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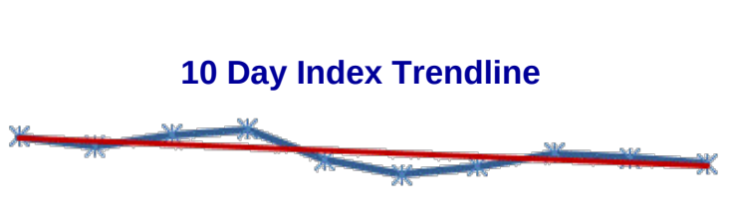
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending May 29, 2026

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade was too limited to establish an adequate market test. Feeder cattle, stocker calves, and cattle futures were lower. Boxed beef cutouts were mixed with corn lower.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: -0.67%
Change from 10 Days Ago: -3.18%

60 Day Index Trendline

Change from 60 Days Ago: +7.38%
Change from 60 Day High: -4.52%

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

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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Northern Plains and Southern Plains was too limited to establish prices. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 0.30 to 1.05 lower. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 976 lbs. this week, compared to 985 lbs. last week and 938 lbs. a year ago.
S: Last Week: 260.00 / Month Ago: 256.00 / Year Ago: 223.00 / 5 Year Avg: 178.59
N: Last Week: 260.00 / Month Ago: 256.00 / Year Ago: 234.00 / 5 Year Avg: 180.19

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 383.99, 3.42 lower with trade mostly 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 1.43 to 1.60 lower.
This Week: 383.99 / Month Ago: 390.89 / Year Ago: 311.09 / 5 Year Avg: 240.36

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 486.94, 4.97 lower with trade mostly 9.00 lower to 1.00 higher.
This Week: 486.94 / Month Ago: 496.81 / Year Ago: 382.68 / 5 Year Avg: 287.71

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME for the prior business day
373.40… +5.20 ~ Historic High: 379.09 on 4/15/26
This Week: 373.40 / Month Ago: 374.03 / Year Ago: 299.30 / 5 Year Avg: 237.06

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 1.20 higher at 391.47 with the Select cutout 1.82 lower at 383.18. The Choice/Select spread is 8.29, 3.02 wider.
This Week: 391.47 / Month Ago: 389.11 / Year Ago: 366.34 / 5 Year Avg: 311.98

Cutter Cow Cutout: 4.66 higher at 359.84.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly steady to slightly higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 30th was estimated at 872.3 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 11.6 percent lower than a week ago and 2.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.2 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: July futures closed at 4.4675, 0.1650 lower.

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Market Overview:

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www.cattlerange.com	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	373.40	368.20	374.03	299.30	237.06

Live Cattle Futures	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
June	248.25	249.30	253.00	215.47	177.09
August	239.05	239.60	247.82	209.35	176.84
October	230.42	230.72	242.45	207.40	177.72

Feeder Futures	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	348.42	349.85	371.40	298.82	238.05
September	345.35	346.90	372.17	297.70	239.65
October	342.02	343.62	370.70	295.70	241.15

Fed Cattle	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	260.00	260.00	256.00	223.00	178.59
N. Central	260.00	260.00	256.00	234.00	180.19

Feedyard Closeouts	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	205.03	184.80	(53.75)	571.11	45.25
Future (Projected)	(497.20)	(447.83)	(307.19)	(104.07)	(144.10)

Avg. National Prices	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	383.99	387.41	390.89	311.09	240.36
Stocker Steers	486.94	491.91	496.81	382.68	287.71

Boxed Beef Cutout	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	391.47	390.27	389.11	366.34	311.98
Select	383.18	385.00	387.05	356.65	294.06
Spread	8.29	5.27	2.06	9.69	17.91

Cutter Cow Cut-Out	359.84	355.18	356.49	299.52	256.88
Crude Oil Futures	88.01	96.56	102.15	60.91	78.16

Grain Prices	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.38	4.54	4.58	4.47	5.44
Kansas City Wheat	5.41	5.65	5.68	5.27	6.65
July Corn Futures	4.4675	4.6325	4.8025	4.4400	5.3065
July Wheat Futures	6.1050	6.4625	6.3775	5.3400	6.6853

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Tuesday, 5/26//26 for week ending Saturday, 5/16/26

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Week Ending:	**5/16/26**	Prior Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	**165,756**	166,827	171,013	145,400	145,400	153,938
Direct Sales	**15,583**	12,554	19,969	39,900	51,100	36,990
Video/Internet	**41,167**	39,135	13,000	35,800	9,700	19,500
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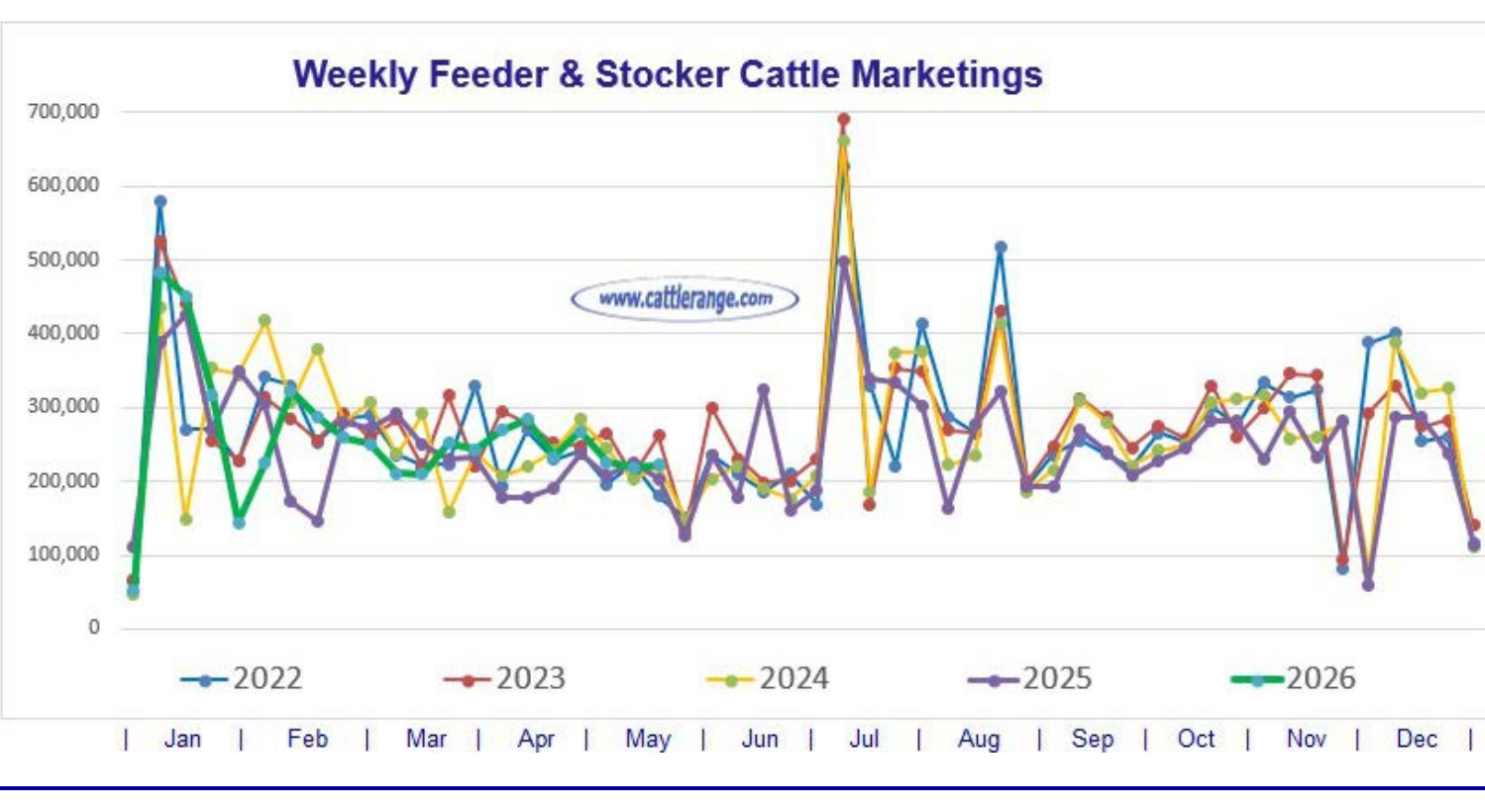
Total	**222,506**	**218,516**	**203,982**	**221,100**	**206,200**	**210,427**
This Week +/-	**--**	**1.8%**	**9.1%**	**0.6%**	**7.9%**	**5.7%**



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.

Feeder Steers:

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700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas www.cattlerange.com	416.07	414.87	414.06	328.88	257.85
Iowa	399.11	395.22	390.15	322.90	249.62
Missouri	385.70	392.66	403.08	317.60	247.48
Montana	402.87	402.47	396.96	321.79	248.72
Nebraska	411.27	409.09	408.86	333.22	259.23
Wyoming	406.61	405.16	398.77	325.45	251.27
North Central Avg.	**403.61**	**403.25**	**401.98**	**324.97**	**252.36**
Arkansas	369.14	371.32	378.65	308.53	234.05
Colorado	389.07	385.12	391.28	314.45	244.75
Kansas	386.43	391.59	402.55	317.55	247.38
New Mexico	388.21	394.41	398.23	310.92	239.99
Oklahoma	386.51	390.84	402.79	319.15	246.04
Texas	385.06	389.17	395.17	316.49	241.51
South Central Avg.	**384.07**	**387.08**	**394.78**	**314.52**	**242.29**
Alabama	364.38	370.25	373.30	296.84	226.85
Florida	355.46	357.83	357.44	285.06	219.79
Georgia	351.36	359.23	370.97	296.78	226.20
Kentucky	370.81	376.11	378.75	303.30	232.38
Louisiana	362.40	365.13	368.35	294.97	225.95
Mississippi	363.05	365.75	369.01	295.51	226.38
Tennessee	370.51	376.16	378.94	303.06	231.42
Virginia	367.92	373.59	376.88	300.93	230.34
Southeast Avg.	**363.24**	**368.01**	**371.71**	**297.06**	**227.41**
Arizona	380.21	388.28	391.74	302.33	234.40
California	387.29	395.87	398.94	312.38	239.72
Idaho	387.32	391.81	396.54	308.35	241.38
Nevada	385.45	391.37	394.92	308.71	239.35
Oregon	385.82	390.29	393.78	307.16	240.56
Utah	383.81	390.76	395.43	308.24	239.37
Washington	385.43	390.82	394.41	307.65	240.96
Western Avg.	**385.05**	**391.31**	**395.11**	**307.83**	**239.39**
Overall Average	**383.99**	**387.41**	**390.89**	**311.09**	**240.36**
This Week +/-	**-**	**-0.9%**	**-1.8%**	**23.4%**	**59.8%**

Stocker Steers:

500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas www.cattlerange.com	511.19	512.50	511.78	409.17	306.66
Iowa	501.26	500.42	501.04	406.59	298.46
Missouri	498.56	503.53	515.87	396.15	296.70
Montana	509.78	509.27	507.08	395.49	299.14
Nebraska	514.05	513.99	515.19	409.23	310.94
Wyoming	514.22	513.95	512.15	399.61	301.68
North Central Avg.	**508.18**	**508.94**	**510.52**	**402.71**	**302.26**
Arkansas	476.09	483.43	487.40	380.09	280.40
Colorado	507.41	509.19	506.12	392.55	297.21
Kansas	493.28	499.23	514.70	395.12	295.89
New Mexico	491.25	496.11	502.55	382.41	288.53
Oklahoma	499.18	502.16	519.05	389.91	296.13
Texas	494.77	498.08	508.22	379.55	288.25
South Central Avg.	**493.66**	**498.03**	**506.34**	**386.61**	**291.07**
Alabama	464.09	473.02	477.18	369.78	272.03
Florida	466.07	465.08	462.10	354.88	265.30
Georgia	466.20	470.23	473.52	374.16	270.95
Kentucky	470.09	477.55	478.25	373.47	269.95
Louisiana	454.13	463.51	465.24	362.83	268.51
Mississippi	454.35	462.33	466.32	364.57	269.71
Tennessee	469.72	476.85	478.65	372.16	268.97
Virginia	466.42	473.22	474.85	369.55	267.74
Southeast Avg.	**463.88**	**470.22**	**472.01**	**367.68**	**269.15**
Arizona	480.27	487.60	495.78	371.02	283.90
California	488.23	496.95	503.22	379.05	290.90
Idaho	482.79	490.79	497.24	374.34	289.80
Nevada	482.02	489.88	499.94	372.96	288.48
Oregon	479.02	488.87	495.18	372.89	288.53
Utah	481.23	489.22	499.16	372.38	287.95
Washington	480.69	489.66	498.11	373.48	289.02
Western Avg.	**482.04**	**490.42**	**498.38**	**373.73**	**288.37**
Overall Average	**486.94**	**491.91**	**496.81**	**382.68**	**287.71**
This Week +/-	**-**	**-1.0%**	**-2.0%**	**27.2%**	**69.2%**

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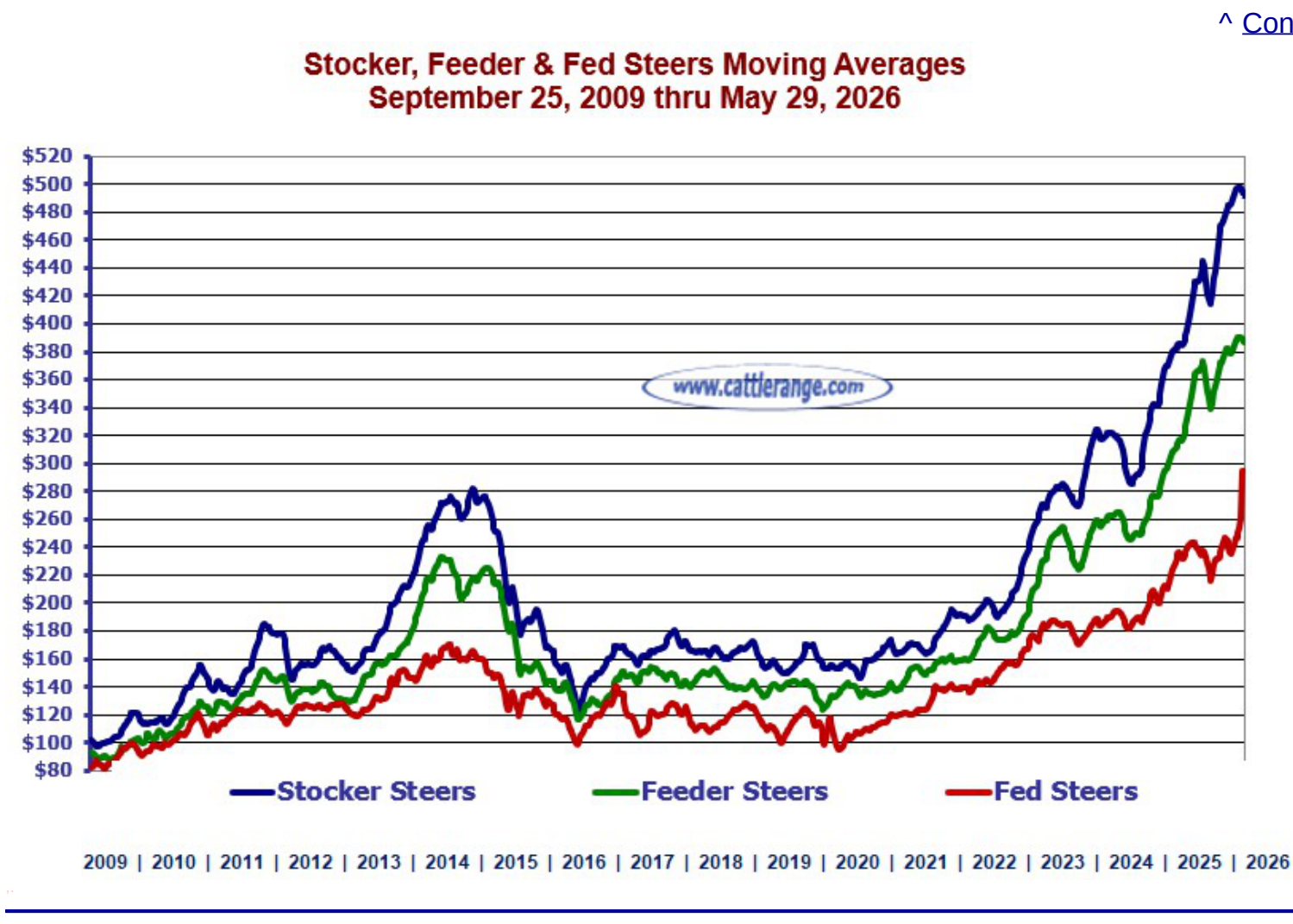

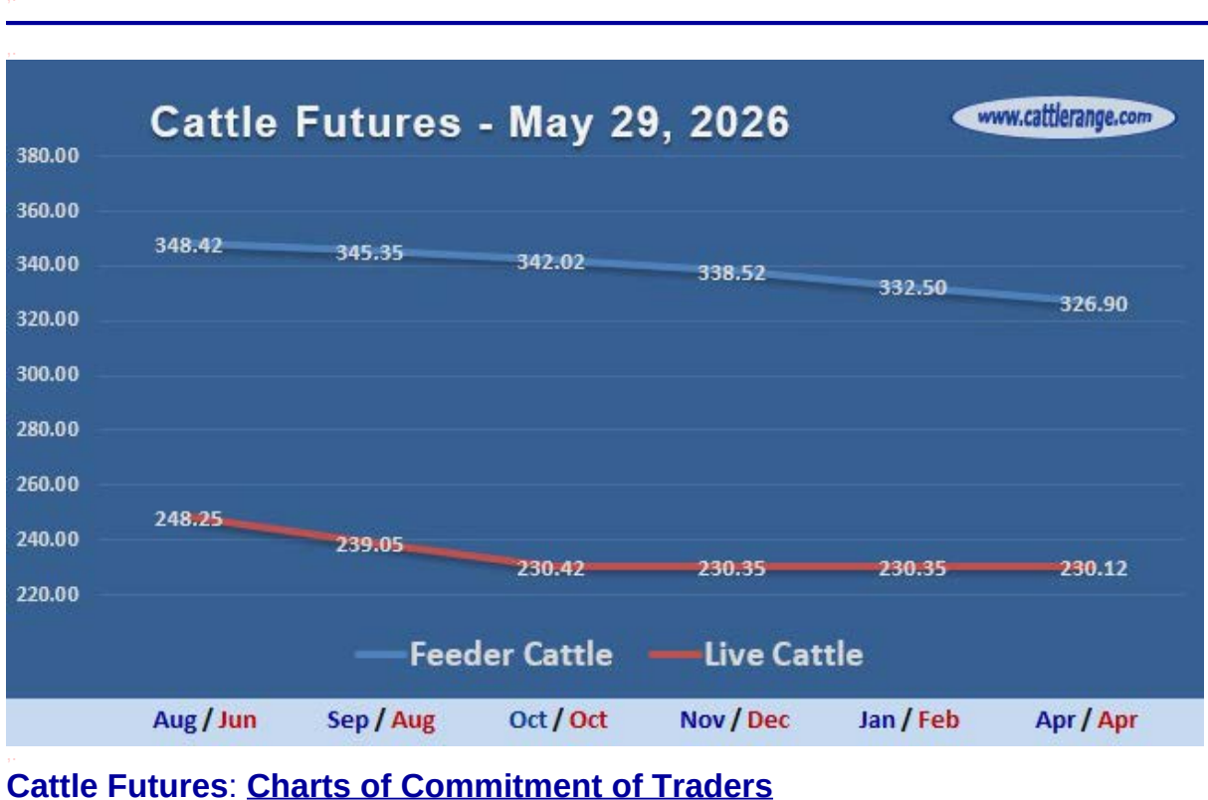

Cattle Futures: **Charts of Commitment of Traders**

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

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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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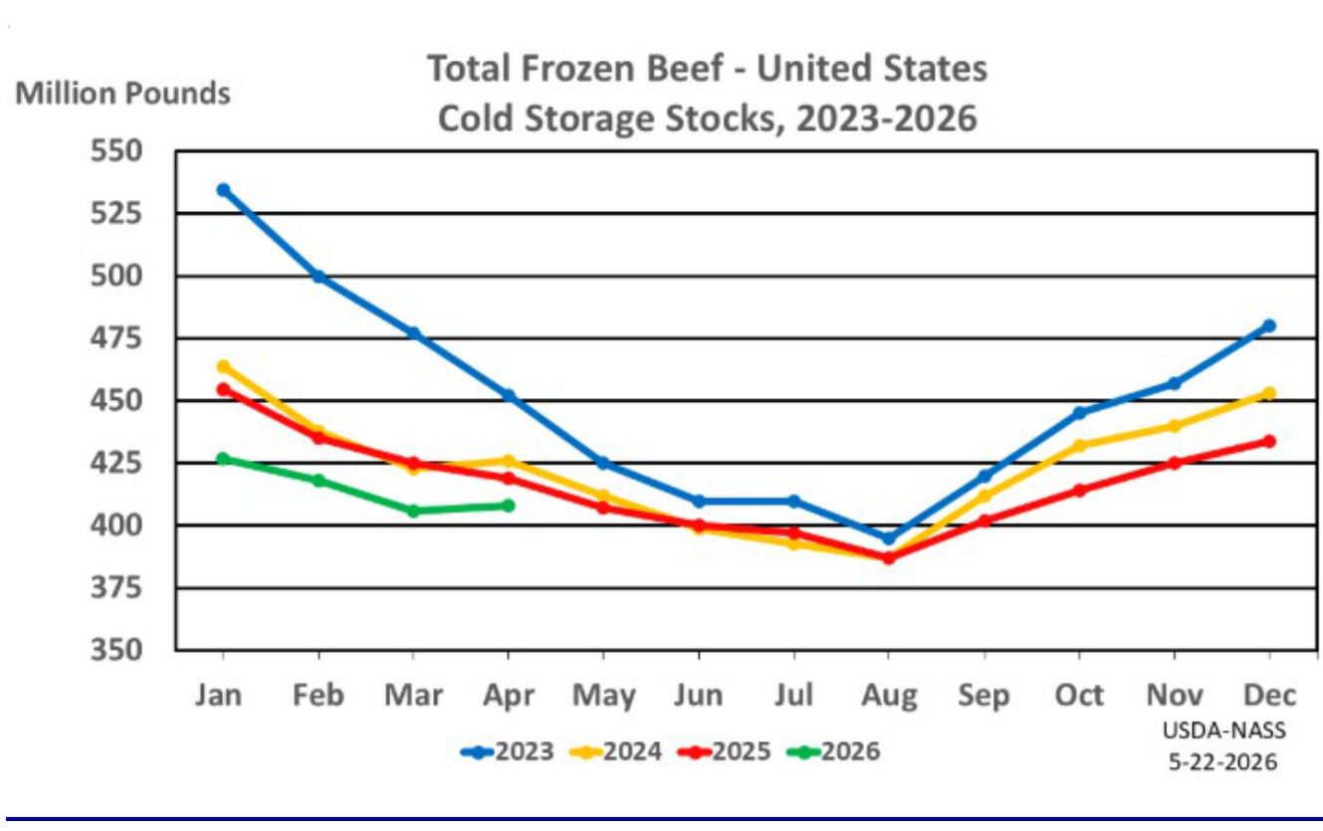

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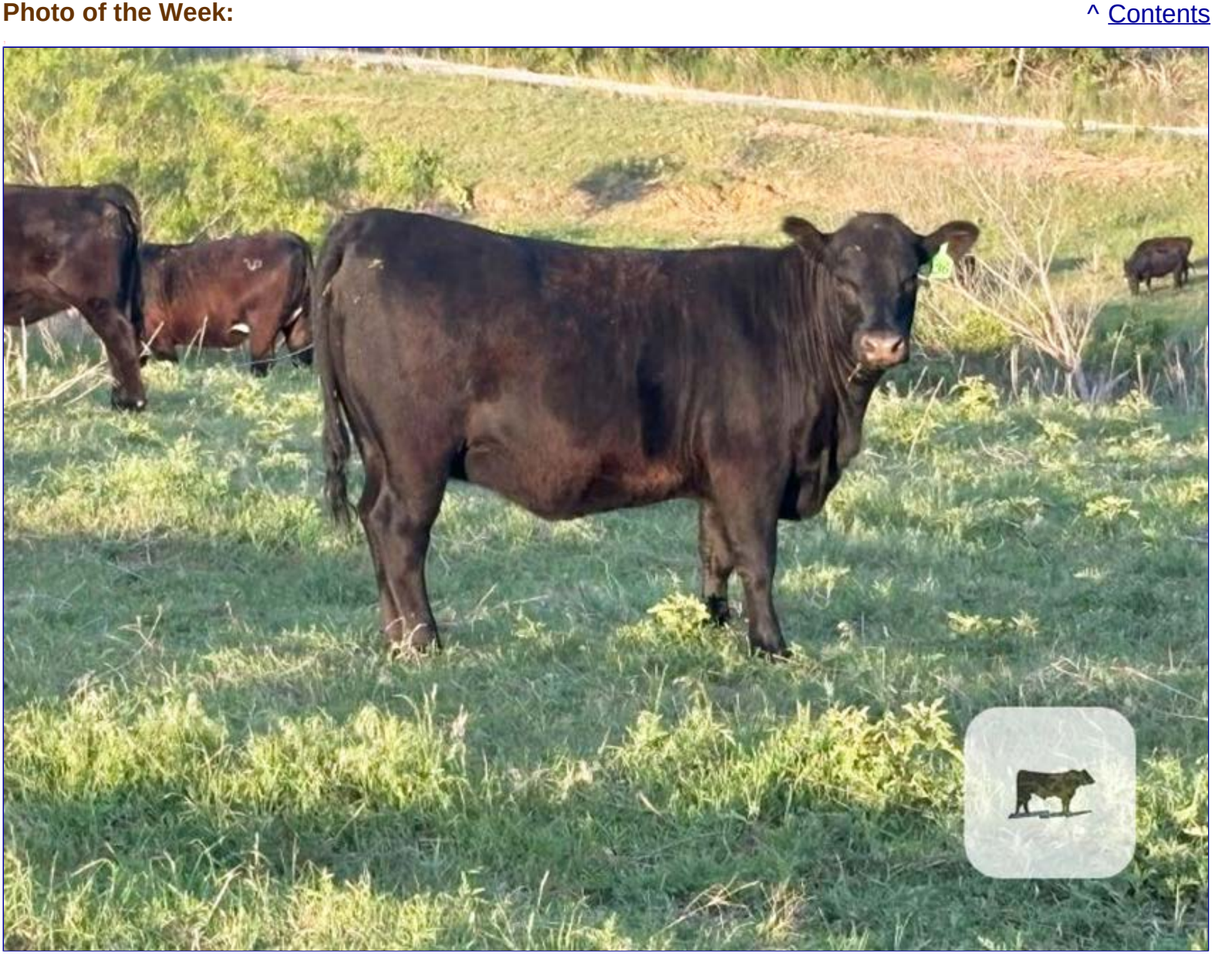

- **67 Angus & 'BWF' Bred Heifers... North TX**

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, spreads this week between 7 #'s, and anything heavier, widened starting margins to egregious levels. Especially with the sharp discounts of futures in both fats and feeders. As this procurement structure is nothing new, we'll have to wait for the hindsight to see how clear foresight was. Futures continue to be volatile and produce exceptionally wide daily price ranges. Sometimes, multiple times through the day. The first 2 trading days of the past 6, produced a decline of $21.85 via the August feeder cattle. Traders were able to recoup approximately 50% of this decline this week before starting the erosion over again. Friday's lower trade began overlapping the first move up and this led me to believe it was only a 3-wave correction of the initial decline. Hence, I anticipate the next most probable move to be a trade down to $334.37 August, were it to be mild, and potentially $320.87 if moves 1.61 times greater than the first move down. $21.85 x 1.618 = $35.35. $35.35 - $356.22 = $320.87. The $356.22 price is the high made on 5/20. Were this to materialize, it would create the neck line for the further development of a head and shoulders pattern.

The industry is believed at a turning point for which the producer hasn't quite stopped the current production scheme, but seemingly the rest of the beef eating world has shifted in a manner that is not necessarily supporting cattle prices. Potentially more evidence of congestion at the center of the plate. An interesting note is the difference between a top and a bottom. Bottoms can tend to drag for long periods of time as it takes time to reduce large quantities of inventory or lower production to levels more suited to the demand. Tops though can be pointed. More often than not, a high price will introduce heavy competition, or increase production to meet the demand. When combined with a desire to capture higher prices, they can fall dramatically. Cattle have recently traded counter to this theory as price has not enticed expansion nor has it created enough competition to sway. So, another abnormality to add to this time frame of production. Which suggests to accept this time frame as abnormal, with any form of normal to return would not be anticipated to produce the type of price ranges currently experienced.

Filled with abnormalities already, cattle trading counter to the seasonality may not be as far of a stretch as many think. The March through May lower seasonality was an oddity this spring as we made new highs in the futures markets while in progress. The current lower trading is still believed a part of the lower seasonal tendency. The next seasonal tendency is higher and starts the first of June and runs into the end of July. It will not surprise me to see the lower trading bleed into next week. Then, depending upon how much lower the market trades, do we expect the creation of the right shoulder; that would take the industry through the seasonal tendency higher and summer videos? If the right shoulder does materialize, it will provide another marketing opportunity, but maybe not a new contract or historical cash high. There is one other factor. That being, I can be wrong twice. One, this may not be the top, and prices continue to move higher. Two, I could be wrong and prices don't consolidate and give producers ample time to make crucial decisions on how to approach the future. If wrong about the second part of this, prices may have a tendency to collapse as they did just 9 months ago.

Grains were volatile as well, but ended the week soft as a kitten. Ample rain across the corn belt, and here in the south, will improve all that was privy to. Wheat was a huge disappointment. After the limit up day, it appears the rumor was out and it was time to sell the news. I continue to anticipate wheat to trade higher, but it appears to need to bottom first. Energy was lower on the week as well, but still not out of the woods by any stretch. I continue to anticipate energy to trade higher. Were you privy to the lower trading of diesel at the retail level, I recommend topping off farm tanks. Bonds ended the week higher as quantitative easing and excessive government spending continue to push inflation higher. Wait? Shouldn't that be just the opposite? Shouldn't rates be moving higher to counter the inflation? Yes, they should be, but the current administration wants the inflation, believed trying to inflate their way out of debt, or potentially keep equities from moving lower, as it seems there is a large long position held by the President and most all members of the Senate and Congress. Commodity inflation subsided a little this week, mostly from energy. However, by the close on Friday, just about every commodity was lower. Equities continue to be the benefactor of quantitative easing and government spending. The President has become accustomed to posting inflammatory tweets, believed to intentionally move the markets, as the content has no bearing on any resolve. Note as well that there is rarely a follow up if desire was achieved. Nonetheless, this is the trading environment the world is in, and we have to deal with it, whether we want to or not. Neither you or I know what intended or unintended consequences may arise from the current environment and administration, leading me to have little reservation in suggesting you spend the weekend detailing how you will manage the potential for adverse price fluctuation, in ownership of the most expensive cattle inventory in history.

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Fed Cattle:

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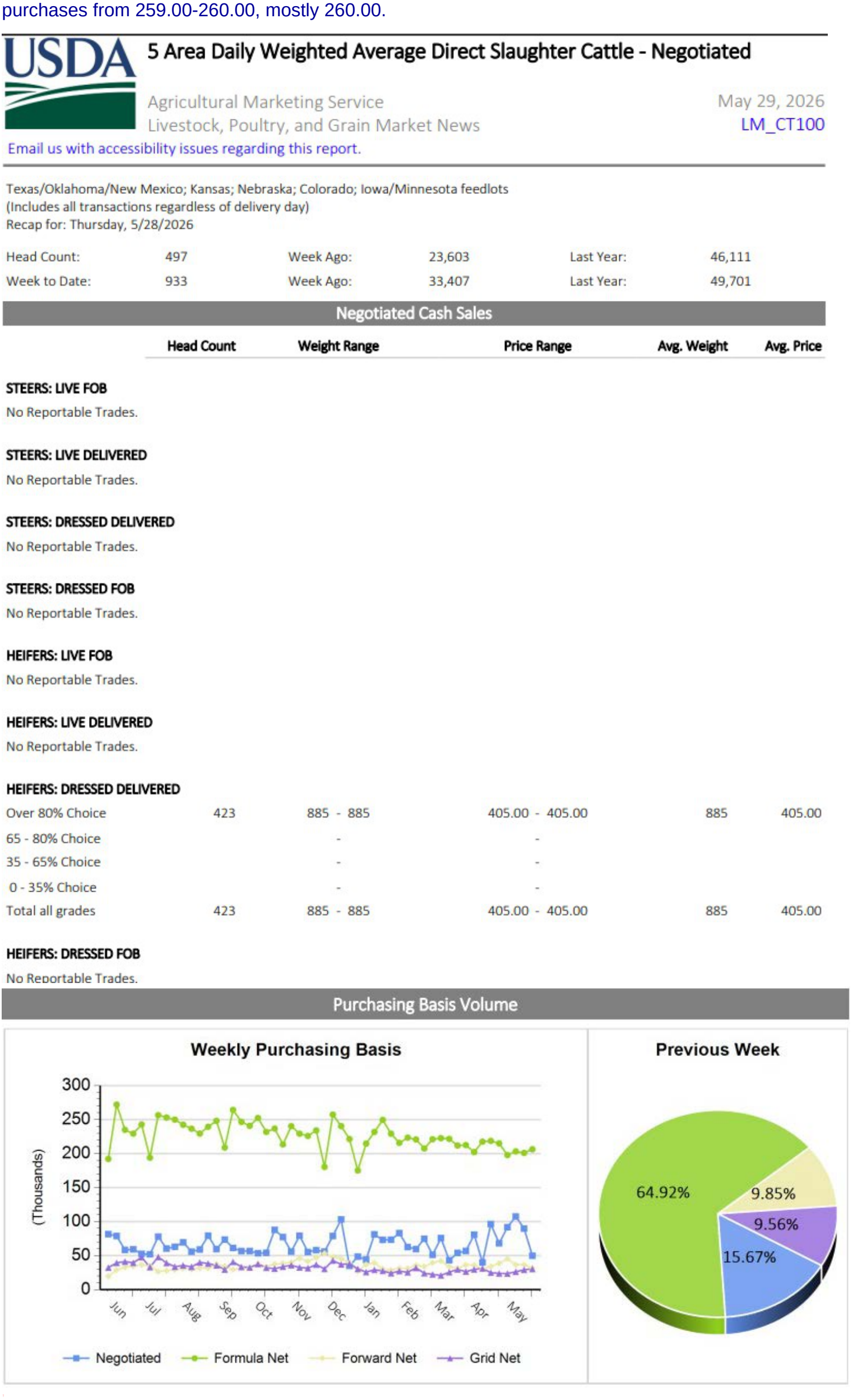
USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been light on moderate demand in Nebraska. Compared to last week, early live purchases have been 3.00-10.00 lower at 255.00 and early dressed purchases have been 3.00-5.00 lower at 405.00. Negotiated cash trade has been limited on moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle and the Western Cornbelt. There have been a few early live purchases at 256.00 in the Texas Panhandle, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week with live purchases at 260.00. In the Western Cornbelt, there have been a few early live purchases ranging from 255.00-258.00 and a few early dressed purchases at 405.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases from 258.00-265.00, mostly 260.00, and dressed purchases on a light test from 405.00-415.00, mostly 410.00. Negotiated cash trade has been mostly inactive on moderate demand in Kansas. The last established market in Kansas was last week with live purchases from 259.00-260.00, mostly 260.00.



USDA **5 Area Daily Weighted Average Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated**

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Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots
(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)
Recap for: Thursday, 5/28/2026

Head Count:	497	Week Ago:	23,603	Last Year:	46,111
Week to Date:	933	Week Ago:	33,407	Last Year:	49,701

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	423	885 - 885	405.00 - 405.00	885	405.00
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	423	885 - 885	405.00 - 405.00	885	405.00
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					

Purchasing Basis Volume

This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

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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 $20 per head for freight to feedyard.

Because negotiated cash trade was too limited this week to establish an adequate market test, last week's price of $260.00 will be used in this week's calculation.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = November 10, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **($261.45)**

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer @ $344.37 per cwt. + $20 freight:	$2,774.96
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ $1.11 per lb.	$777.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	$125.44
Interest on feed cost:	$17.56
Total Cost & Expense:	**$3,694.97**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **$260.00** per cwt:	**$3,900.00**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**$205.03**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	$184.80
Change from previous week:	+$20.23
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$246.33**

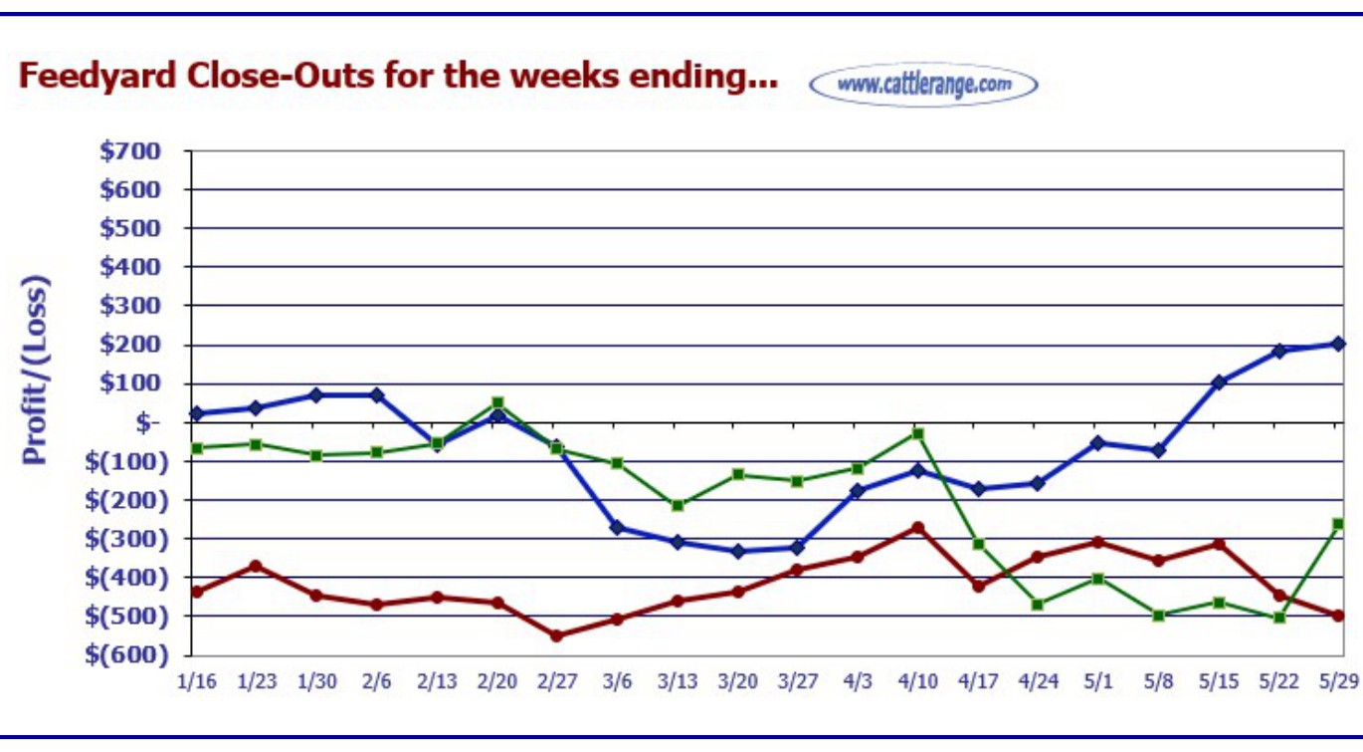
******CME Feeder Cattle Index* *******USDA Market News*

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

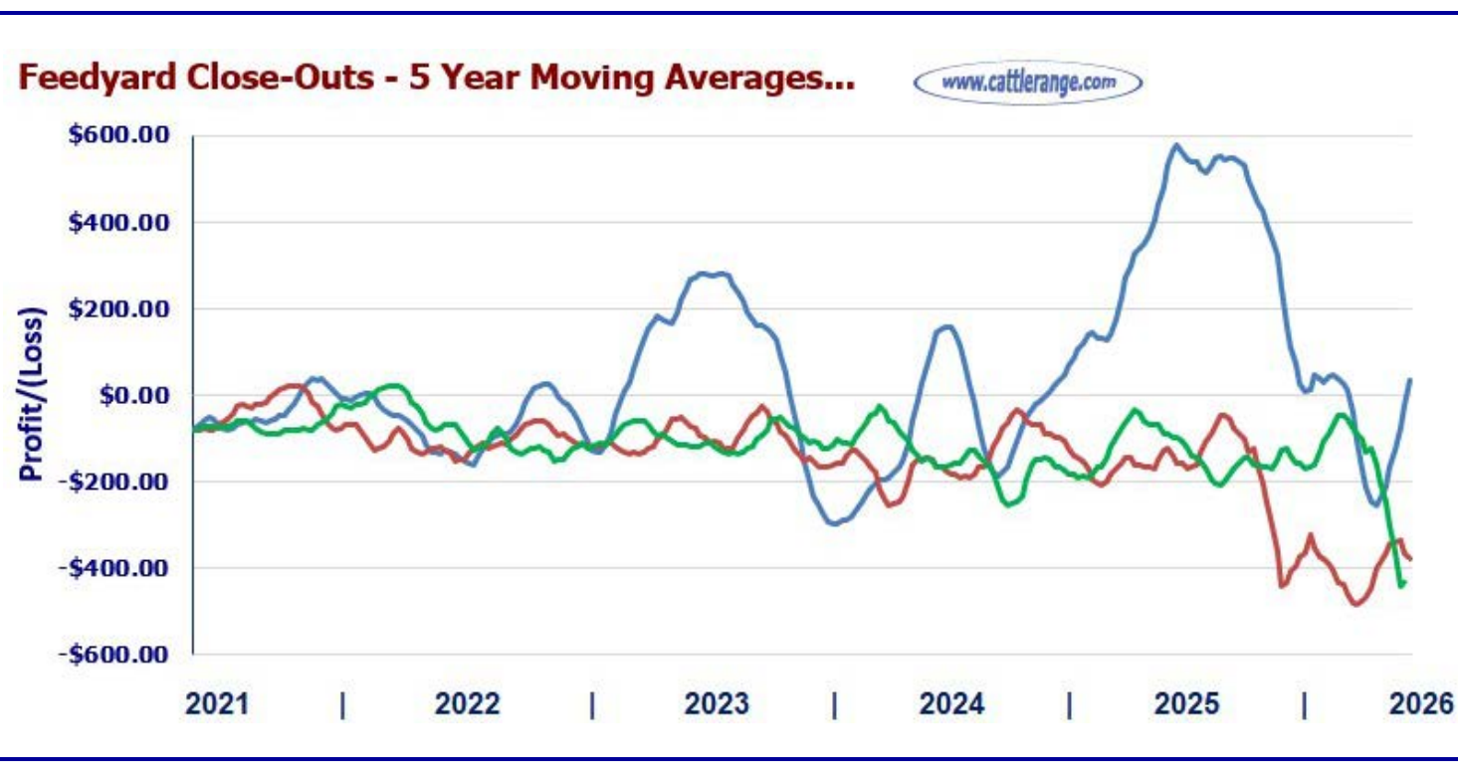
- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = December 15, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer @ $373.40 per cwt. + $20 freight:	$3,007.20
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ $1.13 per lb.	$791.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	$127.70
Interest on feed cost:	$16.80
Total Cost & Expense:	**$3,942.70**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **$229.70** per cwt:	**$3,445.50**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**($497.20)**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	($447.83)
Change from previous week:	-$49.37
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$262.85**

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



Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week:	**$205.03**
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:	**($497.20)**
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	**($261.45)**



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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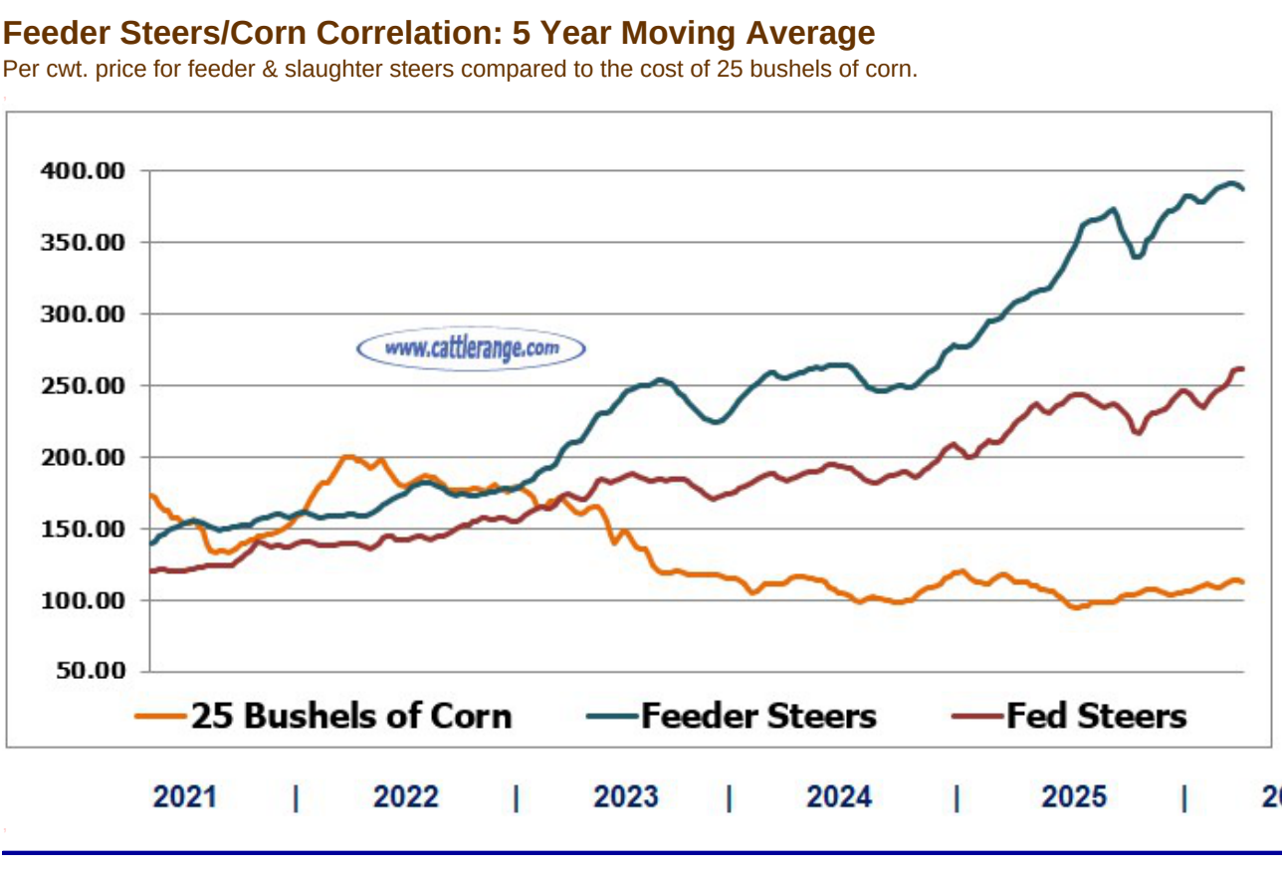

Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

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	Head	% of Total
Steers	261,365	49.5%
Heifers	171,295	32.4%
Dairy Cows	44,526	8.4%
Other Cows	42,534	8.1%
Bulls	8,569	1.6%
Total	**528,289**	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter

Current Day Slaughter

Fri May 29, 2026		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week WTD	Last Year WTD	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	559	4,000	5,000	2,277	42,485	53,566	-20.7%
Cattle	105,000	99,000	118,245	434,000	526,000	482,311	11,166,809	12,311,430	-9.3%
Hogs	477,000	404,000	473,237	1,890,000	2,309,000	1,911,074	52,345,425	52,777,877	-0.8%
Sheep	3,000	3,000	5,965	24,000	33,000	35,201	777,552	811,461	-4.2%
Chicken (Young)	31,549,000	32,030,000	32,993,000	154,908,000	174,192,000	151,495,000	3,921,142,000	3,851,072,000	1.8%

Sat May 30, 2026		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week WTD	Last Year WTD	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % Change
Calves	0	0	0	4,000	5,000	2,277	42,485	53,566	-20.7%
Cattle	14,000	6,000	5,294	448,000	532,000	487,605	11,180,809	12,316,724	-9.2%
Hogs	253,000	7,000	239,239	2,143,000	2,316,000	2,150,313	52,598,425	53,017,116	-0.8%
Sheep	0	0	9	24,000	33,000	35,210	777,552	811,470	-4.2%
Chicken (Young)	3,792,000	2,569,000	6,142,000	158,700,000	176,761,000	157,637,000	3,924,934,000	3,912,250,000	0.3%

Alberta Fed Cattle Prices: Alberta Beef Producers - Calgary AB

Alberta and Saskatchewan direct cattle sales this week saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from $480.00-490.00/cwt delivered, $5.00-10.00/cwt higher the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from the first half of June to mid July delivery depending on the packer. US packer interest was noted, US bids were being reported around $350/cwt (live) FOB the feedlot. US bids were comparable with local sales and most cattle ended up trading locally. For the most part this week's cash offering has been cleaned up.

Canadian Prices expressed in Canadian Dollars

Boxed Beef Cutouts:

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USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as 5/29/26

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.

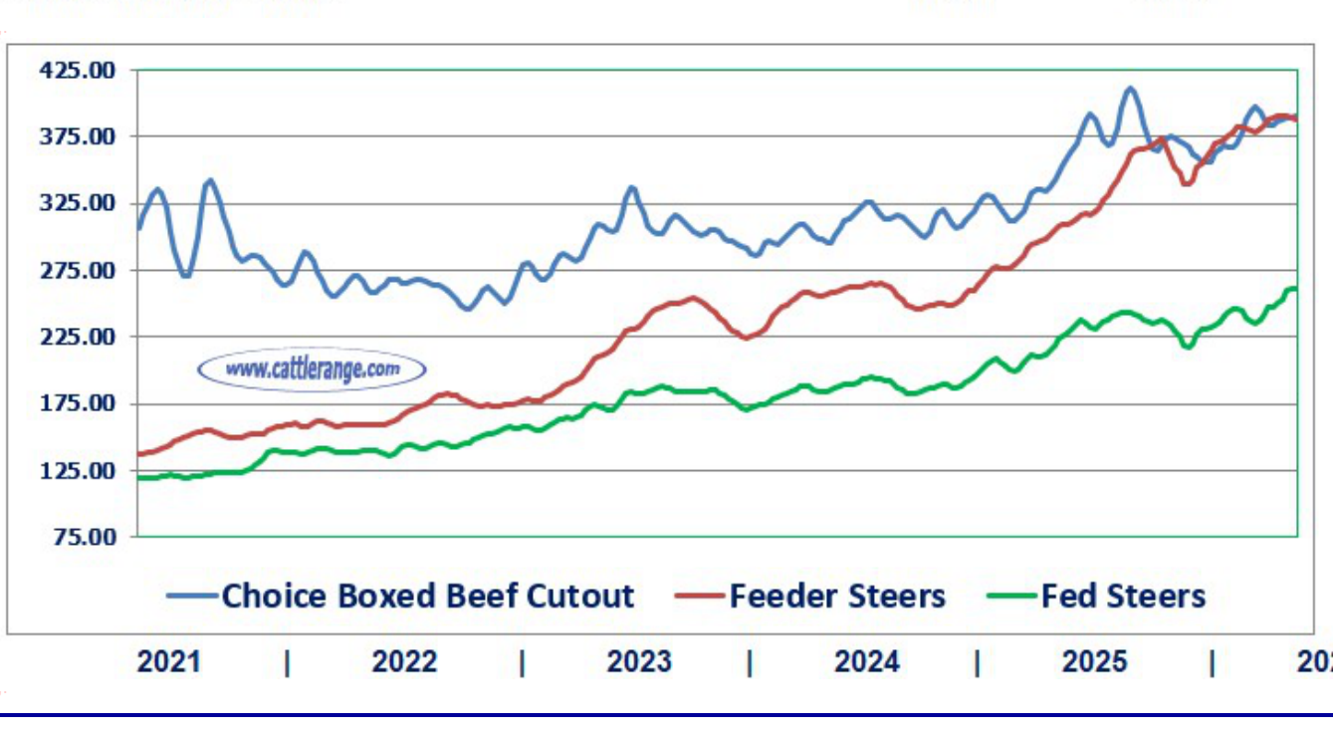
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	391.47	383.18
Change from prior day:	(0.85)	(2.40)
Choice/Select spread:	8.29	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	83	

Composite Primal Values

	Choice	Select
Primal Rib	551.27	513.60
Primal Chuck	335.28	335.87
Primal Round	330.19	327.83
Primal Loin	510.11	493.00
Primal Brisket	348.24	344.76
Primal Short Plate	305.62	305.62
Primal Flank	245.85	250.65

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
05/28	89	13	8	14	125	392.32	385.58
05/27	109	12	9	14	144	394.72	389.29
05/26	48	8	4	8	67	392.90	390.30
05/22	56	5	6	7	75	390.27	385.00
05/21	77	10	9	13	109	391.48	385.65
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						392.34	387.16



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

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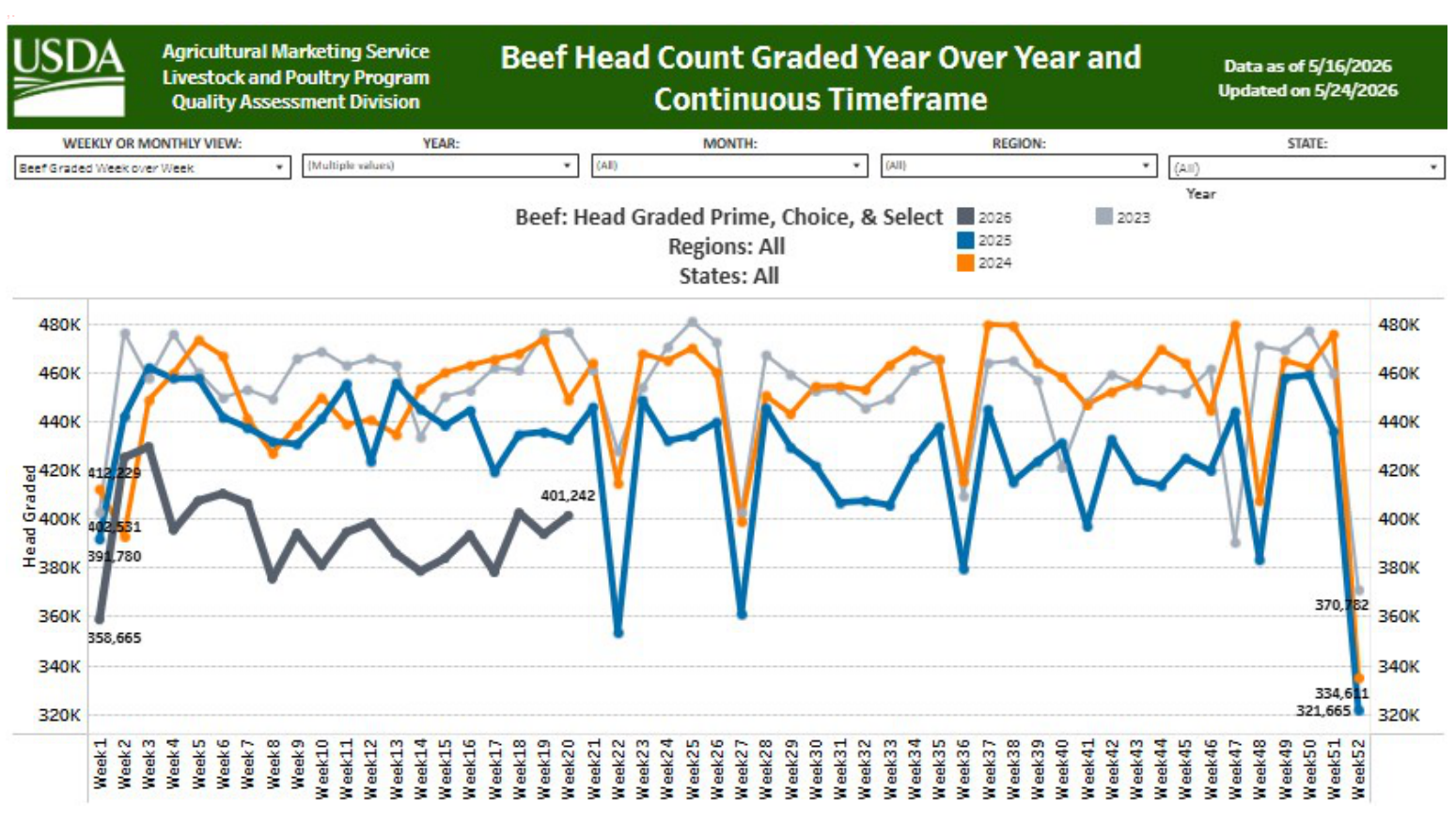

Last Week's Beef Trade Data:

- **Net sales** of 13,200 MT for 2026 were up 63 percent from the previous week and 34 percent from the prior 4-week average.
- **Exports** of 15,000 MT were up 22 percent from the previous week and 17 percent from the prior 4-week average.

USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

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This week in beef grocery features, the Feature Rate decreased by 8.4 percent and the Activity Index increased by 3.1 percent. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, rib, ground, and deli section showed a decrease in ad space while items from the loin, round, sirloin, other/misc., and variety meat sections showed an increase. Chuck section items showed the largest increase this week with boneless chuck roasts and boneless chuck steaks being the largest contributing factors.

Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	25,521	25,521	24,824
Activity Index	122,299	118,591	103,052
Feature Rate (%)	89.1%	97.5%	77.2%

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.

Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

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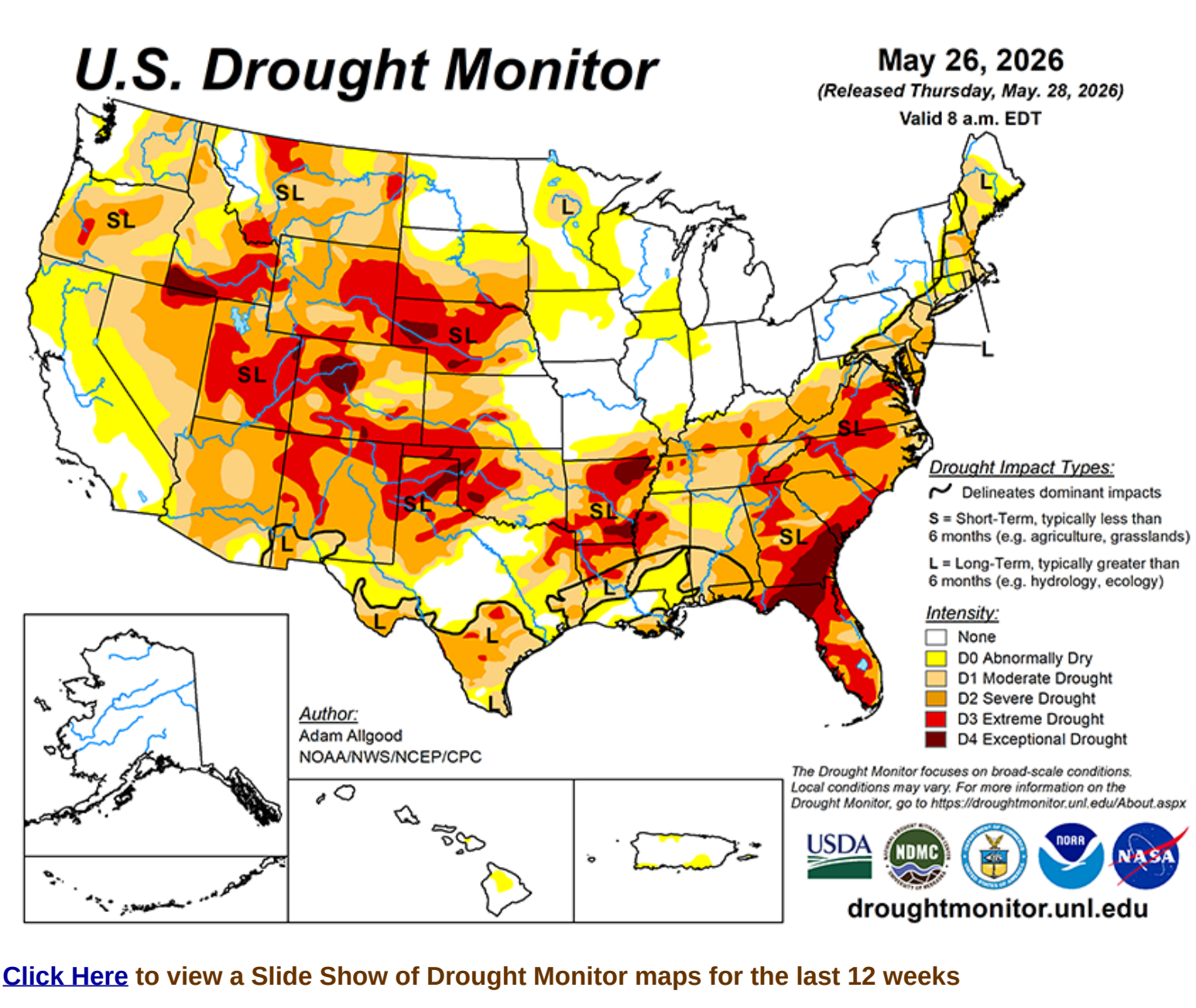
Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 30th was estimated at 872.3 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 11.6 percent lower than a week ago and 2.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.2 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Drought Conditions & Weather Outlook:


U.S. Drought Monitor
May 26, 2026
(Released Thursday, May. 28, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT
Drought Impact Types:
Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)
Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx
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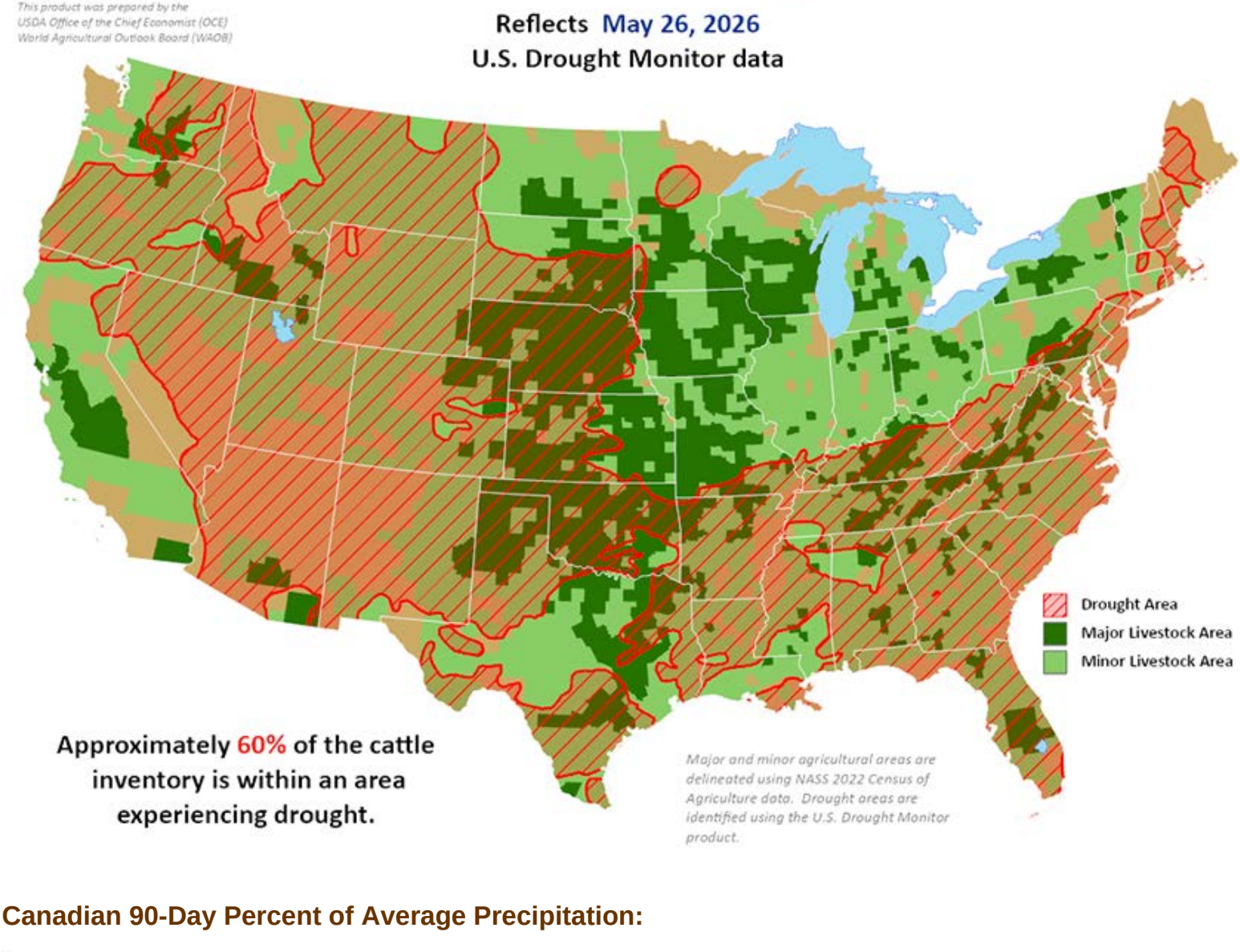
Click Here to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

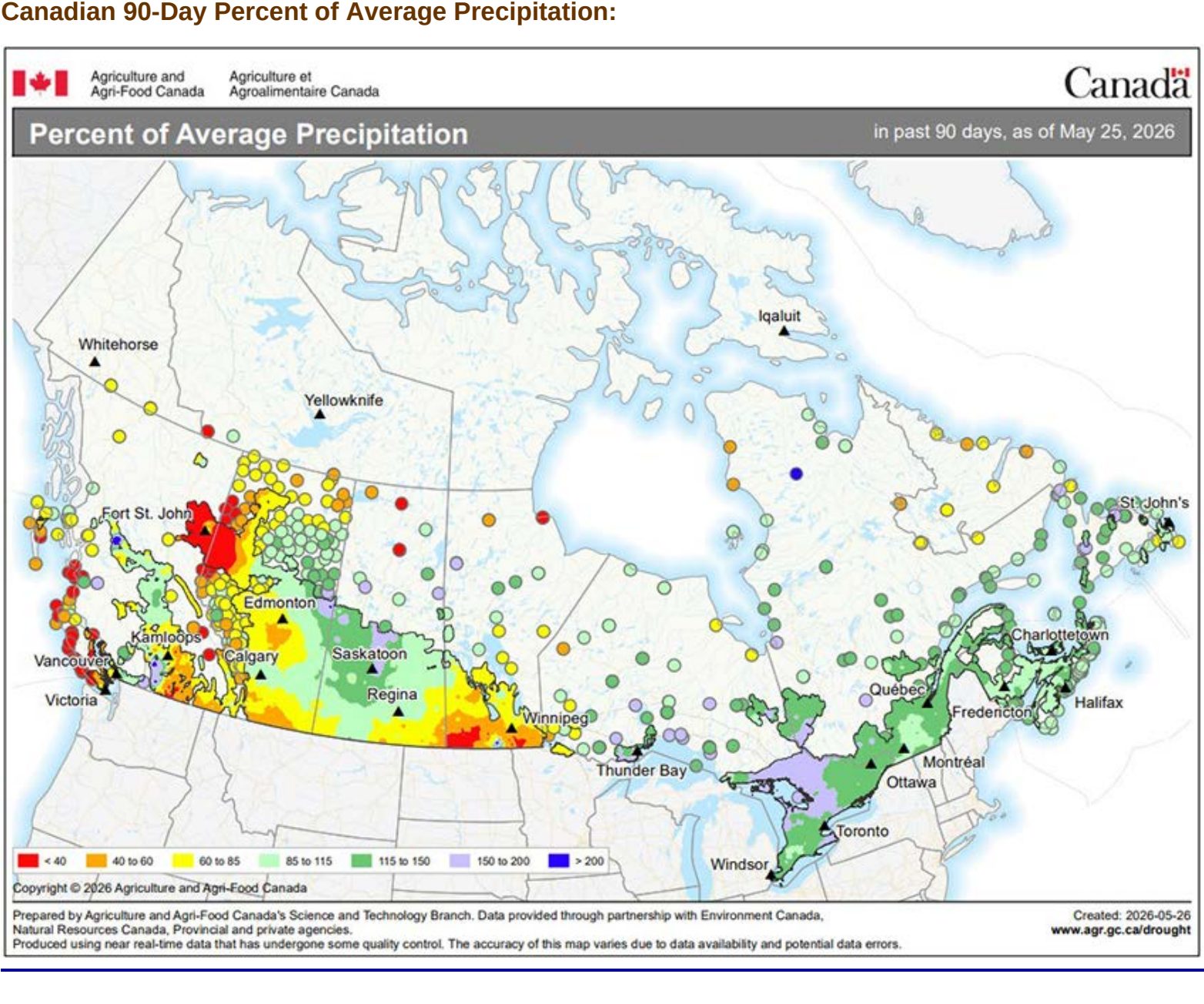
52.15% of the U.S. and 62.42% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.
↑ 1.6% since last week
↑ 1.2% since last month

158.2 Million people in the U.S. and 158.2 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.
↑ 3.1% since last week
↑ 2.0% since last month

46 U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.
↓ 1 state since last week
— No change since last month


USDA United States Department of Agriculture
Cattle Areas in Drought
Reflects May 26, 2026
U.S. Drought Monitor data
Drought Area
Major Livestock Area
Minor Livestock Area
Approximately 60% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:


Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada
Canada
Percent of Average Precipitation
In past 90 days, as of May 25, 2026
Whitehorse
Yellowknife
Iqaluit
Fort St. John
Edmonton
Vancouver
Victoria
Regina
Winnipeg
Thunder Bay
Toronto
Windsor
Montréal
Ottawa
Halifax
St. John's
< 40
40 to 60
60 to 85
85 to 115
115 to 150
150 to 200
> 200
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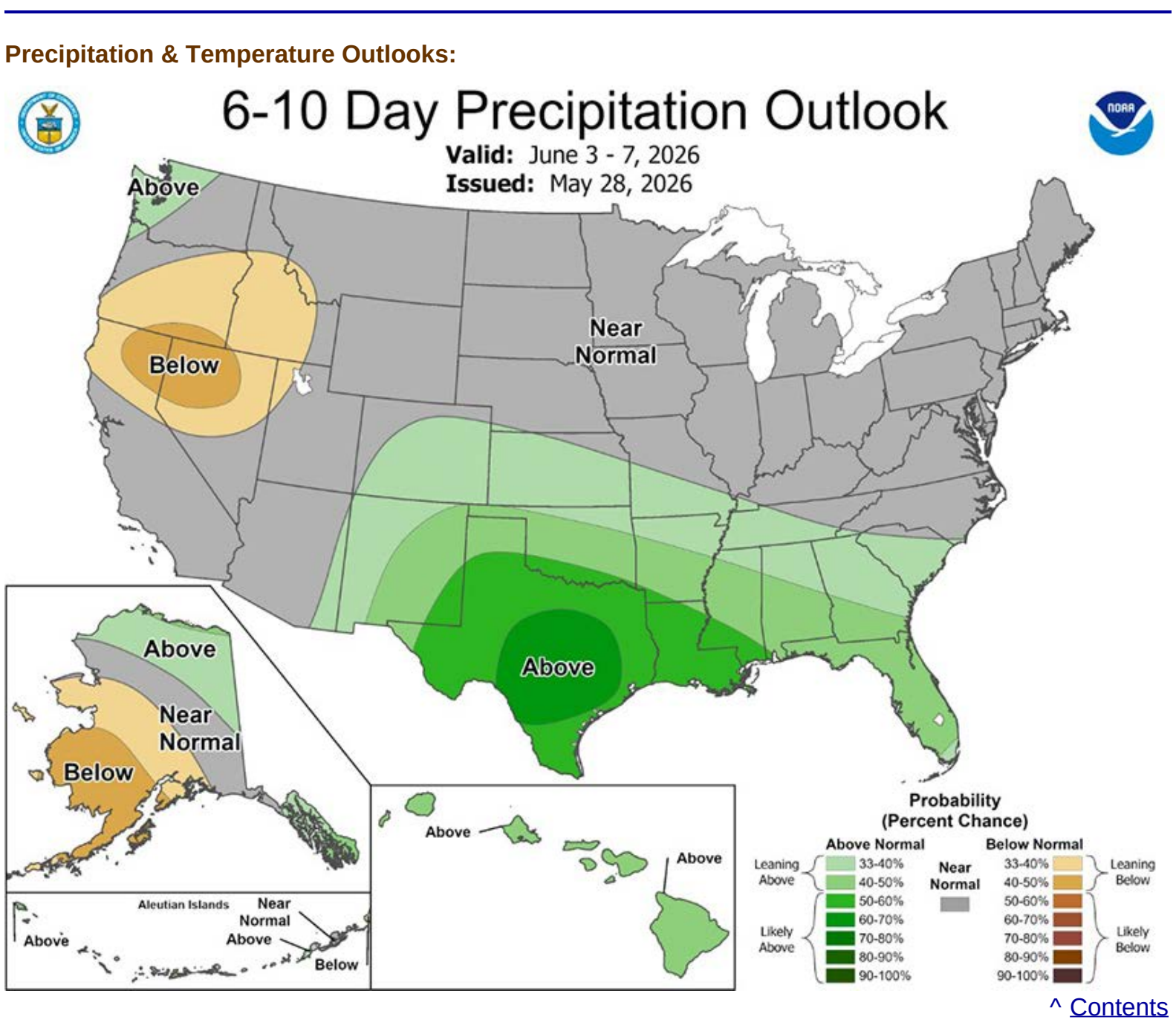
Created: 2026-05-26
www.agr.gc.ca/drought

Looking ahead...

During the upcoming week, a late season storm system across the West is forecast to bring abnormal moisture to California, Oregon, and Washington, with precipitation spreading eastward to the northern Rockies by mid-week. The heaviest accumulations are forecast across the southern Cascades. Periods of convection are favored across the Plains states throughout the week, with the WPC 7-day quantitative precipitation outlook showing a potential for 1 inch or locally more across portions of Nebraska and Kansas, where Gulf moisture advection is most pronounced. Across the eastern third of the CONUS, unsettled weather is favored to continue across the Southeast, with the focus of heaviest precipitation shifting towards Florida and the south Atlantic coastal plain. A slow moving cold front is forecast to push east during the period, maintaining showery weather across the Deep South while cooler and drier conditions overspread the Corn Belt and Northeast.

During Week-2, the trough over the East is favored to rapidly de-amplify, with temperatures quickly moderating. Above-normal temperatures are favored across the West and northern tier of the CONUS on the latest CPC 8-14 day outlook, with mostly near-normal temperatures the most likely outcome across the South and Southeast regions. Unsettled weather and continued precipitation may play a role in keeping hot weather at bay across the southern tier. The CPC 8-14 day precipitation outlook favors above-normal precipitation across the Four Corners states eastward along the southern tier to the Atlantic coastline as far north as Virginia. Near normal precipitation is favored elsewhere, except for a small wet signal over the Pacific Northwest. Above-normal precipitation is favored for eastern Alaska, while above-normal temperatures and above-normal precipitation are both favored for Hawaii.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



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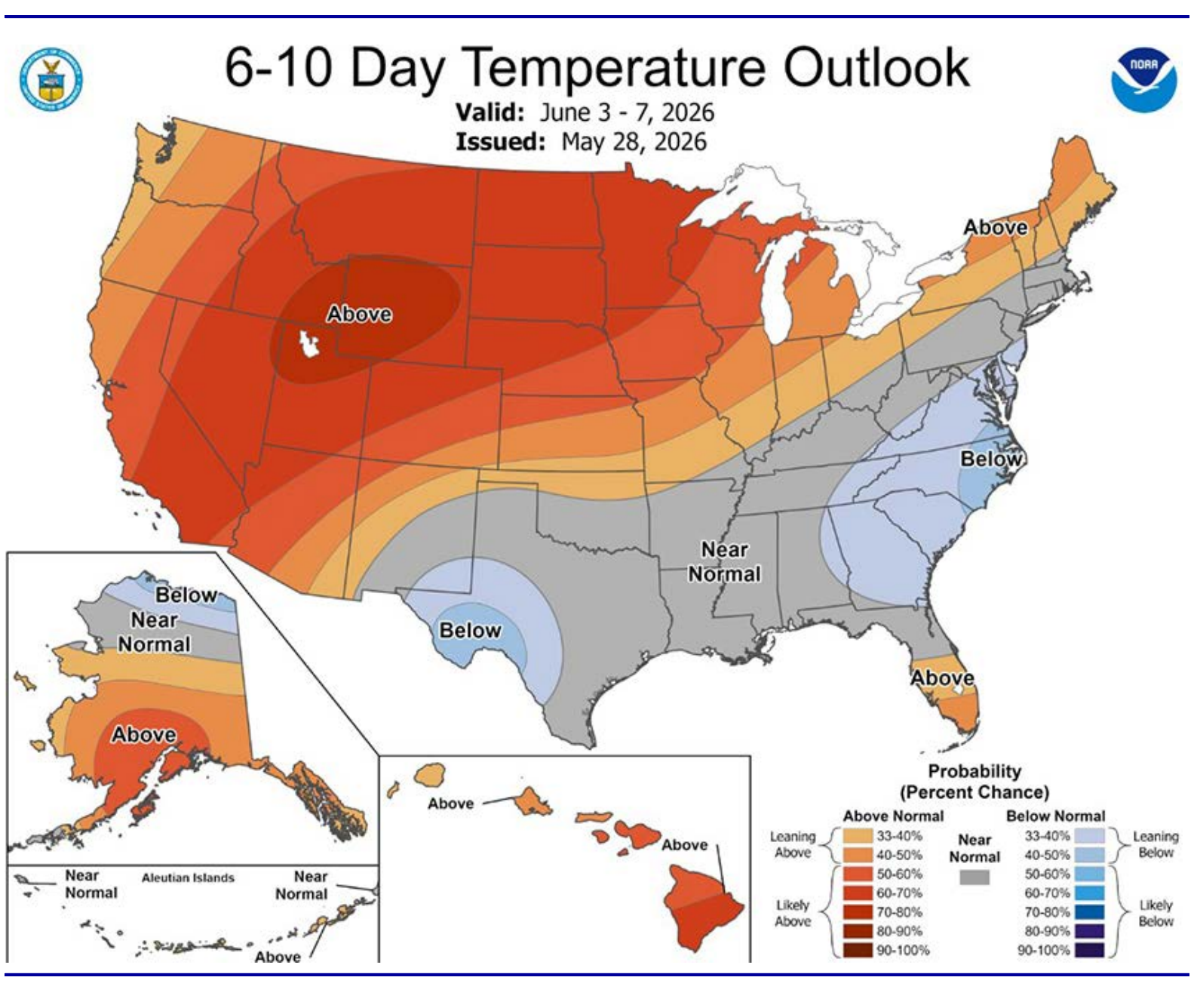

Corn Crop Condition:

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Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending May 24, 2025	Week ending May 17, 2026	Week ending May 24, 2026	2021-2025 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	10	30	32
Illinois	68	46	68	67
Indiana	54	42	54	51
Iowa	73	46	72	68
Kansas	62	45	57	58
Kentucky	53	69	81	60
Michigan	39	3	37	37
Minnesota	75	36	66	58
Missouri	76	60	73	75
Nebraska	74	42	61	64
North Carolina	92	86	91	92
North Dakota	37	13	26	23
Ohio	34	27	45	38
Pennsylvania	25	13	22	26
South Dakota	67	22	52	45
Tennessee	74	84	92	75
Texas	88	80	85	84
Wisconsin	48	13	37	44
18 States	65	39	60	58

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 2026

[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	1	8	33	55	3
Arizona	26	38	19	15	2
Arkansas	10	13	28	35	14
California	-	-	5	85	10
Colorado	16	35	37	12	-
Connecticut	-	5	25	40	30
Delaware	11	38	25	24	2
Florida	14	35	32	16	3
Georgia	15	24	38	21	2
Idaho	1	3	25	63	8
Illinois	1	5	28	49	17
Indiana	2	5	27	58	8
Iowa	1	2	22	64	11
Kansas	15	25	30	26	4
Kentucky	10	21	35	34	-
Louisiana	2	3	35	55	5
Maine	2	10	33	54	1
Maryland	-	-	21	74	5
Massachusetts	-	5	25	40	30
Michigan	-	4	22	60	14
Minnesota	1	10	47	36	6
Mississippi	3	9	42	40	6
Missouri	-	3	23	66	8
Montana	38	24	26	11	1
Nebraska	47	32	15	6	-
Nevada	5	-	70	15	10
New Hampshire	-	-	35	9	56
New Jersey	-	3	61	36	-
New Mexico	30	32	22	12	4
New York	-	4	21	64	11
North Carolina	29	24	29	17	1
North Dakota	5	13	32	47	3
Ohio	-	2	25	66	7
Oklahoma	17	18	33	27	5
Oregon	7	9	23	54	7
Pennsylvania	1	2	20	34	43
Rhode Island	-	5	25	40	30
South Carolina	9	28	33	27	3
South Dakota	29	20	29	21	1
Tennessee	8	19	37	33	3
Texas	20	19	27	25	9
Utah	19	40	23	18	-
Vermont	-	-	14	27	59
Virginia	23	45	24	8	-
Washington	6	14	31	48	1
West Virginia	12	35	34	19	-
Wisconsin	2	9	30	49	10
Wyoming	27	23	24	26	-
48 States	22	22	27	25	4
Previous week	20	24	28	25	3
Previous year	13	20	26	32	9

- Represents zero.

Weekly Grain Market Review:

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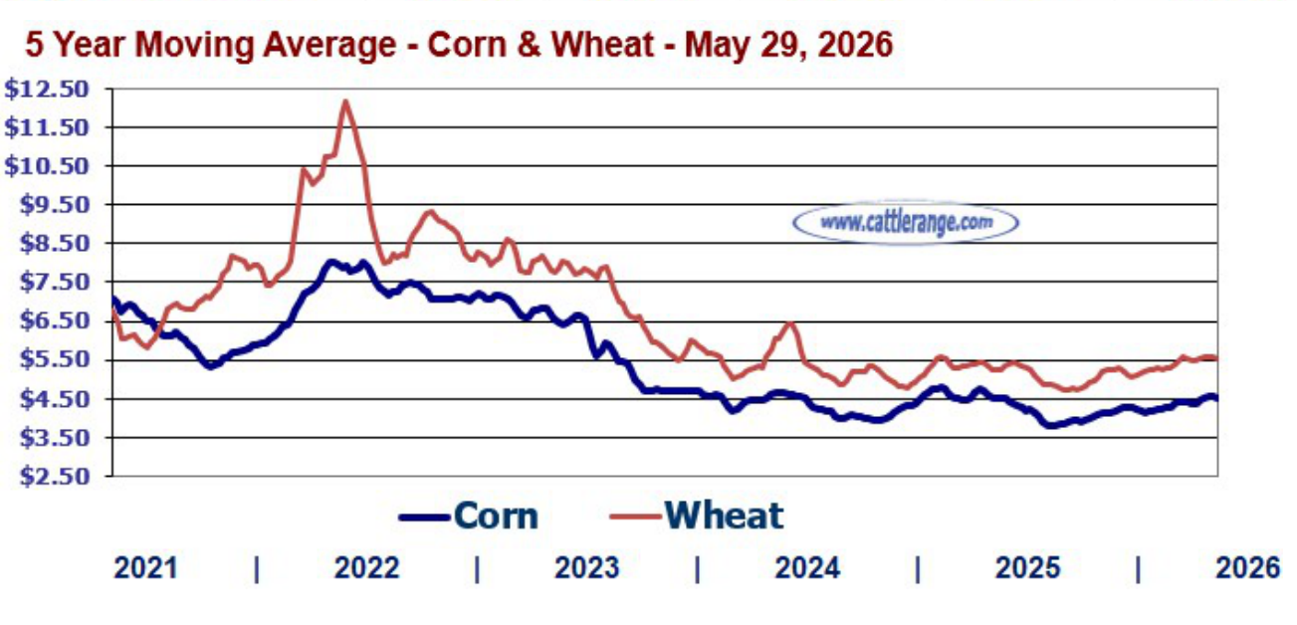
Grain Prices	05/29/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.38	4.54	4.58	4.47	5.44
Kansas City Wheat	5.41	5.65	5.68	5.27	6.65
July Corn Futures	4.4675	4.6325	4.8025	4.4400	5.3065
July Wheat Futures	6.1050	6.4625	6.3775	5.3400	6.6853



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

- **Net sales** of 1,015,300 MT for 2025/2026 were down 52 percent from the previous week and 30 percent from the prior 4-week average.
- **Exports** of 1,613,900 MT were up 12 percent from the previous week, but down 5 percent from the prior 4-week average.

Regional Auction Reports...

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Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Next Auction Date May 29th SPECIAL BRED COW/HEIFER & PAIR AUCTION

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD
This Week: 4,848
Last Reported: 6,024
Last Year: 5,440
Compared to two weeks ago: lighter weight steers were steady to 10.00 lower on limited comparisons, steers from 800 lbs to 949 lbs were 6.00 to 10.00 higher instances 15.00 higher: heifers were unevenly steady on limited comparisons. Very good demand for todays large run of feeder cattle and replacement heifers. An active market with order buyers competing with internet buyers.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No Sale Report.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY
This Week: 1,500
Last Reported: 1,210
Last Year: 1,388
Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded weaker than last week. A nice offering again this week with extreme dry conditions locally. Sale again next Week.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM
This Week: 561
Last Reported: 521
Last Year: 571
Compared to last week: Limited comparisons on all classes, Steer calves sold 5.00-10.00 lower, while no good comparisons on heifer calves. Feeder steers sold steady, with no good comparisons on feeder heifers. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 3.00 lower. Trade and demand moderate.

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: 1,266
Last Reported: 717
Last Year: 1,383
Compared to the last special two weeks ago, steers weighing 550-700 lbs sold steady to firm, with 7 weight steers trading 5.00-10.00 lower and a pot load of steers weighing 806 lb traded steady. Heifer calves weighing 400-450 lbs sold steady, 5 weight heifers traded mostly 5.00-10.00 lower and over 600 lbs were lightly tested. Demand was good on a moderate offering.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No Sale Report.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC
This Week: 985
Last Reported: 1,303
Last Year: 885
Slaughter cattle were 2.00 higher 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 moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD
This Week: 2,348
Last Reported: 5,675
Last Year: 2,183
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady. Good to very good demand for all weights of steers and heifers. The market was active as last week's cash fat cattle set another new record high price at 265.00. Long strings of yearlings offered again this week, quality ranged from a little plain to very attractive, flesh ranged from light and right to carrying a little too much.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Tri-State Livestock has discontinued their market reporting for the time being.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK
This Week: 7,200
Last Reported: 5,237
Last Year: 9,354
Compared to last week; Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Demand moderate to good for feeder cattle despite lower cattle futures. Corn prices pushed higher as exports are expected to increase, thus causing feeder futures to move lower. Slaughter cattle trade pushed thru record highs once again last week with good movement. Weaned steer and heifer calves 10.00-20.00 lower in a light test and on lesser quality. Un-weaned calves sold sharply lower.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK
This Week: 2,293
Last Reported: 1,508
Last Year: 1,928
Compared to last week: Steers were steady except under 600 lbs. 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Heifers under 650 lbs. were 5.00 to 10.00 higher; over 650 lbs. too light to test. Quality and demand was good. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls were steady with a high demand.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
This Week: 1,405
Last Reported: 705
Last Year: 1,374
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer and heifer calves had no comparable numbers as this sale was much larger, Weaned calves sold higher than not weaned did. Steer and heifer feeders had no comparable numbers. Demand and trade were moderate on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold 7.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 4.00 lower. Excellent buyer attendance.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO
This Week: 10,397
Last Reported: 11,343
Last Year: 11,074
Compared to last week feeder steers under 750 lbs. sold steady to 8.00 lower. Weights over 750 lbs. sold steady to 7.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs. sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Weights over 650 lbs. sold steady to 10.00 higher. Light six weight heifers sold 25.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO
This Week: 3,385
Last Reported: 2,844
Last Year: 3,218
Compared to last week, 450-550 lb steer calves sold mostly steady, not quit reaching last week's highs on the big bunches and strings from last week, 550-700 lbs sold steady to firm, spots 5.00 higher, pot load of 790 lb steers sold 10.00 higher and two pot loads weighing 945 lbs were not well tested with last week. Heifer calves overall sold uneven with 400-450 lbs selling steady to firm, 450-500 lbs traded steady to 5.00 lower, 500-550 lbs had a much larger offering this week and sold with a steady to firm undertone, 550-600 lbs sold steady to 10.00 lower and over 600 lbs were not well tested. Demand was good on a large offering.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN
This Week: 860
Last Reported: 752
Last Year: 1,112
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls steady to 8.00 lower; Feeder Heifers under 600 lbs. 3.00-10.00 higher, over 600 lbs. steady to 8.00 lower; Slaughter Cows mostly steady to 3.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC
This Week: 916
Last Reported: 732
Last Year: 947
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 9.00 lower, feeder heifers unevenly steady, feeder bulls 10.00 lower, slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls 6.00 higher. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY
This Week: 886
Last Reported: 646
Last Year: 917
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Most gains was realized in 600 lbs and over feeders. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT
This Week: 758
Last Reported: 462
Last Year: 851
Compared to last week (5-19-26): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate for very light offerings. Most feeders were offered in small packages or as singles. Quality this week was mostly average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 533
Last Reported: 1,092
Last Year: 333
Compared to last Tuesday sale offering all class's of animals; Slaughter cows mostly steady, slaughter bulls 1.00-7.00 higher with bred cows along with cow/calf pairs unevenly steady with small packages offered. Feeder cows accounted for majority of sale with good demand and good buyer activity. Couple baby calve ranging from $1000.00 to $1200.00 apiece. Starting summer schedule next week - next sale will be June 19th.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
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Beaver Livestock Auction Feeder Cattle - Beaver, OK
This Week: 3,446
Last Reported: 6,408
Last Year: 4,414
Compared to last sale: In a light test, feeder steers 4.00-5.00 lower conservatively, 900-1,000 lb steers 5.00 higher with better demand. Feeder heifers 5.00-7.00 lower. Steer calves 5.00-6.00 lower. Heifer calves 5.00-10.00 higher on better quality, except for 500-600 lb weight class 14.00 lower. Demand good. Quality average to attractive, few fancy.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 11,311
Last Reported: 11,009
Last Year: 12,671
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower, over 900 lbs 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady to 3.00 lower, decline over 800 lbs. Overall market was uneven. Cattle futures trading lower most of the day but feeder futures flipped on the close and turned higher. Feeder demand good thru the day with active trade. Cattle in medium to fleshy conditions. Several replacement heifer buyers in the house today and they were active buyers. Steer calves over 550lbs unevenly steady, under 550 lbs 10.00-15.00 lower. Heifer calves 3.00-9.00 lower. Demand moderate.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 376
Last Reported: 1,198
Last Year: 710
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers for a market trend due to the light test following the holiday. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Quality was mostly plain. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady to firm.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 1,351
Last Reported: 5,822
Last Year: 1,015
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were not well tested, however undertones were lower. Steer and heifers calves under 700 lbs. were 4.00-12.00 lower with spots 20.00 lower. Demand was moderate on a light supply. The quality of the offering was less than average compared to the outstanding offering last week, where four and seven weight steers topped Tuesday's nationwide sales.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week: 683
Last Reported: 1,155
Last Year: 859
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 173
Last Reported: 266
Last Year: 287
Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady, all feeder classes lightly tested, replacement cows steady to 3.00 higher.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 586
Last Reported: 947
Last Year: 1,608
Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was uneven with an average quality offering. Feeder steers and heifers 600 lbs and under were steady to 4.00 lower or greater in spots with a moderate supply and good demand for weaned and pre-conditioned calves. Yearling steers appeared lower with a moderate supply but limited head to head comparisons. Slaughter cows were steady to 3.00 higher for leans and slaughter bulls were 6.00 to 8.00 higher with a moderate supply and strong demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
This Week: 659
Last Reported: 972
Last Year: 504
Compared to the last report, feeder steers sold sharply lower on calves and yearlings, while feeder heifers sold unevenly steady. With slaughter cows selling 2.00 to 5.00 higher, while high yielding slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher on a light test. Demand was good with a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 2,756
Last Reported: 3,771
Last Year: 2,600
Compared to last week: best test on steers 950 to 999 lb 6.00 to 8.00 higher with instances up to 10.00 higher, 1000 to 1049 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 lower, 1050 to 1099 lbs steady to 1.00 higher.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week: 3,200
Last Reported: 1,547
Last Year: 2,992
Its been three weeks since the last feeder auction a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding, for the weaned Fall calves and yearling offerings today.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week: 2,471
Last Reported: 2,133
Last Year: 0
Compared to a thin test from two weeks ago steers and heifers over 700 lbs sold 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed. The offering consisted of yearlings and fall calves both weaned and bawlers selling in load lots and packages.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 4,211
Last Reported: 11,311
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 5.00 higher except 600-700lbs 10.00 lower in a light test. Feeder heifers 4.00-8.00 lower, but the heifer market did improve as the sale progressed. Steer calves not enough number 1 cattle to set a trend but a lower undertone noted. Heifer calves 15.00-20.00 higher due to 6 or 8 big drafts of thin heifers that sold very well. Small drafts of heifers had a lower undertone.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 989
Last Reported: 1,818
Last Year: 1,409
Compared to last weeks sale; This sale was significantly smaller because of much needed rain in the area. Steer and heifer calves had insufficient numbers to compare. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs sold 11.00 higher and feeder heifers were steady -5.00 lower. Trade was unsteady on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady-3.00 lower and slaughter bulls were 4.00 lower. Excellent buyer attendance

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 1,393
Last Reported: 2,115
Last Year: 750
Compared to last week, feeder steers 500 lb to 950 lb sold 5.00 to 7.00 lower, however 3 packages of 7 wt steers sold up to 7.00 higher. One load of 920 lb fancy steers sold for 347.75, which would be 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 825 lb to 975 lb sold steady to 4.00 higher on very light receipts. Heifers 500 lb to 825 lb sold 4.00 to 6.00 lower, in places up to 12.00 lower. Demand was moderate. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower, quality was not as desirable as last week.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 814
Last Reported: 885
Last Year: 1,553
Compared to last week, steers sold mostly 5.00 to 12.00 lower, and heifers sold unevenly steady from 5.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Many small groups of unweaned or short weaned calves this week.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No Sale Wednesday, May 27th due to Memorial Day.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 499
Last Reported: 628

Last Year: 537
Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 4.00 to 8.00 lower, feeder heifers sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 to 6.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 10.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 229
Last Reported: 538
Last Year: 520
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 lower with some instances of up to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 1,999
Last Reported: 1,377
Last Year: 2,000
Compared to last sale (5-21-26): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Overall quality was significantly higher than last week. Several high quality sets of heifers were seen this week that ranchers had slated to run as replacements, but sold today due to drought conditions. These heifers were in light flesh and very attractive overall. All of these heifers were purchased to feed today.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 2,510
Last Reported: 840
Last Year: 655
No recent test of market a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and active, out of state, internet bidding, for the weaned and non-weaned Fall calves and yearling offerings today. Very dry conditions in the Sandhills with little rain in the area. Some yearling offerings off grass pastures and replacement heifers in town today due to grass shortage.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 2,510
Last Reported: 840
Last Year: 655
No recent test of market a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and active, out of state, internet bidding, for the weaned and non-weaned Fall calves and yearling offerings today. Very dry conditions in the Sandhills with little rain in the area. Some yearling offerings off grass pastures and replacement heifers in town today due to grass shortage.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 769
Last Reported: 1,378
Last Year: 906
Compared to last week: All classes lightly tested. Feeder steers sold 4.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Demand good for feeders. Steer calves not well tested but a higher undertone noted. Heifer calves mostly steady. Demand moderate to good for calves.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 1,486
Last Reported: 3,209
Last Year: 3,492
Compared to last week, feeder steers 875 lb to 975 lb sold unevenly steady, however load lots sold up to 5.00 higher. Steers 775 lb to 875 lb sold up to 10.00 higher on light receipts. Feeder heifers 700 lb to 950 lb sold 9.00 to 12.00 higher on light receipts. Not enough cattle under 700 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 919
Last Reported: 1,747
Last Year: 1,407
Compared to last week: There was no test on calves or feeders this week. Turn out was largely culls and railers from dairy's and feedyards. Recent rains in the area possibly left some cattle out in the country with the hope of green grass in the future. Slaughter cows and bulls were largely, steady.

Producers Livestock Cattle Auction - San Angelo, TX
This Week: 288
Last Reported: 505
Last Year: 719
Compared to last week, feeder cattle overall were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend however lower undertones were noted. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 705
Last Reported: 1,348
Last Year: 1,153
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady, Feeder and yearling heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 1,808
Last Reported: 2,391
Last Year: 2,274
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady with some instances of 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Good quality offering of feeders through out todays sale. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 1,040
Last Reported: 950
Last Year: 1,200
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 5.00-11.00 higher. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,172
Last Reported: 3,990
Last Year: 2,841
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (88.1% Steers, 11.9% 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, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 207
Last Reported: 64
Last Year: 674
Compared to last week: No Current FOB sales to test trends. Demand light to moderate as cattle futures are in a freefall. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% 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 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 2,629
Last Reported: 5,446
Last Year: 7,541
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady on a light test. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Higher than average temperatures accompanied by extreme drought continue to plague the Southwestern portion of the state. While heavy rainfall has fallen in the Northeast portion of Kansas. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46.2% Steers, 50.8% Heifers, 1.3% Beef/Dairy Steers, 1.7% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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 KS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 128
Last Reported:
Last Year: 284
Compared to last week: Not enough feeder steer trades to test the market but a definite lower undertone noted. Feeder heifers not established. Demand is light to moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% 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 10 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 for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week:1,150
Last Reported: 132
Last Year: 735
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers or heifers due to last weeks light test. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.7% Steers, 38.3% 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. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)
This Week: 253
Last Reported: 210
Last Year:
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (75.5% Steers, 24.5% Heifers). 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 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,245
Last Reported: 1,701
Last Year: 4,875
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (62.6% Steers, 37.4% 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 OK.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 4,082
Last Reported: 1,007
Last Year: 914
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 49% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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 AR, FL, GA, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 700
Last Reported: 0
Last Year: 1,060
Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison. Trade moderate, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Dairy Steers). 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 MO.

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 11,659
Last Reported: 9,275
Last Year: 14,390
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady for the week. Demand was moderate. CME cattle futures took some major hits to end the week, but negotiated cash fat cattle traded steady at 260.00. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.6% Steers, 1.5% Dairy Steers, 57.7% Heifers, 1% Dairy
Heifers, 1% Beef/Dairy Steers, 1.1% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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 FL, GA, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,873
Last Reported: 315
Last Year:
No comparable FOB trades last week for a market comparison. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (88.3% Steers, 11.7% 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 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, WY.

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