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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending Friday, 08/29/2025

Fat Cattle Trend: Slaughter cattle trade was mixed with feeder cattle and slaughter cattle prices higher. Live Cattle futures closed with fractional gains. Feeder cattle futures mixed. Dressed beef cutouts and cattle were lower.

Fed Cattle/Beef Highlights:

30 Day Cattle Trading	30 Day Cattle Trading
Cattle Slaughter: 1,000,000	Cattle Slaughter: 1,000,000
Change from 30 Days Ago: +0.0%	Change from 90 Days Ago: +0.0%
Average Dressed Price: $0.00	Average Dressed Price: $0.00
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Live Cattle futures (Oct 25) 30 day trade: Settled +0.025 to the positive side. Live Cattle futures (Oct 25) 90 day trade: Settled +0.025 to the positive side.

Click Here to download the **NBC** Live Cattle Futures Trading Range and Fed Cattle Trading Range charts.

Slaughter Cattle: Trade in the dead week was mixed in part of the cattle feedlots dominated trade with the majority of the cattle in the feedlots trading steady to higher. Live Cattle futures closed up 0.25 to 1.25 higher. Feeder cattle futures closed mixed 0.50 lower to 0.75 higher. Cash fed cattle trade was reported in Texas at a price up, and the lowest for that week since 2019.

Cattle Slaughter: Federally inspected slaughter cattle numbers approx. 20 K(K), 1.0K higher with totals nearly 1.0M head. Cattle slaughter was 1.0M head, 0.0K higher than last week and 0.0K higher than a year ago.

Decision Options: The national average price for choice steers at 245.62, 0.78 higher with totals 1.0M head. Cattle on feed inventory down 1.0% from last year.

Boxed Beef Cutouts: Choice cutout 1.35 lower at 394.06 and the Select cutout 1.01 lower at 376.30. The Choice/Select spread 18.03 wide.

Corn Cash Grain: 2.17 higher at 4.23.

Live Cattle: Oct 25 settled +0.025 to the positive side. Dec 25 settled +0.025 to the positive side.

Fed cattle weekly production: Cattle slaughter reported for the week ending Saturday, June 28, 2025 was estimated at 1M(K) 0.0M(K) lbs, according to USDA's Marketing Services. For cows, 1.0 percent hotter than a year ago, and 0.0 percent heavier than last week. For steers, 0.0 percent hotter than a year ago, and 0.0 percent heavier than last week. Dressed weight of the carcasses.

Cattle Futures: Live Cattle Futures closed up 0.25 to 1.25 higher. Feeder cattle futures closed mixed 0.50 lower to 0.75 higher.

Cattle Futures Trading Range: Live Cattle Futures closed up 0.25 to 1.25 higher with totals 1.0M contracts. Feeder cattle futures closed mixed 0.50 lower to 0.75 higher with totals 0.0M contracts.

Cattle Futures: Charts of Contracts of Today:

Wholesale Beef: Trade in the dead week was mixed with Choice cutouts lower and Select cutouts higher. Choice cutout was 1.35 lower at 394.06 and the Select cutout was 1.01 lower at 376.30. Choice/Select spread was 18.03 wide. Cutout volume was 0.0M lbs. Boxed beef production was 0.0 percent hotter than a year ago, and the lowest for that week since 2019.

Corn: Dec 25 settled 2.17 higher at 4.23 with the Mar 26 contract 2.15 higher at 4.29. Corn futures closed higher in 1.0M contracts.

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	Value in Thousands	% Total	Growth Rate	Growth Index	Growth Index Index
Weekly Cotton Market	1,000,000	100.0%	0.0%	100.0	100.0
Primary Food	200,000	20