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Weekly Market Summary

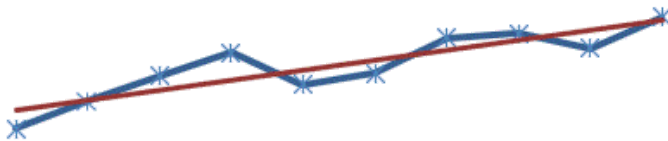
For the week ending August 15, 2025

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

Because of record-high prices, there are reports this week of producers taking their unweaned calves to town now instead selling heavier calves in the fall.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

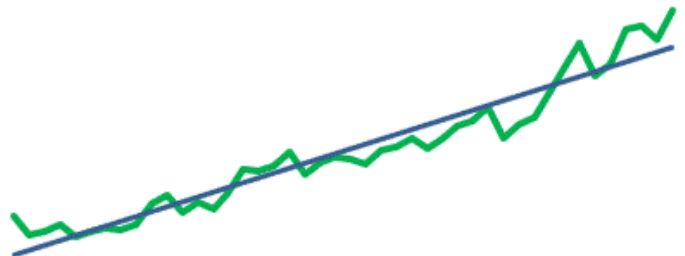
10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+4.28%**

Change from 10 Days Ago: **+12.40%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+21.68%**

Change from 60 Day High: **0.00%**

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

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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains and the Northern Plains trade was mostly steady at 236.00 and 245.00 respectively. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 3.70 to 4.68 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 941 lbs. this week, compared to 941 lbs. last week and 923 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 236.00 / Month Ago: 231.00 / Year Ago: 185.00 / 5 Year Avg: 158.59

N: This Week: 245.00 / Month Ago: 240.00 / Year Ago: 190.00 / 5 Year Avg: 161.45

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 346.82, 4.62 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 7.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 6.75 to 6.98 higher.

This Week: 346.82 / Month Ago: 326.97 / Year Ago: 256.55 / 5 Year Avg: 204.35

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 411.46, 4.95 higher with trade mostly 1.00 to 8.00 higher.

This Week: 411.46 / Month Ago: 391.58 / Year Ago: 304.53 / 5 Year Avg: 241.61

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

345.75... +8.54 -- 52 Week High: 346.01 on 8/13/25

This Week: 345.75 / Month Ago: 322.28 / Year Ago: 246.71 / 5 Year Avg: 202.41

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 21.73 higher at 400.57 and the Select cutout 15.67 higher at 370.76. The Choice/Select spread is at 29.81, 6.06 wider.

This Week: 400.57 / Month Ago: 373.55 / Year Ago: 317.45 / 5 Year Avg: 289.06

Cutter Cow Cutout: 2.44 higher at 328.63.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 16th was estimated at 968.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.8 percent higher than a week ago and 7.3 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.0525, 0.0025 lower.

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Market Overview:

	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	345.75	337.21	322.28	246.71	202.41
Live Cattle Futures	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	236.25	232.55	223.55	182.80	157.81
October	230.65	225.97	219.82	178.30	158.17
December	232.17	227.92	219.80	178.12	159.56
Feeder Futures	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	346.15	339.40	324.00	242.77	204.32
September	347.35	340.37	324.20	239.50	206.91
October	345.90	339.22	322.30	235.95	209.14
Fed Cattle	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	236.00	236.00	231.00	185.00	158.59
N. Central	245.00	245.00	240.00	190.00	161.45
Feedyard Closeouts	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	542.17	530.46	638.42	(108.33)	13.67
Future (Projected)	(52.89)	(77.81)	(66.88)	(160.54)	(102.10)
Avg. National Prices	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	346.82	342.20	326.97	256.55	204.35
Stocker Steers	411.46	406.51	391.58	304.53	241.61
Boxed Beef Cutout	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	400.57	378.84	373.55	317.45	289.06
Select	370.76	355.09	351.49	302.59	270.80
Spread	29.81	23.75	22.06	14.86	18.25
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	328.63	326.19	325.74	294.34	233.22
Crude Oil Futures	63.14	63.60	67.38	76.59	91.10
Grain Prices	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.74	3.80	4.18	3.92	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.80	4.87	4.92	4.90	6.70
Dec. Corn Futures	4.0525	4.0550	4.0850	3.9250	5.3567
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.2700	5.3500	5.4625	5.5250	6.7762

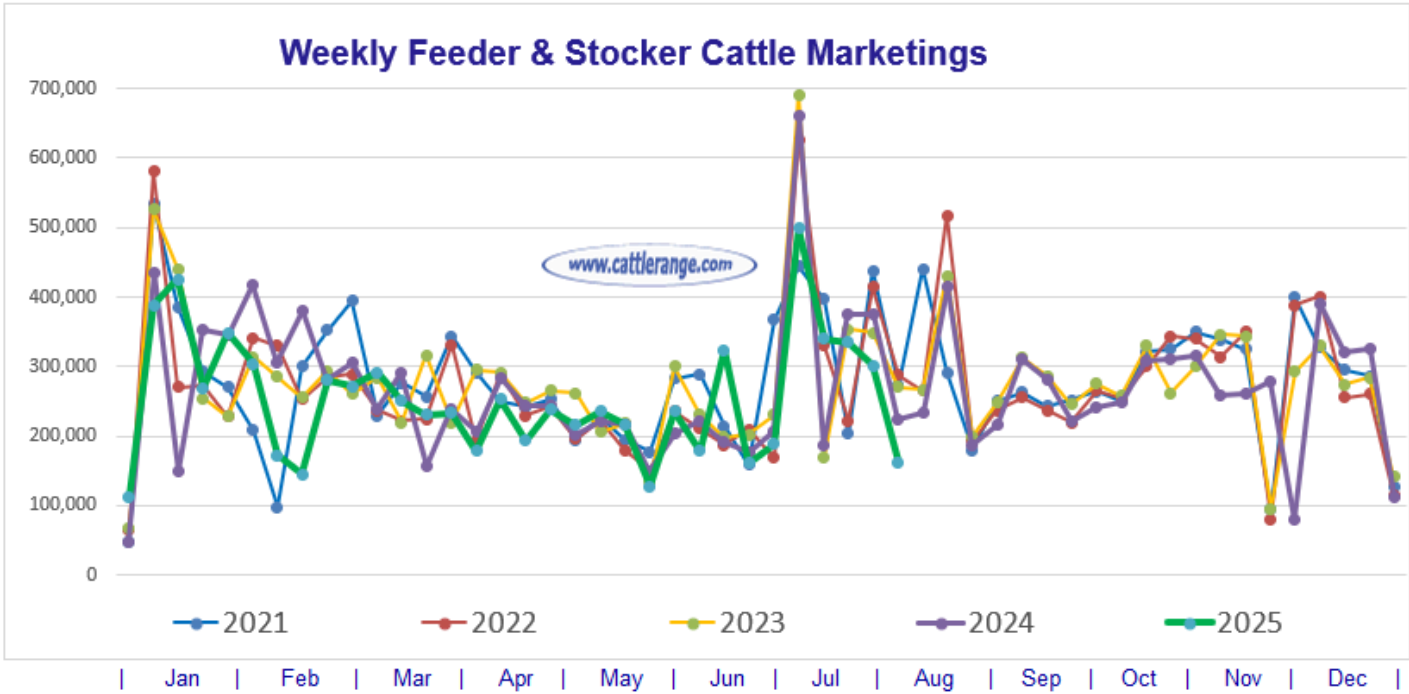
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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 8/11/25 for week ending Saturday, 8/9/25

Week Ending:	8/9/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	134,400	97,300	94,100	141,900	143,800	126,600
Direct Sales	17,800	30,400	28,600	42,700	59,500	43,600
Video/Internet	10,500	173,900	100,100	85,200	84,700	90,000
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Total	162,700	301,600	222,800	269,800	288,000	260,200
This Week +/-	-	-46.1%	-27.0%	-39.7%	-43.5%	-37.5%



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

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Feeder Steers:

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	367.06	362.54	350.01	273.70	219.70
Iowa	359.02	355.05	339.22	266.92	213.26
Missouri	364.33	361.34	342.45	259.83	210.20
Montana	348.70	342.74	332.94	265.85	212.26
Nebraska	368.83	365.85	348.95	279.40	221.04
Wyoming	350.93	346.95	336.02	268.58	214.58
North Central Avg.	359.81	355.75	341.60	269.05	215.17
Arkansas	337.34	332.30	314.49	246.51	199.07
Colorado	351.15	348.67	335.77	264.58	209.24
Kansas	362.27	361.28	343.39	259.73	210.23
New Mexico	352.26	346.47	330.21	258.47	202.96
Oklahoma	365.15	360.97	341.05	258.22	208.79
Texas	357.20	348.15	338.21	252.68	204.84
South Central Avg.	354.23	349.64	333.85	256.70	205.85
Alabama	326.70	324.72	310.84	240.21	192.74
Florida	312.82	308.46	298.94	232.22	186.71
Georgia	325.16	320.18	305.24	241.25	192.14
Kentucky	340.03	336.06	316.28	251.51	198.04
Louisiana	324.62	321.75	305.88	238.14	192.20
Mississippi	325.21	322.33	306.43	238.57	192.60
Tennessee	339.49	334.79	315.95	249.15	197.03
Virginia	337.38	332.44	313.74	248.07	196.30
Southeast Avg.	328.93	325.09	309.16	242.39	193.47
Arizona	340.36	332.95	317.13	253.46	198.83
California	348.77	340.23	321.83	258.30	203.08
Idaho	344.84	339.84	324.34	259.87	204.60
Nevada	344.56	339.09	323.66	258.48	202.74
Oregon	343.50	338.52	325.08	258.84	203.92
Utah	344.03	338.56	325.14	258.17	202.82
Washington	344.05	339.06	325.60	259.29	204.28
Western Avg.	344.30	338.32	323.25	258.06	202.90
Overall Average	346.82	342.20	326.97	256.55	204.35
This Week +/-	-	1.3%	6.1%	35.2%	69.7%

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Stocker Steers:

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500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	430.26	428.75	418.72	322.19	258.26
Iowa	429.24	426.30	408.47	314.74	251.85
Missouri	430.84	428.95	408.18	302.83	248.13
Montana	417.59	417.17	406.37	317.94	252.02
Nebraska	441.62	440.43	429.49	337.40	262.18
Wyoming	421.41	421.04	408.62	320.88	254.25
North Central Avg.	428.49	427.11	413.31	319.33	254.45
Arkansas	407.11	401.93	378.95	289.71	236.13
Colorado	422.10	419.62	409.70	323.85	251.04
Kansas	429.82	425.84	407.55	302.05	247.40
New Mexico	416.23	411.11	398.33	309.12	241.52
Oklahoma	429.64	423.68	404.81	309.72	246.83
Texas	411.66	405.28	390.82	287.55	241.32
South Central Avg.	419.43	414.58	398.36	303.67	244.04
Alabama	388.55	382.68	370.77	287.35	228.14
Florida	375.74	370.77	359.85	274.21	222.20
Georgia	388.74	383.57	370.63	278.54	226.96
Kentucky	388.58	385.69	369.80	289.19	228.11
Louisiana	383.68	377.72	360.14	279.56	225.61
Mississippi	384.82	379.54	362.58	280.73	226.61
Tennessee	388.37	384.54	370.11	287.58	227.01
Virginia	385.65	382.66	367.14	285.98	226.30
Southeast Avg.	385.52	380.90	366.38	282.89	226.37
Arizona	409.03	398.18	383.36	307.15	238.05
California	419.81	409.89	385.50	311.32	243.02
Idaho	411.82	404.32	390.33	314.67	243.12
Nevada	412.79	403.33	389.77	312.66	241.38
Oregon	410.22	402.33	389.81	313.48	242.03
Utah	412.15	402.71	389.78	312.05	241.00
Washington	410.88	403.40	389.44	314.21	242.46
Western Avg.	412.39	403.45	388.28	312.22	241.58
Overall Average	411.46	406.51	391.58	304.53	241.61
This Week +/-	-	1.2%	5.1%	35.1%	70.3%

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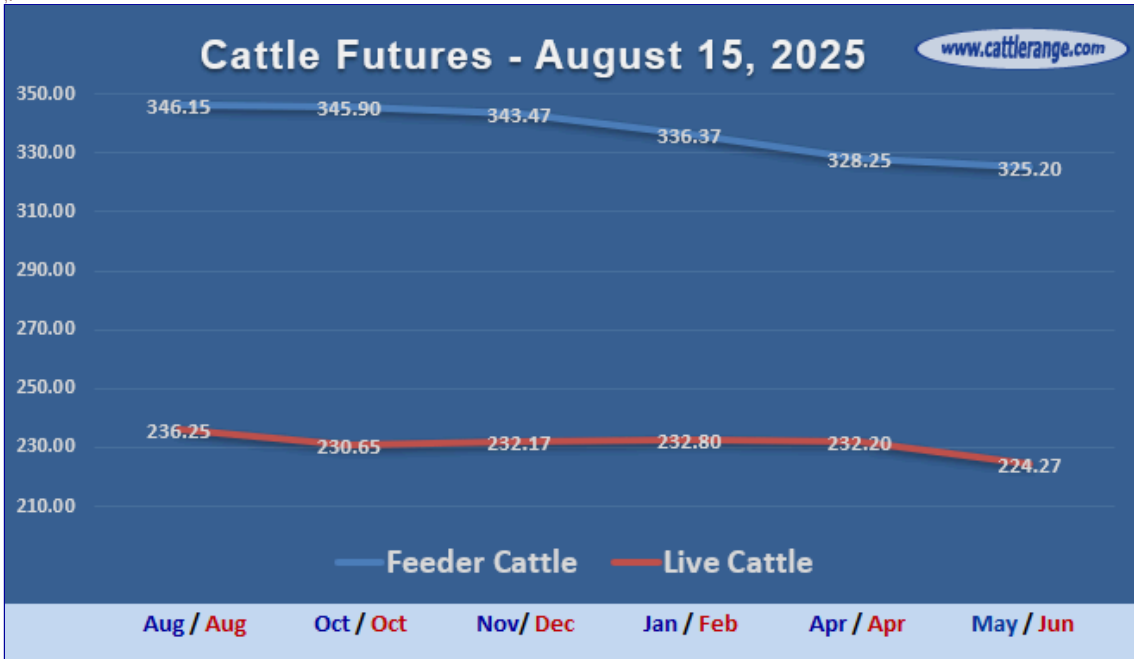
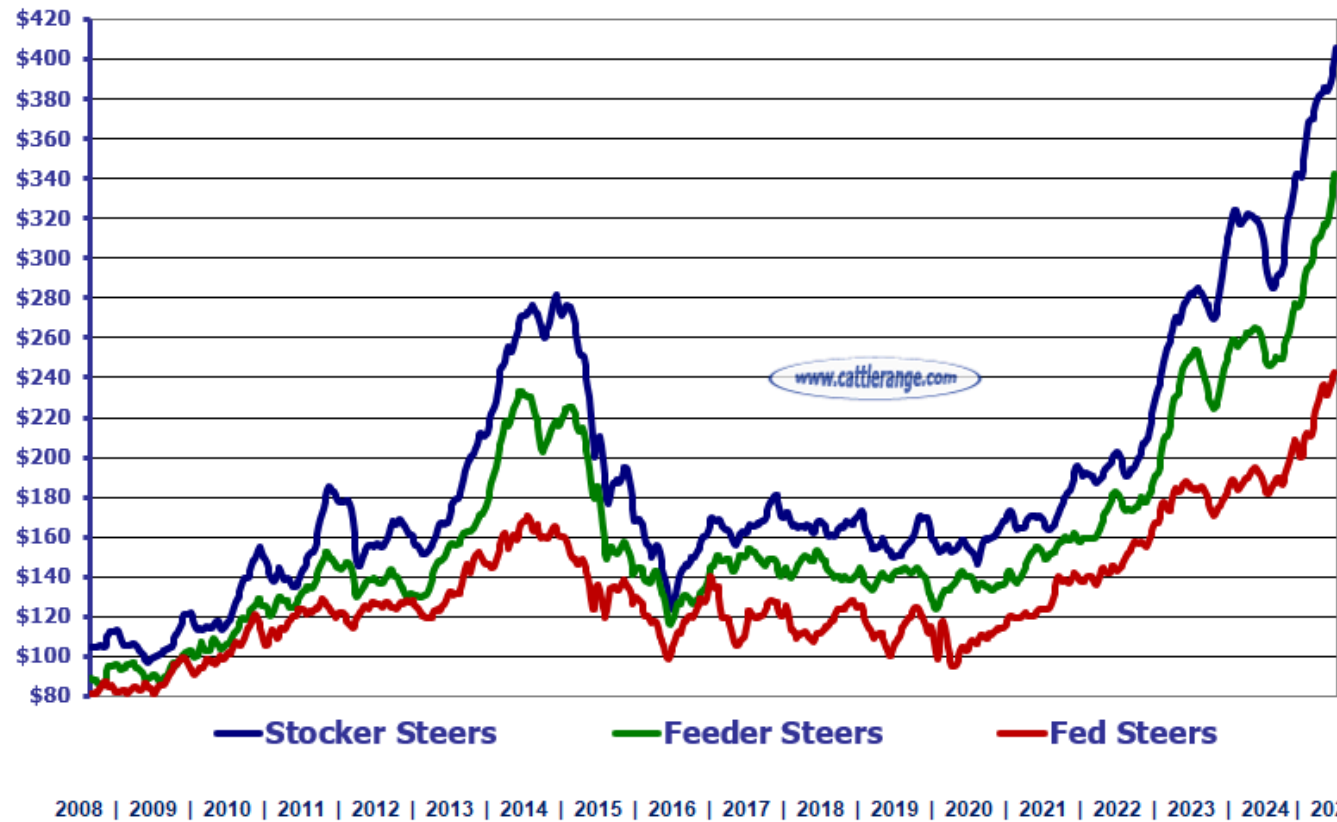
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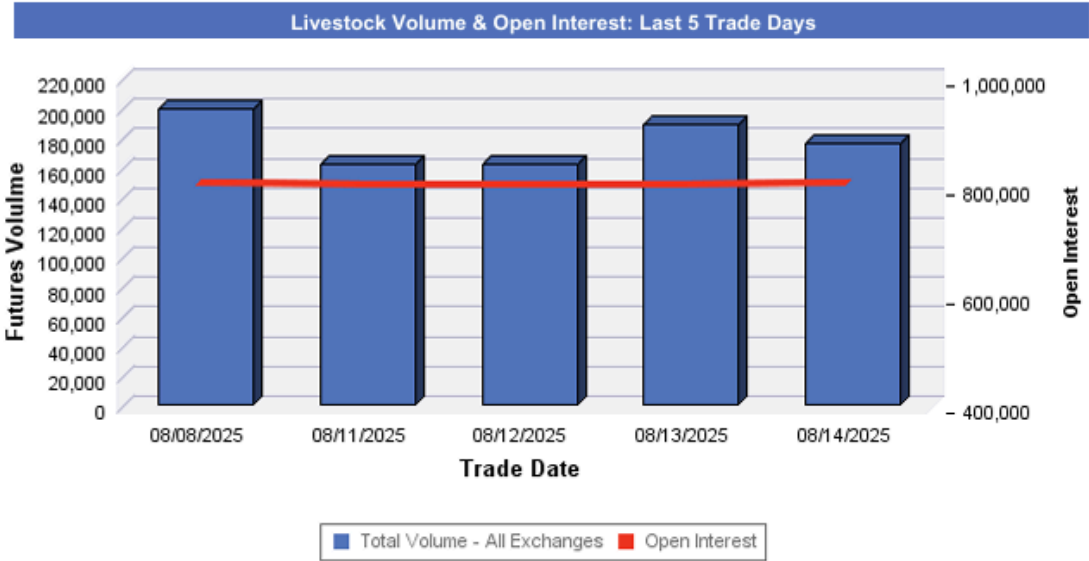
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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages
December 15, 2008 thru August 15, 2025





Trade Date	Futures Volume
08/08/2025	198,155
08/11/2025	160,928
08/12/2025	160,894
08/13/2025	188,096
08/14/2025	175,452

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
08/08/2025	820,122
08/11/2025	814,624
08/12/2025	815,103
08/13/2025	814,467
08/14/2025	819,499

Top Expirations Traded On: 08/14/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	9,793	24,651
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	4,064	13,803
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	4,286	10,756
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	14,460	26,624
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	3,256	8,543
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		38,339	93,294
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	30,756	160,179
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	20,300	101,324
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	6,423	31,210
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	10,146	55,363
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN26	4,014	13,126
Total Live Cattle Futures		78,100	382,617
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	27,674	124,685
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	14,174	95,671
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR26	4,075	35,037
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	8,203	50,332
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN26	2,160	17,158
Total Lean Hog Futures		59,013	343,560
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOUT FUT	DEC25	0	27
PORK CUTOUT FUT	AUG25	0	1
Total Pork Cutout Futures		0	28

Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

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

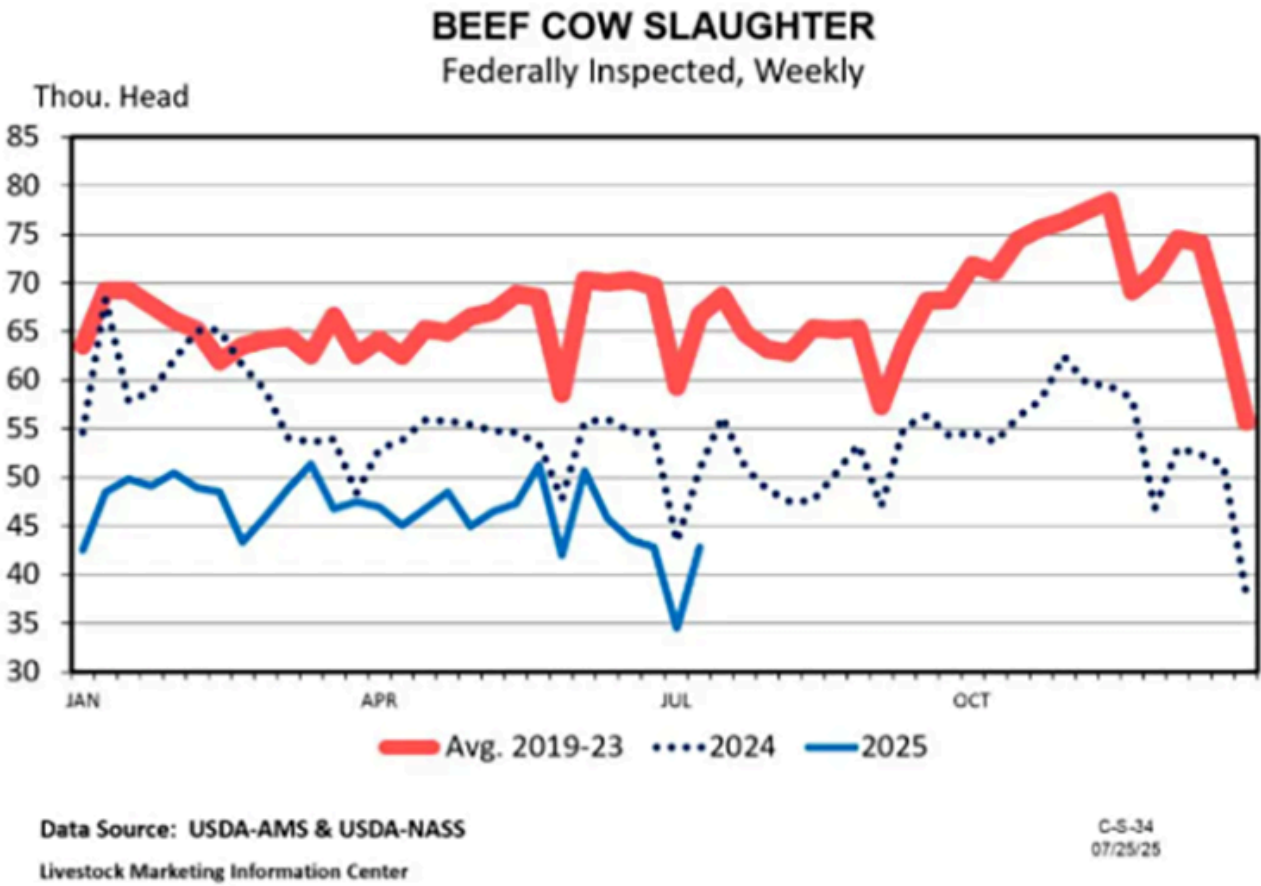
- The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta and Saskatchewan direct cattle sales have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$505.00-506.00/cwt delivered, \$1.00-5.00/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded were being booked for delivery throughout the month of September. Buying interest was noted from two US packers and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. Cattle that traded in Saskatchewan will be coming west into Alberta for slaughter.

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the lack of a time line mentioned for the reopening of the border simply created a greater divide between Southern and Northern cattle feeders, currently pitted against one another in a battle for market share. The premium the north carries in fats over the south will be anticipated to produce further incentive to northern cattle feeders. This turn of events is seemingly friendly towards the market due to no quick increase of inventory. However, I have to wonder how much more friendly? In my mind's eye, I foresee unfortunate conversations having to be made about whether one can continue to compete at current spreads of starting feeder/finished fat, as well as basis in the fat market. Were prices to begin softening, it would be anticipated that decisions are being made on pen space versus availability of cattle, or how deep of negative margins will have to be entered into to remain in the cattle feeding business.

Between tariff's limiting beef supplies, and border closures limiting cattle supplies, the woefully too much processing and production capacity is expected to go through great turmoil. I perceive this as a great disadvantage for more than is an advantage to some. Lastly, it is possible that even with all of the above stated, consumer demand may shift with the higher prices and still dealing with inflating stagflation. This week's lack of events leads me to not knowing what to do next just yet. Therefore, I am going to stick with the recommendations to price protect what you can, with what is available, until I can see how cattle feeders are going to react into next week.

Corn and beans were able to shake off an earlier in the week WASDE report to close firm on Friday. With the corn crop huge, and unlikely to get much bigger, the goal will focused solely on demand to chew through this enormous crop. For farmers needing to market corn, consider making cash sales on dates for which there is an expiring options on a futures contract. The reason for would be to sell call options at a price level you would be willing to sell cash corn. Were the underlying futures to trade up to the level of the short call, you may or may not profit or be detriment by the short call, but you get to sell corn at the higher price. The flip side is that were corn to not have met the level of the short call strike price, you earn the premium to help offset storage costs. In theory, you are daring the market to come get you. If it does, you have a higher cash sale. If it does not, you collect the premium. November of '26 beans continue to have my attention. I anticipate the price to move higher in a manner that suggests "buying acres" from corn. As well, this year's shorter acres will reduce production, even with the higher yield. Energy and bonds ended the week softer. The CPI and PPI reports continued to show stagflation, as well as inflation. Bonds have moved back into the triangle it had broken out from. Energy is believed resuming a fledgling down trend.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been mostly limited on light to moderate demand in all feeding regions. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 236.00. The last established market in Kansas was last week at 235.00. The last established market in Nebraska was Thursday with live purchases from 244.00-246.00 and dressed purchases from 380.00-385.00. The last established live market in the Western Cornbelt was Thursday from 240.00-245.00 and the last established dressed market was last week from 378.00-385.00 on a light test.

5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

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

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

Recap for: Thursday, 8/14/2025

Head Count:	27,062	Week Ago:	1,258	Last Year:	10,400
Week to Date:	36,673	Week Ago:	2,222	Last Year:	12,381

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	10,752	1,360 - 1,625	240.00 - 246.00	1,528	242.46
65 - 80% Choice	370	1,475 - 1,550	242.00 - 243.00	1,526	242.32
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	11,122	1,360 - 1,625	240.00 - 246.00	1,528	242.46
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	634	1,475 - 1,600	241.00 - 244.00	1,525	242.26
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	634	1,475 - 1,600	241.00 - 244.00	1,525	242.26
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	4,131	853 - 1,088	378.00 - 385.00	976	381.04
65 - 80% Choice	315	956 - 1,040	376.00 - 380.00	999	377.32
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	4,446	853 - 1,088	376.00 - 385.00	977	380.77
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	1,177	921 - 1,000	384.00 - 386.00	957	385.37
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	1,177	921 - 1,000	384.00 - 386.00	957	385.37

Grading % and Carcass Weights

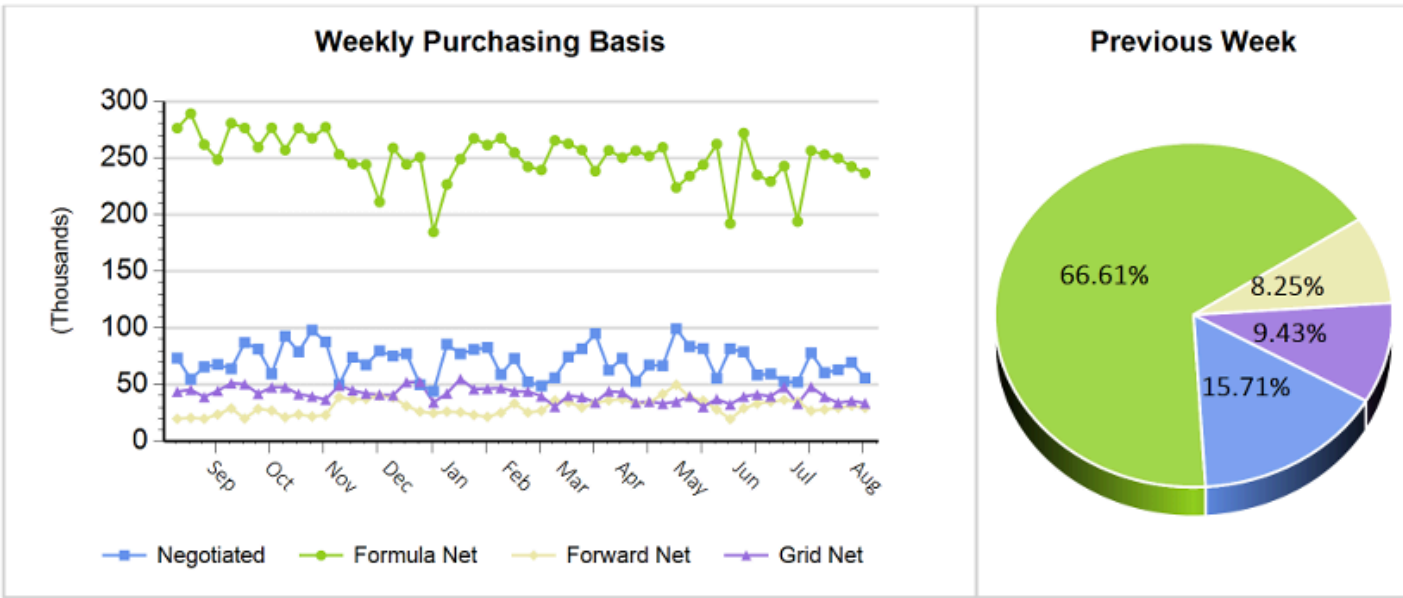
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
83.4	84.4	↓	915.2	914.2	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Aug 05	Wed Aug 06	Thu Aug 07	Fri Aug 08	Mon Aug 11
23,798	26,903	33,892	16,571	72,139

Purchasing Basis Volume



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This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

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

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = January 27, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$220.42)**

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$277.93 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,238.44
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.03 per lb.	\$721.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$116.52
Interest on feed cost:	\$18.77
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,094.73

****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **\$242.46** per cwt: **\$3,636.90**

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **\$542.17**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$530.46

Change from previous week: +11.71

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$206.32**

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = March 3, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$346.01 per cwt. + \$15 freight: **\$2,783.08**

Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.87 per lb. **\$609.00**

Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: **\$129.62**

Interest on feed cost: **\$14.18**

Total Cost & Expense: **\$3,535.89**

****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **\$232.20** per cwt: **\$3,483.00**

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **(\$52.89)**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$77.81)**

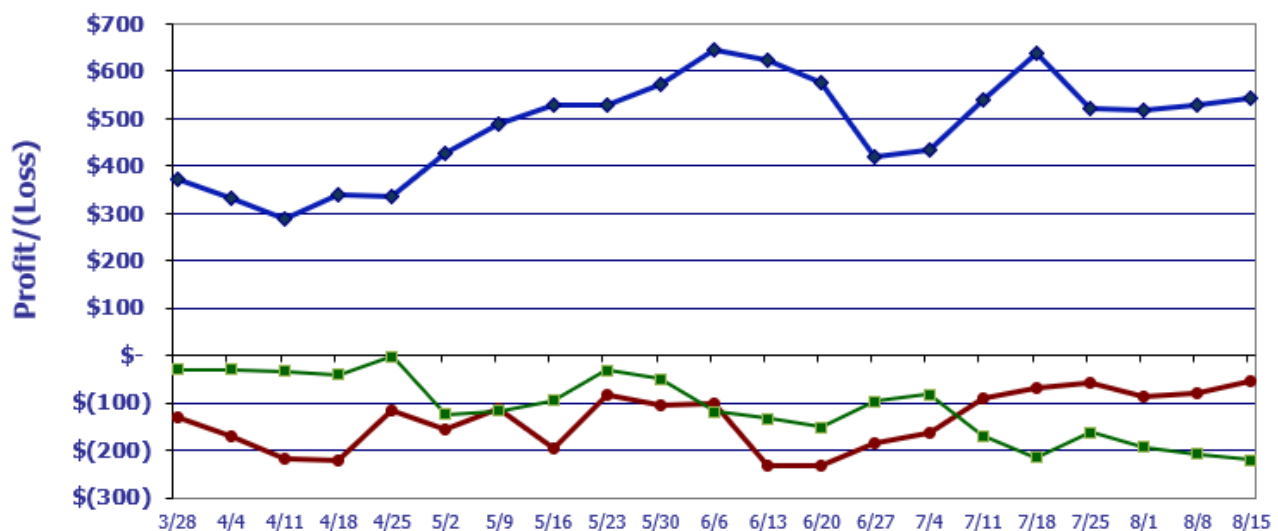
Change from previous week: +\$24.92

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$235.73**

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

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

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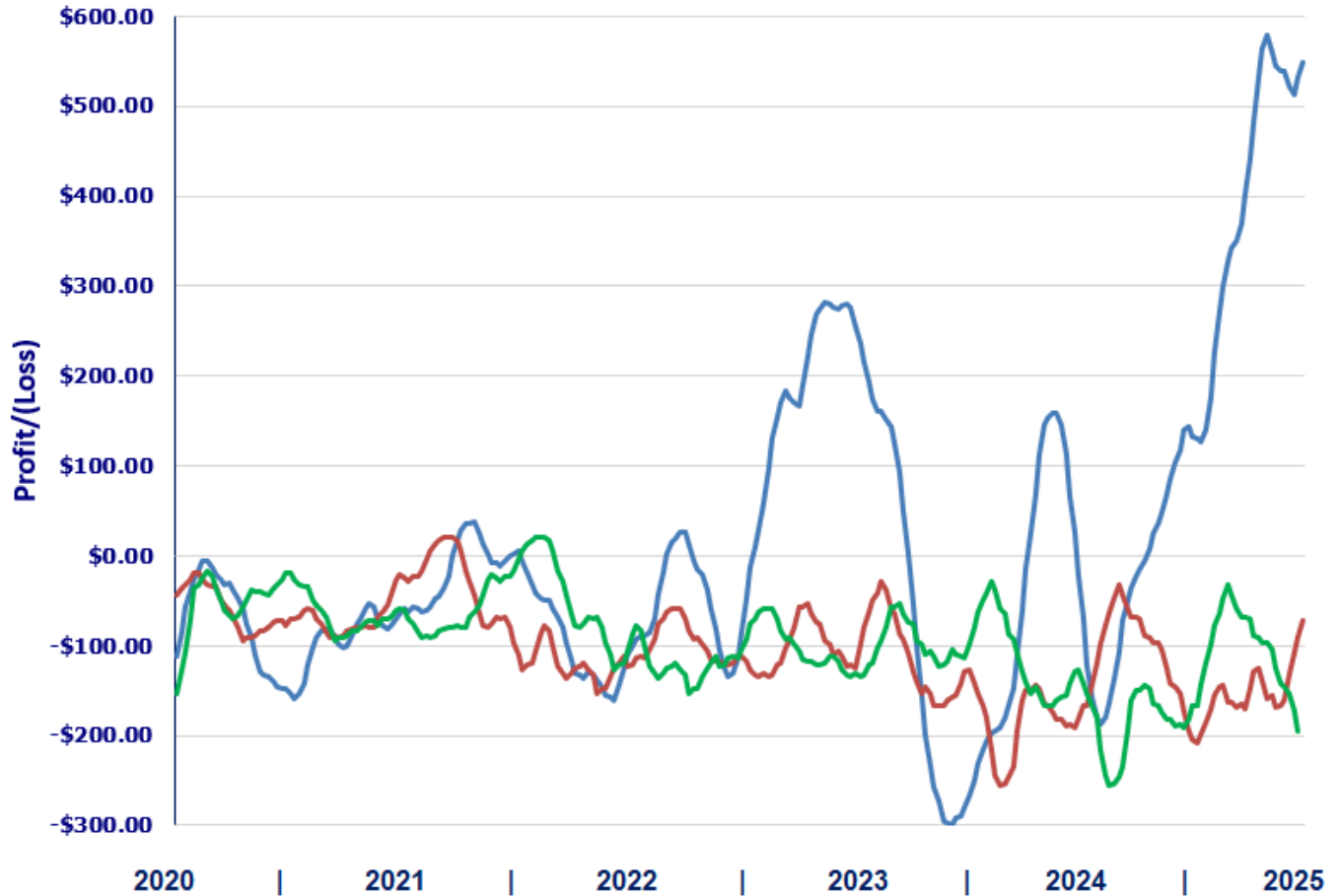


Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week: **\$542.17**

Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago: **(\$220.42)**

Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: **(\$52.89)**

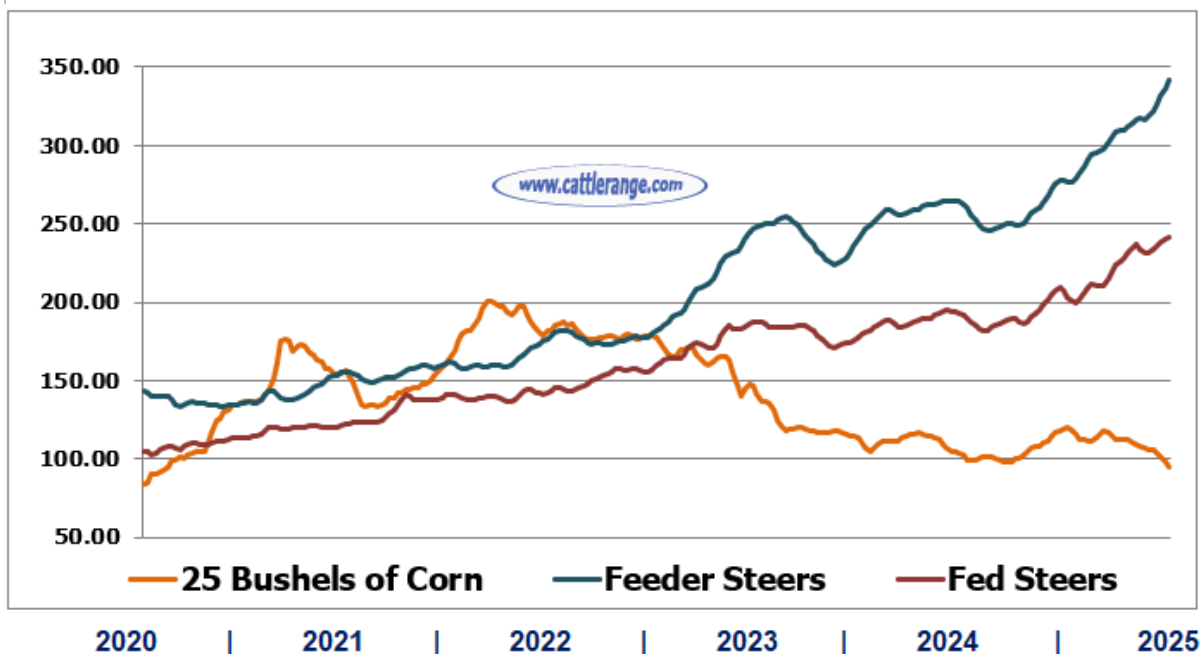
Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...



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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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



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

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.		
Cattle		
	Head	% of Total
Steers	281,612	52.4%
Heifers	155,479	29.0%
Dairy Cows	51,378	9.6%
Other Cows	38,756	7.2%
Bulls	9,694	1.8%
Total	536,919	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Report for August 15, 2025 - Final

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter									
Current Day Slaughter									
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
<u>Fri Aug 15, 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	882	5,000	5,000	3,976	82,776	134,312	-38.4%
Cattle	82,000	88,000	118,983	528,000	535,000	595,484	18,345,587	19,672,059	-6.7%
Hogs	469,000	470,000	463,901	2,382,000	2,299,000	2,392,187	78,379,088	80,180,039	-2.3%
Sheep	5,000	4,000	3,688	35,000	32,000	34,465	1,206,645	1,196,502	0.9%
Chicken (Young)	31,974,000	31,635,000	29,154,000	172,479,000	173,177,000	169,325,000	5,853,635,000	5,916,948,000	-1.1%
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
<u>Sat Aug 16, 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>
Cattle	2,000	1,000	9,602	530,000	536,000	605,086	18,347,587	19,681,661	-6.8%
Hogs	35,000	51,000	123,358	2,417,000	2,350,000	2,515,545	78,414,088	80,303,397	-2.4%
Sheep	0	0	23	35,000	32,000	34,488	1,206,645	1,196,525	0.9%
Chicken (Young)	737,000	1,229,000	0	173,216,000	174,406,000	169,325,000	5,854,372,000	5,916,948,000	-1.1%

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 8/15/25
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields.
Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

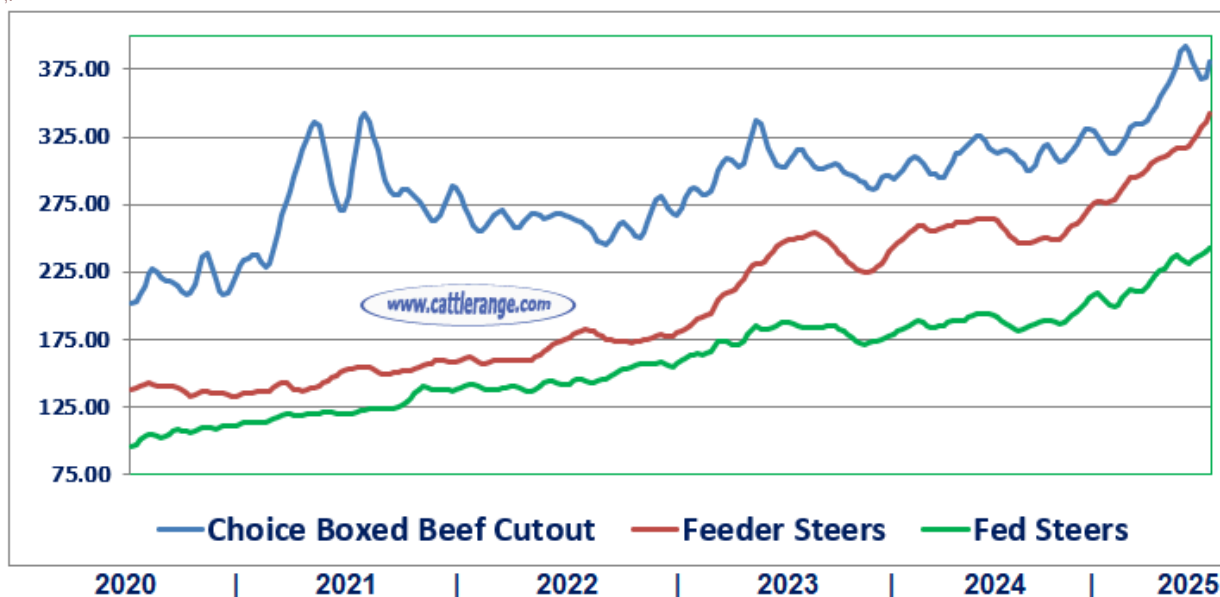
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	400.57	370.76
Change from prior day:	6.78	3.88
Choice/Select spread:	29.81	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	104	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	589.44	509.04
Primal Chuck	359.16	336.17
Primal Round	352.77	351.01
Primal Loin	491.37	429.11
Primal Brisket	333.03	328.72
Primal Short Plate	274.73	274.73
Primal Flank	232.76	232.87

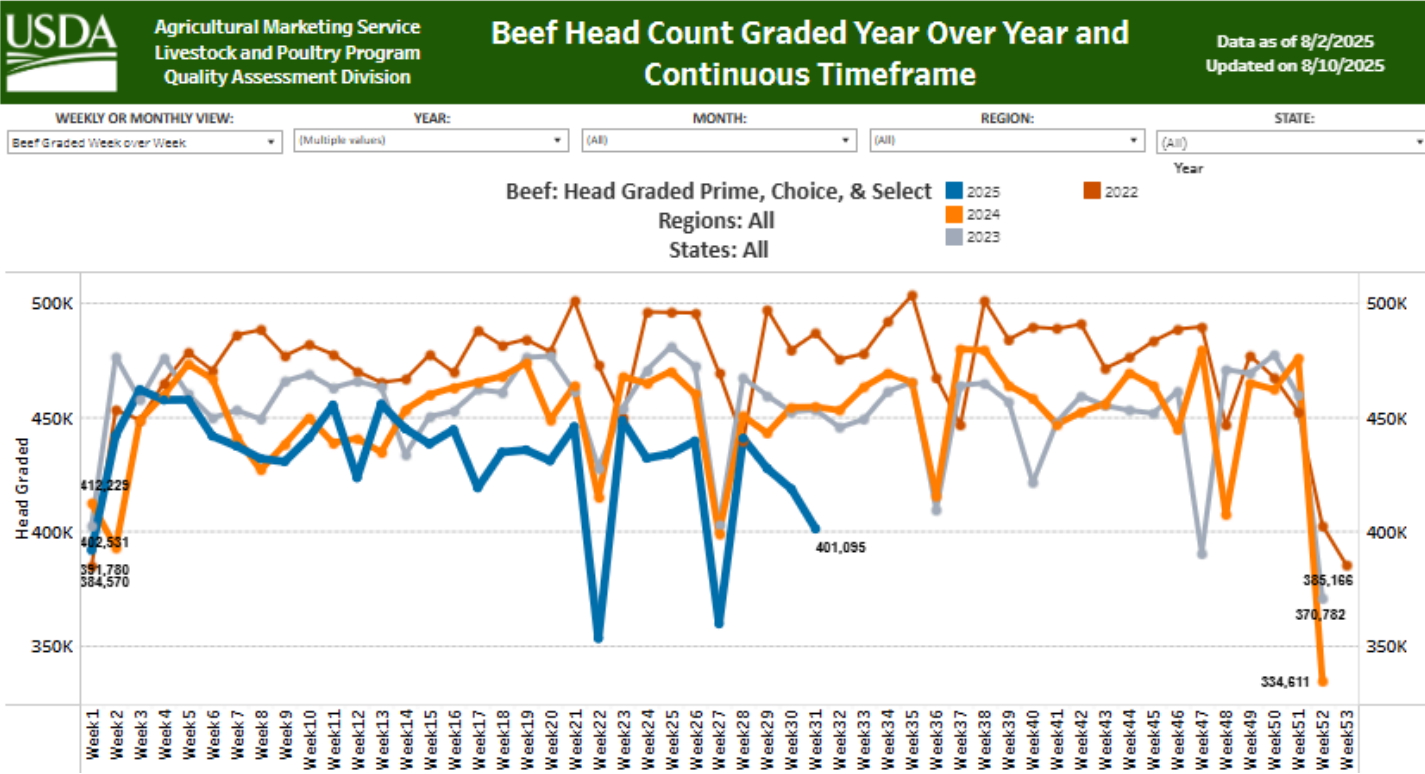
Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
08/14	53	15	15	7	89	393.79	366.88
08/13	72	20	0	12	104	390.49	367.96
08/12	55	22	18	11	105	390.58	365.64
08/11	40	13	19	14	85	381.52	359.61
08/08	70	14	7	12	103	378.84	355.09
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						387.05	363.04



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 4,300 MT for 2025--a marketing-year low--were down 73 percent from the previous week and 66 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (3,200 MT, including decreases of 900 MT), South Korea (500 MT, including decreases of 1,800 MT), the Philippines (500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), the Netherlands (200 MT), and Taiwan (100 MT, including decreases of 700 MT), were offset by reductions for Mexico (600 MT) and Peru (100 MT).

Exports of 11,400 MT were down 19 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,900 MT), South Korea (3,300 MT), Mexico (1,300 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT), and Canada (600 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 21,200 MT for 2025 were down 32 percent from the previous week and 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (6,500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Mexico (4,700 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), South Korea (3,500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Colombia (1,700 MT, including 100 MT switched from Guatemala and decreases of 100 MT), and Honduras (1,200 MT), were offset by reductions for Hong Kong (100 MT).

Exports of 27,000 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 1 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (13,200 MT), Japan (3,500 MT), South Korea (2,300 MT), China (2,200 MT), and Colombia (1,400 MT).

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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate decreased by 5.5% while the Activity Index decreased by 2.4%. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, chuck, loin, rib, round, other/misc. and carcass sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the sirloin, ground, deli, and variety meat sections showed a decrease. Despite an overall decrease in deli item features this week, deli items maintain a high feature rate as they are still featured prominently in back-to-school ads.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	100,444	102,878	
Feature Rate (%)	88.8%	94.3%	

Explanatory Notes:

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

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

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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 16th was estimated at 968.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.8 percent higher than a week ago and 7.3 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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

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

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

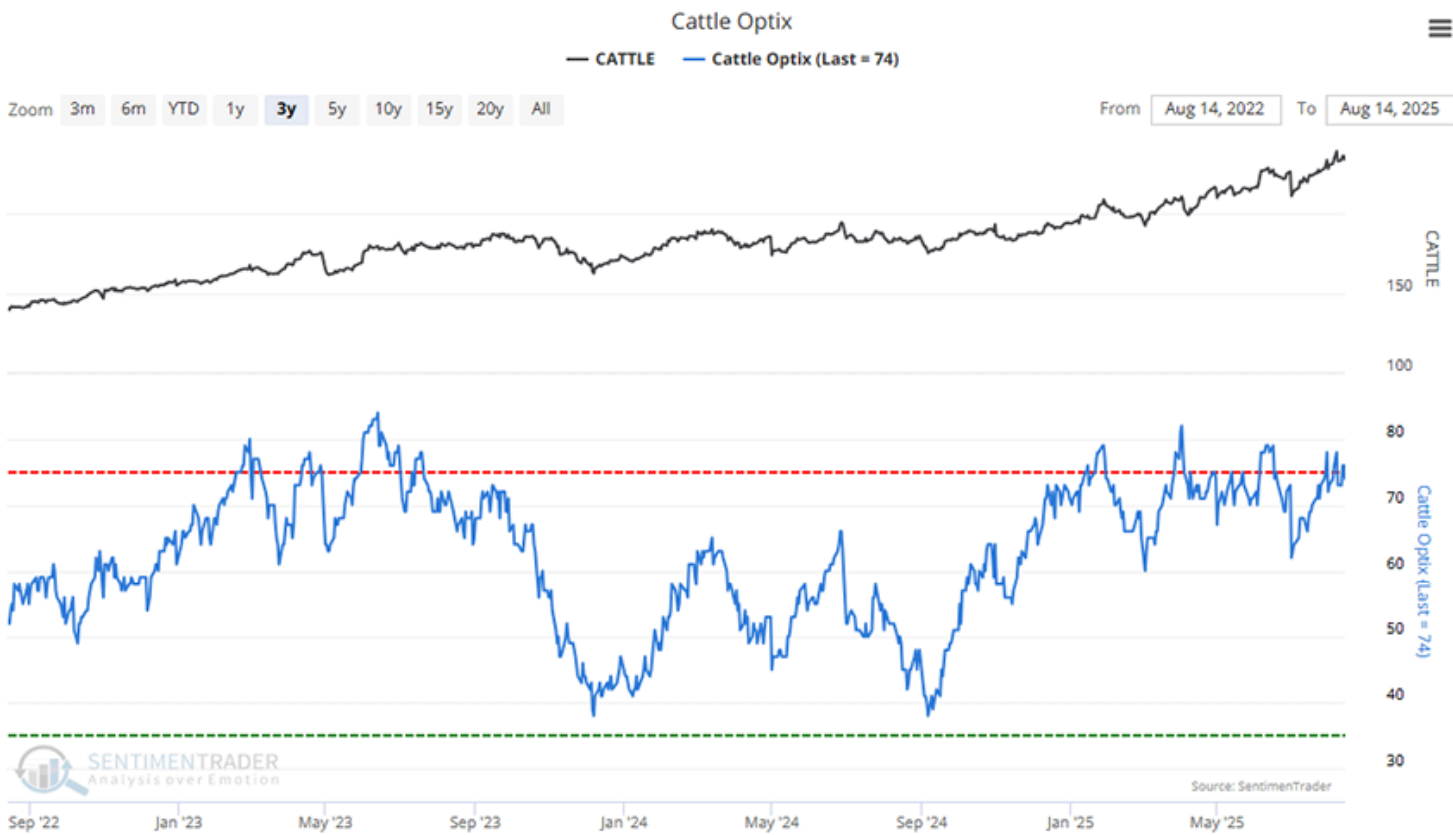
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

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

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

Conversely, when Public Opinion moves below the **green dotted line**, then the public is **excessively pessimistic** about the commodity's prospects for further gains compared to their opinion over the past year. Looking for absolute readings under 20% (or especially 10%) often indicates an upturn in the market.

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



[^ Contents](#)**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](#)

[^ Contents](#)**Stock Markets & Economic News:**[T. Rowe Price](#)**Stocks climb to all-time highs on rate cut hopes**

U.S. equities finished the week higher, largely driven by some favorable economic data that helped fuel bets that the Federal Reserve would lower short-term interest rates at its next meeting in September. Small-cap stocks led the way, as the Russell 2000 Index outperformed the S&P 500 Index by the widest weekly margin since April. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500 Index, and Nasdaq Composite also advanced, with the latter two notching record highs midweek before pulling back modestly by Friday's close.

Tariff and trade news generally took a back seat to economic data and rate cut speculation for much of the week, although Monday brought news that the U.S. and China had agreed to extend the deadline for higher tariffs for another 90 days while a broader deal is negotiated.

July inflation data send mixed signals

On Tuesday, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported its highly anticipated July consumer price index inflation data. The report showed that headline inflation cooled modestly in July, with month-over-month inflation dropping to 0.2% from June's reading of 0.3%, driven by declines in grocery and energy costs. However, core inflation—which excludes volatile food and energy prices—accelerated to 0.3% from 0.2% in the prior month. This was close to in line with consensus estimates and pushed the year-over-year measure up to 3.1%, the highest since February. Notably, much of the increase was due to services costs, while tariff-impacted categories saw mixed readings.

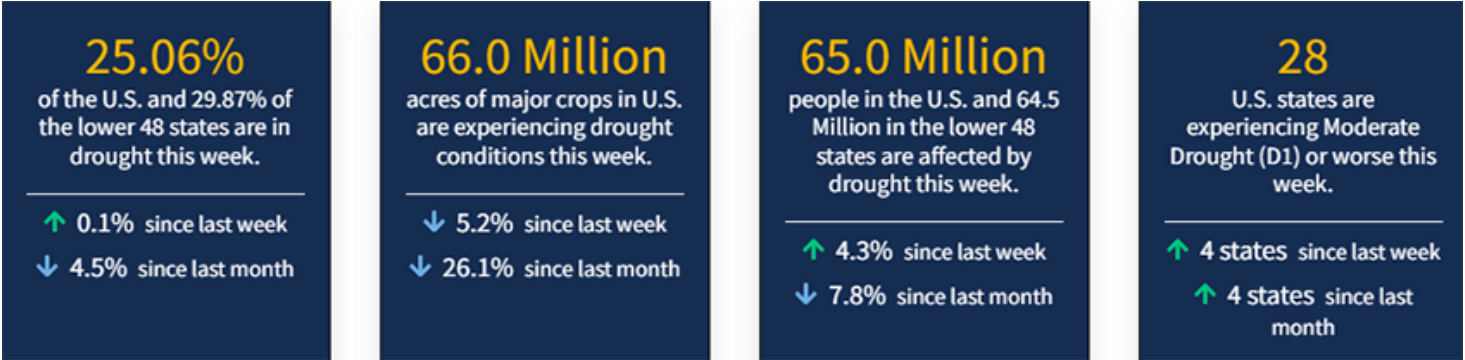
Stocks rallied and expectations for a September rate cut jumped following the report, as investors seemed to take the lack of a sharp, tariff-driven acceleration in price pressures as a sign that the Federal Reserve will be able to lower borrowing costs at its next meeting.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	44,946.12	770.51	5.65%
S&P 500	6,449.80	60.35	9.66%
Nasdaq Composite	21,622.98	172.96	11.97%
S&P MidCap 400	3,172.49	48.45	1.65%
Russell 2000	2,286.52	68.10	2.53%

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Drought in the Upper Colorado River Basin (Wyoming, Utah, Colorado) worsened, including a new area of Exceptional Drought (D4) in Colorado. Dryness and pockets of drought developed in the Northeast and Lower Mississippi.



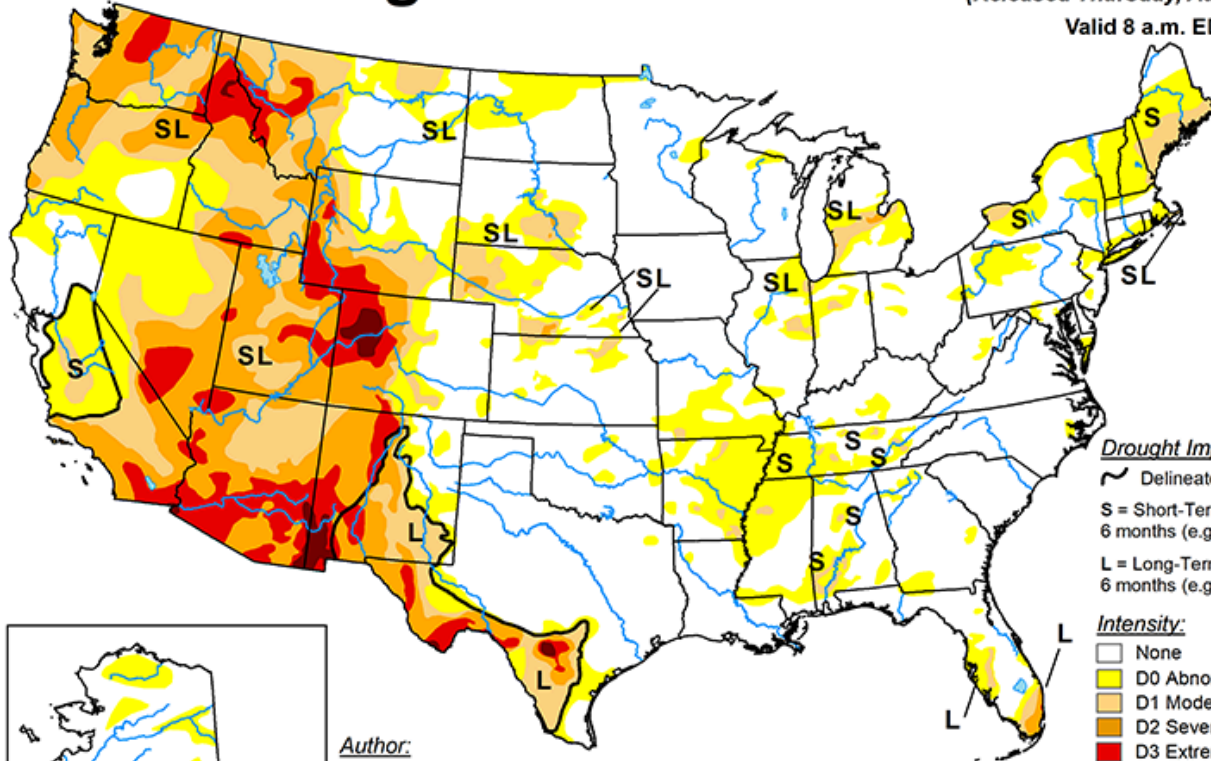
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U.S. Drought Monitor

August 12, 2025

(Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

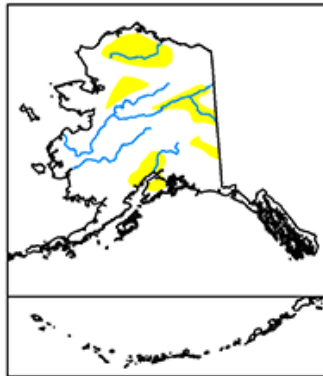


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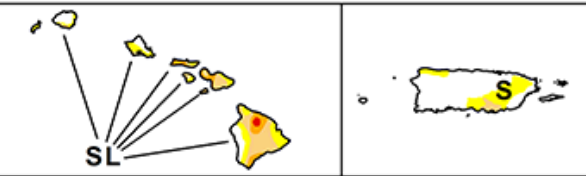
- ~ Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought



Author:
Richard Tinker
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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>



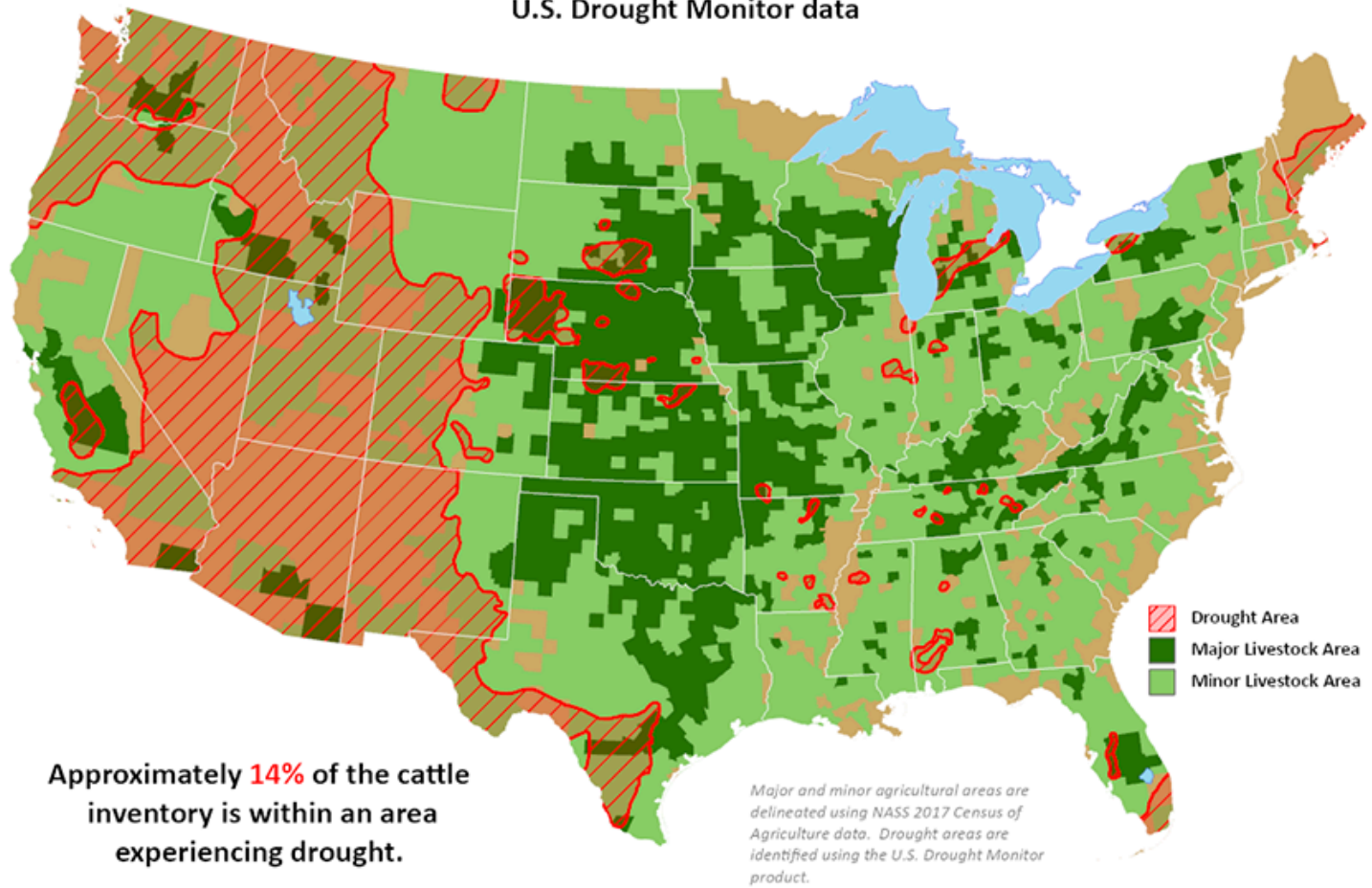
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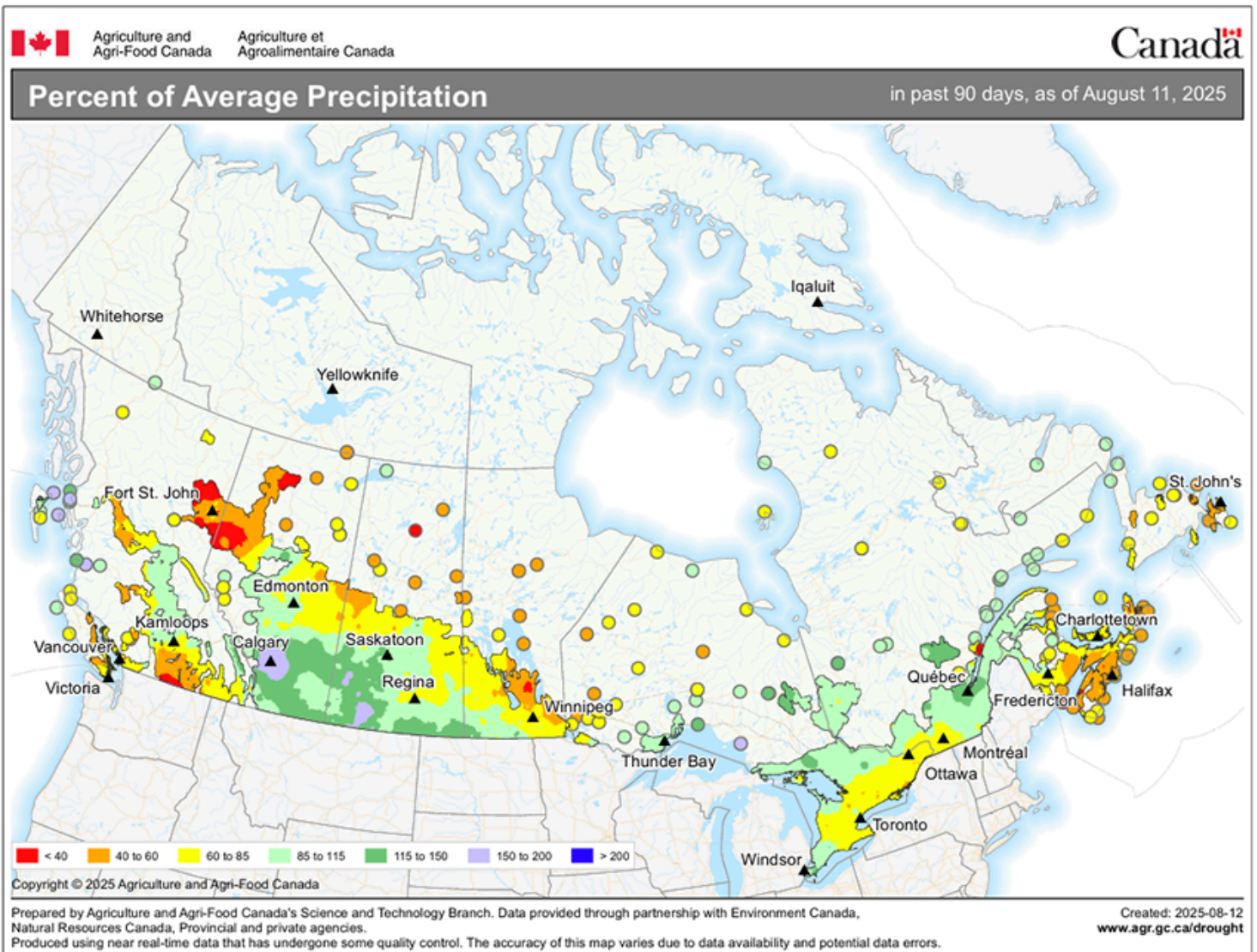
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USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **August 12, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

From August 14 to 18, heavy rain (2 to locally 5 inches) is forecast in the higher elevations and coastal sections of Washington and Oregon, and also from the eastern Upper Mississippi Valley through much of the Great Lakes. At least several tenths of an inch of rain, with isolated totals near 2 inches, in areas commonly affected by the late summer and autumn monsoon in the Southwest and higher elevations of central Colorado. Similar amounts are anticipated in the Lower Mississippi Valley, Gulf Coast states, interior Southeast, South Atlantic States, coastal Northeast, northern Plains, eastern Great Lakes, and lower elevations of Washington and western Oregon. Light to locally moderate amounts potentially approaching an inch are expected in the Ohio Valley and scattered locations across the Rockies. Meanwhile, little or no precipitation is forecast across California, the Great Basin, the northern Rockies, the central and southern Plains, and the Middle Mississippi Valley. The National Hurricane Center is forecasting Tropical Storm Erin to move northwestward while strengthening into a major hurricane by the end of the period. Most guidance keeps the system east of the Bahamas and the East Coast, but there is a lot of uncertainty in any forecast hurricane track 3 to 5 days in advance. Rough surf and high waves may impact the East Coast and the Bahamas even if the storm stays well out to sea. Generally above-normal should prevail from the Appalachians westward through central and northern sections of the Plains and Rockies, as well as the coastal Northeast. Temperatures should average closer to normal over the Southeast, the mid-Atlantic, and southern portions of the Plains and Rockies. Cooler than normal weather should be confined to the Great Basin and West Coast States.

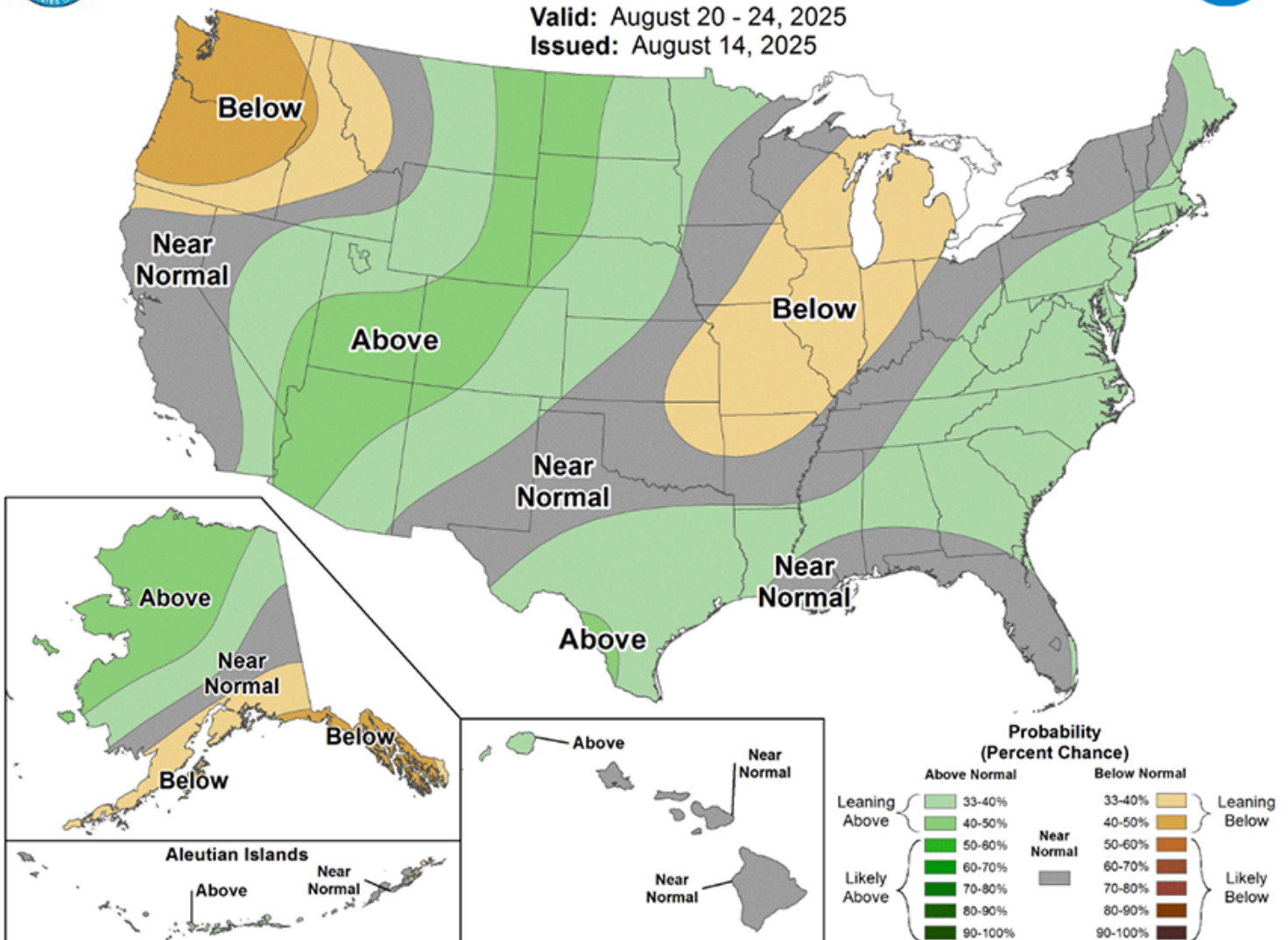
The 6-10 day outlook (valid August 19-23, 2025) features significant uncertainty in the precipitation outlook. Odds for above-normal precipitation exceeding 40 percent are found in much of southern Arizona and the northern High Plains, and nowhere else. There are, however, fairly broad areas with slightly enhanced chances (33 to 40 percent) for wetter than normal weather; specifically, from the portions of the Southwest typically affected by the late summer and autumn monsoon through the central and northern High Plains, and the northern Great Plains. Similar odds favoring above-normal precipitation also prevail across the southern Great Plains, the Lower Mississippi Valley, the interior Southeast, the Carolinas, the mid-Atlantic, and the coastal Northeast. Wetter than normal weather is also slightly favored across the northern half of Alaska. Meanwhile, odds lean towards below-normal rainfall in the Northwest and the northern Intermountain West, the Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence Valley and adjacent New England. Drier than normal conditions are also favored along the southern tier of Alaska while near-normal amounts are expected across Hawaii. Meanwhile, warmer than normal weather is favored over the western half and southeastern quarter of the Contiguous United States, with odds reaching 60 to 80 percent in the central and northern High Plains, the Rockies, and the Florida Peninsula. Unusually warm weather is also favored across the southern half of Alaska, and Hawaii. Subnormal temperatures are favored over the eastern Great Lakes, mid-Atlantic, and Northeast.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: August 20 - 24, 2025
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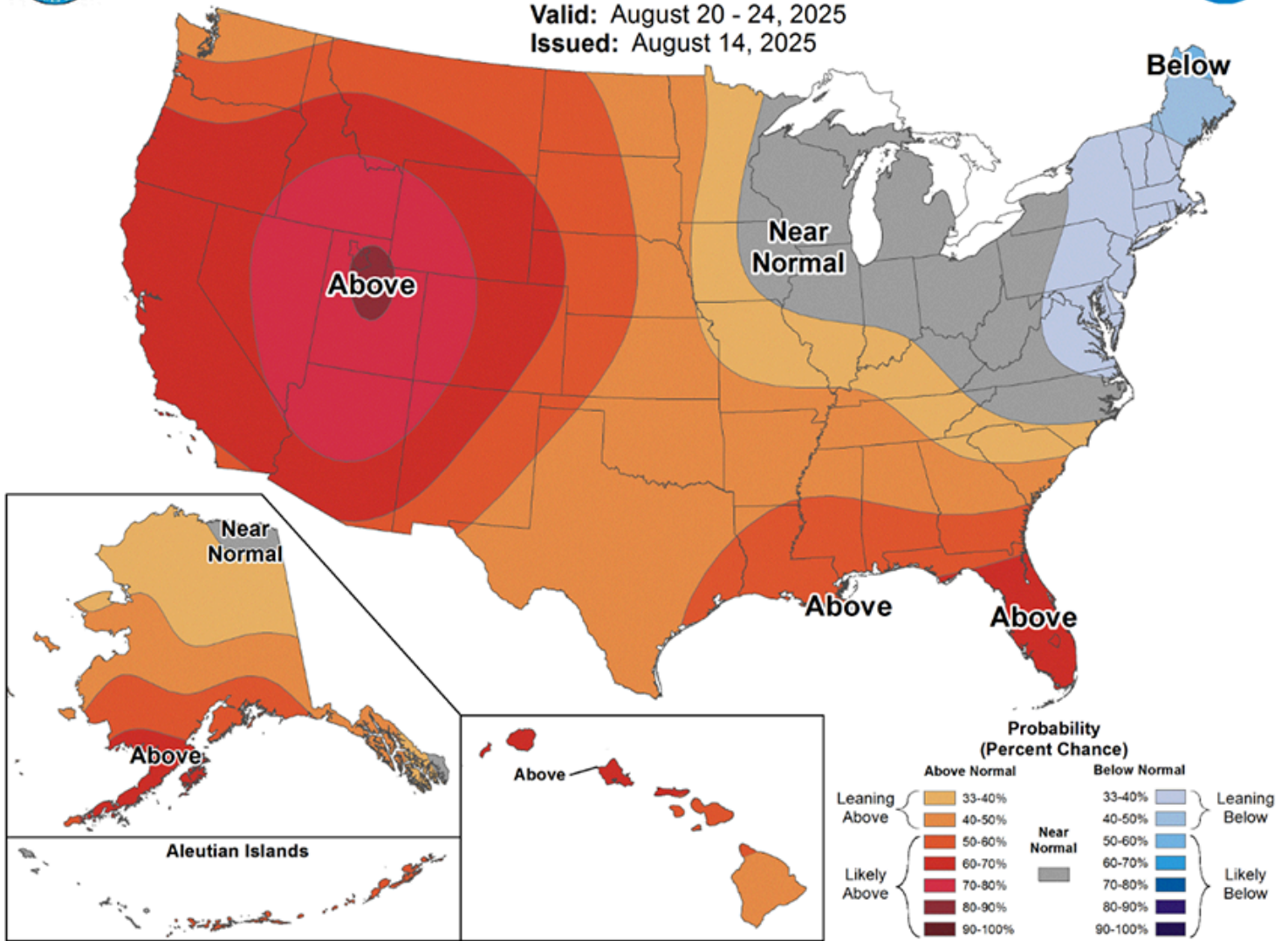


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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 10, 2025

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	10	9	12	61	8
Illinois	5	6	26	47	16
Indiana	3	7	27	52	11
Iowa	1	2	11	57	29
Kansas	3	9	27	42	19
Kentucky	2	6	26	56	10
Michigan	3	9	37	44	7
Minnesota	1	5	19	51	24
Missouri	1	4	20	57	18
Nebraska	1	3	20	49	27
North Carolina	1	3	18	61	17
North Dakota	1	8	26	61	4
Ohio	1	8	36	48	7
Pennsylvania	-	4	16	50	30
South Dakota	1	4	18	52	25
Tennessee	5	10	26	40	19
Texas	2	8	24	42	24
Wisconsin	1	4	14	56	25
18 States	2	5	21	52	20
Previous week	2	5	20	53	20
Previous year	3	7	23	51	16

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 10, 2025

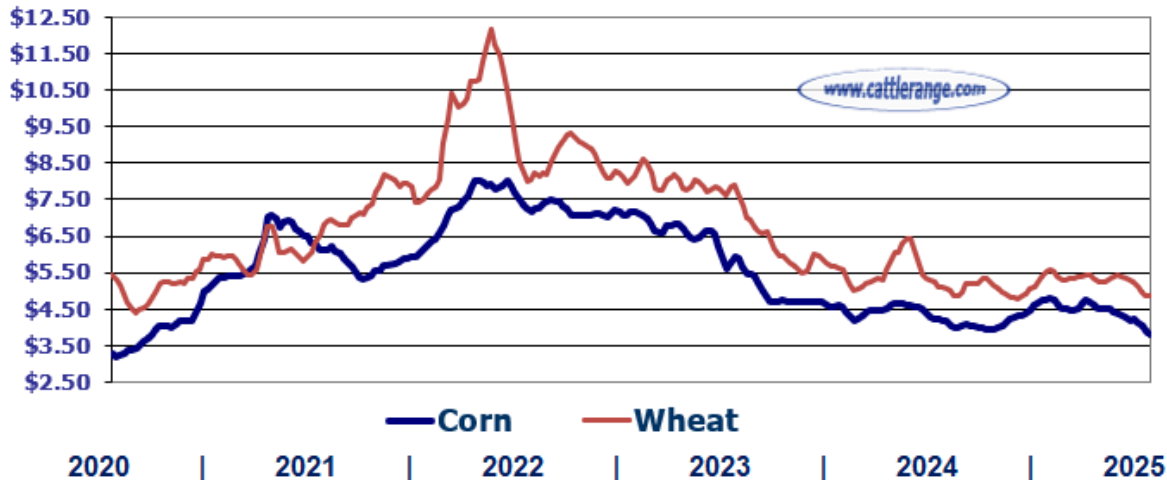
[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	22	65	11
Arizona	45	36	15	3	1
Arkansas	3	16	42	33	6
California	-	15	50	25	10
Colorado	4	19	27	36	14
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	2	10	25	60	3
Florida	-	1	12	40	47
Georgia	2	8	35	47	8
Idaho	7	27	32	24	10
Illinois	5	11	33	42	9
Indiana	4	9	30	49	8
Iowa	1	2	16	63	18
Kansas	4	9	24	52	11
Kentucky	1	8	23	57	11
Louisiana	1	5	28	60	6
Maine	2	8	41	39	10
Maryland	8	14	33	38	7
Massachusetts	-	-	46	42	12
Michigan	3	12	33	42	10
Minnesota	2	7	27	45	19
Mississippi	2	7	32	45	14
Missouri	-	3	12	73	12
Montana	18	38	31	12	1
Nebraska	4	21	29	38	8
Nevada	35	55	10	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	70	30	-
New Jersey	1	2	4	87	6
New Mexico	15	25	24	8	28
New York	1	11	46	38	4
North Carolina	1	3	14	77	5
North Dakota	1	6	26	61	6
Ohio	-	3	23	69	5
Oklahoma	4	9	29	52	6
Oregon	18	24	31	24	3
Pennsylvania	10	6	18	60	6
Rhode Island	-	-	64	20	16
South Carolina	5	21	29	37	8
South Dakota	5	18	33	35	9
Tennessee	4	11	30	50	5
Texas	5	14	40	31	10
Utah	14	35	37	14	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-	-
Virginia	-	3	21	60	16
Washington	18	26	41	15	-
West Virginia	-	7	36	54	3
Wisconsin	1	5	23	53	18
Wyoming	9	25	35	24	7
48 States	10	20	31	29	10
Previous week	10	16	30	33	11
Previous year	12	20	33	28	7

- Represents zero.

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Grain Prices	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.74	3.80	4.18	3.92	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.80	4.87	4.92	4.90	6.70
Dec. Corn Futures	4.0525	4.0550	4.0850	3.9250	5.3567
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.2700	5.3500	5.4625	5.5250	6.7762

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - August 15, 2025**Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

Net sales reductions of 88,700 MT for 2024/2025--a marketing-year low--were down noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (136,900 MT, including 140,500 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 5,300 MT), Spain (88,200 MT, including 23,200 MT switched from unknown destinations), Venezuela (84,200 MT, including 25,500 MT switched from Colombia), Portugal (70,500 MT), and Israel (50,300 MT, including 50,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), were more than offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (353,800 MT), Canada (108,000 MT), Guatemala (67,700 MT), Panama (40,100 MT), and Colombia (31,600 MT). Net sales of 2,047,800 MT for 2025/2026 primarily for Mexico (498,400 MT), unknown destinations (356,200 MT), Japan (249,000 MT), Taiwan (202,300 MT), and Guatemala (161,300 MT), were offset by reductions for Nicaragua (200 MT).

Exports of 1,520,400 MT were up 24 percent from the previous week and 22 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (449,500 MT), Japan (272,400 MT), South Korea (198,000 MT), Colombia (173,100 MT), and Venezuela (103,200 MT).

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

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:**Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE**

This Week: 3,130

Last Reported: 170

Last Year: 0

Today's ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION BBQ AUCTION, started the day off with 110 weigh ups, Bred fall cows to calve mid Aug. a few pairs with 200 lbs calves at side. First show of Spring calves, off the cow, followed by Fall calves then yearlings. Its been over three weeks since the last auction, a trend will not be given, however a strong demand for all offerings with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 3,782

Last Reported: 4,682

Last Year:

No sale report available... Next feeder sale is scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2025.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 1,851

Last Reported: 1,665

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago, steers over 900 lbs and heifers over 800 lbs sold unevenly steady. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 327

Last Reported: 420

Last Year: 435

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded steady to weak. A smaller offering again this week but still several buyers on the internet and on the seats.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 1,043

Last Reported: 762

Last Year: 659

Special note there will be no market reporter available next week August 15: Compared to last week: Lightweight steers and heifers sold 25.00-35.00 higher. Steer calves sold 20.00-25.00 higher while heifer calves sold steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

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

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

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

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 1,171

Last Reported: 385

Last Year: 1,037

Friday's auction had no recent comparison with calves and yearlings as going back 4 weeks ago weight ranges didn't match up well with this week's auction, with a much larger offering of yearlings, but the undertone was sharply higher on all weights that was offered. Demand was good on the calves and yearlings on a moderate supply.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 850

Last Reported: 975

Last Year: 666

Compared to last week Feeder Steers steady to 4.00 higher; Feeder Heifers under 550lbs steady to 5.00 lower, over 550lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher; Feeder Bulls under 450lbs unevenly steady, over 450lbs steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower with Lean Cows being 5.00 higher on a light test; Slaughter Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 861

Last Reported: 872

Last Year: 231

Slaughter cattle were 1.00 higher this week compared to last week. Feeder cattle were 6.00 to 8.00 higher this week compared to last week. Demand was good ; market activity and buyer interest active . Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 7,167

Last Reported: 6,016

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,091

Last Reported: 1,769

Last Year: 469

No comparison. Demand was strong on all weights offered.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 5,600

Last Reported: 5,926

Last Year: 5,428

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 8.00-12.00 higher, except over 800 lbs mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Feeder heifers 3.00-8.00 higher. Steer calves steady to 4.00 higher. Heifer calves under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 lower; over 500 lbs 5.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 1,361

Last Reported: 2,091

Last Year: 2,346

Compared to last week: Steer calves 5.00 higher. Feeder steers lightly tested but a lower undertone noted with quality not as good as last week. Feeder heifers and heifer calves very uneven again this week. A lighter run saw some buyers absent today resulting in an uneven heifer trend.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 830

Last Reported: 604

Last Year: 1,071

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves and heifer calves had no comparable sales because of small numbers both weeks. A higher market was evident throughout. Feeder steers and heifers also had insufficient numbers to establish a trend but a steady to higher market was felt. Slaughter cows sold steady-6.00 lower and slaughter bulls were 4.00-6.00 lower. Market was moderate with excellent buyer attendance.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 8,338

Last Reported: 8,068

Last Year: 5,100

Compared to last week feeder steers under 675 lbs. sold 3.00-18.00 higher with heavier weights selling 2.00-7.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 675 lbs. sold steady to 6.00 higher. Heavier weights sold 8.00-20.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 1,205

Last Reported: 1,876

Last Year: 1,876

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 782

Last Reported: 757

Last Year: 736

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 5.00-15.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 3.00-8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows mostly steady to 2.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 1,114

Last Reported: 1,029

Last Year: 539

Compared to last week, feeder steers 4.00 higher, feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower, feeder bulls 3.00 higher, slaughter cows unevenly steady, slaughter bulls 2.00 higher based on limited comparable sales. Heavy offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation. Light demand for cattle with excessive hair and flesh.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 527

Last Reported: 724

Last Year: 447

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,300

Last Reported: 6,515

Last Year: 4,777

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 5.00-15.00 higher with biggest advancement on steers and bigger heifers. No trend to set on unweaned cattle but the market was noticeably higher. Most buyers are focused on immediate supply more closely than the daily swings in cattle futures. Because of historically high prices, calves normally held for fall-runs are being brought to town now, both weaned and unweaned.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 929

Last Reported: 575

Last Year: 899

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers due to last weeks light test, but a higher undertone was noted. Quality was mixed, but buyer demand remains strong amid short cattle supplies. Some heavier-fleshed cattle and unweaned calves are beginning to come off the tall grass. With

overall cattle numbers remaining tight, the discount for unweaned calves seems to be smaller than in previous years so far. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 5.00 higher.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 2,081

Last Reported: 3,014

Last Year: 3,037

Compared to the previous week, feeder steers and heifers traded 6.00 to 12.00 higher, while steer calves saw gains of 15.00 to 20.00 and heifer calves increased by 5.00 to 10.00. Demand was good on a moderate supply. Calf condition continues to be a key factor in pricing, with short or unweaned calves that are fleshy and carry excess hair receiving significant discounts.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,465

Last Reported: 1,818

Last Year: 1,329

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold mostly steady. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold unevenly steady.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 241

Last Reported: 404

Last Year: 348

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

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 764

Last Reported: 1,204

Last Year: 1,068

Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was mostly steady with an average quality offering. Good quality feeder steers 650 lbs and under appeared stronger, and even sharply stronger in spots, with a good supply but limited comparisons with the previous week. Yearling steers were mostly steady with a good supply and good demand. Feeder heifers 650 lbs and under were unevenly steady ranging from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher across the weight classes with a good supply and good demand for weaned and guaranteed open females. Slaughter cows were 2.00 to 4.00 lower with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 927

Last Reported: 639

Last Year: 438

Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower with instances of 15.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower with instances of 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower, while lean cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher, replacements were weak but a higher undertone was noticed. Trade was active with good demand on a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 2,522

Last Reported: 2,351

Last Year: 1,883

Sale not reported last week due to light receipts, compared to two weeks ago: best test on steers 900 to

949 lbs steady on a narrow comparison, 950 to 999 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Best test on heifers 900 to 949 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Very good demand for cattle today with best demand seen for cattle off grass and light cattle. A few packages and many loads and strings, both out of yards and off grass.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 2,493

Last Reported: 1,819

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago, steers over 600 lbs sold unevenly steady and heifers over 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 6,037

Last Reported: 6,515

Last Year: 4,777

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 4.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-8.00 higher. Feeder steer quality average. Feeder heifer quality plain to average. Steer and heifer calves 5.00-15.00 higher with biggest advancement on steer calves and bigger heifer calves. No trend to set on unweaned cattle but the market was noticeably higher.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,487

Last Reported: 1,511

Last Year: 1,891

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves sold 15.00-22.00 higher except for 450-500 lbs were 2.00 lower and 550-600 lbs being 14.00 lower. Feeder steers sold 7.00-15.00 higher. Heifer calves were 15.00-20.00 higher and feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold 18.00 higher. Trade and demand were very good on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady and slaughter bulls were steady-2.00 higher. Market was very good with excellent buyer attendance.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 1,019

Last Reported: 862

Last Year: 749

Compared to last week, heifers over 700 lbs sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher, under 700 lbs sold steady with a softer undertone. Steers under 700 lbs sold sharply higher on limited comparisons, over 800 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week:

Last Reported: 835

Last Year: 0

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 1,625

Last Reported: 632

Last Year: 991

Compared to last week, steers under 700lbs sold mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher with spots up to 25.00

higher, and steers over 700lbs sold with a higher undertone based on limited comparisons from last week. Heifers were mostly 8.00 to 16.00 higher with spots up to 22.00 higher. A load of 63 holstein steers weighing 855lbs commanded an impressive price of \$300/cwt.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 496

Last Reported: 1,045

Last Year: 1,107

Based on a limited market test, feeder steers under 600 lbs 10.00-20.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 10.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Demand very good. Supply light.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,206

Last Reported: 1,453

Last Year: 1,012

Compared to one week ago: Feeder cattle sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 6.00 lower, slaughter bulls sold 4.00 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 592

Last Reported: 789

Last Year: 1,137

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher with some instances of sharply higher. Yearling steers sold steady on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Good quality offering of feeder calves in today's sale.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 850

Last Reported: 701

Last Year: 0

Compared to last sale: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on a limited test. Demand was very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly average with a few offerings of attractive cattle noticed.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 2,657

Last Reported: 796

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week: The only good comparison for feeder steers were those weighing 1000-1050 which sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, this week's 1100 lbs steers were in a different flesh condition than last week's. Feeder heifers were not of a similar weight to last week. Very good demand for this large offering of yearling steers and heifers. Many long strings of steers and heifers, including a consignment of 1,100 steers with 15 loads in the main sort.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,415

Last Reported: 1,751

Last Year: 1,736

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers lightly tested. Steer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Heifer calves 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with very good demand for all classes. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 897

Last Reported: 755

Last Year: 1,163

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

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 1,740

Last Reported: 1,882

Last Year: 2,909

Compared to last week, feeder steers 600 lb to 1,000 lb sold unevenly steady, however thin fleshed and fancy steers sold up to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 925 lb sold 2.00 to 10.00 higher. Not enough steer and heifer calves for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 4.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 2,024

Last Reported: 4,225

Last Year: 3,600

Most of the cattle today were grass cattle. Steers 750 to 850 lbs sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher, and 850 to 950 lbs sold 5.00 to 6.00 higher. There were not enough heifers today for a good comparison. The receipts were light with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 2,021

Last Reported: 1,712

Last Year: 1,888

Compared to last week: there were few comparable sales on steer calves due to short numbers last week. However; sentiment remained high as a nice quality set of 400lb. , unweaned steer pushed the 5.00 mark. Feeder steers were in high demand as they sold 7.00-8.00 higher, with 900 pounders pushing the 3,000.00 mark. Heifers seemed to remain steady. Slaughter cows and bulls remained steady as well. Higher prices influenced by shorter numbers in the country seem to be pushing cattle to the sale barns earlier. Prices on fresh calves and lesser quality calves continue to move up, narrowing the price difference on the better quality, weaned cattle.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,140

Last Reported: 714

Last Year: 1,155

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand was good despite the lower CME cattle board.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,026

Last Reported: 1,942

Last Year: 1,465

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady, Feeder and yearling heifers 2.00-4.00 lower, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00-6.00 lower, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,495

Last Reported: 1,946

Last Year: 1,752

Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher and some instances of sharply higher. Feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher and some instances of sharply higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. There was very good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,150

Last Reported: 1,020

Last Year: 1,340

Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle for accurate trends. CME Feeder cattle futures closed with \$5.175 to \$5.60 losses across the front months on Thursday. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was up another \$1.92 to \$346.01 on August 13. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-6.00 higher. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,425

Last Reported: 1,487

Last Year: 4,194

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.7% Steers, 45.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, MO, TX.

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

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Feeder cattle and calves not established this week. Demand moderate to good.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 1,353

Last Reported: 1,501

Last Year: 7,816

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB steers or heifers for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good amid tight cattle supplies and large swings in the CME Feeder and Live Cattle contracts. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (71.1% Steers, 28.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights

after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 58

Last Reported: 142

Last Year:

Feeder cattle and calf trends not fully established this week. Demand moderate to good as cattle futures made sharp moves in both directions this trading period. Slaughter cattle trade has not yet fully developed while Boxed Beef prices rose this week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Compared to last week: No trades this week.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,771

Last Reported: 585

Last Year: 7,425

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB steers or heifers for a market trend. The majority of the cattle reported this week are for fall delivery. Buyer demand remains good amid tight cattle supplies and large swings in the CME Feeder and Live Cattle contracts. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 44% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. 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: 1,674

Last Reported: 514

Last Year: 230

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.5% Steers, 45.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 16%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-10 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,252

Last Reported: 1,495

Last Year: 3,196

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.5% Steers, 31.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-2% shrink or equivalent, with a 0-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

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

This Week: 421

Last Reported: 852

Last Year: 3,687

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales of current steers and heifers for a market trend. Demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (39.4% Steers, 60.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 34%. 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, FL, GA, MS

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 0

Last Reported: 553

Last Year: 1,845

No direct feeder cattle reported this week.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 14,027

Last Reported: 9,261

Last Year: 32,795

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher, Demand remains good on a tight supply. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (67.7% Steers, 32.3% 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, CO, GA, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 560

Last Reported: 735

Last Year: 120

No comparable offerings from last week for a market comparison. Demand was good to very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

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