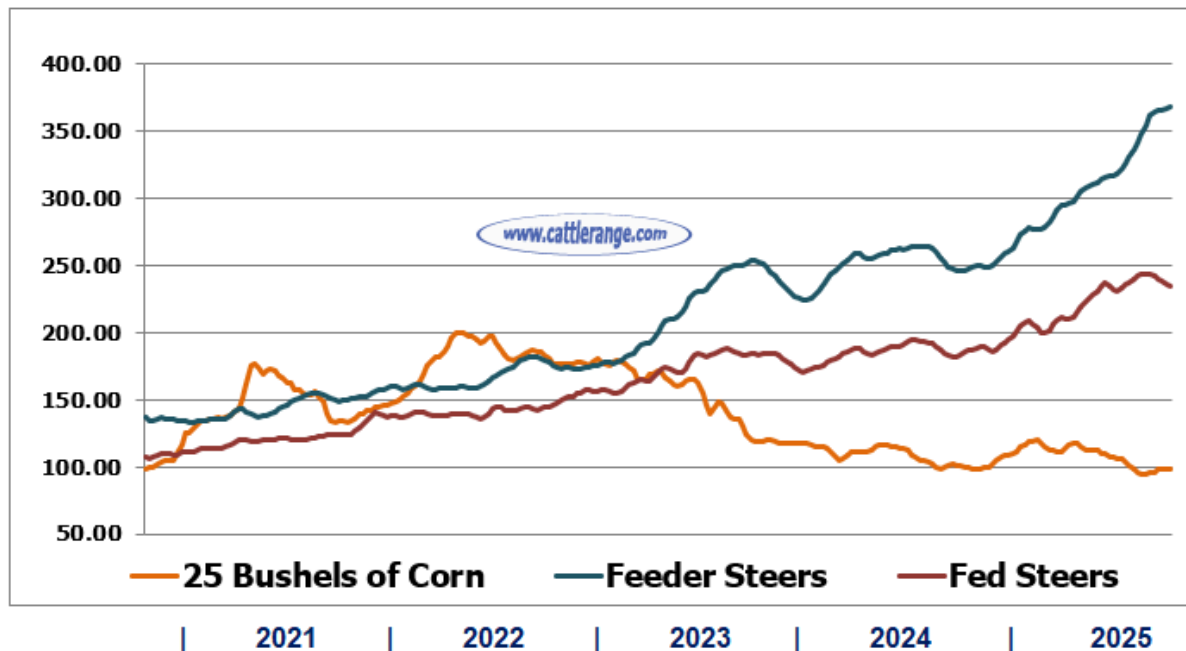
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: (\$26.94)

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

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[^ Contents](#)**Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average**

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

[^ Contents](#)**Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:**

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

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Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter

Current Day Slaughter

					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
<u>Fri Oct 10, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	795	5,000	5,000	3,379		163,268	
Cattle	91,000	91,000	104,790	537,000	549,000	580,597		24,502,729	
Hogs	478,000	485,000	482,417	2,424,000	2,424,000	2,408,800		100,232,159	
Sheep	5,000	4,000	4,020	37,000	35,000	37,989		1,483,840	
Chicken (Young)	32,206,000	31,885,000	30,725,000	174,642,000	174,214,000	171,077,000	7,376,908,000	7,401,029,000	-0.3%

					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
<u>Sat Oct 11, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calves	0	0	1	5,000	5,000	3,380		163,269	
Cattle	10,000	13,000	4,740	547,000	562,000	585,337		24,507,469	
Hogs	153,000	178,000	174,266	2,577,000	2,602,000	2,583,066		100,406,425	
Sheep	0	0	59	37,000	35,000	38,048		1,483,899	
Chicken (Young)	646,000	2,488,000	0	175,288,000	176,702,000	171,077,000	7,377,554,000	7,401,029,000	-0.3%

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Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales this week saw light trade develop with dressed bids and sales reported from \$507.00-508.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$8.00/cwt lower than last week. There have been reports one major packer is not bidding on cattle again this week. Reduced slaughter rates in Western Canada has moderated demand for cash cattle. Since the start of July Ontario fed prices have been trading at a \$13.00/cwt (live) premium over the west, a \$200/head premium. That premium usually narrows during the fall months.

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 10/10/25

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.

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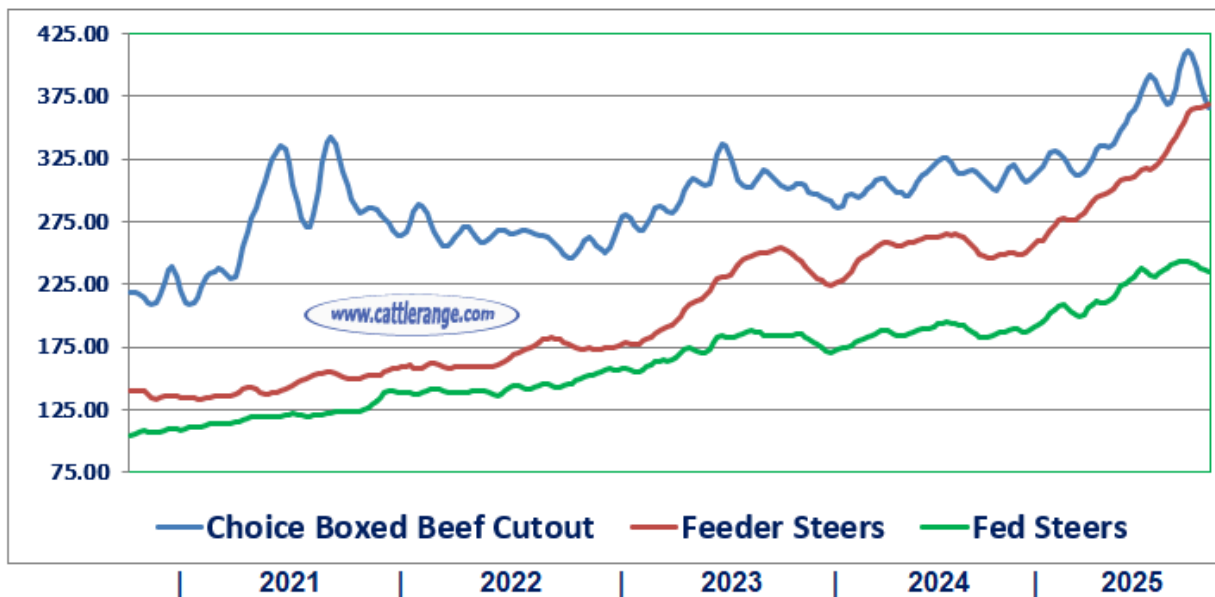
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	365.57	346.39
Change from prior day:	0.35	2.06
Choice/Select spread:	19.18	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	124	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	619.17	545.24
Primal Chuck	296.07	297.23
Primal Round	320.18	315.35
Primal Loin	459.70	417.39
Primal Brisket	308.47	296.41
Primal Short Plate	226.75	226.75
Primal Flank	200.65	187.97

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
10/09	84	27	8	19	137	365.22	344.33
10/08	80	27	9	26	142	366.16	345.24
10/07	103	32	26	20	181	365.97	348.88
10/06	101	24	8	8	143	363.34	347.97
10/03	120	20	12	12	163	362.27	345.38
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						364.59	346.36



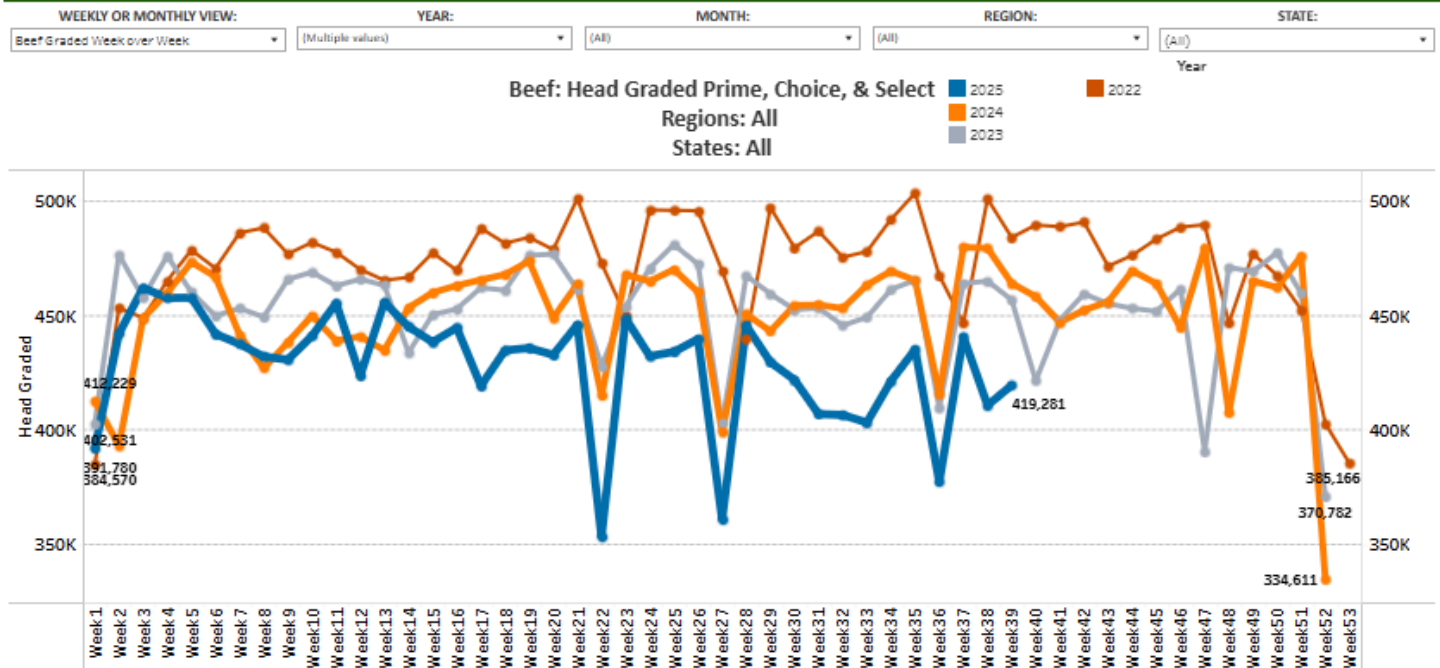
USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock and Poultry Program
Quality Assessment Division

Beef Head Count Graded Year Over Year and Continuous Timeframe

Data as of 9/27/2025
Updated on 10/5/2025



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

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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 remained steady, decreasing by 0.1%, while the Activity Index increased by 11.3%. Compared to last week, items from the rib, round, other/misc., and deli sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the brisket, chuck, loin, sirloin, ground, and variety sections showed a decrease in ad space. Carcass items remained steady.

Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	24,443
Activity Index	107,265	96,394	98,446
Feature Rate (%)	85.2%	85.3%	88.6%

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:

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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.

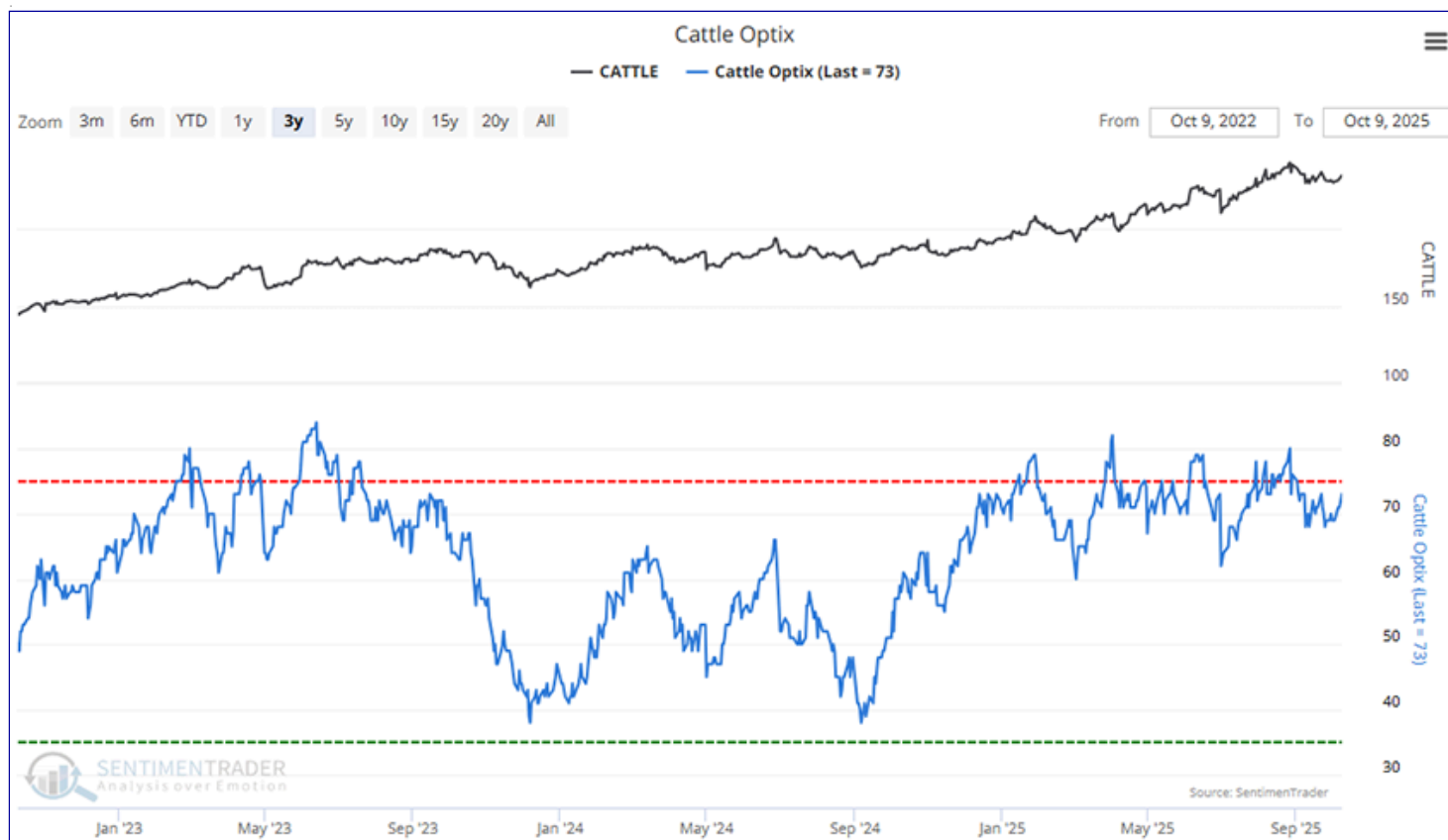
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- 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



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



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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

Stocks fall on ramping trade tensions and government shutdown concerns

U.S. stock indexes declined for the week amid fears of reescalating global trade tensions and rising concerns around the impacts of a prolonged U.S. government shutdown. The Nasdaq Composite and S&P 500 Index spent much of the week in positive territory, buoyed by ongoing enthusiasm for companies with artificial intelligence exposure that was supported by several new deal announcements, including a strategic partnership between Advanced Micro Devices and OpenAI that sent shares of the former up more than 20% on Monday.

However, equities turned sharply lower on Friday morning after President Donald Trump posted on social media that he is considering “a massive increase of tariffs on Chinese products” in response to China’s proposed new export controls on rare earths. Gold prices continued their record-breaking rally, surpassing USD 4,000 per ounce for the first time, underscoring the heightened level of geopolitical and economic uncertainty.

Consumer sentiment holds steady in October

Elsewhere, the University of Michigan reported that its preliminary October Index of Consumer Sentiment reading came in at 55, relatively unchanged from the prior month. According to the report, consumers’ views of current personal finances and year-ahead business conditions improved, while expectations for future personal finances and buying conditions for durable goods declined. Expectations for inflation in the year ahead edged down to 4.6% from 4.7% in September, while long-run inflation expectations held steady at 3.7%.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	45,479.60	-1,278.68	6.90%
S&P 500	6,552.51	-163.28	11.41%
Nasdaq Composite	22,204.43	-576.08	14.98%
S&P MidCap 400	3,161.88	-127.05	1.31%
Russell 2000	2,394.60	-81.58	7.37%

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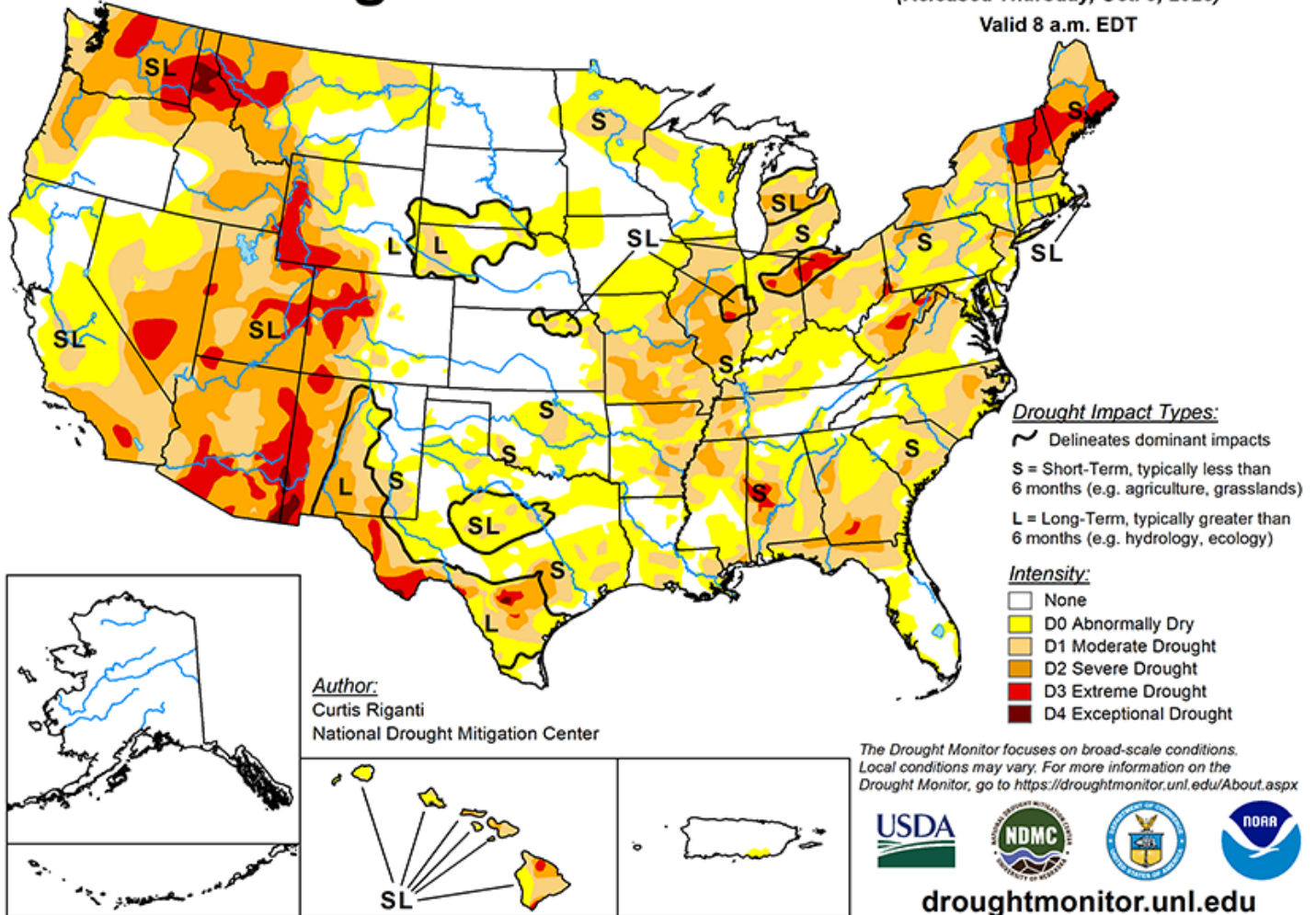
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U.S. Drought Monitor

October 7, 2025

(Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

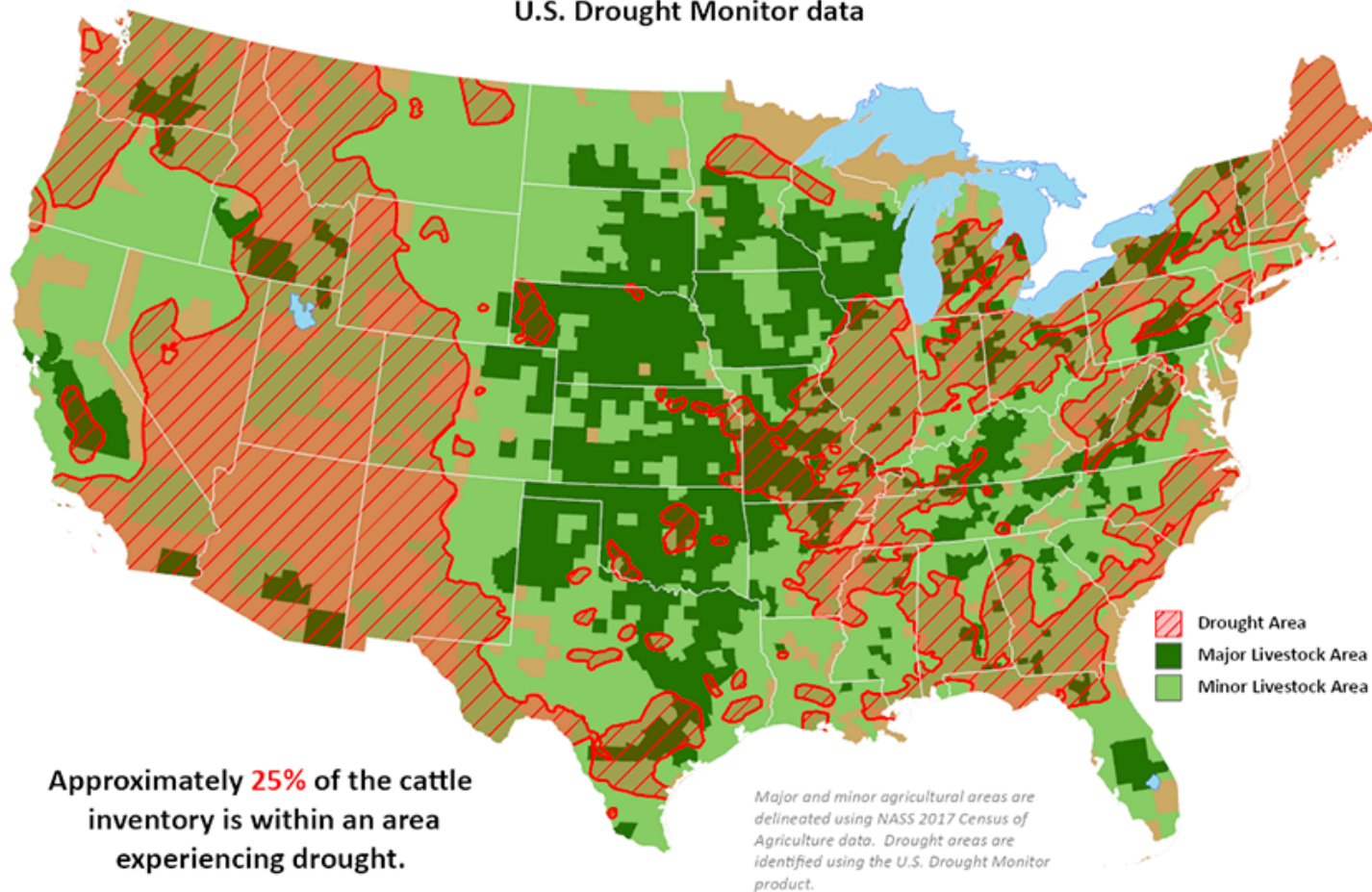




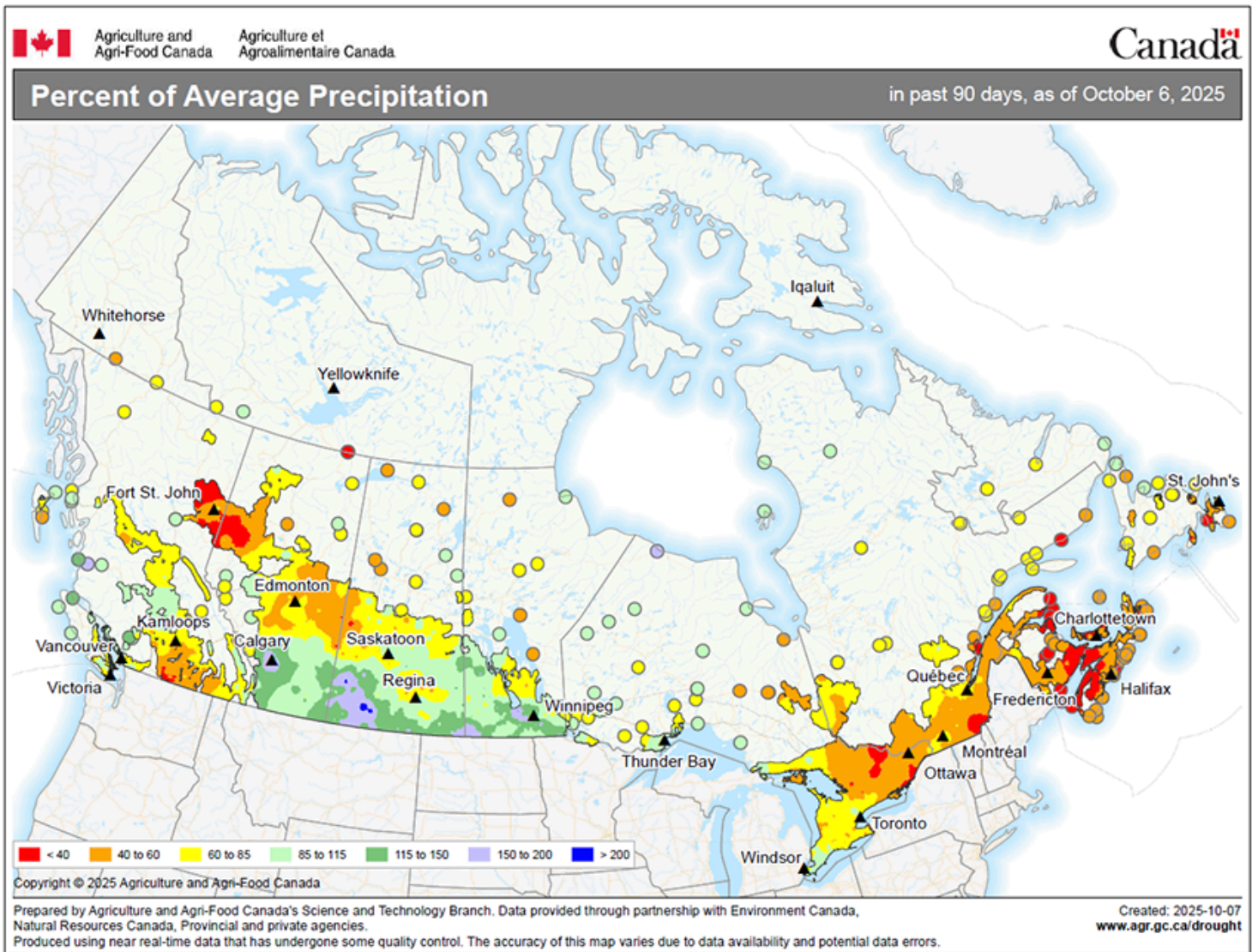
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USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **October 7, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

The NWS forecast covering the period from October 8 to October 13 calls for an inch or more of precipitation from northwest California northward through northwest Washington. The WPC is also forecasting areas west of the Continental Divide in New Mexico and Colorado, as well as much of Arizona and Utah, to receive over 1 inch of precipitation, with some areas in Arizona and southwest Colorado forecast to receive over 3 inches. Forecast precipitation amounts dwindle north of Utah, though portions of Idaho and Montana may receive a half inch or more during this period. Heavy rain amounts are possible from the east coast of Florida northwards through the Atlantic Coast to southern New England. As of the afternoon of Wednesday, October 8, the east coast of Florida and the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia, as well as the Delmarva Peninsula, New Jersey appear most in line to receive at least 1.5 inches of rain, with higher amounts possible. However, given the forecasted tight gradient in rainfall amounts, small shifts in the track of the storm system may significantly impact how much rain falls in any particular location along or near the East Coast. Meanwhile, across most of the Great Plains, Midwest and South, mostly dry weather is forecast.

Looking ahead to October 14-18, the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center forecast favors warmer-than-normal weather across most of the central and eastern Contiguous U.S., especially in the southern Great Plains and Lower Mississippi River Valley. Colder-than-normal weather is favored across much of California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Washington and western Montana. Above-normal precipitation is favored across most of the West (except for northwest Oregon and most of Washington) and into the northern half of the Great Plains and western Great Lakes states. Above-normal precipitation



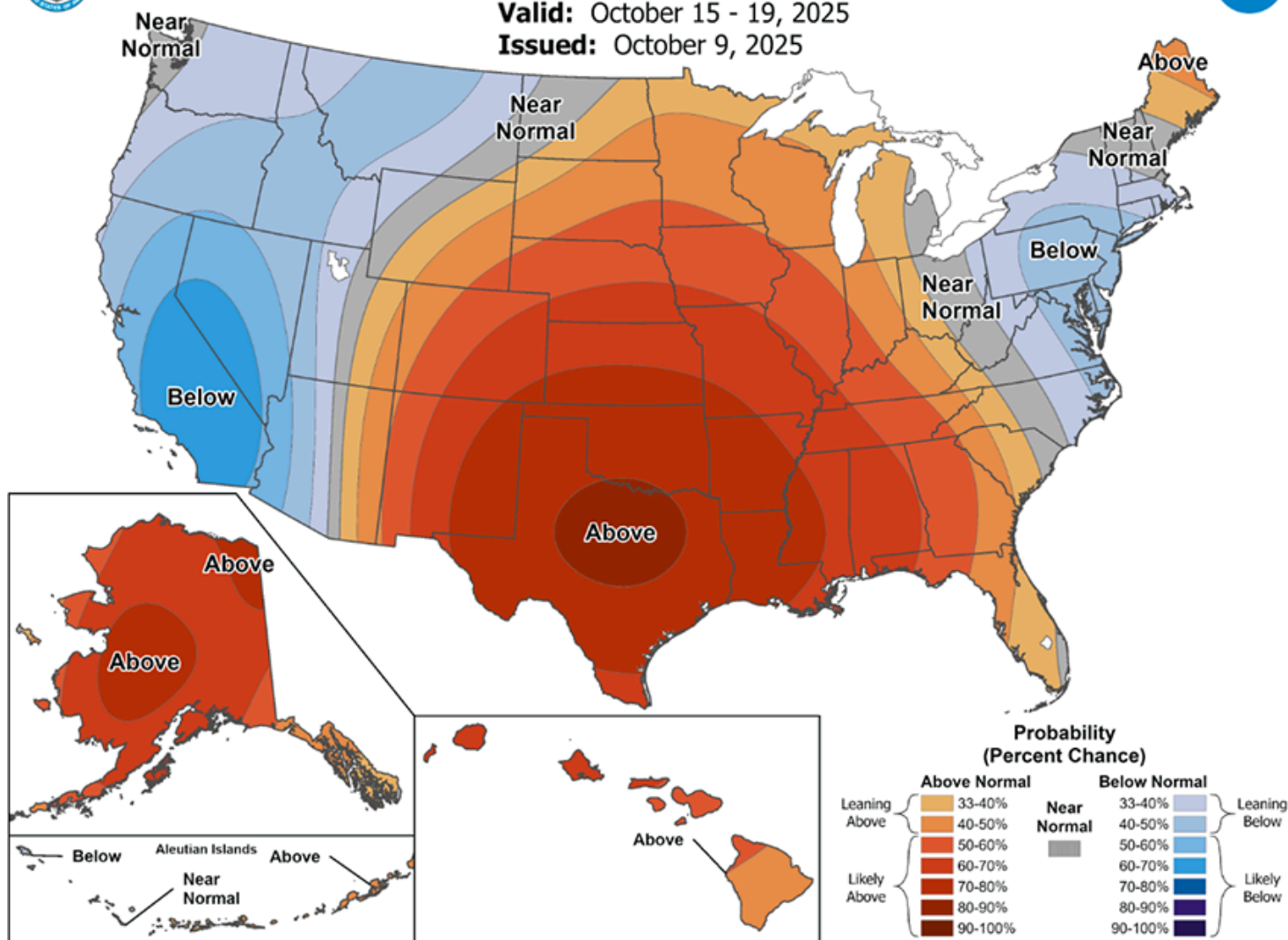


6-10 Day Temperature Outlook



Valid: October 15 - 19, 2025

Issued: October 9, 2025


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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

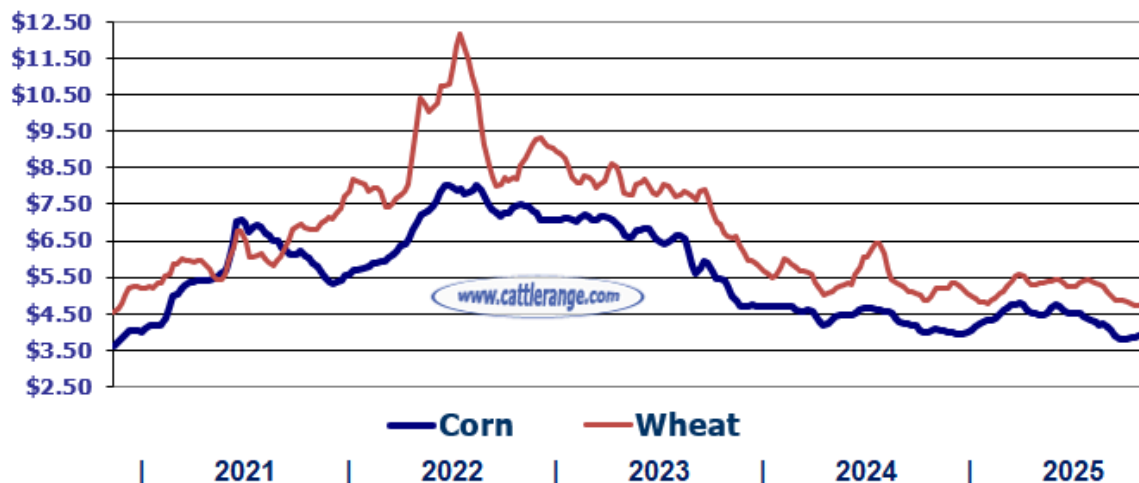
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Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	10/10/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.92	3.87	3.90	3.95	5.52
Kansas City Wheat	4.75	4.71	4.78	5.45	6.69
Dec. Corn Futures	4.1300	4.1900	4.3000	4.1575	5.3813
Dec. Wheat Futures	4.9850	5.1525	5.2350	5.9900	6.7738

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - October 10, 2025



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

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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:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No Sale this week... Next Auction Date is Oct 10th.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 4,185

Last Reported: 3,794

Last Year: 6,723

Compared to last week: Yearling steers not well compared, yearling heifers from 800 lbs to 899 lbs were mostly 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Limited comparisons on calf weights, but a higher market would be noted compared to last week. Very good demand for yearlings with most coming off grass and light fleshed. Many consignments of tested open heifers coming off grass that buyers could put together and make loads.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 2,712

Last Reported: 1,589

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago yearling steers sold steady. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed. First sizable test of the bawling calf market this fall at Lexington Livestock a trend is not applicable. Majority of the bawling calves had received at least one round of fall vaccinations, those that had not sold at a sizable discount.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 1,021

Last Reported: 940

Last Year: 1,509

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded steady. A nice offering with several long string of feeding type cows.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 687

Last Reported: 1,214

Last Year: 1,188

Compared to last week: Steer calves were steady to 5.00 higher, while heifer calves sold 5.00-7.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 3.00-5.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold steady. Trade moderate and demand good.

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

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: 422

Last Reported: 1,510

Last Year: 373

Friday's sale had a very light offering of feeder cattle selling mostly in small packages and singles with the majority being bulls. Slaughter cows sold steady with last week's market. Feeder Cattle Special next week October 10.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 746

Last Reported: 700

Last Year: 1,076

Compared to last week Feeder Steers 6.00 to 9.00 lower; Feeder Heifers steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Bulls under 550lbs mostly steady, over 550lbs 5.00 to 8.00 lower; Quality good with moderate demand; Slaughter Cows 5.00 to 7.00 lower on a light test with pour quality; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 912

Last Reported: 916

Last Year: 1,135

Slaughter cattle were 2.00 lower this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were 5.00 to 6.00 lower this week compared to last week. Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 893

Last Reported: 3,056

Last Year: 2,664

Compared to last week: A light run of feeder cattle today, yearling feeder steers not well compared, yearling feeder heifers sold with lower undertones. Spring born calves not well tested. Moderate to good demand for yearlings, better demand seen for steers than for heifers.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 5,500

Last Reported: 4,496

Last Year: 4,683

Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady. Feeder heifers over 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher; under 700 lbs 1.00-4.00 lower. Steer calves 10.00-20.00 higher. Heifer calves mostly steady. Demand is good for all classes. Quality plain thru attractive. Few more yearling type cattle included.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 2,445

Last Reported: 2,904

Last Year: 2,782

Compared to last week: Steers 2.00-7.00 higher. Heifers over 500lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, under 500 bs unevenly steady. This week's market was a copy of last week, with the market starting out dollars lower but as the day went on quality improved and so did the market. Quality average. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00 lower on lower quality.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 1,505

Last Reported: 1,428

Last Year: 1,145

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 300-500 lbs sold 8.00-19.00 lower and 500-600 lbs were steady-7.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs sold 4.00 lower while 700-750 lbs were 1.00 higher. Heifer calves 300-400 lbs sold 10.00-18.00 lower and 400-500 lbs were steady-10.00 lower with 500-600 lbs being steady-7.00 higher. Heifer yearlings 650 lbs-700 lbs sold 14.00 higher. Trade was active with moderate demand on slightly higher numbers. Slaughter cows were steady-2.00 lower and slaughter bulls sold steady-6.00 lower.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 5,541

Last Reported: 9,306

Last Year: 6,391

Compared to last week feeder steers generally sold steady steady to 15.00 higher except five weights sold 10.00-25.00 higher with four weights selling 5.00-15.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold unevenly across various weight ranges from 8.00 higher to 8.00 lower. Supply was moderate with good demand. The weaned and vaccinated higher quality cattle were in high demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 1,424

Last Reported: 1,833

Last Year: 1,453

Compared to last week, steer calves under 600 lbs on a light offering and heifer calves under 650 lbs sold steady to firm on the better quality weaned calves, with 750-800 lb steers trading firm to 2.00 higher. Demand was good on a light to moderate offering. Feeder calves are selling in a wide range with the variance ranging from unweaned, right off the cow, to short weaned 30 days or less to over 45 days with vaccination programs from no shots to 2 rounds, with quality and condition and weather all making a difference.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 576

Last Reported: 966

Last Year: 1,067

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 4.00-10.00 higher with instances of 15.00 higher; Feeder Bulls under 550 lbs. 5.00-10.00 higher, over 550 lbs. steady to 5.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 5.00-15.00 higher with instances of 20.00 higher; Slaughter Cows mostly steady; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 814

Last Reported: 941

Last Year: 380

No comparisons made this week due to no report last week. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 779

Last Reported: 710

Last Year: 672

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold unevenly steady. Feeder heifers 500 lbs and under sold steady. Feeder heifers over 500 lbs sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Tuesday Auctions:**Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT**

This Week: 2,334

Last Reported: 1,136

Last Year: 1,784

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested develop any market trend. Steer calves over 450 lbs offered the best comparisons this week selling sharply higher, in a narrow comparison. Heifer calves were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Demand was mostly good to very good for moderate offerings.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 3,030

Last Reported: 1,951

Last Year: 3,458

Compared to last Tuesday on a Calf and Yearling Special; few cows and bulls with no market comparisons (Cows and Bulls will sell on Fridays) Yearlings on a light test with only few comparisons available, 1000 lb plus steers steady instances 20.00 higher. Most advances on feeder steers weighing 350 lbs instances 20.00, other steer calves steady instances 4.00-6.00 higher, over 600 lbs instances 14.00-25.00 higher. Feeder heifers over 350 lbs higher overtones 14.00-18.00 higher, replacement quality heifers most advances with instances 20.00 higher. Demand very good with good buyer participation.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week: 2,163

Last Reported: 1,263

Last Year: 2,236

Trade activity and demand was good. Feeder steers sold mostly 5.00 to 7.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Feeder heifers sold mostly 8.00 to 9.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. The next regular sale will be next Tuesday October 14, 2025.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,553

Last Reported: 7,435

Last Year: 7,313

Compared to last week: Steer calves 4.00-10.00 lower except 500-600lbs 20.00 higher. Heifer calves unevenly steady. Quality mostly plain. It's October, and much like the changing weather, cattle prices have become inconsistent as buyers grow more cautious due to calf health concerns.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 1,531

Last Reported: 1,238

Last Year: 1,358

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady on limited comparable sales. Steer and heifer calves traded mostly firm to 5.00 higher. A bigger run of calves was on offer today due in part to the Texas Angus Association Calf sale bringing in some high quality calves. Notable discounts were applied to short weaned or unweaned calves as we move into October and the weather becomes more volatile. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. Slaughter cows and bulls traded weak on a light test.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 1,759

Last Reported: 1,749

Last Year: 1,927

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were not well tested however undertones were unevenly steady. Steer and heifer calves sold 8.00-12.00 higher with spots 20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a light to moderate supply. The largest draft of the day was 155 head of 615 lb. steers that sold for 390.50 which was 10.50 higher than a 92 head comparable draft last week.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale reported.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 356

Last Reported: 252

Last Year: 440

Compared to a week ago, Slaughter cows 4.00 to 7.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher, Replacement cows mostly steady, Feeder steers 3.00 to 6.00 higher, Feeder heifers 4.00 to 6.00 higher, Feeder bulls 5.00 to 7.00 higher.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 320

Last Reported: 678

Last Year: 928

Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market appeared stronger in spots with a smaller, but average quality offering. No trends in the feeder steer market due to limited head to head comparisons, however the yearling steers appeared stronger and with good demand. Feeder heifers 400-500 lbs were 4.00 to 6.00 higher, while the 500-600 lbs heifers were steady with a limited supply and good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 2,142

Last Reported: 2,166

Last Year: 1,959

Compared to last week, feeder steers sold sharply higher, while feeder heifers sold unevenly steady on calves and yearlings. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady, while slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 lower. Trade was active with good demand and heavy supply.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 3,142

Last Reported: 2,519

Last Year: 5,134

Compared to last week: yearling steers not well compared, best test on yearling heifers 950 to 999 lbs

2.00 to 3.00 lower. Good to very good demand for yearling cattle today. Both grass and yard cattle in the offering including several strings of heifers off grass. Quality on packages varied with a few more plain cattle in the mix, loads and packages mostly average to attractive.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week: 1,785

Last Reported: 1,740

Last Year: 0

A limited number of comparable offerings from last week with 1000 lbs steers trading 10.00 higher. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 1,705

Last Reported: 2,796

Last Year: 2,142

First sizable test of the spring calf market this fall at Huss Livestock a trend is not applicable. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed. Almost all the calves had received one round of fall vaccinations and some were weaned at least 40 days.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 5,711

Last Reported: 7,435

Last Year: 7,313

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 4.00-10.00 higher, some instance to 25.00 higher on steers. Demand very good for feeder cattle. We are on day 5 of a strong upward movement in cattle futures and buyers are becoming more optimistic. Steer calves 4.00-10.00 lower except 500-600lbs 20.00 higher. Heifer calves unevenly steady. Quality mostly plain.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,976

Last Reported: 1,904

Last Year: 2,172

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 300-350 lbs sold 14.00 higher and 350-400 lbs were 10.00 lower while 400-450 lbs sold 20.00 higher with 450-550 lbs being steady -5.00 lower. 550-600 lbs sold 5.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs were 5.00 higher and 650-850 lbs sold steady - 11.00 lower. Heifer calves 300-350 lbs were 5.00 lower and 350-450 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 higher with 500-550 lbs being 10.00 lower while 550-600 lbs sold 18.00 higher. Heifer yearlings 600-650 lbs were 3.00 higher and 650-700 lbs sold 3.00 lower while 700-750 lbs were 8.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 1,809

Last Reported: 4,055

Last Year: 2,071

Compared to last week, steers over 700 lbs sold 10.00 higher while 500 lbs to 650 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, and 300 lbs to 500 lbs sold 5.00 to 15.00 lower. Heifers over 600 lbs sold 4.00 to 12.00 higher while under 600 lbs sold steady, soft undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 1,046

Last Reported: 908

Last Year: 1,001

Compared to last week, steers sold mostly 3.00 to 8.00 lower, and the best test of 500lb to 650lb heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Quality this week consisted of many short weaned and plain type calves. Demand was moderate to light on the plain calves on a moderate supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 1,186

Last Reported: 367

Last Year: 886

Compared to the last trended sale two weeks ago, feeder steers under 550 lbs 5.00-15.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to firm. Feeder heifers under 650 lbs 10.00-15.00 lower, over 650 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Supply moderate.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,053

Last Reported: 990

Last Year: 888

Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, feeder bulls sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 6.00 lower, slaughter bull sold 3.00 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 363

Last Reported: 525

Last Year: 698

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady. Weaned, preconditioned feeders still bringing premiums. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

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

This Week: 3,340

Last Reported: 864

Last Year: 3,391

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested today to develop any market trend. Calves of both sexes sold sharply higher in a narrow comparison. Demand was very good for moderate offerings. Yearling quality was mostly plain to average today with many cut back cattle seen off earlier video sales.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: 2,366

Last Reported: 3,290

Last Year: 2,900

No comparable offerings from last week's auction a trend will not be given. Demand was very good for the several lots of Sandhills steers, just off the cow.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 2,468

Last Reported: 1,555

Last Year: 2,425

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers lower on a light test. Steer calves and heifer calves unevenly steady. Quality good to attractive with moderate demand. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. A total of 572 cows and bulls sold with 43 percent going to packers.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 2,100

Last Reported: 1,630

Last Year: 1,792

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher with instances 20.00 higher. Heifer calves steady. Demand was moderate to active. Quality average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 2,314

Last Reported: 2,607

Last Year: 2,748

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 450 lb to 875 lb sold steady to 3.00 higher, however thin fleshed and reputation cattle sold up to 20.00 higher. Demand was good Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 1,948

Last Reported: 2,478

Last Year: 2,625

Nice offering of cattle today. Still getting a lot of cattle off grass. Steers over 800 lbs sold mostly 10.00 higher. Heifers there was not a good test, however a higher undertone was noted. The receipts were light to moderate with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,763

Last Reported: 2,246

Last Year: 1,855

Compared to last week: There were few comparable sales to determine a trend, however; a lower undertone was noted. Trade was somewhat moderate keeping with the offering of plainer type cattle. Fresh and unvaccinated cattle slipped further back from their long weaned counterparts. Slaughter cattle were steady with a good offering of beef cattle coming through the ring. Trade on slaughter cattle was moderate to active.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,222

Last Reported: 929

Last Year: 1,119

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were 1.00 to 5.00 higher on limited comparable sales. Demand was good.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 702

Last Reported: 1,036

Last Year: 850

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 400 lbs sharply higher, over 400 lbs steady except 600-700 lbs they were 3.00-5.00 lower, Feeder heifers steady except 400-600 lbs they were 8.00-12.00 higher, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 4.00-6.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,393

Last Reported: 1,954

Last Year: 1,773

Compared to last Thursday feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows were steady with strong demand and slaughter bulls were steady to 2.00 higher

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,690

Last Reported: 1,756

Last Year: 1,790

Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle steady in a light test. Feeder cattle futures are up another \$3.55 to \$4.40 at midday. Dairy slaughter cows 2.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade moderate to active with moderate to good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,535

Last Reported: 1,881

Last Year: 3,337

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (53.8% Steers, 46.2% 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 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, NC, OK, TN, TX.

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

This Week: 1,883

Last Reported: 499

Last Year: 547

Compared to last week: Feeder steers not well tested for Current FOB trade. Feeder heifers 4.00 higher. Demand good and seller interest good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (34.5% Steers, 55.9% Heifers, 4.8% Beef/Dairy Steers, 4.8% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%. 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. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 2,685

Last Reported: 1,793

Last Year: 5,580

Compared to last week: Feeder heifers traded mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (33.3% Steers, 66.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%. 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 AR, CO, KS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Feeder steers and heifers not established this week.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No trades this week.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 467

Last Reported: 308

Last Year: 881

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (14.6% Steers, 59.7% Heifers, 25.7% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%. 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: 863

Last Reported:

Last Year: 2,348

Compared to last week: No trades last week to compare for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.9% Steers, 40.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 42%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, MT, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 4,389

Last Reported: 2,325

Last Year: 3,986

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 750lbs 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 52% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MS, NM, OK, TX.

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

This Week: 2,674

Last Reported: 1,435

Last Year: 773

No trend available. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.7% Steers, 62.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%. 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, GA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 867

Last Reported: 815

Last Year: 709

Compared to last week, feeders sold steady. Trade active, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (12.6% Steers, 77.9% Dairy Steers, 9.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.

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 AZ, KY.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 14,176

Last Reported: 11,081

Last Year: 13,145

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good.

Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (49.1% Steers, 47% Heifers, 2.7% Beef/Dairy Steers, 1.2% Beef/Dairy 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 up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AZ, GA, IA, KS, KY, MS, NM, OH, OK, TN, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Direct trading was inactive in both reporting regions this week.

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