

# The Cattle Range

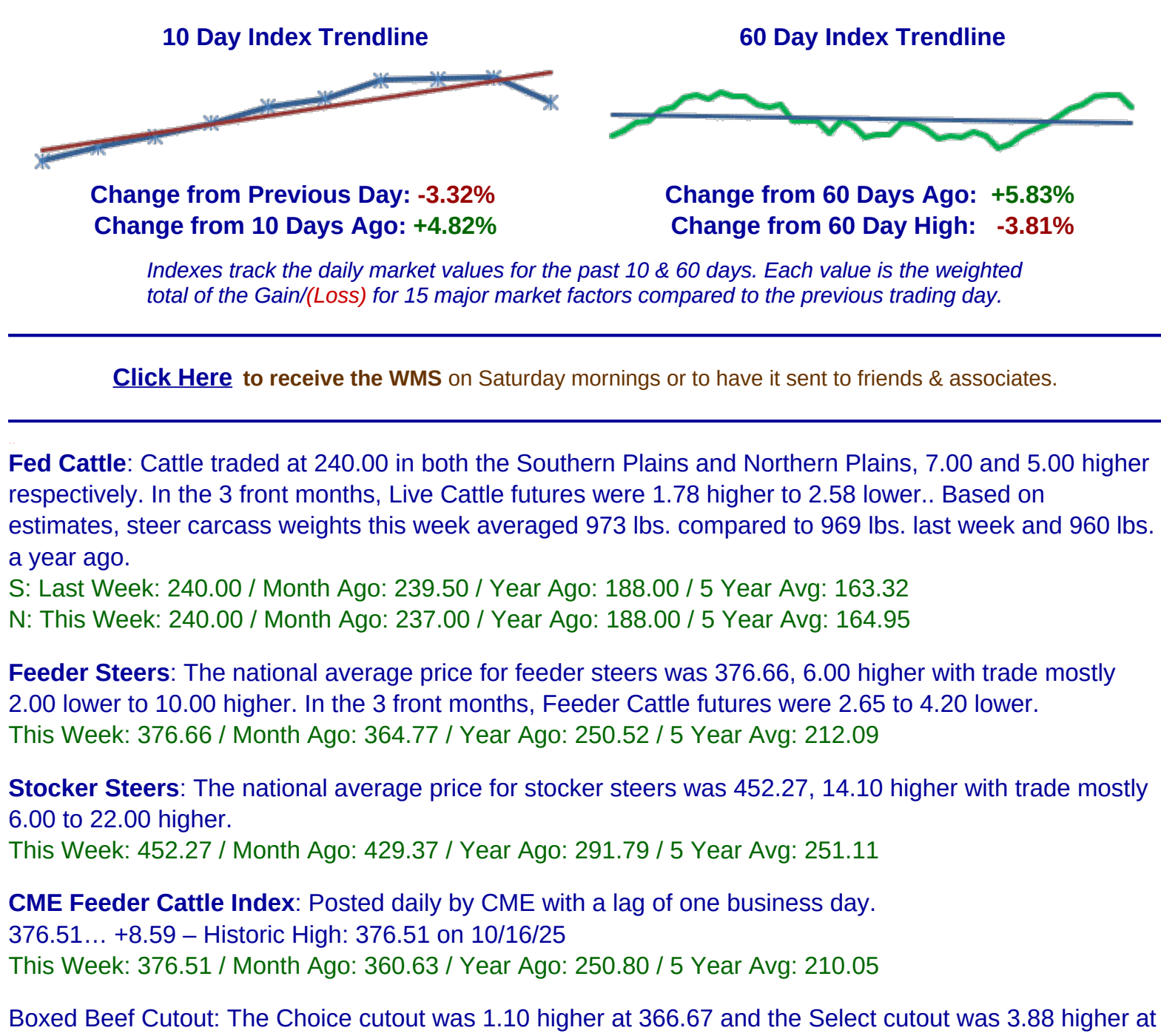
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## Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending October 17, 2025

**Cattle futures collapsed** on Friday after President Trump announced that his administration was working to lower the price of beef in the U.S.

**Compared to last week**, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains was higher, as we feeder cattle and stocker calves. Live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures were lower, primarily due to limit down trade on Friday. The dressed beef cutouts were modestly higher.



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**Fed Cattle:** Cattle traded at 240.00 in both the Southern Plains and Northern Plains, 7.00 and 5.00 higher respectively. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 1.78 higher to 2.58 lower. Based on estimates, steer carcass weights this week averaged 973 lbs. compared to 969 lbs. last week and 960 lbs. a year ago.  
S: Last Week: 240.00 / Month Ago: 239.50 / Year Ago: 188.00 / 5 Year Avg: 163.32  
N: This Week: 240.00 / Month Ago: 237.00 / Year Ago: 188.00 / 5 Year Avg: 164.95

**Feeder Steers:** The national average price for feeder steers was 376.66, 6.00 higher with trade mostly 2.00 lower to 10.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 2.65 to 4.20 lower.  
This Week: 376.66 / Month Ago: 364.77 / Year Ago: 250.52 / 5 Year Avg: 212.09

**Stocker Steers:** The national average price for stocker steers was 452.27, 14.10 higher with trade mostly 6.00 to 22.00 higher.  
This Week: 452.27 / Month Ago: 429.37 / Year Ago: 291.79 / 5 Year Avg: 251.11

**CME Feeder Cattle Index:** Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day.  
376.51... +8.59 ~ Historic High: 376.51 on 10/16/25  
This Week: 376.51 / Month Ago: 360.63 / Year Ago: 250.80 / 5 Year Avg: 210.05

**Boxed Beef Cutout:** The Choice cutout was 1.10 higher at 366.67 and the Select cutout was 3.88 higher at 350.27. The Choice/Select spread is 16.40, 2.78 narrower.  
This Week: 366.67 / Month Ago: 382.05 / Year Ago: 320.65 / 5 Year Avg: 295.09

**Cutter Cow Cutout:** 7.51 lower at 327.70.

**Slaughter Cows:** Trade mostly 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

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

**Corn:** December futures closed at 4.2250, 0.0950 higher.

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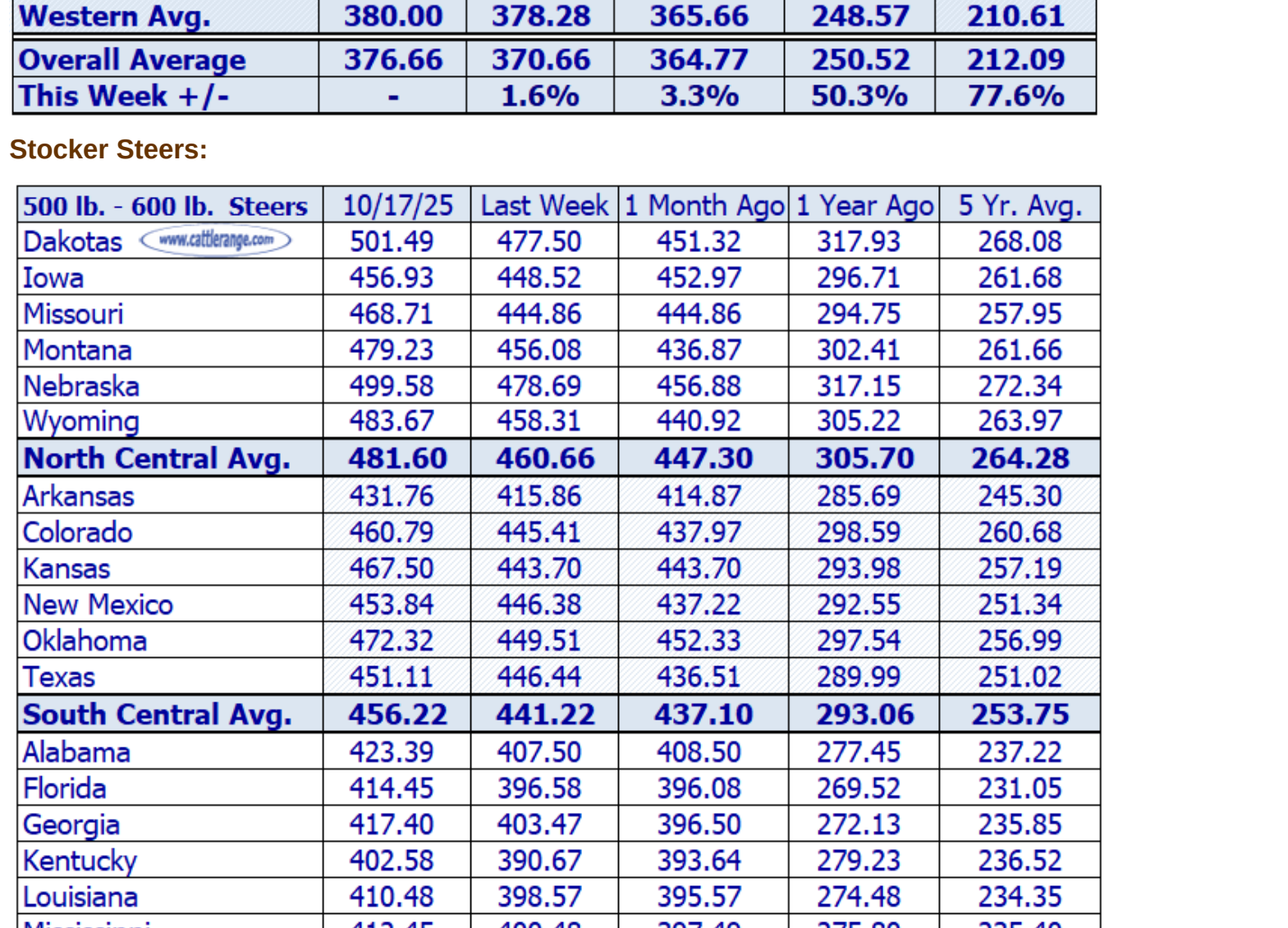
## Market Overview:

| <a href="#">www.cattlerange.com</a> | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>CME Feeder Index</b>             | 376.51   | 367.92    | 360.63      | 250.80     | 210.05     |
| <b>Live Cattle Futures</b>          | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| October                             | 240.25   | 238.47    | 233.57      | 187.62     | 162.35     |
| December                            | 241.82   | 242.52    | 235.72      | 187.32     | 162.61     |
| February                            | 242.82   | 245.40    | 237.45      | 188.12     | 163.94     |
| <b>Feeder Futures</b>               | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| October                             | 371.95   | 375.50    | 359.15      | 248.32     | 211.91     |
| November                            | 371.70   | 375.90    | 354.10      | 247.60     | 214.41     |
| January                             | 369.30   | 371.95    | 350.92      | 245.50     | 216.53     |
| <b>Fed Cattle</b>                   | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| S. Central                          | 240.00   | 233.00    | 239.50      | 188.00     | 163.32     |
| N. Central                          | 240.00   | 235.00    | 237.00      | 188.00     | 164.95     |
| <b>Feedyard Closeouts</b>           | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Current                             | 424.06   | 396.97    | 481.99      | (59.04)    | 34.62      |
| Future (Projected)                  | (312.54) | (26.94)   | (134.88)    | (40.93)    | (104.23)   |
| <b>Avg. National Prices</b>         | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Feeder Steers                       | 376.66   | 375.50    | 364.77      | 250.52     | 212.09     |
| Stocker Steers                      | 452.57   | 438.48    | 429.37      | 291.79     | 251.11     |
| <b>Boxed Beef Cutout</b>            | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Choice                              | 366.67   | 365.57    | 382.05      | 320.65     | 295.09     |
| Select                              | 350.27   | 346.39    | 359.92      | 294.20     | 276.53     |
| Spread                              | 16.40    | 19.18     | 22.13       | 26.45      | 18.55      |
| <b>Cutter Cow Cut-Out</b>           | 327.70   | 335.21    | 338.81      | 276.86     | 238.61     |
| <b>Crude Oil Futures</b>            | 57.55    | 58.84     | 62.65       | 69.45      | 75.37      |
| <b>Grain Prices</b>                 | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Omaha Corn                          | 3.93     | 3.91      | 3.96        | 3.88       | 5.53       |
| Kansas City Wheat                   | 4.83     | 4.75      | 4.72        | 5.21       | 6.70       |
| Dec. Corn Futures                   | 4.2250   | 4.1300    | 4.2400      | 4.0475     | 5.3831     |
| Dec. Wheat Futures                  | 5.0375   | 4.9850    | 5.2250      | 5.7275     | 6.7721     |

## National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 10/13/25 for week ending Saturday, 10/11/25

| Week Ending:                        | 10/11/25       | Last Week      | 1 Year Ago     | 2 Years Ago    | 3 Years Ago    | 3 Yr. Avg.     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Auctions                            | 192,400        | 181,200        | 210,400        | 206,000        | 227,000        | 214,467        |
| Direct Sales                        | 31,000         | 20,700         | 32,100         | 45,000         | 23,300         | 33,467         |
| Video/Internet                      | 20,600         | 26,800         | 7,100          | 7,200          | 4,300          | 6,200          |
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| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>244,000</b> | <b>228,700</b> | <b>249,600</b> | <b>258,200</b> | <b>254,600</b> | <b>254,133</b> |
| <b>This Week +/-</b>                | <b>-</b>       | <b>6.7%</b>    | <b>-2.2%</b>   | <b>-5.5%</b>   | <b>-4.2%</b>   | <b>-4.0%</b>   |



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:

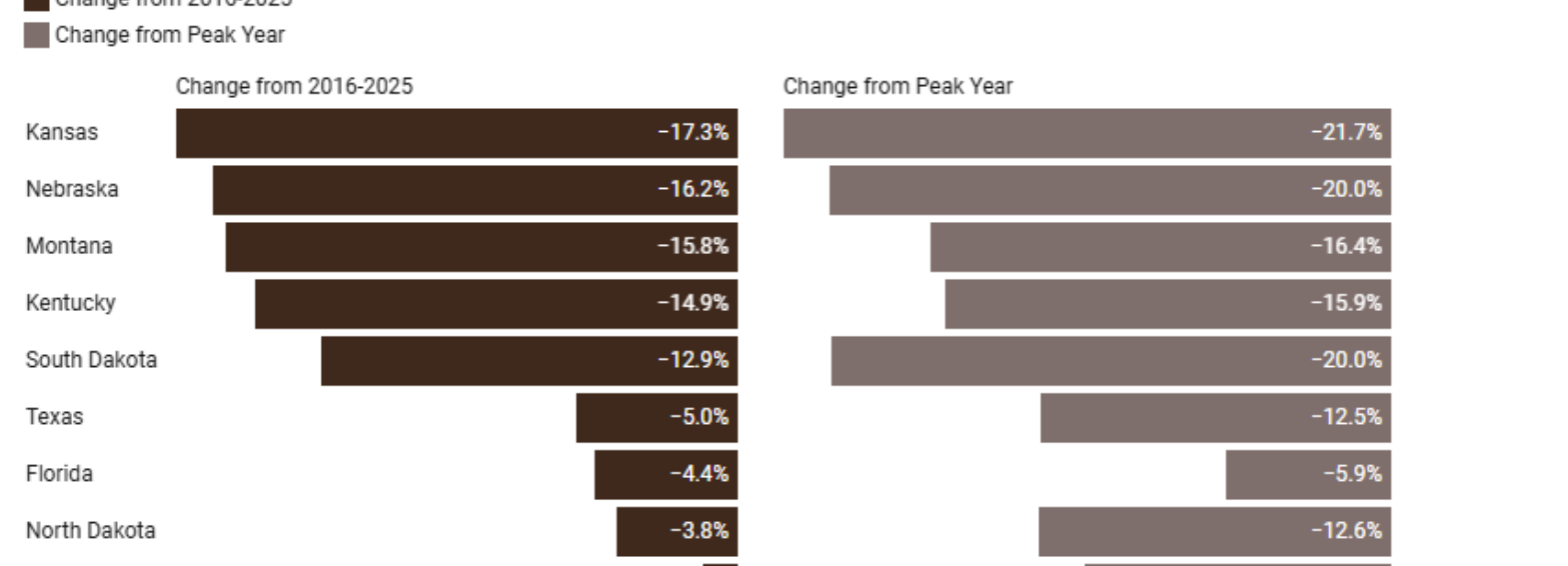
| 700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers  | 10/17/25      | Last Week     | 1 Month Ago   | 1 Year Ago    | 5 Yr. Avg.    |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dakotas                   | 400.15        | 389.12        | 391.13        | 267.77        | 227.91        |
| Iowa                      | 386.69        | 376.80        | 375.82        | 261.09        | 221.14        |
| Missouri                  | 395.63        | 391.16        | 376.75        | 255.48        | 218.37        |
| Montana                   | 380.22        | 382.19        | 374.88        | 260.04        | 220.05        |
| Nebraska                  | 405.61        | 394.68        | 384.36        | 271.93        | 229.22        |
| Wyoming                   | 383.74        | 385.73        | 379.07        | 262.46        | 222.44        |
| <b>North Central Avg.</b> | <b>392.01</b> | <b>386.61</b> | <b>380.34</b> | <b>263.13</b> | <b>223.19</b> |
| Arkansas                  | 368.15        | 357.22        | 355.23        | 245.75        | 206.61        |
| Colorado                  | 373.96        | 370.99        | 370.54        | 251.20        | 217.04        |
| Kansas                    | 395.57        | 391.10        | 376.69        | 255.44        | 218.39        |
| New Mexico                | 382.45        | 377.21        | 374.92        | 245.85        | 211.17        |
| Oklahoma                  | 396.05        | 384.87        | 379.89        | 256.48        | 217.00        |
| Texas                     | 385.45        | 381.21        | 377.52        | 250.91        | 212.92        |
| <b>South Central Avg.</b> | <b>383.61</b> | <b>377.10</b> | <b>372.47</b> | <b>250.94</b> | <b>213.86</b> |
| Alabama                   | 349.51        | 338.60        | 337.61        | 239.55        | 199.99        |
| Florida                   | 340.58        | 330.67        | 331.05        | 229.76        | 193.75        |
| Georgia                   | 351.05        | 339.10        | 334.12        | 237.52        | 199.33        |
| Kentucky                  | 357.09        | 347.98        | 349.56        | 245.22        | 205.43        |
| Louisiana                 | 348.52        | 337.61        | 337.06        | 236.82        | 199.32        |
| Mississippi               | 349.14        | 338.22        | 337.62        | 236.90        | 199.72        |
| Tennessee                 | 357.12        | 347.70        | 350.07        | 245.77        | 204.43        |
| Virginia                  | 355.11        | 345.26        | 344.95        | 244.11        | 203.61        |
| <b>Southeast Avg.</b>     | <b>351.02</b> | <b>340.64</b> | <b>340.63</b> | <b>239.46</b> | <b>200.70</b> |
| Arizona                   | 366.55        | 364.08        | 358.62        | 241.27        | 206.49        |
| California                | 375.66        | 374.56        | 365.20        | 248.82        | 210.82        |
| Idaho                     | 388.32        | 385.82        | 368.77        | 252.32        | 212.34        |
| Nevada                    | 377.92        | 377.43        | 365.47        | 247.40        | 210.44        |
| Oregon                    | 386.81        | 384.32        | 368.39        | 251.35        | 211.64        |
| Utah                      | 377.34        | 376.84        | 364.91        | 247.09        | 210.50        |
| Washington                | 387.43        | 384.93        | 368.28        | 251.73        | 212.02        |
| <b>Western Avg.</b>       | <b>380.00</b> | <b>378.28</b> | <b>365.66</b> | <b>248.57</b> | <b>210.61</b> |
| <b>Overall Average</b>    | <b>376.66</b> | <b>370.66</b> | <b>364.77</b> | <b>250.52</b> | <b>212.09</b> |
| <b>This Week +/-</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>1.6%</b>   | <b>3.3%</b>   | <b>50.3%</b>  | <b>77.6%</b>  |

## Stocker Steers:

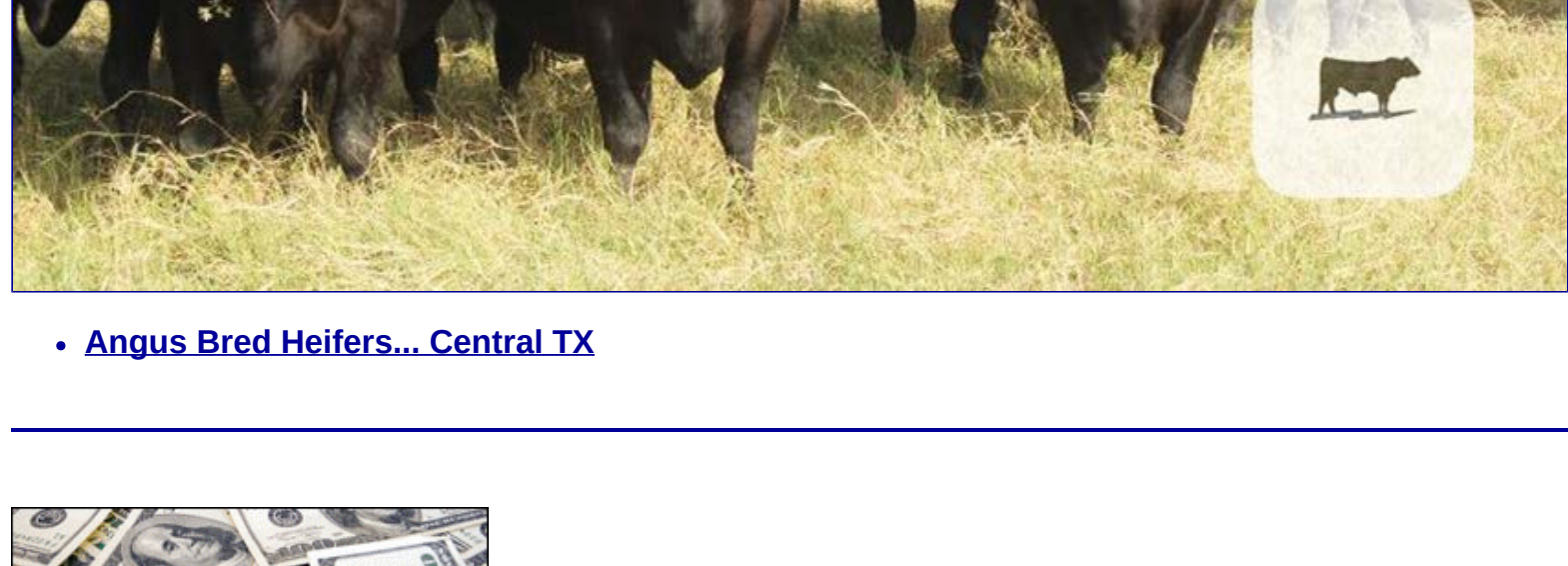
| 500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers  | 10/17/25      | Last Week     | 1 Month Ago   | 1 Year Ago    | 5 Yr. Avg.    |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dakotas                   | 501.49        | 477.50        | 451.32        | 317.93        | 268.08        |
| Iowa                      | 456.93        | 448.52        | 452.97        | 296.71        | 261.68        |
| Missouri                  | 468.71        | 444.86        | 444.86        | 294.75        | 257.95        |
| Montana                   | 479.23        | 456.08        | 436.87        | 302.41        | 261.66        |
| Nebraska                  | 499.58        | 476.69        | 456.88        | 317.15        | 272.34        |
| Wyoming                   | 483.67        | 458.31        | 440.92        | 305.22        | 264.28        |
| <b>North Central Avg.</b> | <b>481.60</b> | <b>460.66</b> | <b>447.30</b> | <b>305.70</b> | <b>263.97</b> |
| Arkansas                  | 431.76        | 415.86        | 414.87        | 285.69        | 245.30        |
| Colorado                  | 460.79        | 445.41        | 437.97        | 298.59        | 260.68        |
| Kansas                    | 467.50        | 443.70        | 443.70        | 293.98        | 257.19        |
| New Mexico                | 453.84        | 446.38        | 437.22        | 292.55        | 251.34        |
| Oklahoma                  | 472.32        | 449.51        | 452.33        | 297.54        | 256.99        |
| Texas                     | 451.11        | 446.44        | 436.51        | 289.99        | 251.02        |
| <b>South Central Avg.</b> | <b>456.22</b> | <b>441.22</b> | <b>437.10</b> | <b>293.06</b> | <b>253.75</b> |
| Alabama                   | 423.39        | 407.50        | 408.50        | 277.45        | 237.22        |
| Florida                   | 414.45        | 396.58        | 396.08        | 269.52        | 231.05        |
| Georgia                   | 417.40        | 403.47        | 396.50        | 272.13        | 235.85        |
| Kentucky                  | 402.58        | 390.67        | 393.56        | 279.23        | 236.52        |
| Louisiana                 | 410.48        | 398.57        | 399.57        | 274.48        | 234.35        |
| Mississippi               | 412.45        | 400.48        | 399.49        | 276.50        | 235.49        |
| Tennessee                 | 402.26        | 390.35        | 394.32        | 275.85        | 235.40        |
| Virginia                  | 399.44        | 387.62        | 391.56        | 276.12        | 234.67        |
| <b>Southeast Avg.</b>     | <b>410.31</b> | <b>396.91</b> | <b>396.71</b> | <b>275.16</b> | <b>235.07</b> |
| Arizona                   | 451.53        | 444.11        | 428.18        | 286.49        | 247.63        |
| California                | 476.55        | 467.60        | 440.31        | 294.94        | 253.00        |
| Idaho                     | 461.80        | 454.80        | 437.87        | 295.91        | 252.86        |
| Nevada                    | 462.58        | 456.61        | 436.55        | 293.29        | 251.14        |
| Oregon                    | 460.02        | 453.04        | 438.11        | 294.75        | 251.74        |
| Utah                      | 461.87        | 455.91        | 435.21        | 292.84        | 250.74        |
| Washington                | 460.74        | 453.76        | 438.36        | 295.36        | 252.17        |
| <b>Western Avg.</b>       | <b>462.16</b> | <b>455.12</b> | <b>436.37</b> | <b>293.24</b> | <b>251.33</b> |
| <b>Overall Average</b>    | <b>452.57</b> | <b>438.48</b> | <b>429.37</b> | <b>291.79</b> | <b>251.11</b> |
| <b>This Week +/-</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>3.2%</b>   | <b>5.4%</b>   | <b>55.1%</b>  | <b>80.2%</b>  |

## Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages

February 17, 2009 thru October 17, 2025



## Cattle Futures - October 17, 2025



| Trade Date | Futures Volume | Trade Date | Futures Open Interest |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 10/10/2025 | 209,933        | 10/10/2025 | 804,153               |
| 10/13/2025 | 181,237        | 10/13/2025 | 799,341               |
| 10/14/2025 | 191,849        | 10/14/2025 | 798,517               |
| 10/15/2025 | 137,051        | 10/15/2025 | 798,808               |
| 10/16/2025 | 170,565        | 10/16/2025 | 791,721               |

| Product Description                | Month | Volume        | OI             |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| FDR CATTLE FUT                     | OCT25 | 1,416         | 6,277          |
| FDR CATTLE FUT                     | NOV25 | 11,854        | 22,363         |
| FDR CATTLE FUT                     | MAR26 | 4,257         | 14,391         |
| FDR CATTLE FUT                     | JAN26 | 10,233        | 28,416         |
| FDR CATTLE FUT                     | APR26 | 2,317         | 5,109          |
| <b>Total Feeder Cattle Futures</b> |       | <b>32,263</b> | <b>83,412</b>  |
| Product Description                | Month | Volume        | OI             |
| LV CATTLE FUT                      | DEC25 | 30,824        | 148,690        |
| LV CATTLE FUT                      | APR26 | 13,787        | 64,993         |
| LV CATTLE FUT                      | FEB26 | 15,363        | 77,594         |
| LV CATTLE FUT                      | JUN26 | 9,326         | 31,874         |
| LV CATTLE FUT                      | AUG26 | 4,370         | 13,477         |
| <b>Total Live Cattle Futures</b>   |       | <b>83,832</b> | <b>385,281</b> |
| Product Description                | Month | Volume        | OI             |
| LEAN HOGS FUT                      | DEC25 | 27,165        | 132,811        |
| LEAN HOGS FUT                      | JUL26 | 2,191         | 13,378         |
| LEAN HOGS FUT                      | APR26 | 7,561         | 62,489         |
| LEAN HOGS FUT                      | FEB26 | 12,274        | 76,961         |
| LEAN HOGS FUT                      | JUN26 | 3,004         | 31,679         |
| <b>Total Lean Hog Futures</b>      |       | <b>54,370</b> | <b>342,995</b> |
| Product Description                | Month | Volume        | OI             |
| PORK CUTOFF FUT                    | DEC25 | 0             | 33             |
| <b>Total Pork Cutoff Futures</b>   |       | <b>0</b>      | <b>33</b>      |

## 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.

## Chart of the Week:

## Top 10 beef-producing states see significant loss in last decade

Over the past decade, nearly all of the top ten beef cattle-producing states have seen declines, with Kansas recording the steepest drop at 21%.

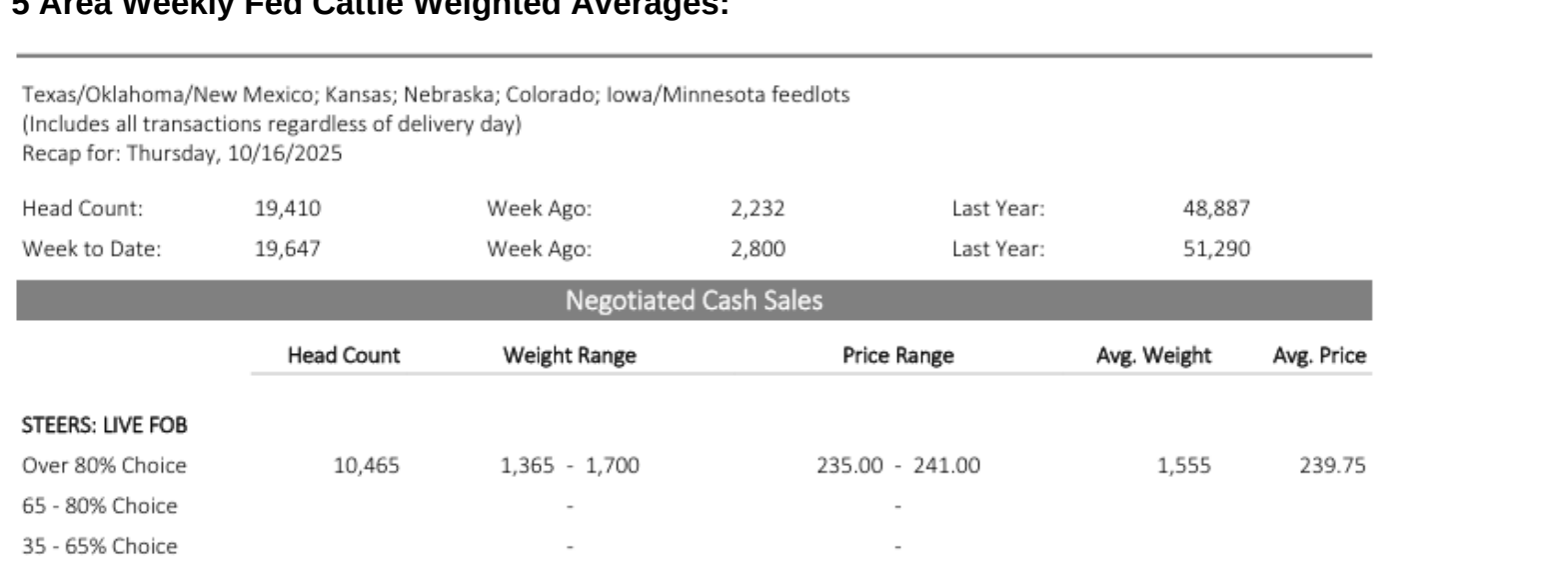
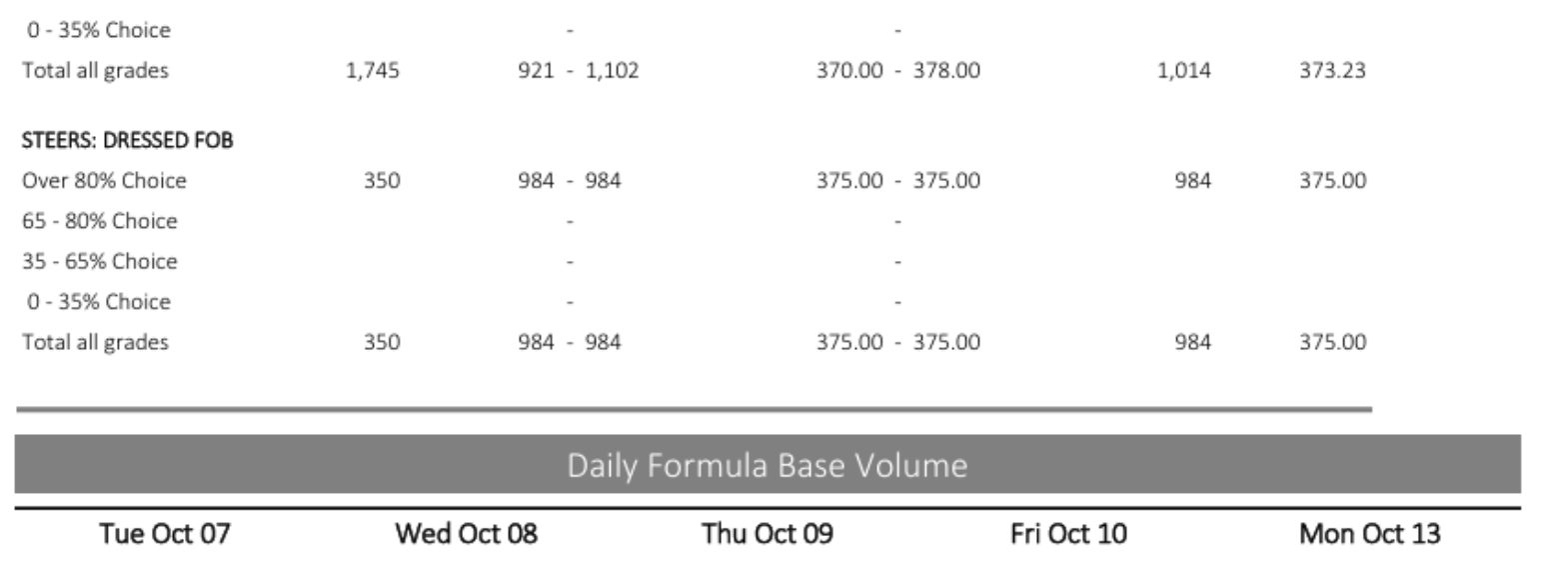
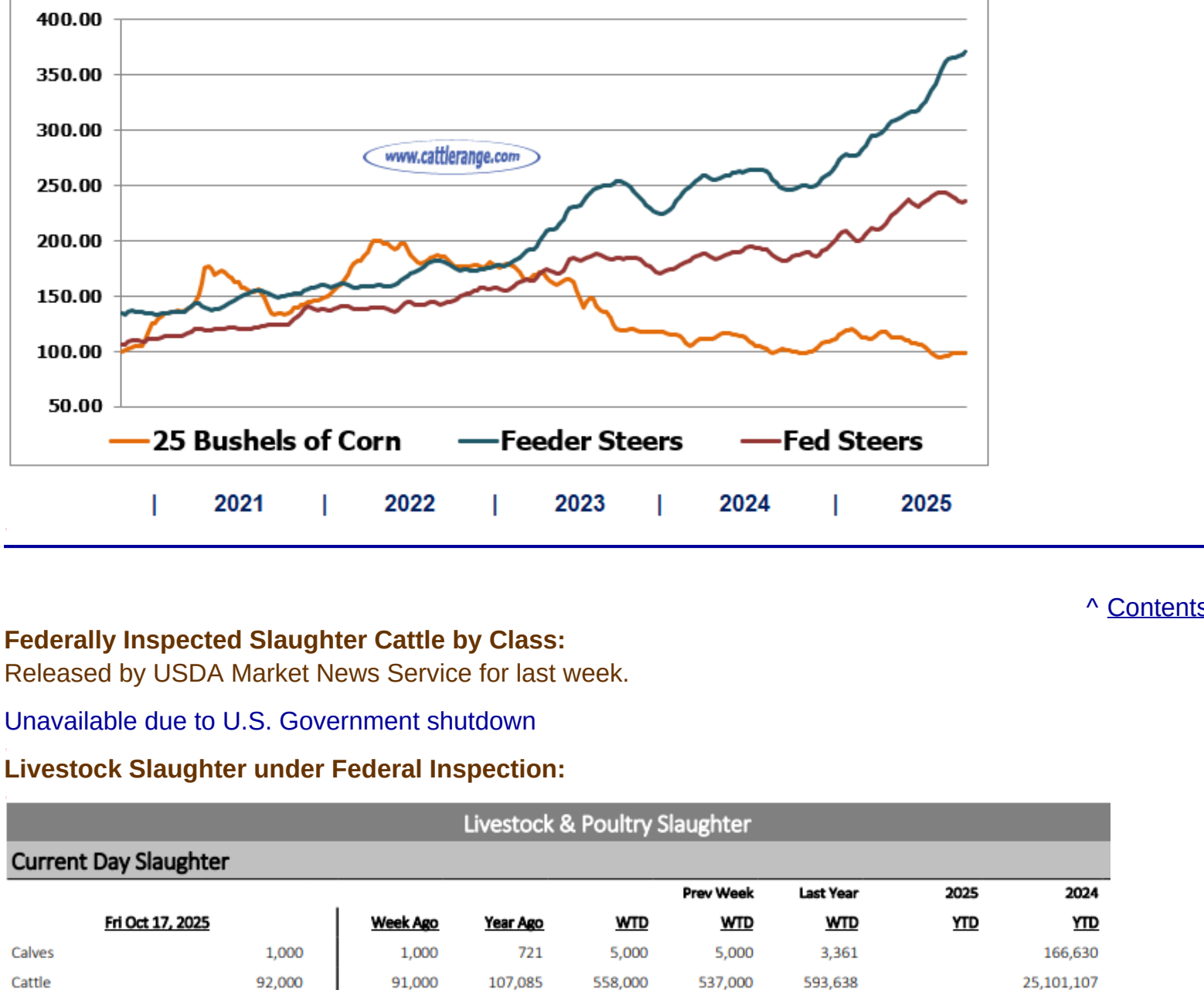


Chart: Lauren Cross, Investigate Midwest - Source: USDA - Get the data - Embed - Download image - Created with Datawrapper

## Photo of the Week:







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

Unavailable due to U.S. Government shutdown

**Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:**

| Livestock & Poultry Slaughter |                 |            |            |             |             |             |             |               |               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current Day Slaughter         |                 |            |            |             |             |             |             |               |               |
|                               | Fr Oct 17, 2025 | Week Ago   | Year Ago   | WTD         | Prev Week   | Last Year   | WTD         | 2025          | YTD           |
| Cattle                        | 1,000           | 1,000      | 721        | 5,000       | 5,000       | 3,361       | 3,361       | 166,630       | 166,630       |
| Cattle                        | 92,000          | 91,200     | 107,885    | 538,000     | 537,200     | 519,838     | 519,838     | 25,102,107    | 25,102,107    |
| Hogs                          | 440,000         | 478,000    | 476,649    | 2,403,000   | 2,434,000   | 2,408,725   | 2,408,725   | 120,825,150   | 120,825,150   |
| Sheep                         | 6,000           | 5,000      | 3,883      | 40,000      | 37,000      | 35,400      | 35,400      | 1,519,499     | 1,519,499     |
| Chicken (Yng)                 | 32,307,000      | 32,206,000 | 30,527,000 | 172,965,000 | 174,642,000 | 170,750,000 | 175,550,000 | 7,557,519,000 | 7,571,779,000 |

**Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:**

**Alberta direct cattle** so far this week saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported at \$505.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower than last week. Competition on the cash market remains limited. For the third week in a row one major packer is not bidding on the cash market. US packer interest has also been quiet. Canadian beef exports for the month of August were 2% larger than last year. This is the third month in a row that beef exports have been above last year. In August more beef ended up being shipped to US, Japan and Vietnam. The number one market for Canadian beef is the US, the US accounts for 3/4 of total Canadian beef exports.

**Boxed Beef Cutouts:**

**USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 10/17/25**  
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.

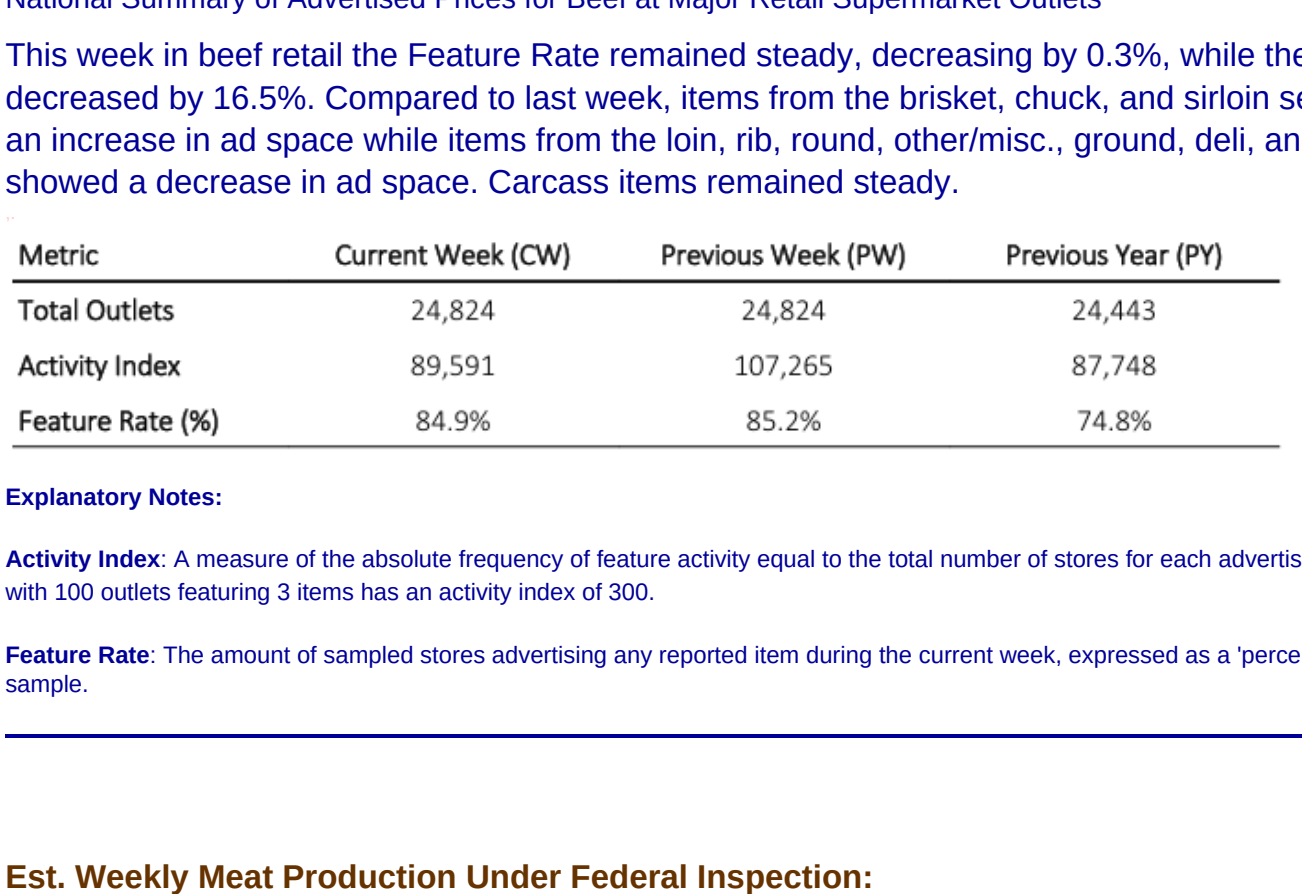
|                                            | Choice  | Select  |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Current Cutout Values:                     | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| Change from prior day:                     | 366.77  | 350.27  |
| Choice/Select spread:                      | 0.66    | 1.34    |
| Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimings, Grinds): | 16.50   | 188     |

**Composite Primal Values**

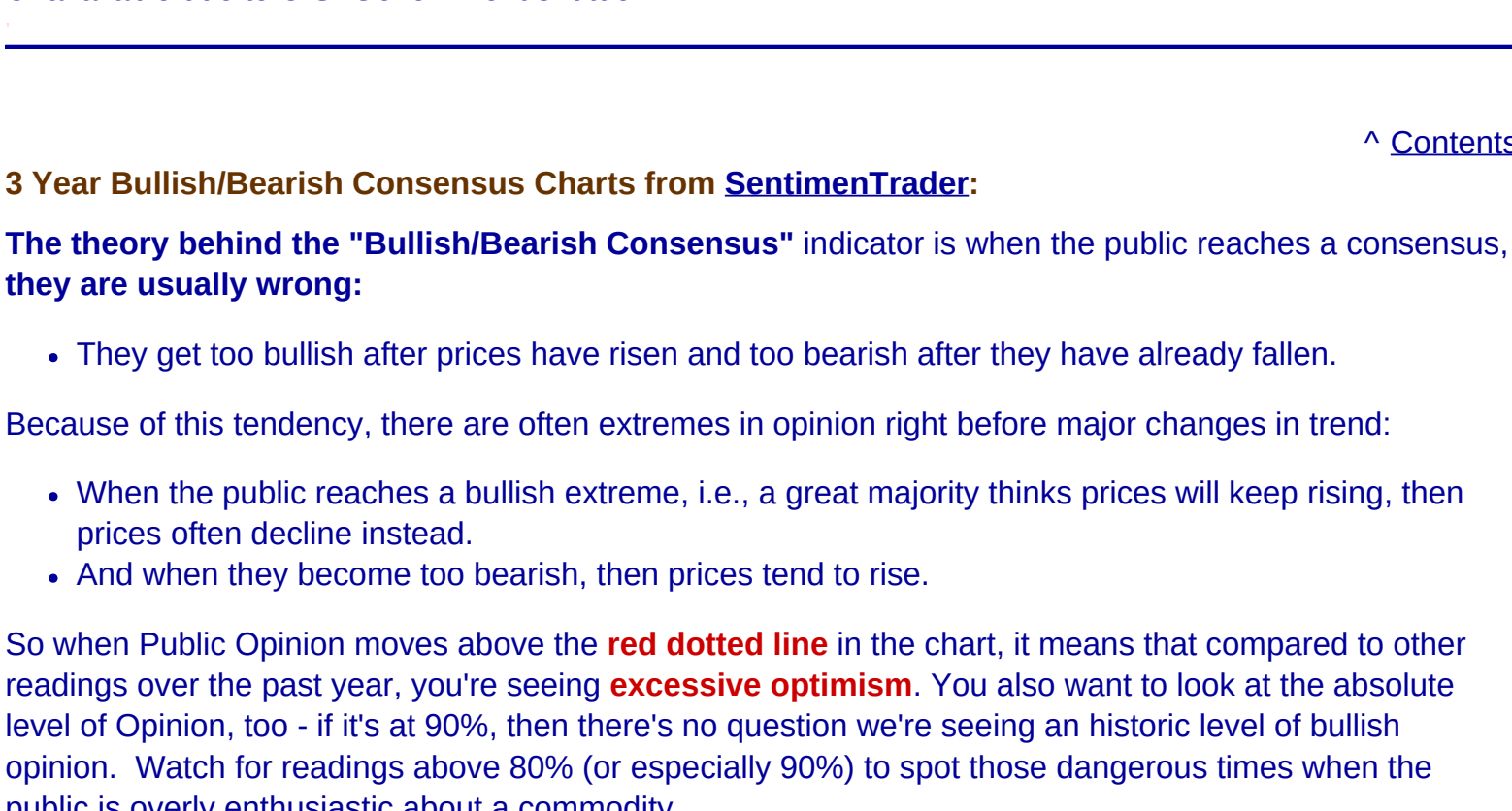
|                    | 617.39 | 557.95 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Primal Rib         | 617.39 | 557.95 |
| Primal Chuck       | 298.89 | 299.26 |
| Primal Round       | 320.25 | 315.90 |
| Primal Loin        | 462.55 | 423.16 |
| Primal Brisket     | 302.98 | 301.00 |
| Primal Short Plate | 229.65 | 229.65 |
| Primal Flank       | 201.06 | 189.50 |

**Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days**

|                               | Choice  | Select  |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Date                          | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| 10/16                         | 366.11  | 348.93  |
| 10/15                         | 366.48  | 349.16  |
| 10/14                         | 364.42  | 350.55  |
| 10/13                         | 363.91  | 349.75  |
| 10/10                         | 365.57  | 346.39  |
| Current 5 Day Simple Average: | 365.30  | 348.95  |



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



**Last Week's Trade Data:**

Unavailable due to U.S. Government shutdown

**USDA National Retail Beef Report:**  
National Summary of Advertised Prices at Beef at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate remained steady, decreasing by 0.3%, while the Activity Index decreased by 16.5%. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, chuck, and sirloin sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the loin, rib, round, other/misc., ground, deli, and variety sections showed a decrease in ad space. Carcass items remained steady.

| Metric           | Current Week (CW) | Previous Week (PW) | Previous Year (PY) |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Outlets    | 24,824            | 24,824             | 24,443             |
| Activity Index   | 89,591            | 107,265            | 87,748             |
| Feature Rate (%) | 84.9%             | 85.2%              | 74.8%              |

**Explanatory Notes:**

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

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

**Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:**

Unavailable due to U.S. Government shutdown

**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.

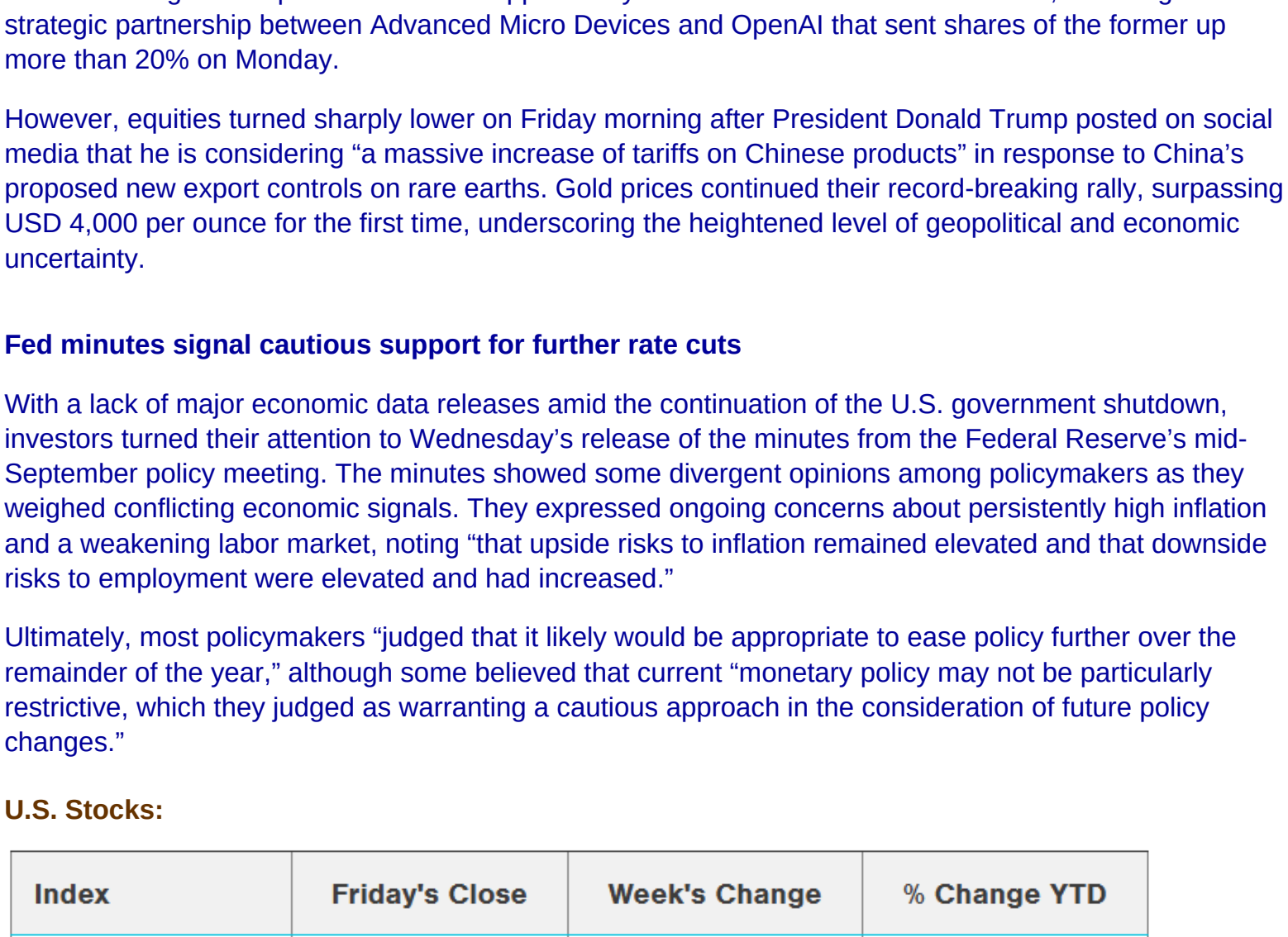
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- 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.

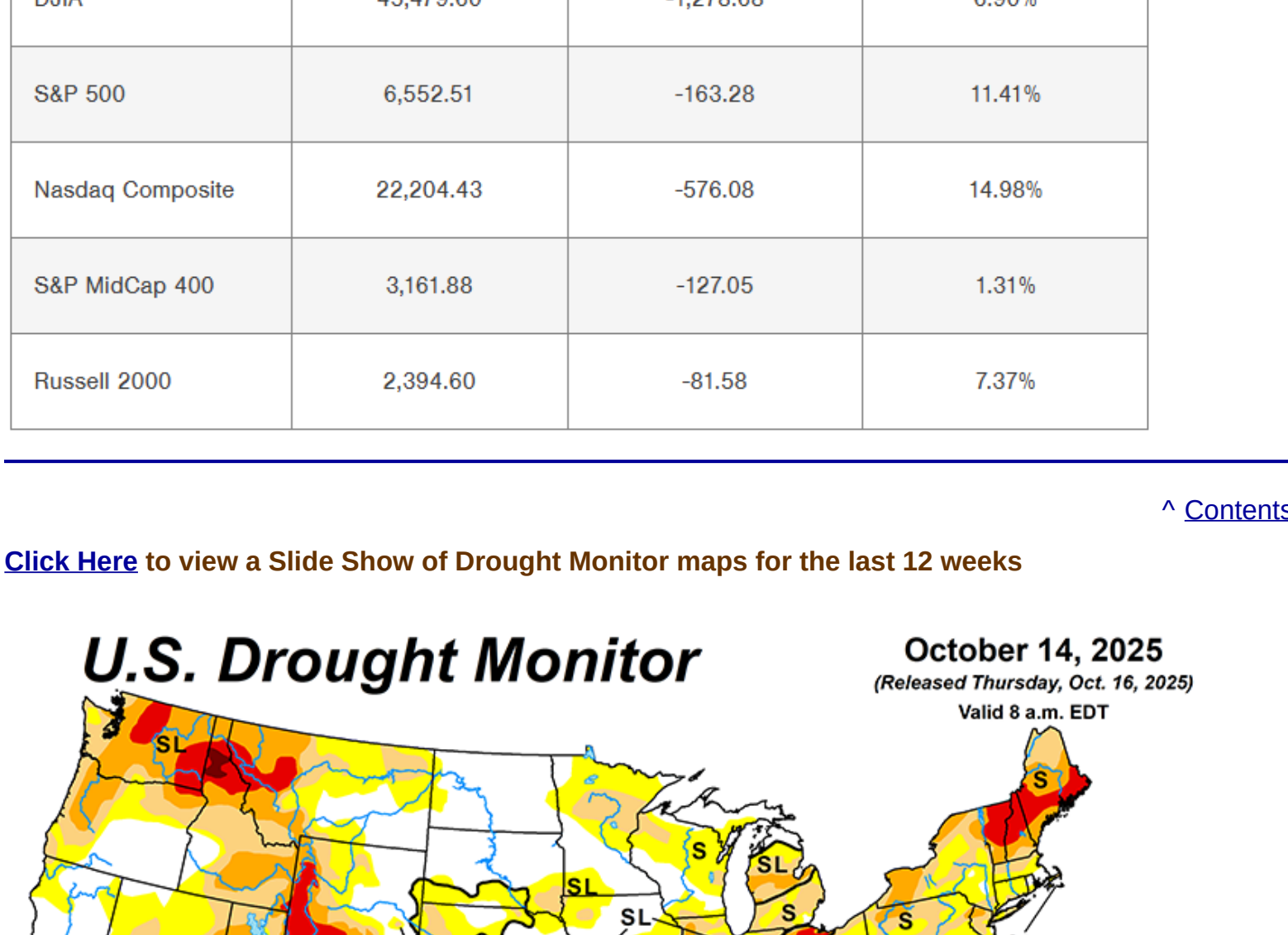
So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of Opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level 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**

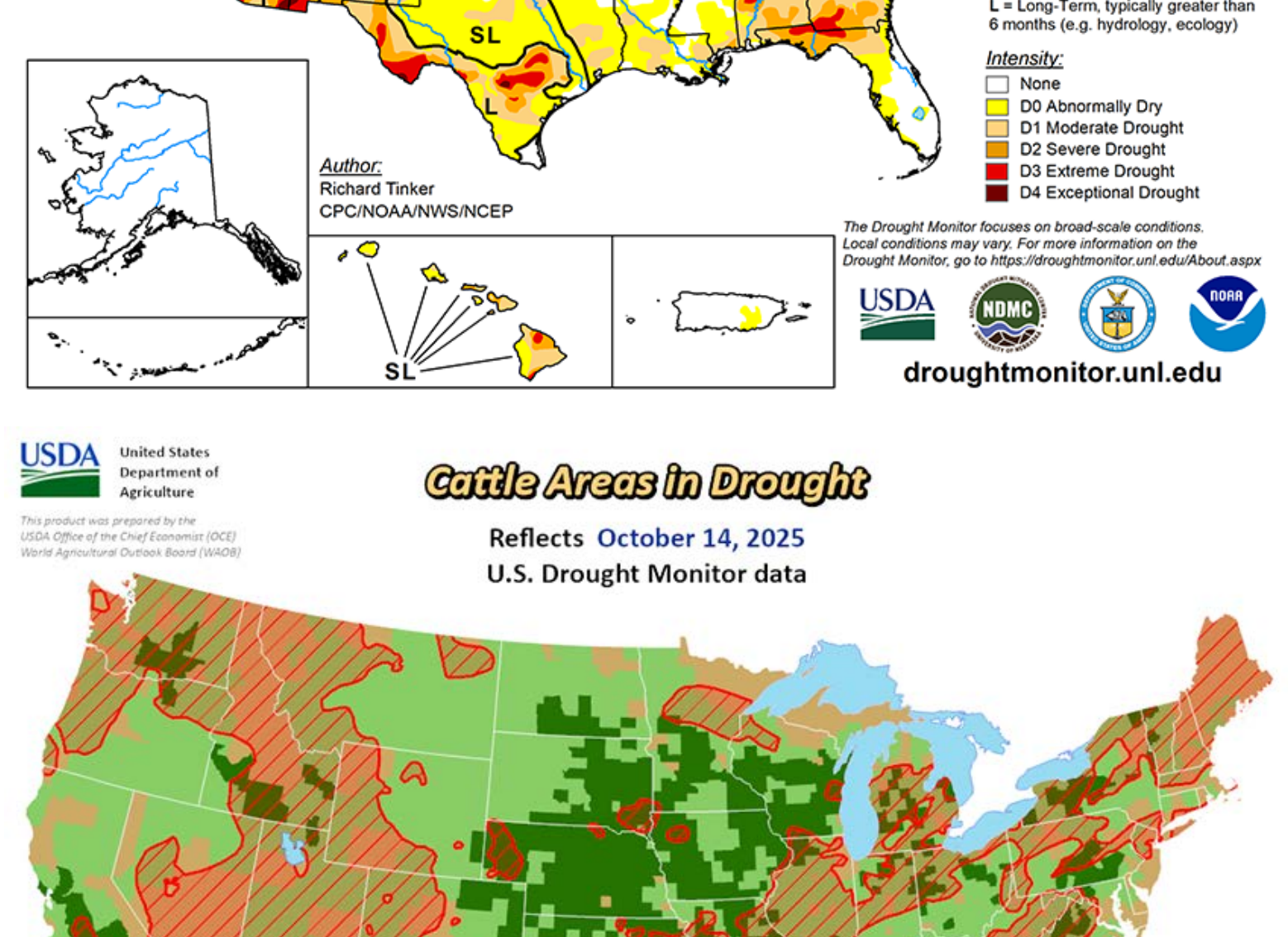


**Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart**



**U.S. Dollar - 1 Year 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**

**Stock Markets & Economic News:**

**T. Rowe Price**

**Stocks fall on ramping trade tensions and government shutdown concerns**

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

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

**Fed minutes signal cautious support for further rate cuts**

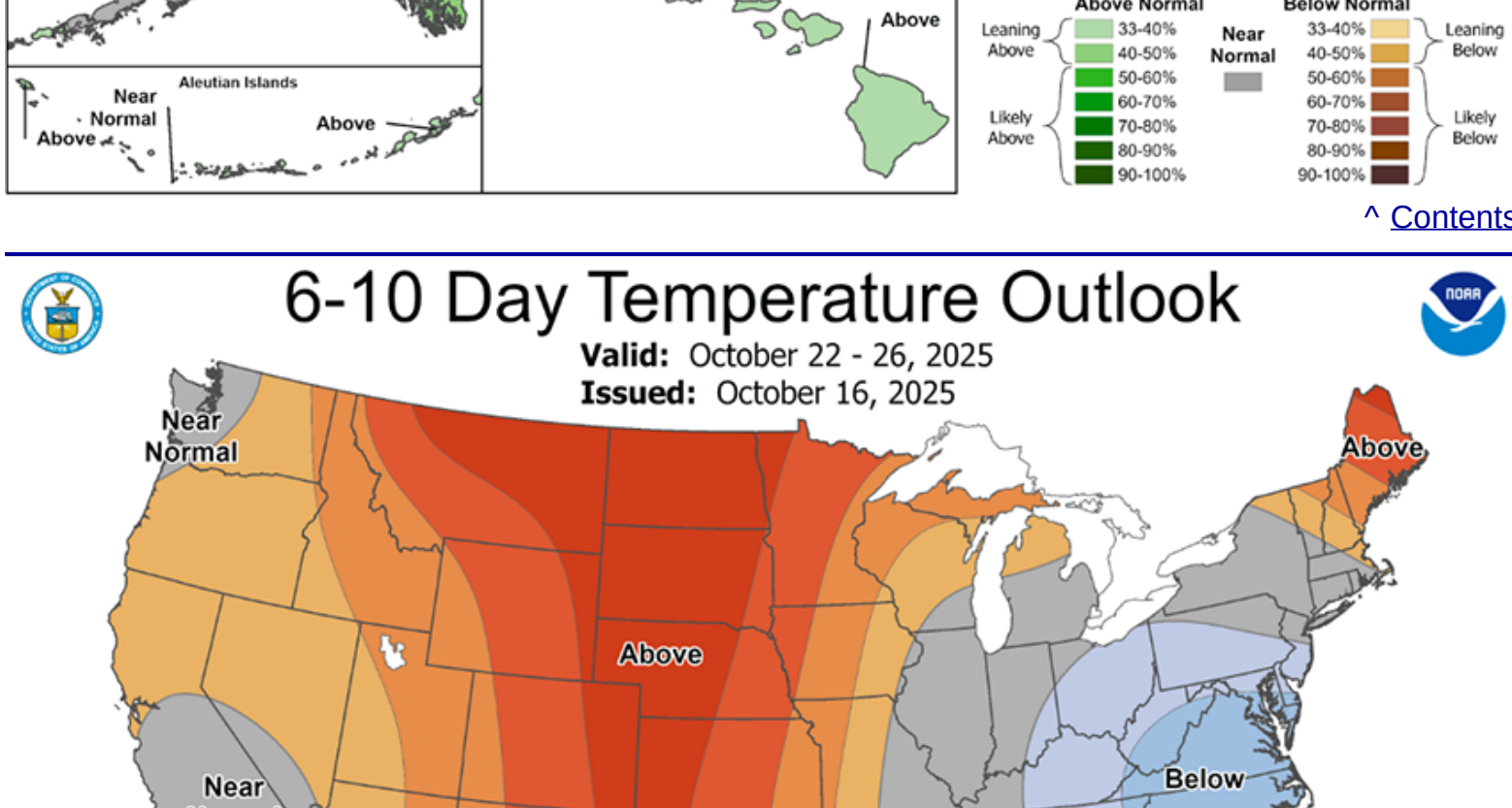
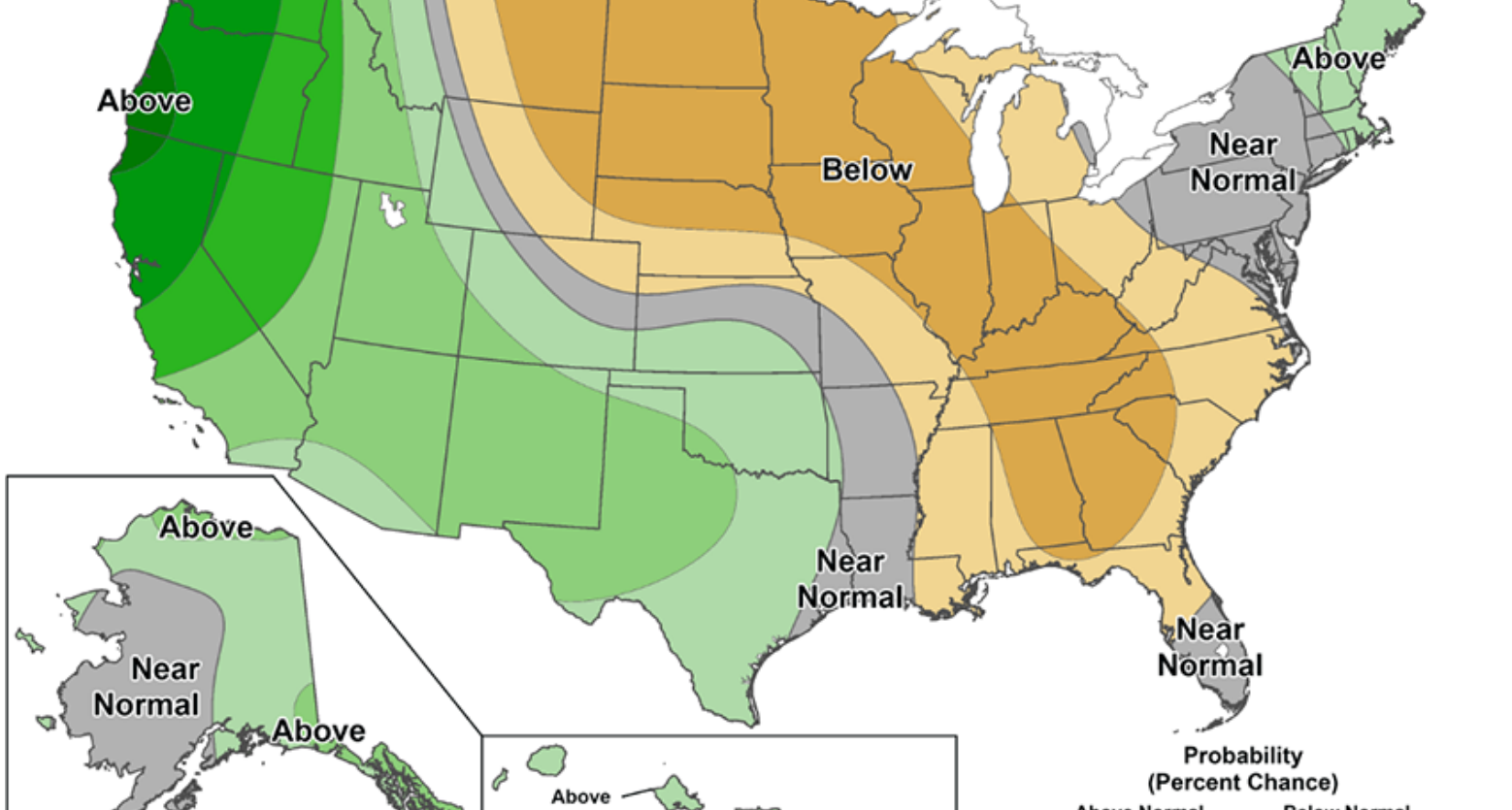
With a lack of major economic data releases amid the continuation of the U.S. government shutdown, investors turned their attention to Wednesday's release of the minutes from the Federal Reserve's mid-September policy meeting. The minutes showed some divergent opinions among policymakers as they weighed conflicting economic signals. They expressed ongoing concerns about persistently high inflation and a weakening labor market, noting "that upside risks to inflation remained elevated and that downside risks to employment were elevated and had increased."

Ultimately, most policymakers "judged that it likely would be appropriate to ease policy further over the remainder of the year," although some believed that current "monetary policy may not be particularly restrictive, which they judged as warranting a cautious approach in the consideration of future policy changes."

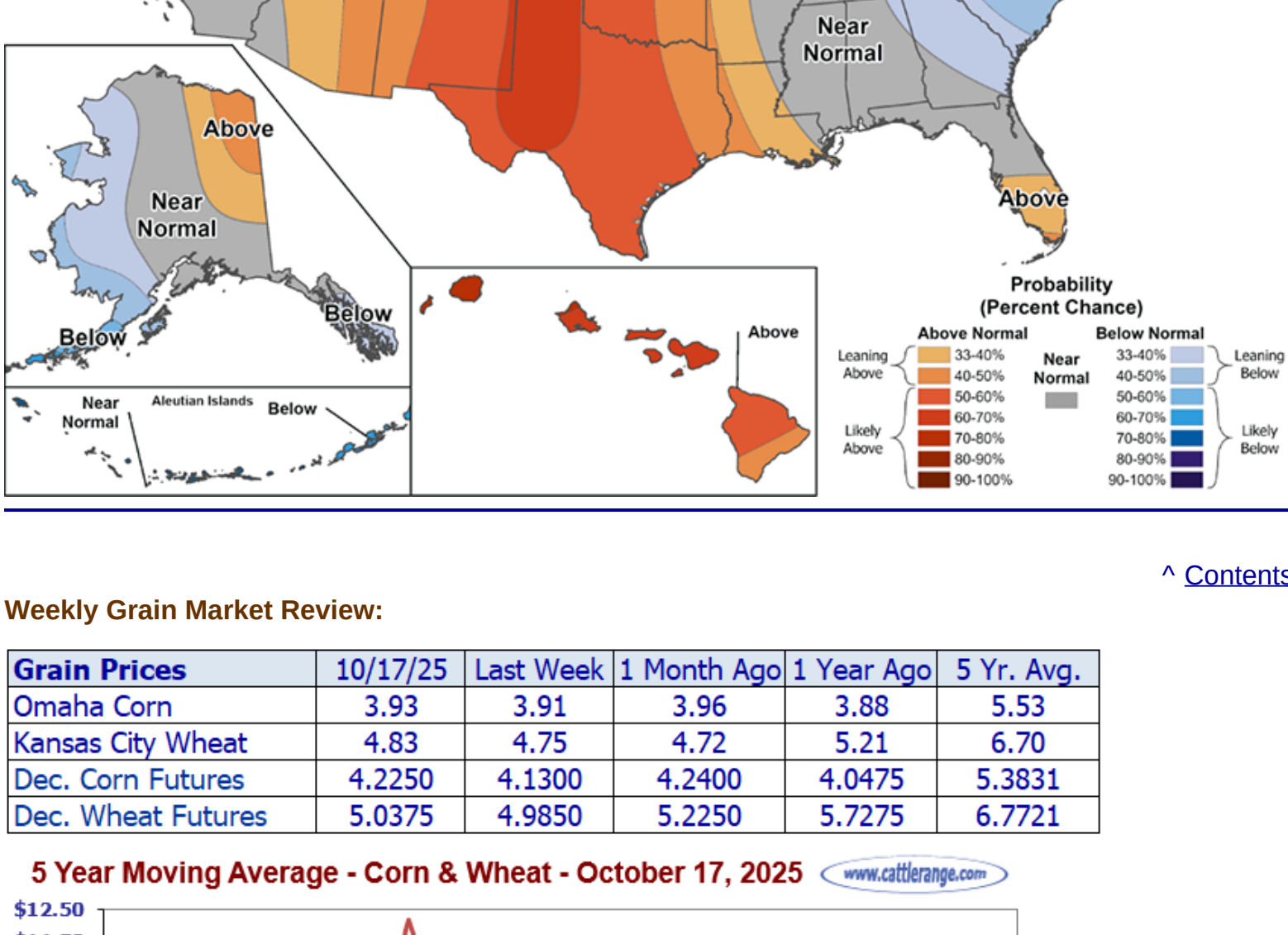
**U.S. Stocks:**

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

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**Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:**



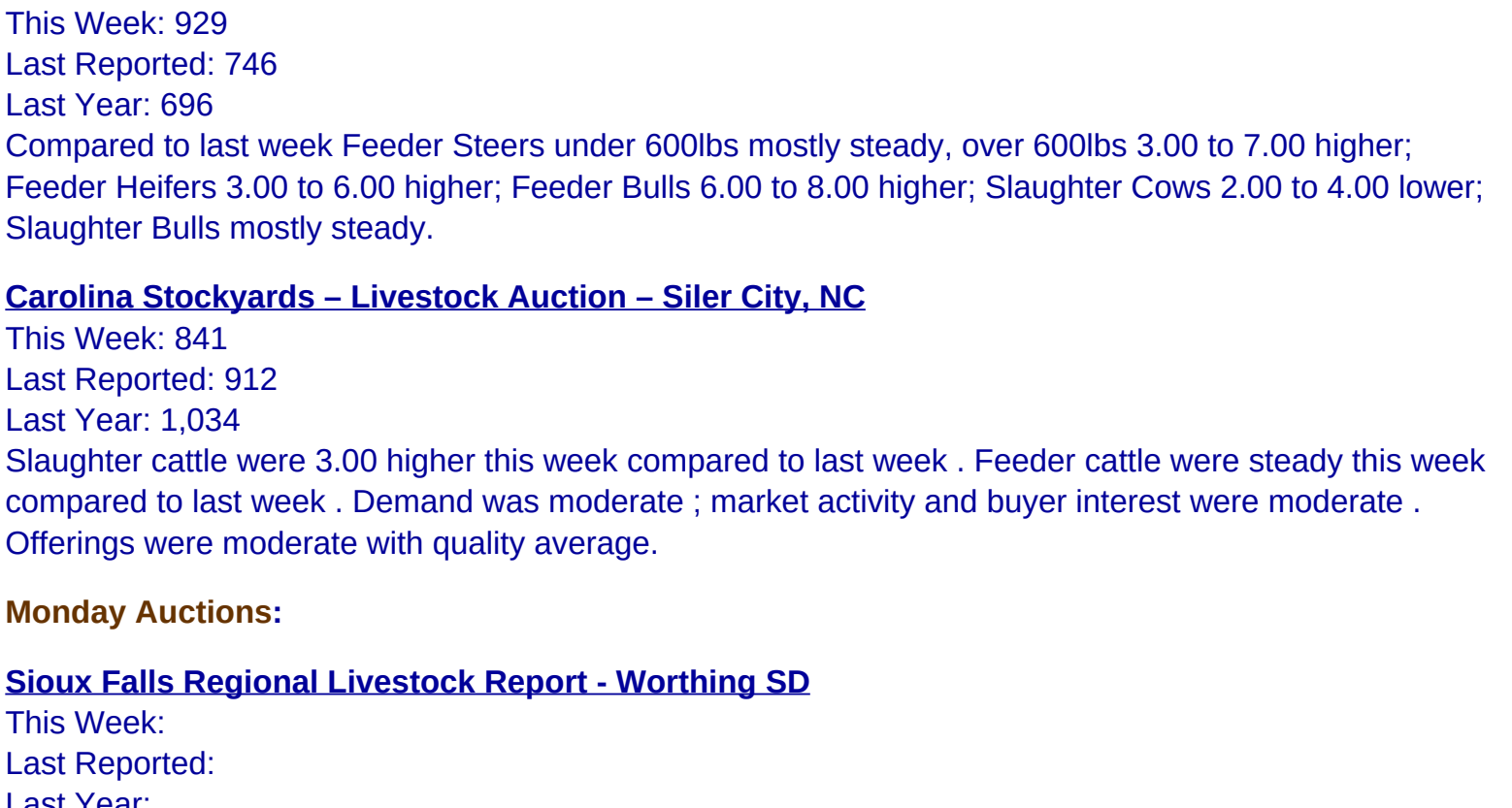
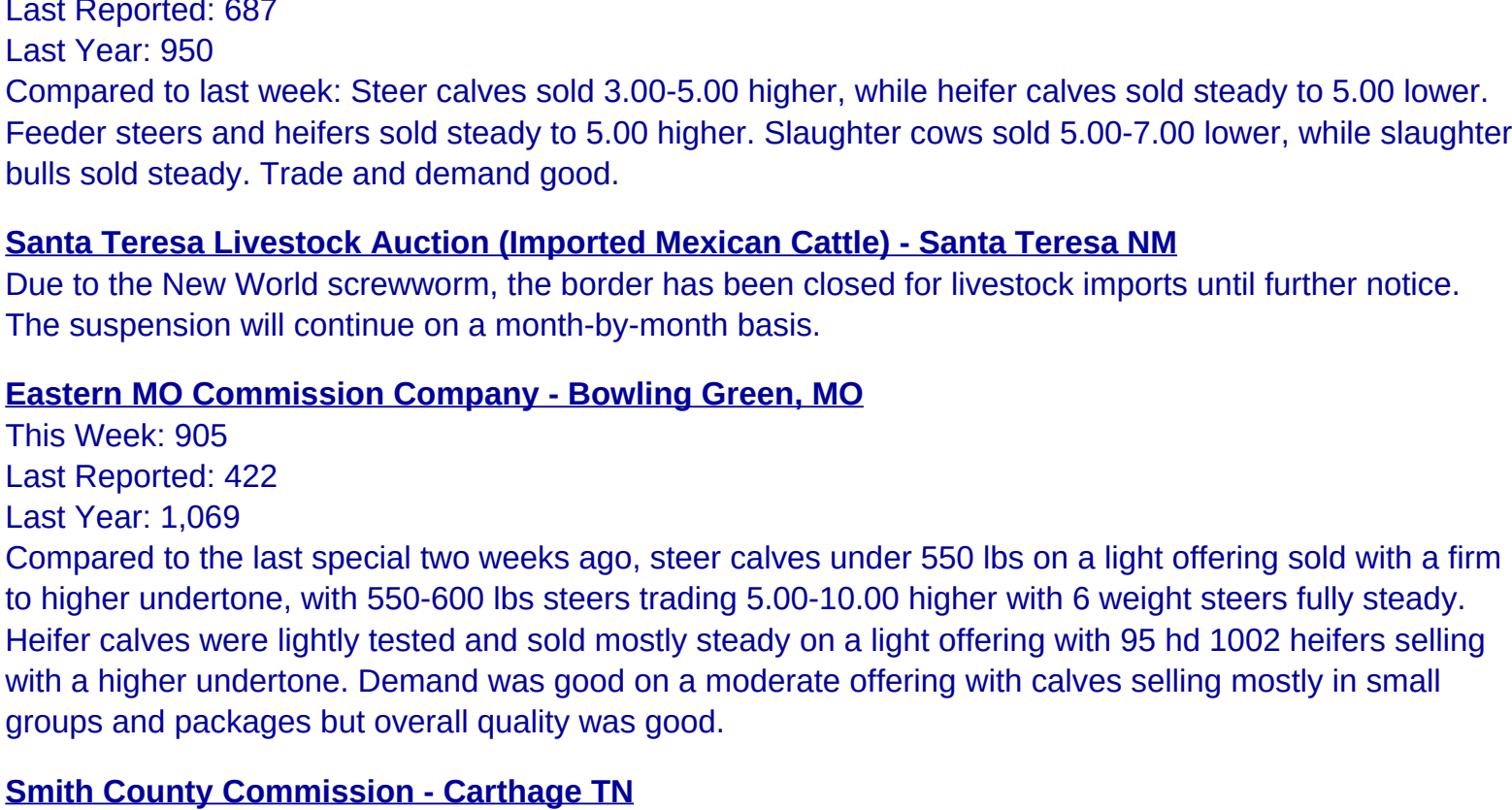
**Looking ahead...**

**During October 15-20, 2025**, heavy precipitation (1.5 to 3.0 inches) is forecast for coastal and windward locations from the Cascades to the Pacific Ocean, across eastern Montana and adjacent North Dakota, along a frontal boundary from the Middle Mississippi Valley through the central tier of the Great Lakes Region, and across scattered locations in northwestern Pennsylvania, the Tennessee Valley, and the Lower Ohio Valley. Moderate amounts of 0.7 to 1.5 inches are anticipated in the remainder of the Pacific Northwest, the higher elevations of the northern Intermountain West, central and northern Wyoming, the northern tier of the Plains, parts of the central Great Plains, most areas from the southeastern Great Plains through the Gulf Coast Region, the interior Deep South, most of the Ohio Valley, the lower Northeast, and southern New England. Meanwhile, a few tenths of an inch at most are expected across the South Atlantic Region, most of the southern half of the Plains, and the southwestern quarter of the Lower-48. Temperatures should average generally below-normal from the Rockies westward, and above-normal from the Plains to the Atlantic Coast. Daily highs are expected to average 4 to 5 deg. F below normal from southeastern California through southern Idaho and eastern Oregon while readings top out 8 to 11 deg. F above normal on average across central and southern Texas and most of Maine.

**The 6-10 day outlook** valid for October 21-25 favors heavier than normal precipitation across central and northern California, northwestern Nevada, and the Pacific Northwest. Chances for totals in the top one-third of historical occurrences exceed 60 percent west of the Cascades. Wetter than normal conditions are nominally favored across Hawaii, most of Alaska, southern sections of the Rockies and High Plains, and central and western Texas, and from the Great Lakes through much of the mid-Atlantic Region and Northeast. Subnormal precipitation is more likely across central and northern sections of the Rockies and Great Plains as well as parts of the South Atlantic Region. Warmer than normal weather is expected from the northern Intermountain West to the Appalachians, plus much of the South Atlantic and Northeast.

Southern Texas and most of Maine are most likely to experience warmer than normal weather. Unusually warm weather is also favored across the eastern half of Mainland Alaska and Hawaii. Temperatures are expected to average closer to normal from the Rockies through the West Coast and across the Carolinas and Virginia. The central tier of Alaska is also expected to average near normal while subnormal temperatures are nominally favored across western Mainland Alaska.

**Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:**



**Weekly Grain Market Review:**

| Grain Prices       | 10/17/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Omaha Corn         | 3.93     | 3.91      | 3.96        | 3.88       | 5.53       |
| Kansas City Wheat  | 4.83     | 4.75      | 4.72        | 5.21       | 6.70       |
| Dec. Corn Futures  | 4.2250   | 4.1300    | 4.2400      | 4.0475     | 5.3831     |
| Dec. Wheat Futures | 5.0375   | 4.9850    | 5.2250      | 5.7275     | 6.7721     |

**5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - October 17, 2025**



**Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

Unavailable due to U.S. Government shutdown

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

**Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:**

**Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE**

This Week: 1,100  
Last Reported: 2,825  
Last Year: 922  
No recent test of market for an accurate comparison a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good with active internet bidding.

**Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD**

This Week: 5,435  
Last Reported: 2,185  
Last Year: 6,033  
Compared to last week: Yearling steers not well compared, yearling heifers from 850 lbs to 899 lbs were 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Best test on steer calves from 400 lbs to 599 lbs were 10.00 to 15.00 higher, instances of 20.00 higher on full loads of fully preconditioned steer calves, best test on heifer calves 500 lbs to 549 lbs were generally 20.00 to 30.00 higher. Other weight classes steady - higher on limited comparisons.

**Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE**

This Week: 1,250  
Last Reported: 2,712  
Last Year: 2,043  
Compared to last week the bawling steer and heifer calves over 500 lbs sold unevenly steady. The groups of preg checked open heifers sold steady. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd. Around 200 head of the calves had not received fall vaccinations with some of those not having vaccinations any time in their lives, all selling at a sizable discount.

**Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY**

This Week: 1,975  
Last Reported: 1,021  
Last Year: 2,101  
Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 4.00 to 7.00 higher with instances 10.00 higher on a thin feeding cow. Slaughter and feeder bulls traded 3.00 higher. A large offering this week with the majority of the cows returning to the country. A very active market from start to finish with a very active internet.

**Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM**

This Week: 2,245  
Last Reported: 687  
Last Year: 950  
Compared to last week: Steer calves sold 3.00-5.00 higher, while heifer calves sold steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 5.00-7.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold steady. Trade and demand good.

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

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

**Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO**

This Week: 905  
Last Reported: 422  
Last Year: 1,069  
Compared to the last special two weeks ago, steer calves under 550 lbs on a light offering sold with a firm to higher undertone, with 550-600 lbs steers trading 5.00-10.00 higher with 6 weight steers fully steady. Heifer calves were lightly tested and sold mostly steady on a light offering with 95 hd 1002 heifers selling with a higher undertone. Demand was good with a moderate offering with calves selling mostly in small groups and packages but overall quality was good.

**Smith County Commission - Carthage TN**

This Week: 929  
Last Reported: 746  
Last Year: 696  
Compared to last week Feeder Steers under 600lbs mostly steady, over 600lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 3.00 to 6.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 6.00 to 8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

**Carolina Stockyards - Livestock Auction - Siler City, NC**

This Week: 841  
Last Year: 1,034  
Compared to last week, 3.00 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 were moderate with quality average.

**Monday Auctions:**

**Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD**

This Week: 975  
Last Reported: 5,541  
Last Year: 6,493  
Compared to last week feeder steers sold 5.00-20.00 higher with feeder heifers selling 10.00-30.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand. Bidding was extremely active online and in person. The largest lot of the day was 260 steers weighing 893 lbs, which sold for 352.00/cwt. Another large lot of 183 steers weighing 820 lbs, sold for 393.50/cwt, setting a record in this weight class.

**Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO**

This Week: 2,505  
Last Reported: 1,424  
Last Year: 2,536  
Compared to last week, a much larger offering this week with steer calves weighing under 550 lbs selling with a higher undertone, on last week's light offering of calves, 550-650 lb steer calves sold with a sharply higher undertone with a yearling offering of long timed weaned and yearling kind in the offering, there was 7 pot loads of yearling steers weighing 825-935 lbs all selling with a firm to higher undertone with no comparisons from last week. Heifer calves weighing 400-600 lbs sold firm to 10.00 higher and over 600 lbs highly tested but selling on a firm to higher market.

**Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN**

This Week: 975  
Last Reported: 576  
Last Year: 1,024  
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls steady to 8.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 3.00-10.00 lower; Slaughter Cows mostly steady to 2.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

**Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC**

This Week: 814  
Last Year: 749  
Compared to last week, feeder steers sharply higher, feeder heifers too few to trend, feeder bulls sharply higher based on limited comparable sales, slaughter cows and slaughter bulls 4.00 lower. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation. Light demand for cattle with excessive flesh.

**United Producers Inc. - Harned KY**

This Week: 728  
Last Reported: 779  
Last Year: 808  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Strong demand for all classes of feeders. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady.

**Tuesday Auctions:**

**Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT**

This Week: 3,411  
Last Reported: 2,334  
Last Year: 4,529  
Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested develop any market trend. Steer calves all sold 20.00-25.00 higher. Heifer calves sold steady to 10.00 higher on all calves on offer. Demand was mostly good to very good for moderate offerings. A few lead lots of calves were seen this sale and demand was good to very good for these offerings. Packages of calves sold on good demand as buyers showed need for calves to fill loads. Quality this week was average to very attractive, but overall not as attractive as last weeks offering.

**Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY**

This Week: 4,344  
Last Reported: 3,030  
Last Year: 2,931  
Compared to last Tuesday sale calf and yearling special; few yearling steers mostly steady for comparisons available, yearling heifers several packages with higher overtones noted with few steady to 2.00 lower. Reputation quality lots along with precondition calves were in most demand. Feeder steers under 550 lbs steady with instances 10.00-20.00 higher, 550 under most pressure with steady to 3.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs steady instances 18.00-21.00 higher. Heifers calves under 550 lbs 3.00-7.00 higher instances 10.00-17.00, calves over 550 lbs replacement quality 15.00-35.00 higher.

**Winter Livestock - La Junta CO**

This Week: 2,155  
Last Reported: 2,163  
Last Year: 3,582  
Trade activity and demand was good. Feeder steers under 400lbs sold 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Feeder steers over 400lbs sold sharply higher. Feeder heifers sold sharply higher across all weight classes.

**OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK**

This Week: 2,500  
Last Reported: 5,711  
Last Year: 6,001



Compared to last week: Steer calves 10.00-20.00 higher with spots up to 30.00 higher. Heifer calves 15.00-25.00 higher with spots up to 40.00 higher. Quality average. Demand very good.

**Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX**

This Week: 1,360  
Last Reported: 1,531  
Last Year: 1,892  
Compared to last week: Weaned steer and heifer calves with at least two rounds of shots traded mostly 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Unweaned calves with no vaccinations or only one round traded 10.00 to 15.00 lower, as significant temperature fluctuations and changing weather conditions continue to negatively impact calf health and buyer confidence. Not enough comparable sales on yearling steers or heifers for a market trend but a higher undertone to good, with the board trading in the green the last two days. Trading activity was active on moderate to noted buyer demand. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 1.00 higher.

**Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO**

This Week: 1,812  
Last Reported: 1,759  
Last Year: 2,219  
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were 7.00-10.00 higher. Steer and heifers calves under 700 lbs. were 10.00-25.00 higher with peewee calves under 450 lbs. 20.00-30.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply.

**Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL**

This Week: 1,660  
Last Reported: 2,064  
Last Year: 1,758  
Compared to two weeks ago: No trends available on slaughter cows. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder steers and bulls sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

**Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA**

This Week: 350  
Last Reported: 356  
Last Year: 241  
Compared to a week ago, Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 higher, Slaughter bulls mostly steady, Replacement cows mostly steady, Feeder steers lightly tested, Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Feeder bulls unevenly steady.

**Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY**

This Week: 818  
Last Reported: 320  
Last Year: 1,009  
Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Feeder steers and heifers 650 lbs and under were 3.00 to 8.00 higher or greater in spots with a good supply and good demand. Yearling steers and heifers appeared sharply higher as well, but with limited head to head comparisons.

**Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT**

This Week: 1,836  
Last Reported: 2,142  
Last Year: 2,051  
Compared to last week, feeder cattle sold sharply higher on calves and yearlings. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher, while slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00 higher. Trade was active with good demand and heavy supply.

**Wednesday Auctions:**

**Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD**

This Week: 3,301  
Last Reported: 3,142  
Last Year: 3,590  
Compared to last week: yearling steers not well compared. Best test on yearling heifers 900 to 949 lbs 15.00 to 20.00 higher. No good comparisons on spring calves. Very good demand for yearlings today with those coming off grass seeing the best demand.

**Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE**

This Week: 2,660  
Last Reported: 1,785  
Last Year: 4,410  
A limited number of comparable offerings from last week with 900 lb steers trading steady. A large crowd on hand and several buyers for the first show of non-weaned calves. Demand was very good with active internet bidding.

**Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE**

This Week: 1,959  
Last Reported: 1,705  
Last Year: 3,338  
Compared to last week steer and heifer calves sold sharply higher and yearling heifers sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher with no comparable offerings for the yearling steers. Demand was good to very good from the buyers in the crowd and on the internet.

**OKC West - El Reno OK**

This Week: 6,171  
Last Reported: 5,711  
Last Year: 6,601  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 6.00-12.00 higher. Feeder heifers over 750lbs 5.00-8.00 higher, under 750lbs 11.00-15.00 higher. Quality was not a determining factor in pricing 8 weight steers. Demand remained strong across all classes of cattle. Feeder calves 10.00-20.00 higher with spots up to 30.00 higher. Heifer calves 15.00-25.00 higher with spots up to 40.00 higher. Calf quality average.

**Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM**

This Week: 2,247  
Last Reported: 2,750  
Last Year: 3,091  
Compared to last weeks sale: Steer calves 350-600 sold 7.00-19.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-700 lbs were 7.00-16.00 higher while 700-750 lbs sold 5.00 lower and 800-850 lbs were 4.00 higher. Heifer calves 300-450 lbs sold 5.00-20.00 higher and 450-600 lbs were 18.00-27.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold 4.00 higher and 650-700 lbs were 5.00 lower while 700-750 lbs sold sharply higher. Trade was very active on larger numbers with very good demand.

**Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS**

This Week: 3,660  
Last Reported: 2,750  
Last Year: 3,091  
Compared to last weeks sale: Steer calves 350-600 sold 7.00-19.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-700 lbs were 7.00-16.00 higher while 700-750 lbs sold 5.00 lower and 800-850 lbs were 4.00 higher. Heifer calves 300-450 lbs sold 5.00-20.00 higher and 450-600 lbs were 18.00-27.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold 4.00 higher and 650-700 lbs were 5.00 lower while 700-750 lbs sold sharply higher. Trade was very active on larger numbers with very good demand.

**Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA**

This Week: 1,578  
Last Reported: 1,157  
Last Year: 1,032  
Compared to the sale two weeks ago, steers and heifers sold with a higher undertone though not well compared. Demand was very good today and included active internet bidding. Supply was heavy and included many yearling load lots.

**Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO**

This Week: 828  
Last Reported: 1,046  
Last Year: 866  
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700lbs sold mostly 6.00 to 12.00 higher with spots up to 20.00 higher, and steers and heifers over 700lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00 higher based on limited comparisons. This week's offering included some high quality groups of weaned and vaccinated calves and yearlings that created very good demand on a moderate supply.

**South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO**

This Week:  
Last Reported:  
Last Year:  
Sale report unavailable.

**Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL**

This Week: 1,043  
Last Reported: 1,053  
Last Year: 1,110  
Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold sharply higher, feeder heifers sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

**Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY**

This Week: 460  
Last Reported: 363  
Last Year: 530  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 550lbs sold 8.00 to 12.00 higher. Feeder steers over 550 lbs sold steady to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Good demand for all feeder classes. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

**Thursday Auctions:**

**Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT**

This Week: 4,595  
Last Reported: 3,340  
Last Year: 5,033  
Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested today to develop any market trend. Steer calves under 600 lbs sold mostly 5.00-15.00 higher. Steer cattle supply over 600 lbs sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Heifer calves all sold 5.00-15.00 higher. Demand was mostly very good for moderate to heavy offerings. Yearling quality was mostly plain to average today. Yearling offerings were very light.

**Mitchell Livestock Auction - Mitchell SD**

This Week:  
Last Reported:  
Last Year:  
Sale report unavailable.

**Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE**

This Week: 3,060  
Last Reported: 2,366  
Last Year: 6,210  
Offerings were good for the Special Spring Calf Sale today with all consignments unweaned. Comparable demands were sharply higher with several buyers and active internet bidding.

**Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK**

This Week: 2,248  
Last Reported: 2,468  
Last Year: 2,580  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00 to 25.00 higher. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves 10.00 to 20.00 higher with instances 30.00 higher. Heifer calves 10.00 to 25.00 higher, up to 35.00 higher. Quality fair to average with very good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

**Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK**

This Week: 1,731  
Last Reported: 2,100  
Last Year: 2,535  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 4.00 to 8.00 higher with instances 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady on a light test. Steer and heifer calves easily 10.00 to 20.00 higher with mostly unweaned calves in the offering. Demand was moderate to active. Quality average to good.

**Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS**

This Week: 3,549  
Last Reported: 2,314  
Last Year: 1,508  
Compared to last week, feeder steers 400 lb to 900 lb sold 4.00 to 12.00 higher, however load lots of fancy reputation steer calves sold up to 30.00 higher. No recent comparisons on steers over 900 lb. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 975 lb sold 6.00 to 12.00 higher, however bigger bunches of fancy reputation heifers sold up to 25.00 higher Heifers 400 lb to 600 lb sold unevenly steady, however reputation thin fleshed calves sold up to 50.00 higher. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 higher.

**Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS**

This Week: 3,168  
Last Reported: 1,948  
Last Year: 2,466  
Compared to last week, feeder steers over 700 lbs sold 3.00 to 7.00 higher and feeder heifers 700 to 850 lbs sold mostly 10.00 lower. A good percentage of the cattle coming to the sale right now are unweaned and the buyers don't seem to mind as long as they have good vaccinations. The receipts were moderate with good demand.

**Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX**

This Week: 2,219  
Last Reported: 1,763  
Last Year: 2,433  
Compared to last week: There were too few comparable sales on steer and heifer calves to determine a trend but a higher undertone was noted. Most feeder steers and heifers followed suit, however, 700 pounds was the sweet spot this week. Steers weighing 700-750 were 7.00-8.00 higher and broke the 400/cwt mark. Steers weighing 751-790 averaged 403/cwt. Their heifer counterparts didn't bark 400/cwt but did sell almost 10.00 higher. Quality was mostly good on good demand. Slaughter cattle was mostly steady with a higher undertone on high yielding cattle. Trade was active with good demand.

**Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX**

This Week: 1,957  
Last Reported: 1,222  
Last Year: 1,884  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. Offering consisted of a lot of unweaned fleshier calves that took large discounts compared to their counterparts, which is normal for this time of year.

**New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO**

This Week: 586  
Last Reported: 646  
Last Year: 905  
Compared to the last reported sale two weeks ag, feeders traded with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows and bull trading steady.

**Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY**

This Week: 923  
Last Reported: 702  
Last Year: 1,859  
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers sharply Higher, Feeder heifers under 700 lbs sharply Higher, over 700 lbs steady. Most increase on the weaned pre-conditioned and high quality part of the offering. Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 higher, Good demand for slaughter classes.

**Paris Stockyards - Paris KY**

This Week: 2,087  
Last Reported: 1,393  
Last Year: 2,000  
Compared to last Thursday feeder heifers and feeder steers were sharply higher 5.00-10.00 with some instances higher. Good demand for all feeder classes. Slaughter cows were steady, and slaughter bulls were steady to down 2.00.

**Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA**

This Week: 1,440  
Last Reported: 1,690  
Last Year: 1,400  
Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle weak in a light test. CME Feeder cattle were 25 to 75 cents higher at \$375.10 on October 15. Slaughter cows 4.00-8.00 lower. Dairy slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady. Trade active with good demand.

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**Colorado Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 774  
Last Reported: 2,535  
Last Year: 2,622  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46.6% Steers, 53.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, CO, TX.

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

This Week: 1,225  
Last Reported: 1,883  
Last Year: 1,535  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 15.00 higher on limited comparable sales. Feeder heifers not established for Current FOB trade. Demand very good as cattle futures posted gains for 10 business days straight. Brakes put on today though, as cattle futures are trading sharply lower as talks of getting beef prices lower circulate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (24.5% Steers, 75.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

**Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report**

This Week:4,814  
Last Reported: 2,685  
Last Year: 3,954  
Compared to last week: Feeder heifers traded mostly 6.00 higher, which was in line with the large gains noted on both the CME Feeder Cattle and Live Cattle contracts throughout the week. Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.4% Steers, 31.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-16 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, MO, OK, VA.

**Missouri Direct Cattle Report**

This Week:  
Last Reported:  
Last Year:  
Feeder cattle and calves not established this week. Demand moderate to good

**Montana Direct Cattle Report**

This Week:  
Last Reported:  
Last Year:  
No trades this week.

**New Mexico Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 1,300  
Last Reported: 467  
Last Year: 2,741  
Compared to last week: Feeder heifers traded mostly 10.00 higher, which was in line with the large gains noted on both the CME Feeder Cattle and Live Cattle contracts throughout the week. Not enough comparable sales on steers for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (58.5% Steers, 26.1% Heifers, 7.7% Beef/Dairy Steers, 7.7% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 43%. 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: 700  
Last Reported: 863  
Last Year: 875  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (78.6% Steers, 21.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 31%. 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 30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, WA.

**Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 3,916  
Last Reported: 4,389  
Last Year: 2,771  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-700lbs 15.00 higher, not enough comparable trades on other heifer weights. Demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (71.8% Steers, 28.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 81%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-16 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM, OK, TX.

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

This Week:1,528  
Last Reported: 2,674  
Last Year: 1,136  
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 12.00 higher. Demand was good. The CME feeder cattle board took wide swings throughout the trading week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (70.2% Steers, 29.8% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 71%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, GA, MS, TN.

**Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)**

This Week: 1,820  
Last Reported: 867  
Last Year: 2,883  
Compared to last week, dairy steers sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Trade active, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (3.3% Steers, 77.5% Dairy Steers, 19.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 22%. 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. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, CO, KY, TX.

**Texas Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 9,955  
Last Reported: 14,176  
Last Year: 13,441  
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were 2.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good. Wide prices spreads caused by swings in the CME cattle futures throughout the trading week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 42.7% Heifers, 2.7% Beef/Dairy Steers, 2.7% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, GA, KY, MS, NM, OK, TN, TX.

**Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 185  
Last Reported: 400  
No comparable sales for a market trend. However, a higher undertone was noted. 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% shrink or equivalent, with a 12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS.

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