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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending March 20, 2026

Compared to last week, all classes of cattle, cattle futures, and boxed beef cutouts were moderately higher with corn slightly lower.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline	60 Day Index Trendline
Change from Previous Day: +1.16%	Change from 60 Days Ago: +2.63%
Change from 10 Days Ago: +0.84%	Change from 60 Day High: -6.80%

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

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Fed Cattle: Trade in both the Southern Plains and Northern Plains were steady at 235.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 3.15 to 4.47 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 986 lbs. this week, compared to 981 lbs. last week and 945 lbs. a year ago.
S: This Week: 235.00 / Month Ago: 248.00 / Year Ago: 210.00 / 5 Year Avg: 173.47
N: This Week: 235.00 / Month Ago: 246.00 / Year Ago: 214.00 / 5 Year Avg: 175.04

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 379.66, 3.19 higher with trade mostly steady to 5.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 7.20 to 8.28 higher.
This Week: 379.66 / Month Ago: 382.20 / Year Ago: 292.03 / 5 Year Avg: 230.75

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 485.65, 3.37 higher with trade mostly 1.00 lower to 4.00 higher
This Week: 485.65 / Month Ago: 479.57 / Year Ago: 362.60 / 5 Year Avg: 275.11

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME for the prior business day
362.06… +3.71 ~ Historic High: 377.37 on 2/19/26
This Week: 362.06 / Month Ago: 377.37 / Year Ago: 287.78 / 5 Year Avg: 228.04

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 2.19 higher at 400.11 and the Select cutout was 1.40 higher at 392.94. The Choice/Select spread is 7.17, 0.79 wider.
This Week: 400.11 / Month Ago: 366.70 / Year Ago: 325.45 / 5 Year Avg: 307.04

Cutter Cow Cutout: 5.61 higher at 343.94.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 21st was estimated at 1002.8 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 2.2 percent lower than a week ago and 1.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.7 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: May futures closed at 4.6550, 0.0175 lower.

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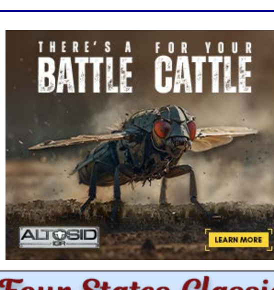
Market Overview:

www.cattlerange.com	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	362.06	358.35	377.37	287.78	228.04
Live Cattle Futures	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	234.05	230.90	246.57	206.95	172.12
June	233.42	228.95	242.00	202.77	172.02
August	230.82	226.92	237.52	199.35	173.10
Feeder Futures	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
March	357.75	349.47	368.02	286.47	229.19
April	351.17	343.10	365.05	284.97	231.19
May	346.37	339.17	361.00	285.10	233.03
Fed Cattle	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	235.00	235.00	248.00	210.00	173.47
N. Central	235.00	235.00	246.00	214.00	175.04
Feedyard Closeouts	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	(331.35)	(306.73)	16.57	383.41	45.46
Future (Projected)	(435.70)	(462.27)	(463.58)	(124.94)	(132.92)
Avg. National Prices	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	379.66	376.47	382.20	292.03	230.75
Stocker Steers	485.65	482.28	479.57	362.60	275.11
Boxed Beef Cutout	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	400.11	397.92	366.70	325.45	307.04
Select	392.94	391.54	360.74	309.62	288.85
Spread	7.17	6.38	5.96	15.83	18.18
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	343.94	338.33	331.82	297.26	250.70
Crude Oil Futures	98.81	98.54	66.49	68.27	76.72
Grain Prices	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.42	4.36	4.23	4.54	5.50
Kansas City Wheat	5.52	5.32	5.31	5.34	6.67
May Corn Futures	4.6550	4.6725	4.3975	4.6425	5.3643
May Wheat Futures	5.9525	6.1375	5.8025	5.5825	6.7064



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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Monday, 3/16/26 for week ending Saturday, 3/14/26

Week Ending:	3/14/26	Prior Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	174,100	197,000	223,400	196,400	186,600	202,133
Direct Sales	16,800	21,600	52,800	42,200	27,200	40,733
Video/Internet	19,800	32,400	15,200	53,100	5,000	24,433
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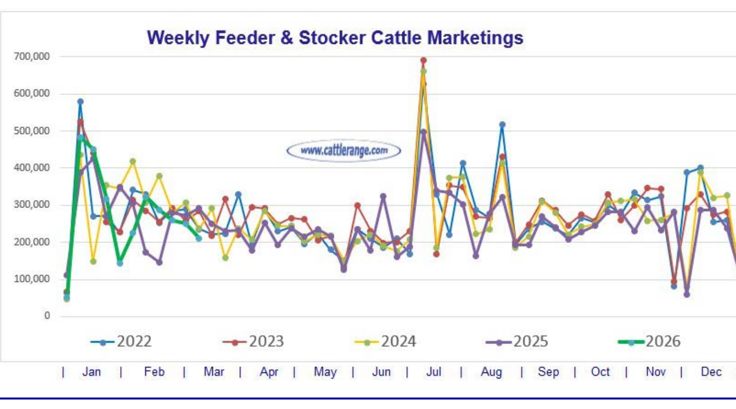
Total	210,700	251,000	291,400	291,700	218,800	267,300
This Week +/-	-	-16.1%	-27.7%	-27.8%	-3.7%	-21.2%



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	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	395.23	389.54	396.14	316.06	247.75
Iowa	385.71	380.77	396.58	302.63	240.15
Missouri	390.16	385.64	394.64	300.70	237.59
Montana	382.19	378.80	392.53	301.91	239.20
Nebraska	399.65	398.44	410.32	312.16	249.22
Wyoming	385.73	383.21	396.17	305.26	241.71
North Central Avg.	389.78	386.07	397.73	306.45	242.60
Arkansas	366.19	362.19	371.13	286.67	224.80
Colorado	387.05	383.86	390.82	296.59	235.20
Kansas	390.10	385.64	394.58	300.65	237.60
New Mexico	386.45	377.89	382.50	290.03	230.04
Oklahoma	387.42	380.89	394.52	299.42	236.19
Texas	383.11	382.08	387.55	291.65	231.80
South Central Avg.	383.39	378.76	386.85	294.17	232.60
Alabama	359.42	357.44	365.25	278.12	217.67
Florida	348.52	345.54	353.66	271.18	210.92
Georgia	355.33	357.02	366.20	281.34	217.08
Kentucky	368.23	365.85	369.42	284.12	223.09
Louisiana	358.42	356.45	361.41	280.10	216.85
Mississippi	359.18	357.09	362.26	280.61	217.27
Tennessee	368.03	365.55	367.65	283.20	222.12
Virginia	365.95	362.99	367.90	282.49	221.13
Southeast Avg.	360.39	358.49	364.22	280.15	218.26
Arizona	378.38	372.47	371.49	282.07	224.59
California	385.75	380.63	378.04	288.01	229.65
Idaho	388.55	387.82	384.23	289.36	231.57
Nevada	385.39	383.94	380.22	287.80	229.49
Oregon	385.81	383.62	383.36	288.24	230.80
Utah	384.80	383.12	380.32	287.36	229.52
Washington	387.03	386.42	382.28	288.70	231.19
Western Avg.	385.10	382.57	379.99	287.36	229.54
Overall Average	379.66	376.47	382.20	292.03	230.75
This Week +/-	-	0.8%	-0.7%	30.0%	64.5%

Stocker Steers:

500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	03/20/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	498.35	495.44	504.47	380.11	293.77
Iowa	483.54	478.69	492.54	370.89	285.88
Missouri	512.95	510.44	508.17	370.52	283.47
Montana	489.08	485.21	495.58	369.89	286.59
Nebraska	509.44	510.81	512.44	375.80	298.13
Wyoming	491.62	487.77	500.58	373.32	289.06
North Central Avg.	497.50	494.73	502.30	373.42	289.49
Arkansas	477.46	473.47	468.23	362.20	268.05
Colorado	496.48	490.12	493.66	372.00	284.72
Kansas	512.78	512.18	508.15	377.27	282.68
New Mexico	487.39	485.12	486.11	362.48	275.70
Oklahoma	507.26	508.17	515.87	375.01	282.85
Texas	494.55	489.36	489.77	365.05	275.27
South Central Avg.	495.99	493.07	493.63	369.00	278.21
Alabama	465.07	460.29	452.31	354.89	259.72
Florida	454.06	453.17	447.23	347.94	253.38
Georgia	467.94	469.55	458.22	359.69	258.60
Kentucky	464.24	460.23	441.10	348.97	257.75
Louisiana	462.10	459.13	448.77	350.92	256.48
Mississippi	464.32	460.38	447.96	352.61	257.66
Tennessee	465.22	459.79	442.32	348.69	256.74
Virginia	463.55	456.31	440.23	346.25	255.63
Southeast Avg.	463.31	459.86	447.27	351.25	256.99
Arizona	483.11	477.12	467.53	354.21	271.22
California	493.64	486.31	476.22	358.55	277.86
Idaho	484.71	479.79	476.33	358.34	277.36
Nevada	486.70	485.14	478.58	356.03	275.83
Oregon	482.54	477.93	474.54	356.95	276.13
Utah	487.39	485.24	478.78	355.48	275.29
Washington	482.46	478.69	473.65	357.52	276.60
Western Avg.	485.79	481.46	475.09	356.73	275.76
Overall Average	485.65	482.28	479.57	362.60	275.11
This Week +/-	-	0.7%	1.3%	33.9%	76.5%

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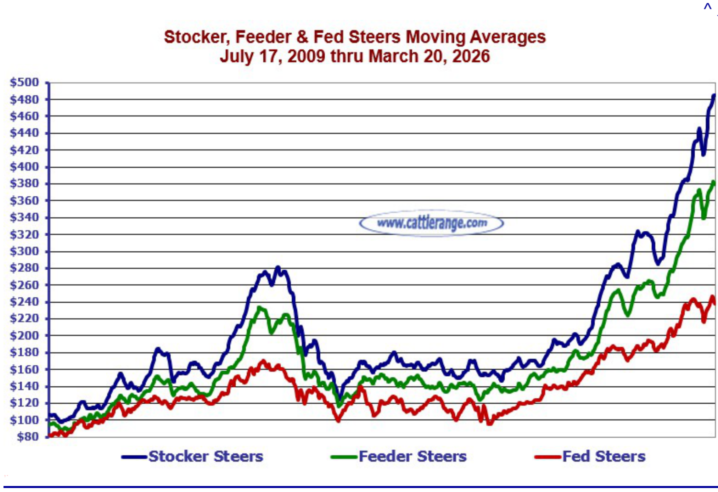

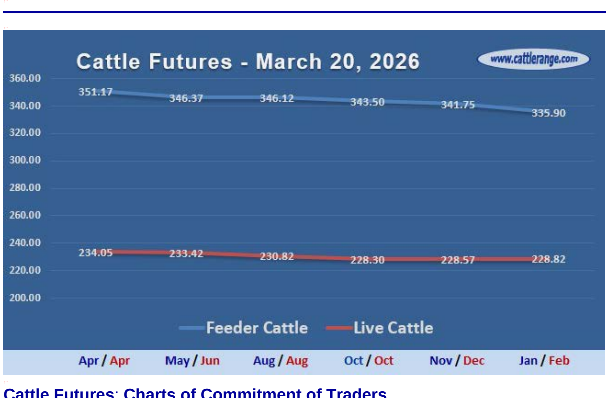

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

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.

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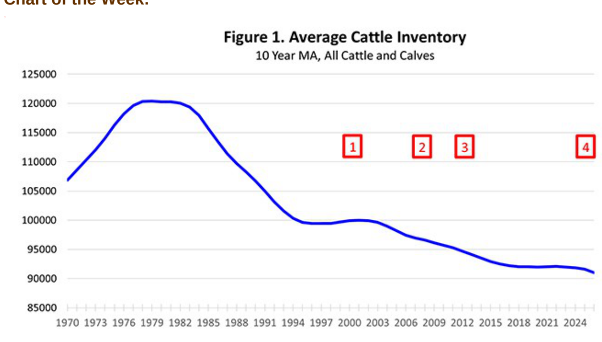

1: 2000 - ConAgra plant burned, Garden City, KS (plant not rebuilt)

2: 2008 - Tyson plant closed, Emporia, KS

3: 2013 - Cargill plant closed, Plainview, TX

4: 2026 - Tyson plant in Lexington NE closed/Amarillo TX plant reduced

- *With cattle inventories unlikely to grow much, if any, in the next couple of years, it is unclear whether additional packing sector adjustments will be needed... Derrell S. Peel, Oklahoma State University*

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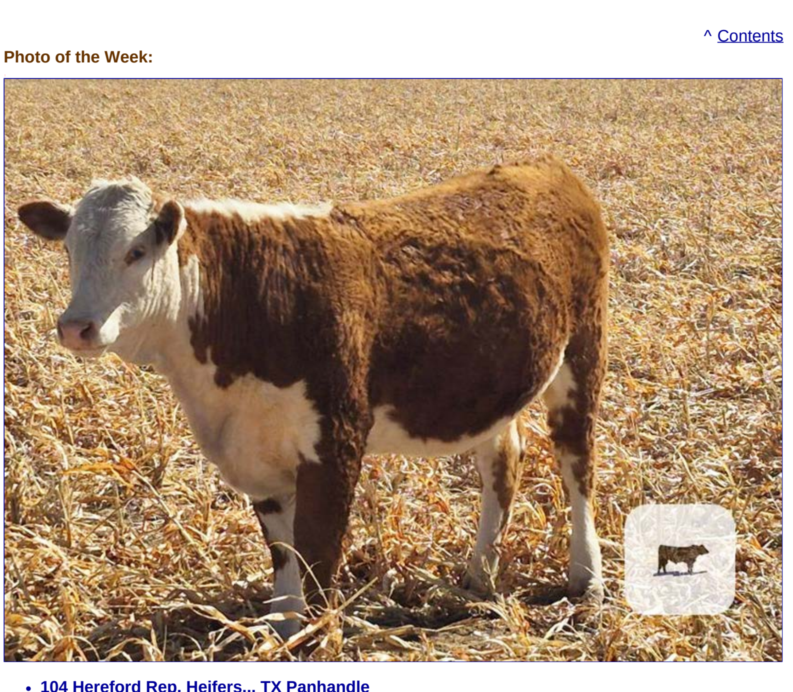
Photo of the Week:



- **104 Hereford Rep. Heifers... TX Panhandle**

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the ability of cattle futures to perform as they did this week, in the wake of mounting inflationary pressures on businesses and consumers alike, was significant. As evident in the sale barns, cattlemen appear to be disregarding any aspect of beef demand or the supply of by continually placing themselves into a wider negative profit margin. All of the above leading to, cattle prices "have" to go up, and really high to return current input costs. The only question is, what if they don't? Staying within the current price range won't return inputs. Moving lower in price will cause significant losses. Under these circumstances, the only way out appears to be as optimistic and bullish as you can possibly be, and make sure you have an offsetting derivative incase the price doesn't go up. Whether prices move higher or lower, I don't think you've seen anything yet.

The influence of energy prices has impacted all commodity and financial markets. Interest rates have soared and equities starting a fledgling bear market. Due to only a few being in control, if control is the right word, of the current events, there is no telling whether this is nearing an end, or again, you haven't seen anything yet. As we go into the weekend, I lean more towards the; you haven't seen anything yet. Grains are anticipated to remain firm, simply due to the influence of energy, with grains and oilseeds a component of energy. I know this is short and not very informative. The reason being is simple. I don't know what will happen, but I know what can happen and that leads to a straight forward analysis of keep a good scotch under your wheels while pushing a heavy load up hill.

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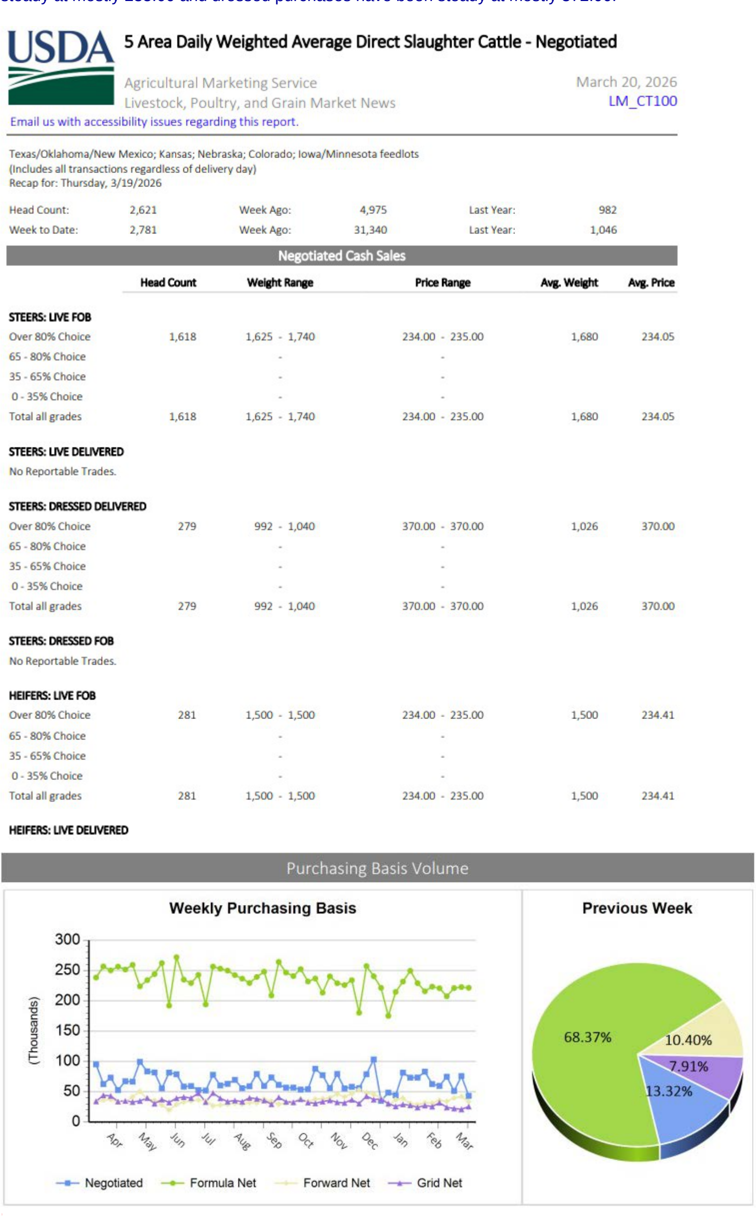
Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been light to moderate on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. Compared to last weeks light test in the Texas Panhandle, live purchases have been steady to 1.00 lower at mostly 235.00. Compared to last week in Kansas, live purchases have been steady at 235.00. Negotiated cash trade has been moderate on moderate to good demand in Nebraska. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases have been steady from 235.00- 236.00, mostly 235.00, and dressed purchase have been steady at 372.00. Negotiated cash trade has been light on moderate to good demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week, live purchases have been steady at mostly 235.00 and dressed purchases have been steady at mostly 372.00.



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

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Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots
(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)
Recap for: Thursday, 3/19/2026

Head Count:	2,621	Week Ago:	4,975	Last Year:	982
Week to Date:	2,781	Week Ago:	31,340	Last Year:	1,046

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	1,618	1,625 - 1,740	234.00 - 235.00	1,680	234.05
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	1,618	1,625 - 1,740	234.00 - 235.00	1,680	234.05
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	279	992 - 1,040	370.00 - 370.00	1,026	370.00
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	279	992 - 1,040	370.00 - 370.00	1,026	370.00
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	281	1,500 - 1,500	234.00 - 235.00	1,500	234.41
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	281	1,500 - 1,500	234.00 - 235.00	1,500	234.41
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED					

Purchasing Basis Volume

Weekly Purchasing Basis — (Thousands) 0–300; Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar; Negotiated, Formula Net, Forward Net, Grid Net

Previous Week — 68.37%, 10.40%, 7.91%, 13.32%

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USDA March Cattle on Feed Report: Released by USDA on March 20, 2026

United States Cattle on Feed Down Slightly

- **Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.5 million head on March 1, 2026. The inventory was slightly below March 1, 2025.
- **Placements in feedlots** during February totaled 1.61 million head, 4 percent above 2025. Net placements were 1.56 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 305,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 280,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 445,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 396,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 130,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 55,000 head.
- **Marketings of fed cattle** during February totaled 1.52 million head, 7 percent below 2025. Marketings were the second lowest for February since the series began in 1996.
- **Other disappearance** totaled 50,000 head during February, 17 percent below 2025.

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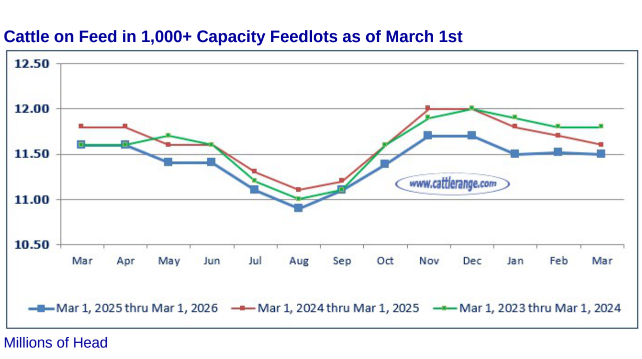
Cattle on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots as of March 1st



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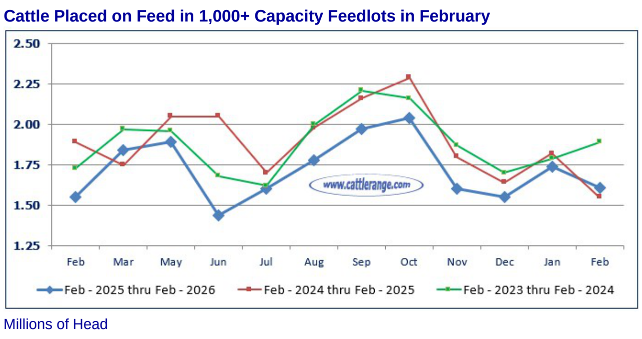
Cattle Placed on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots in February



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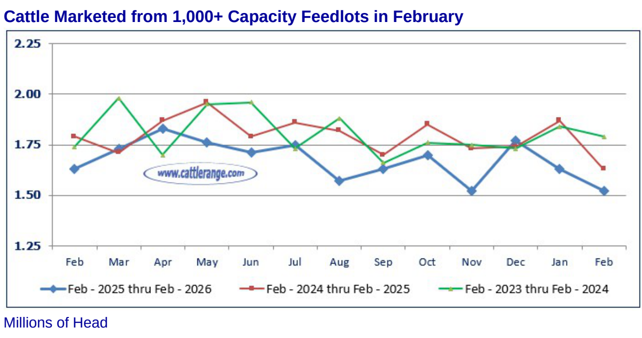

Millions of Head

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2026

State	March 1, 2025	February 1, 2026	March 1, 2026 Inventory	March 1, 2026 Percent of previous year	March 1, 2026 Percent of previous month
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	227	220	224	99	102
California	510	510	510	100	100
Colorado	1,010	920	925	92	101
Idaho	335	350	350	104	100
Iowa	670	670	680	101	101
Kansas	2,320	2,350	2,350	101	100
Nebraska	2,590	2,680	2,670	103	100
Oklahoma	340	330	330	97	100
South Dakota	235	235	245	104	104
Texas	2,640	2,510	2,530	96	101
Washington	260	270	275	106	102
Other States	440	465	460	105	99
United States	11,577	11,510	11,549	100	100

Thousands of Head

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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 190 days ago = September 11, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **($134.88)**

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer @ $363.48 per cwt. + $15 freight:	$2,922.84
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ $1.13 per lb.	$791.00
Interest on cattle cost for 190 days:	$125.52
Interest on feed cost:	$16.98
Total Cost & Expense:	**$3,856.35**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **$235.00** per cwt:	**$3,525.00**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**($331.35)**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	($306.73)
Change from previous week:	-$24.62
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$257.09**

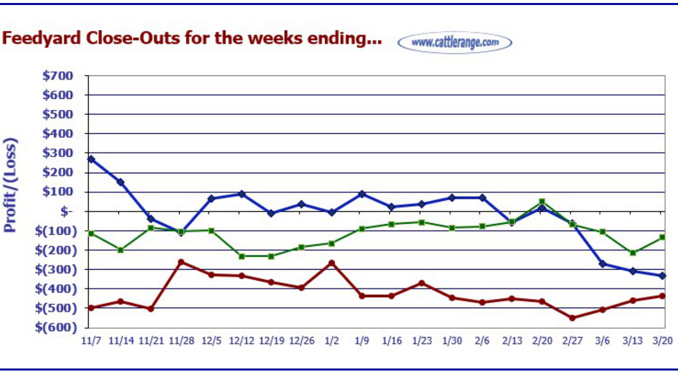
**CME Feeder Cattle Index* ***USDA Market News*

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 190 days on feed = September 26, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer @ $360.69 per cwt. + $15 freight:	$2,900.52
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ $1.18 per lb.	$826.00
Interest on cattle cost for 190 days:	$117.01
Interest on feed cost:	$16.66
Total Cost & Expense:	**$3,860.20**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **$228.30** per cwt:	**$3,424.50**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**($435.70)**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	($462.27)
Change from previous week:	+$26.57
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$257.35**

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



Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 190 days ago & sold this week:	**($331.35)**
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 190 days ago:	**($134.88)**
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	**($435.70)**

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Nationally Imported Slaughter Cattle by Class:
Released by USDA Market News Service by last week.

Class	Total	% of Total
Steers	2,000	0.0%
Heifers	2,000	0.0%
Cows	2,000	0.0%
Bulls	2,000	0.0%
Total	2,000	0.0%

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection

Livestock Slaughter					
	Week Ending				
	03-21-2015	03-14-2015	03-07-2015	02-21-2015	03-22-2014
Cattle	596,000	596,000	596,000	596,000	596,000
Calves	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Hogs	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Sheep	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Horses	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	03-21-2015	03-14-2015	03-07-2015	02-21-2015	03-22-2014
Cattle	596,000	596,000	596,000	596,000	596,000
Calves	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Hogs	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Sheep	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Horses	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

Alberta Feed Cattle Prices: **Alberta Beef Producers** - Calgary AB

Alberta direct sales refers to the cash trade where both buyer and seller are known and are a BEAM-Grown Alberta'd. All breed Alberta Heifer Pool is the leader of the Alberta cattle sales. Cattle that traded were schedulled for early delivery, meaning that they were ready to be shipped to the processing plant within the specified delivery period. Cattle that traded on a grid basis were sold on a carcass basis. Producers who are already grading cattle on a carcass weight basis continue to sell base. From a supply perspective summer placed pastures are being grazed and feedlots are full.

Canadian Price equivalent Calculator

Alberta Feed Cattle Prices

Recent Beef Contracts:

Cattle Commissioned Weekly Feed Cattle Sales in OPEN
Based on commercial cash and futures of mixed feed cattle delivered within the next two (2) calendar weeks, cutting yield, quality and shrink.

Commercial Cattle Prices		
	Last Week	Year Ago
Current Cash Market	180.00	225.00
Current Futures Market	180.00	225.00
Change	0.00	0.00

Canadian Dollar Exchange Rate

Canadian Dollar Exchange Rate	
Current Rate	0.8000
Last Week	0.8000
Year Ago	0.8000

Last Cash Fed Cattle Sales Delivered Pre Feb 1 Steer

Date	Head	Weight	Price
03-Mar-15	2,000	1,000	180.00
03-Mar-15	2,000	1,000	180.00
03-Mar-15	2,000	1,000	180.00
03-Mar-15	2,000	1,000	180.00
03-Mar-15	2,000	1,000	180.00

USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report
Based on cattle graded at federally inspected slaughter facilities.

Week	Current Week Cutt	Previous Week Cutt	Previous Year Cutt
Prime	2.00	2.00	2.00
Choice	2.00	2.00	2.00
Select	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Grade 1	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Grade 2	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Grade 3	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Grade 4	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Grade 5	2.00	2.00	2.00

Grading Notes

Grading Notes - Compared to the previous week, slaughter grades reported a little higher overall with the amount of Select and Prime grades being slightly higher and the amount of Standard and Utility grades being slightly lower.

Yield Grades - The amount of combined yield grades (Yielding a higher number means more yield) was unchanged as compared to last week.

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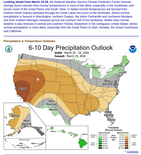
U.S. Weekly Wheat Production Under Federal Inspection
Wheat production under federal inspection was 2,000 bushels, down 2,000 bushels or 0.0% from the week ending February 21, 2015 and down 2,000 bushels or 0.0% from the week ending a year ago. Cumulative wheat production for the year to date was 2,000 bushels, down 2,000 bushels or 0.0% from a year ago.

Drought Conditions & Weather Outlook



cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 258
Last Reported: 507
Last Year: 453
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 439
Last Reported: 561
Last Year: 800
Compared to last sale (3-12-26): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mostly average. Demand was mostly moderate for light offerings. A moderate crowd was on hand for todays sale with a few additional buyers in the stands this week, despite light offerings

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 2,311
Last Reported: 1,879
Last Year: 4,437
Compared to last week: Lower numbers to test against today trend not applicable. A dollars higher undertone on both steers and heifers. Demand was really good. Some large load lots today.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Report unavailable.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 2,004
Last Reported: 1,399
Last Year: 1,164
Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 700 lbs. 2.00 to 10.00 higher, under 700 lbs. 3.00 to 7.00 lower. Feeder heifers 4.00 to 15.00 higher. Steer calves 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Heifer calves 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 10.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 1,397
Last Reported: 2,479
Last Year: 1,398
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady. Steer calves 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Heifer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Demand was moderate. Quality average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 3,877
Last Reported: 4,481
Last Year: 3,554
Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 975 lb sold 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 700 lb to 950 lb sold unevenly steady from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Not enough steer and heifers under 700 lb for a market test, however a steady to higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 3,364
Last Reported: 3,400
Last Year: 3,172
Compared to last week, steers over 800 lbs sold steady and 650 lbs to 800 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Heifers over 900 lbs sold 20.00 higher, 650 lbs to 900 lbs sold unevenly steady and 5-weights sold steady to 6.00 lower. Steer and heifer calves not well tested. Several quality heifers sold as replacements. Quality and condition were large contributor to buyers discretion today.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 2,809
Last Reported: 1,797
Last Year: 2,290
Compared to last week: There was an exceptional turn out of cattle coming off of wheat this week, however; there were few comparable sales to state a trend. Sentiment seemed to follow the downshift in the board with the exception of 600-700 pound steers selling on a positive note. Average yielding slaughter cows brought 3.00 lower and no test on high yielding cows. Trade was active on good demand.

Producers Livestock Cattle Auction - San Angelo, TX
This Week: 597
Last Reported: 486
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, feeder cattle overall sold 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher. Buyer demand overall was moderate.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 761
Last Reported: 361
Last Year: 1,925
Compared to the last sale two weeks ago, steers and heifers under 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 15.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,585
Last Reported: 1,314
Last Year: 1,664
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 700 lbs sharply higher, over 700 lbs 6.00-10.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers sharply higher, Very good demand for a high quality set of feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 10.00-12.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 8.00-10.00 higher, Very good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 1,312
Last Reported: 2,051
Last Year: 2,389
Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher with some instances of sharply higher. Feeder heifers sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher and some instances of sharply higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 1,110
Last Reported: 850
Last Year: 1,160
Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle firm in a ligh test. Feeder cattle futures were under pressure, with contracts down $3.45 to $6.45 across the board. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was up $2.37 to $360.96 on March 18. Slaughter cows 2.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady in a light test. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,056
Last Reported: 2,486
Last Year: 4,912
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (74.8% Steers, 12.8% Dairy Steers, 5.3% Heifers, 7.1% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 73%. 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 40 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, ID, KS, MS.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 653
Last Reported: 617
Last Year: 883
Compared to last week: Feeder steers not established. Not enough feeder heifers to test trends. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (20.7% Dairy Steers, 79.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 79%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to an 18 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 4,320
Last Reported: 3,342
Last Year: 4,268
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle despite larger receipts this week. Buyer demand remains good as supplies are still tight. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (62.1% Steers, 37.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide >600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 652
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Not recent test for a trend. Demand is good for limited supplies. 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 8 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 for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 895
Last Reported: 305
Last Year: 2,820
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good amidst tight supplies. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (49.6% Steers, 50.4% 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 8-12 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: 675
Last Reported: 940
Last Year: 2,261
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (53.8% Steers, 46.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 23%. 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. and 30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 2,288
Last Reported: 2,014
Last Year: 2,146
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers not enough trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (71.7% Steers, 28.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 56
Last Reported: 495
Last Year: 1,107
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0% shrink or equivalent, with a 0 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No trades to report this week. Demand moderate to good.

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 8,567
Last Reported: 6,699
Last Year: 16,343
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 4.00 lower. Demand was moderate. The Texas panhandle remains dry and temperatures reached the 90s this week, Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46.4% Steers, 49.6% Heifers, 3.2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 0.9% Beef/Dairy 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 CO, KY, NM, OH, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 260
Last Reported:
Last Year:
First reported cattle in a few weeks a market trend is not applicable. 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 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NE.

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