The Cattle Range

Weekly Market Summary

Week ending Friday, August 15, 2025

Fat Steer Cattle: Slaughter cattle trade was 3.00 to 4.00 higher with feeder cattle trade 2.00 to 4.00 higher on a light to moderate volume. Fed cattle trade was seen slightly higher while dressed beef cutouts were closed and open higher.

USDA Cattle Slaughter Estimates & Summaries

30 Day Index Trading	30 Day Index Trading
Cattle: 2.00 higher	Cattle: 2.00 higher
Feeder Cattle: 2.00 higher	Feeder Cattle: 2.00 higher

Change from Previous Day - 8.0%
Change from 30 Days Ago - 2.0%

Change from 30 Days Ago - 2.0%
Change from 52 Week High - 3.0%

Interest rate for delivery month for the past 10 trade days. Short cover is the weighted average of the short positions covered during the past 10 trading days.

Click Here for more information on the CME Live Cattle Futures Contract

Fed Steer Cattle closed in the South Low 48 Slaughter at 245.00 with liveweight delivered 0.00 higher and dressed delivered 0.00 higher. Dressed sales were reported at 0.00 higher. Cutout values were 0.00 higher. Cutout volume weight data showed weights averaged 0.00 lbs. 1.75 heavier than last week and 0.00 lbs. heavier than last year.

Nebraska 5 area weighted average direct price for steers was 0.00 to 0.00. Dressed sales were 0.00 to 0.00. Holstein steers were 0.00 to 0.00. Nebraska Feeder Cattle Index closed at 0.00 for the week.

Colorado 5 area weighted average direct price for steers was 0.00 to 0.00. Dressed sales were 0.00 to 0.00.

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 219.28 | 0.00 higher than last week.

Corn Futures closed at $4.21 per bushel for the Sept. contract and the Sept/Dec contract 0.00 higher at $4.21 per bushel. Corn futures are 0.00 higher than last week.

Cutter Cow Cutout: 2.36 lower at 0.00 |

Slaughter Cows: Trade was 0.00 to 0.00.

Total net meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 9, 2025 was estimated at 0.00 million pounds. This was 0.00 percent higher than last week and 0.00 percent higher than the same week a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date is 0.00 million pounds, 0.00 percent higher than last year.

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Keywords Added: NAHMS, Beef

- NRCS Grant Helps Ranchers Get the Most of Wind and Wild
- Ranch Hand Foundation Scholarships
- The Beef Quality Assurance Program
- Texas Cattle: Help Make Ethanol Industry Advance Independent Beef Cattle
- Nominations Open for Beef Cattle Industry Leadership Council Elections
- Analysis of the Coronavirus Price Data to Fresh Cuts
- U.S. Consumers Are Willing to Pay More for Beef
- U.S. Losing Ground as Flavoring Supplier
- Beef Cattle Industry Leadership Council Announces Leadership Slate
- USDA, U.S. Agriculture Leaders Announce Biofuels Initiative
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Choice Cutout	371.00	369.00	374.00	374.00	0.54	370.00
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Neg. Adjusted Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select Cutout	364.00	364.00	367.00	367.00	0.00	364.00
Boxed Beef Cutout	**Wk Ending**	**Wk Ago**	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**	**Wk % Ch**	**Wk Avg**
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Cutter Cow Cutout	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Recaps:

Week Ending	Sale Wt.	Head Count	Price	Sale Wt.	Head Count	Price
Sept. (Feeder)	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00
Oct. (Feeder)	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00
Nov. (Feeder)	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00
Jan. (Feeder)	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00	0.00 lbs.	0 head	0.00
This Week	**0.00 lbs.**	**0 head**	**0.00**	**0.00 lbs.**	**0 head**	**0.00**

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 5 Year Change: +14.51% - 10 Week Range: 225.25 to 219.7

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The Feeder & Stocker Cattle picture below as supplied exchange prices computed to show the overall picture of the market. Feeder cattle are shown by weight and sex and stocker cattle by weight.

Feeder Steers	Wk Ending	Wk Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	Wk % Ch	Wk Avg
Fed St. Steers	**Wk Ending**	**Wk Ago**	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**	**Wk % Ch**	**Wk Avg**
300lb.	245.00	242.00	240.00	241.00	1.24	243.50
400lb.	245.00	242.00	240.00	241.00	1.24	243.50
500lb.	245.00	242.00	240.00	241.00	1.24	243.50
600lb.	245.00	242.00	240.00	241.00	1.24	243.50
700lb.	245.00	242.00	240.00	241.00	1.24	243.50
800lb.	245.00	242.00	240.00	241.00	1.24	243.50
Feeder Steers	**Wk Ending**	**Wk Ago**	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**	**Wk % Ch**	**Wk Avg**
Medium & Large #1						
300lb.	285.00	281.00	284.00	284.00	1.42	283.00
400lb.	285.00	281.00	284.00	284.00	1.42	283.00
500lb.	285.00	281.00	284.00	284.00	1.42	283.00
600lb.	285.00	281.00	284.00	284.00	1.42	283.00
700lb.	285.00	281.00	284.00	284.00	1.42	283.00
800lb.	285.00	281.00	284.00	284.00	1.42	283.00
Medium & Large #2						
300lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
400lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
500lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
600lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
700lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
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Holstein Steers						
300lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
400lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
500lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
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Wagyu Steers	**Wk Ending**	**Wk Ago**	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**	**Wk % Ch**	**Wk Avg**
300lb.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	273.00
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Cattle Exchange	**Wk Ending**	**Wk Ago**	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**	**Wk % Ch**	**Wk Avg**
Wagyu Avg.	275.00	271.00	274.00	273.75	1.47	**No**
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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

Meat production was down 1.1% compared to the same week ending Saturday, August 20, 2022 was reported at 472.0 million lbs. according to USDA's Marketing Services. This was 5.2 percent less than last week and 5.0 percent less than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent less than a year ago.

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5 Year Bullish/Neutral Commerce Charts from **Sentient Trader**:

The Energy Sector (Ex. Bullish/Bearish Commodities) Indicate a drive into public markets that **they are usually wrong!**

Oil, Natural Gas, Coal, Energy prices have risen and no bearish other they have already fallen.

Because of this tendency, there are other industries to partner significant large changes in trend

- Airlines the public markets a bullish extreme, i.e. a great majority thinks prices will keep rising, then they are about to change
- Retail, Consumer Goods, Food, Beverage, Wholesale, Wholesale

So when Public Opinion reverses above the red **dotted** line in the chart, it means that compared to other industries, it is time to buy the industry that is **lagging** behind. Conversely, when Public Opinion reaches a high of points, i.e. 4.0 or 5.0, then there is a positive when having an inverse trend of action

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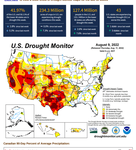
Conversely, when Public Opinion moves below the green **dotted** line, then the public is exceedingly pessimistic about the commodity/product or further gains compared to other sectors over the past 5 years. Sentient Trader, Inc. Sentient Trader, Inc. Sentient Trader, Inc. Sentient Trader, Inc.



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Sector Rotation and Rotational Consumer Trends

Stocks rallied after deep interest-rate that inflation, while still elevated on an annualized basis, the market focuses on the month-to-month trend, which has been much more encouraging. Wholesale inventories have risen, indicated that the retail boom of last year is not as strong inflation, but the market still appeared to have overshot to the downside. Bonds rallied, and the 10-year Treasury note yield fell back below 3%. The S&P 500 index advanced but did not gain as much ground as the S&P 400 big mid-cap index and small-cap S&P 600 index. Most sectors rose the S&P 500 advanced. Big overlap stocks. Consumer Staples lagged.

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