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Weekly Market Summary

Week Ending Friday, March 13, 2026

Another week with all classes of cattle, calves, feeder cattle, and dressed beef **moving higher.** Cattle feeders are **very optimistic.**

Cattle/Beef Market Growth Indexes

Cattle futures closed higher for the 10 days of the past two weeks. Fed cattle prices have been higher for 10 of the last 11 weeks.

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Fed cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was fully established last week with most deals being made in the range of $232.00 to $234.00 live. Cattle buyers were 2.00 to 3.00 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight increased 10 pounds to 929 pounds. Cutout values were 2.00 higher. Choice boxed beef was 2.00 higher and Select was 1.00 higher. Choice 600-700 pounds carcasses were 10.00 higher. Cattle futures were mixed. Feeder cattle were 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 326.95, 3.78 higher with trade mostly 2.00 higher. Feeder steers sold in the Southeast were 10.00 higher. Feeder steers sold in the Southwest were 5.00 higher.

Western Steers: The national average price for slaughter steers was 277.17, 2.17 higher with trade mostly 2.00 higher.

Cattle on Feed: The March 1st inventory was 1.000 million head, 98.0% of last year.

Cattle Futures Contract: (Mar - Jun) +0.75 = 62 lower high, 58.30 up 10.000.

Feeder Cattle Contract: (Mar - Jun) +1.00 = 1.00 lower high, 1.00 up 10.000.

Grain Bull Spread: Corn Mar-Jul 0.00 = 0.00 up 10.000 and Soybean Mar-Jul 0.00 = 0.00 up 10.000.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly steady to 4.00 higher.

Trail-ready production cattle Feeder equivalents for the week ending Saturday, May 3rd was estimated at 2.0 million head, according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 2.4 percent higher than last week and 1.0 percent higher than a year ago. Feeder equivalents for the week ending Saturday, May 10th was 2.0 million head.

Daily Year Source closes at 4:00PM, CT, USA Texas

Links to the articles below on occasions/years on those/item to do of interest but their content does not necessarily represent the opinion of the Cattle Range.

Year one: Year two: Year three: Year four:

- U.S. cattle herd 2,117,000 head, 98% of last year
- Wholesale cut values are up 10.00
- The Rabobank Weekly Beef Report
- Cattle Futures Contract Mar-Jun 0.75 = 62 lower high, 58.30 up 10.000
- Feeder Cattle Contract Mar-Jun 1.00 = 1.00 lower high, 1.00 up 10.000
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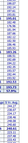

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Market Overview

Cattle/Futures	2/13/2026	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	% Ch.
Feeder Cattle Futures	358.00	356.00	349.00	374.00	2.24
Live Cattle Futures	232.75	231.00	229.00	239.00	0.76
Corn	4.61	4.58	4.34	4.16	0.65
Soybeans	10.37	10.36	10.00	10.00	0.10
Wheat	5.47	5.45	5.47	5.47	0.37
Cotton	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.71	0.00
Lean Hogs	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00
Pork Bellies	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
Crude Oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silver	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dow Jones Industrial Average	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dollar Index	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Euro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canadian Dollar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexican Peso	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bitcoin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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National Feeder & Slaughter Cattle Sale Recaps

Feeder Cattle Sales Reported Last Week, Compared to Previous Week, Compared to Year Ago

Feeder Cattle	2/13/2026	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year	% Ch.
Steers	326.95	323.17	320.00	341.00	1.17
Heifers	317.00	316.00	312.00	334.00	0.32
Bulls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cows	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	**322.00**	**319.83**	**316.00**	**337.50**	**0.68**

Slaughter Cattle Sales Reported Last Week, Compared to Previous Week, Compared to Year Ago

Slaughter Cattle	2/13/2026	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year	% Ch.
Steers	277.17	275.00	267.00	273.00	0.79
Heifers	277.00	275.00	267.00	273.00	0.73
Cows	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	**277.17**	**275.00**	**267.00**	**273.00**	**0.79**

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The Feeder & Fresher Cattle Sales prices below are weekly average prices compiled to show the overall direction and strength in the market. Feeder & Fresher Cattle Sales Reported Last Week

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Steers - 500 lb. Weight	2/13/2026	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	% Ch.
Alabama	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Georgia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Illinois	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kentucky	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Missouri	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nebraska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Central Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southeast Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southern Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southwest Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tennessee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Kansas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Steers Average	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Heifers - 500 lb. Weight

Heifers - 500 lb. Weight	2/13/2026	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	% Ch.
Alabama	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Georgia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Illinois	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kentucky	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Missouri	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nebraska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Central Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southeast Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southern Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southwest Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tennessee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Kansas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heifers Average	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Holstein Steers

Holstein Steers	2/13/2026	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	% Ch.
Alabama	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Georgia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Illinois	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kentucky	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Missouri	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nebraska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Central Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southeast Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southern Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southwest Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tennessee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Kansas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holstein Steers Average	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

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Cattle Futures - May 2, 2019
Open Interest
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Open Interest - 40 Day

Dow Jones
Nasdaq
S&P 500
Russell 2000
Dow Transports
Dow Utilities
Wilshire 5000
Value Line Index
Dow Jones Global Index
Dow Jones Wilshire Micro Cap
Dow Jones Wilshire Small Cap
Dow Jones Wilshire Mid Cap
Dow Jones Wilshire Large Cap
Dow Jones Wilshire Value
Dow Jones Wilshire Growth
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Dow Jones Wilshire Technology
Dow Jones Wilshire Telecom
Dow Jones Wilshire Utilities
Dow Jones Wilshire Industrial
Dow Jones Wilshire Consumer Non-Cyclical
Dow Jones Wilshire Healthcare
Dow Jones Wilshire Financial Services
Dow Jones Wilshire Consumer Services
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Comment:
Demand is low. Feeder stores and hawkers were both very lighter volume after the week or two of high volume. Demand is weakening toward mid-term. Several sample enterprises were visited in this week, offering quotations for mid-term and long-term orders. Some of them are very cautious about the future market, mainly because of the uncertain factors in the global economy. Some of them are very cautious about the quality and delivery performance of Chinese suppliers. Some of them are very cautious about the quality and delivery performance of Chinese suppliers. Some of them are very cautious about the quality and delivery performance of Chinese suppliers