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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending August 22, 2025

Compared to last week, all classes of cattle and cattle futures were higher with numerous all-time highs recorded. The dressed beef cutouts made strong gains with corn also higher.



Change from Previous Day: **+3.02%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+9.95%**
Change from 60 Days Ago: **+22.60%**
Change from 60 Day High: **0.00%**

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

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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was 4.00 higher at 240.00 with Northern Plains trade was mostly steady at 245.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 3.70 to 7.22 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 939 lbs. this week, compared to 941 lbs. last week and 925 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 240.00 / Month Ago: 231.00 / Year Ago: 183.00 / 5 Year Avg: 159.13
N: This Week: 245.00 / Month Ago: 240.00 / Year Ago: 185.00 / 5 Year Avg: 161.99

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 355.50, 8.27 higher with trade mostly 4.00 to 10.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 14.20 to 16.60 higher.

This Week: 355.50 / Month Ago: 330.57 / Year Ago: 251.22 / 5 Year Avg: 205.15

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 420.89, 9.44 higher with trade mostly 5.00 to 12.00 higher.

This Week: 420.89 / Month Ago: 393.85 / Year Ago: 297.13 / 5 Year Avg: 242.60

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

350.18... +4.43 -- 52 Week High: 350.18 on 8/21/25
This Week: 350.18 / Month Ago: 328.83 / Year Ago: 241.70 / 5 Year Avg: 203.21

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 7.34 higher at 407.91 and the Select cutout 12.90 higher at 383.66. The Choice/Select spread is at 24.25, 5.56 narrower.

This Week: 407.91 / Month Ago: 366.68 / Year Ago: 317.34 / 5 Year Avg: 289.82

Cutter Cow Cutout: 6.90 higher at 335.53.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal Inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 23rd was estimated at 981.9 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 1.6 percent higher than a week ago and 6.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.1150, 0.0625 higher.

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Market Overview:

	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	350.18	345.75	328.83	241.70	203.21
Live Cattle Futures	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	239.95	236.25	226.47	182.57	159.13
October	237.87	230.65	223.15	175.70	158.65
December	239.15	232.17	223.47	175.20	160.03
Feeder Futures	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	360.35	346.15	331.37	242.57	205.19
September	362.67	347.35	332.20	238.57	207.69
October	362.50	345.90	331.00	234.37	209.91
Fed Cattle	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	240.00	236.00	231.00	183.00	159.13
N. Central	245.00	245.00	240.00	185.00	161.99
Feedyard Closeouts	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	556.95	542.17	521.93	(160.85)	16.61
Future (Projected)	49.14	(52.89)	(56.23)	(150.25)	(102.23)
Avg. National Prices	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	355.50	347.23	330.57	251.22	205.15
Stocker Steers	420.89	411.46	393.85	297.13	242.60
Boxed Beef Cutout	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	407.91	400.57	366.68	317.34	289.82
Select	383.66	370.76	344.87	300.46	271.50
Spread	24.25	29.81	21.81	16.88	18.31
Cutter Cow Cut-out	335.53	328.63	325.58	294.84	233.78
Crude Oil Futures	63.81	63.14	65.05	74.92	91.19
Grain Prices	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.80	3.74	4.04	3.96	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.88	4.80	4.90	4.70	5.69
Dec. Corn Futures	4.1150	4.0525	3.9950	3.9100	5.3602
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.2725	5.2700	5.3825	5.2800	6.7760

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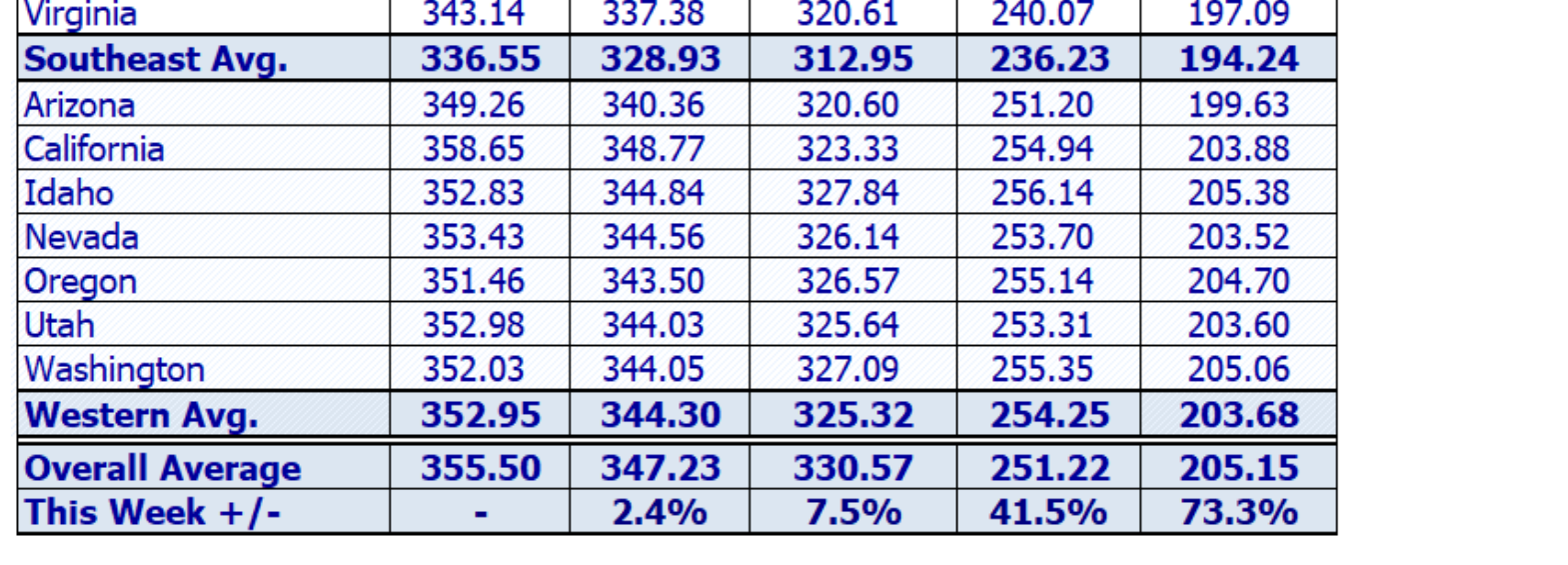
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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 8/18/25 for week ending Saturday, 8/16/25

Week Ending:	8/16/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	124,300	134,400	117,900	133,400	139,900	130,400
Direct Sales	24,700	17,800	61,800	31,000	42,300	45,033
Video/Internet	128,700	10,500	54,300	102,200	83,600	80,033
Total	277,700	162,700	234,000	266,600	265,800	255,467
This Week +/-	-	70.7%	18.7%	4.2%	4.5%	8.7%

Weekly Feeder & Stocker Cattle Marketings



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:

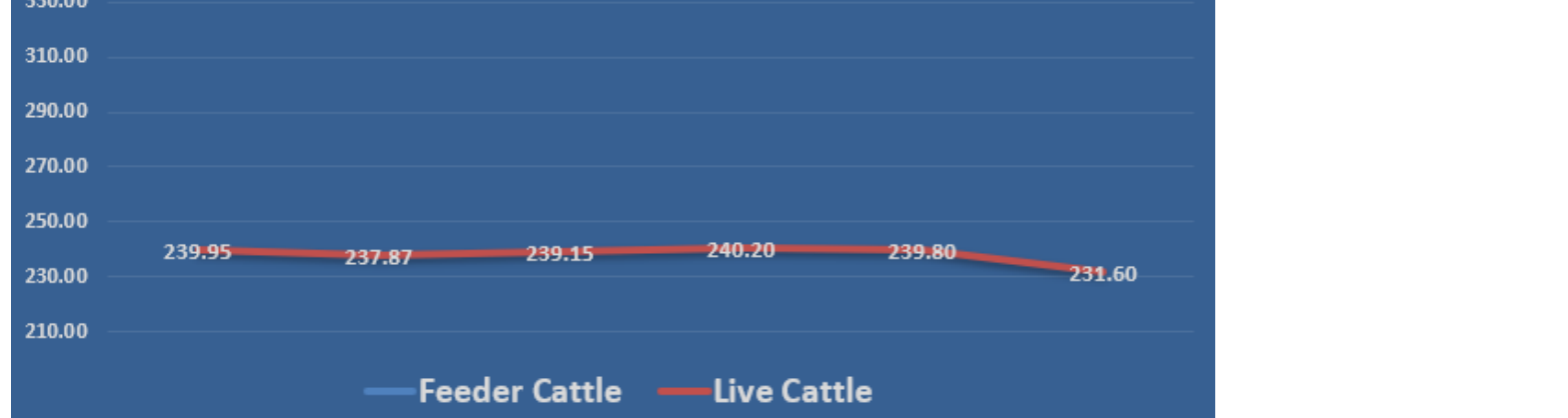
700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	375.18	367.06	352.10	266.30	220.54
Iowa	362.96	359.02	343.18	258.65	211.09
Missouri	372.77	364.33	347.11	255.49	214.05
Montana	354.11	348.70	334.91	259.09	213.06
Nebraska	376.78	368.83	355.89	267.97	221.89
Wyoming	357.40	350.93	338.01	261.49	215.38
North Central Avg.	366.53	359.81	345.20	261.50	216.00
Arkansas	347.28	337.34	318.47	240.45	199.85
Colorado	359.08	351.15	340.73	259.42	210.05
Kansas	372.71	362.27	348.12	255.45	211.07
New Mexico	372.48	362.26	335.66	254.78	203.78
Oklahoma	375.91	365.15	348.67	256.93	209.65
Texas	368.33	357.20	341.20	250.42	205.68
South Central Avg.	365.97	355.90	338.81	252.91	206.68
Alabama	334.63	326.70	312.82	232.95	193.51
Florida	321.75	312.82	299.55	227.02	187.44
Georgia	333.12	325.16	308.22	235.05	192.90
Kentucky	345.99	340.03	321.11	243.11	198.84
Louisiana	333.63	324.62	308.96	232.98	192.96
Mississippi	334.24	325.21	309.41	233.40	193.84
Tennessee	345.91	339.49	322.88	241.24	197.84
Virginia	343.14	337.38	320.61	236.27	197.09
Southeast Avg.	336.55	328.93	312.95	246.23	194.24
Arizona	349.26	340.36	320.60	251.20	199.63
California	358.65	348.77	323.33	254.94	203.88
Idaho	352.83	344.84	327.84	256.14	205.38
Nevada	353.43	344.56	326.14	253.70	203.52
Oregon	351.46	343.50	326.57	255.14	204.70
Utah	352.98	344.03	325.64	253.31	203.60
Washington	352.03	344.05	327.09	255.35	205.06
Western Avg.	352.95	344.30	325.32	254.25	203.68
Overall Average	355.50	347.23	330.57	251.22	205.15
This Week +/-	-	2.4%	7.5%	41.5%	73.3%

Stocker Steers:

500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	08/22/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	442.30	430.26	419.73	310.53	259.27
Iowa	434.18	429.24	411.93	308.21	252.89
Missouri	439.89	430.84	410.56	296.34	249.18
Montana	428.37	417.59	407.32	308.94	253.00
Nebraska	456.36	441.62	433.12	326.75	263.24
Wyoming	432.46	421.41	410.56	311.81	255.47
North Central Avg.	438.93	428.49	415.54	310.43	255.47
Arkansas	416.86	407.11	394.06	282.28	237.12
Colorado	432.52	422.10	412.67	315.10	252.05
Kansas	438.74	429.82	409.49	295.57	248.44
New Mexico	426.55	416.23	399.07	301.51	242.54
Oklahoma	442.53	429.64	406.70	301.11	247.32
Texas	422.56	411.66	391.81	286.12	242.88
South Central Avg.	429.96	419.43	400.63	296.95	245.06
Alabama	397.58	389.55	375.74	282.00	229.09
Florida	386.66	375.74	360.22	266.08	223.12
Georgia	393.52	388.74	369.64	270.68	227.91
Kentucky	398.91	388.58	368.83	284.80	229.04
Louisiana	390.63	383.68	362.43	271.06	226.53
Mississippi	392.50	384.82	364.57	273.36	227.53
Tennessee	399.29	388.37	368.53	282.02	227.94
Virginia	395.50	385.65	365.55	281.66	227.22
Southeast Avg.	394.20	385.52	366.94	276.46	227.30
Arizona	416.95	409.03	390.27	299.63	239.04
California	432.26	419.81	396.96	303.75	244.04
Idaho	418.32	411.82	392.45	307.18	244.11
Nevada	421.26	412.79	392.38	305.05	242.38
Oregon	416.70	410.22	390.77	305.98	243.02
Utah	420.61	412.15	391.77	304.58	242.00
Washington	417.36	410.88	391.43	306.47	243.45
Western Avg.	420.49	412.39	392.29	304.67	242.58
Overall Average	420.89	411.46	393.85	297.13	242.60
This Week +/-	-	2.3%	6.9%	41.7%	73.5%

Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages

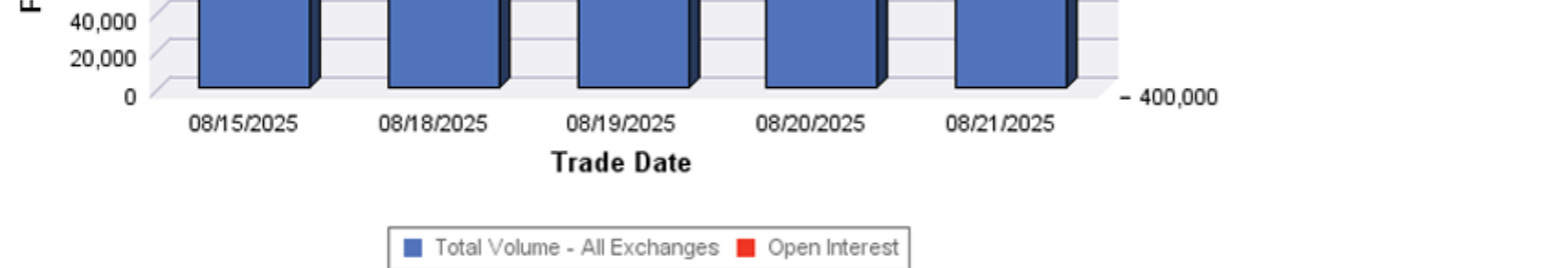
December 22, 2008 thru August 22, 2025



Cattle Futures - August 22, 2025



Livestock Volume & Open Interest: Last 5 Trade Days



Trade Date	Futures Volume	Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
08/15/2025	175,366	08/15/2025	821,052
08/18/2025	150,208	08/19/2025	820,482
08/19/2025	132,550	08/19/2025	808,772
08/20/2025	164,320	08/20/2025	810,180
08/21/2025	126,495	08/21/2025	811,087

Product	Expiration	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	9,398	27,922	
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	3,896	15,417	
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	1,646	7,808	
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	9,957	19,941	
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	2,939	9,772	
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		29,830	91,154	

Product	Expiration	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	23,487	156,802	
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	15,111	102,120	
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	7,063	35,233	
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	12,820	59,183	
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN26	3,286	15,187	
Total Live Cattle Futures		66,208	397,982	

Product	Expiration	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	13,721	117,141	
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	7,607	97,053	
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR26	2,504	37,468	
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	4,685	51,215	
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN26	1,316	18,990	
Total Lean Hog Futures		30,459	331,914	

Product	Expiration	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	DEC25	0	27	
Total Pork Cutoff Futures		0	27	

Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

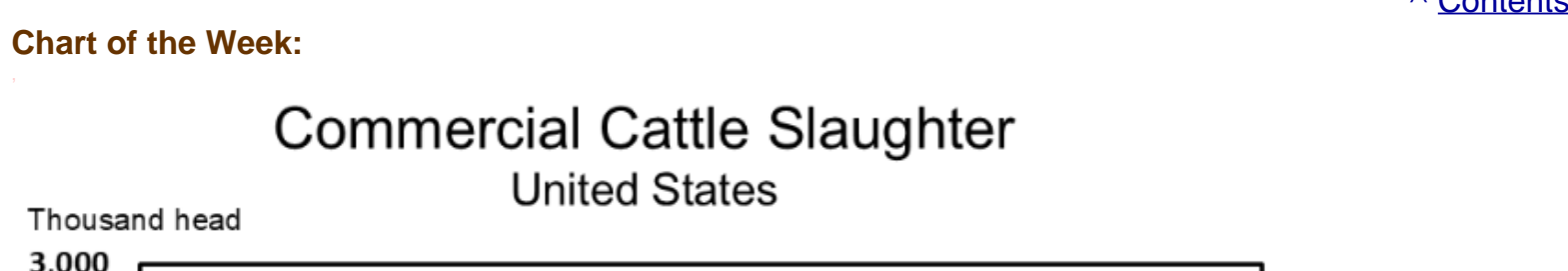
Due to the New World screwworm, the border is closed for livestock imports until further notice.

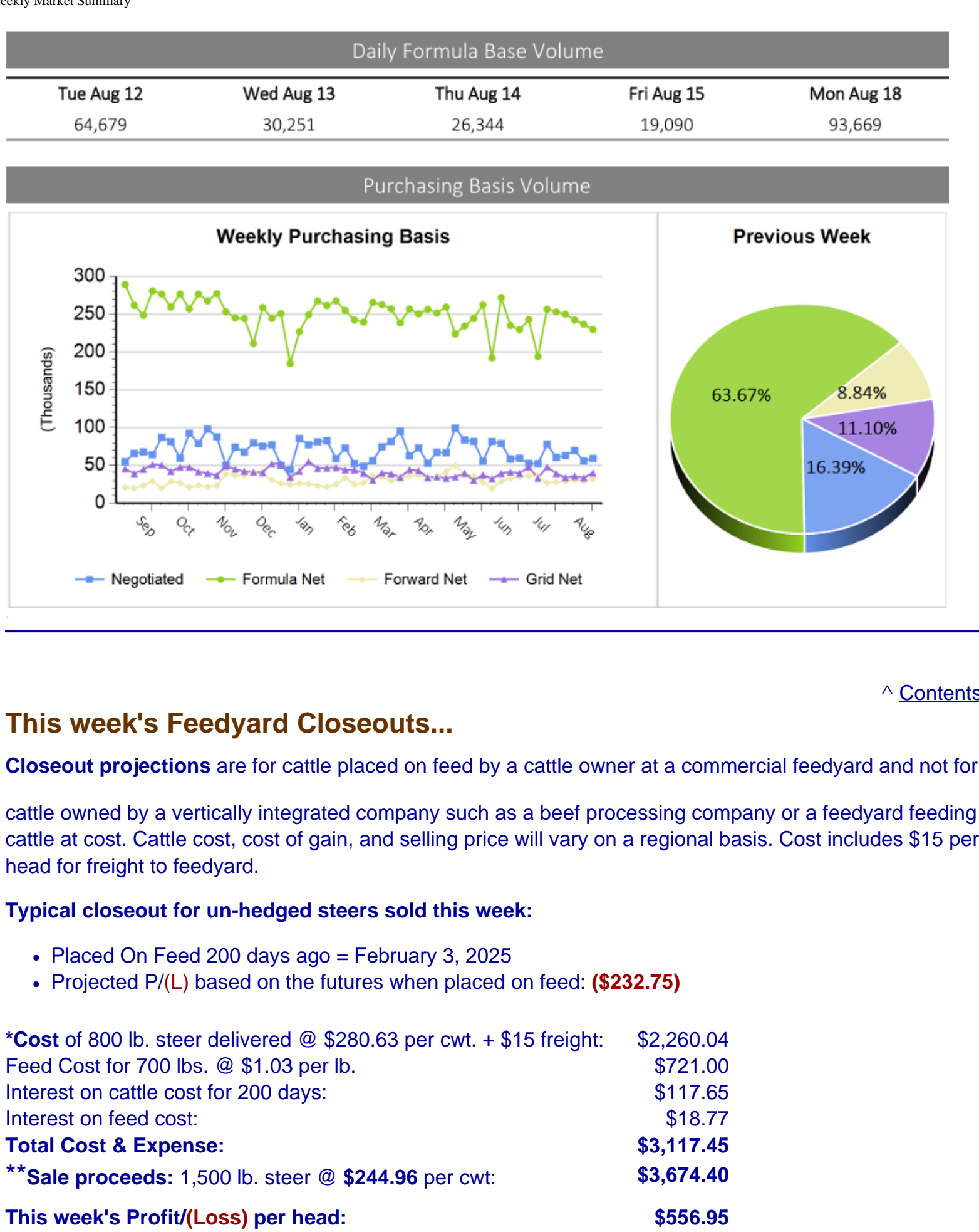
- The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales, this week saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported from \$505.00-\$510.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled for delivery throughout the month of September. However, most of the cattle would be picked up by the first half of September. With the large wind and hailstorm that hit Southern Alberta Wednesday evening, there have been reports of slaughter and production issues at one plant. Lost time will hopefully be made up on Saturday.

Chart of the Week:





This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

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

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = February 3, 2025
 - Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$232.75)**
- *Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$280.63 per cwt. + \$15 freight: \$2,260.04
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.87 per lb. \$721.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: \$117.65
Interest on feed cost: \$18.77
Total Cost & Expense: \$3,117.45
*Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$244.96 per cwt: **\$3,674.40**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: \$556.95
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$52.89)**
Change from previous week: **+\$102.03**
Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$207.83**

*CME Feeder Cattle Index **USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = March 10, 2026
- *Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$347.44 per cwt. + \$15 freight: \$2,794.52
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.87 per lb. \$609.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: \$136.16
Interest on feed cost: \$14.78
Total Cost & Expense: \$3,585.75
*Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$239.80 per cwt: **\$3,597.00**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: \$49.14
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$52.89)**
Change from previous week: **+\$102.03**
Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$236.52**

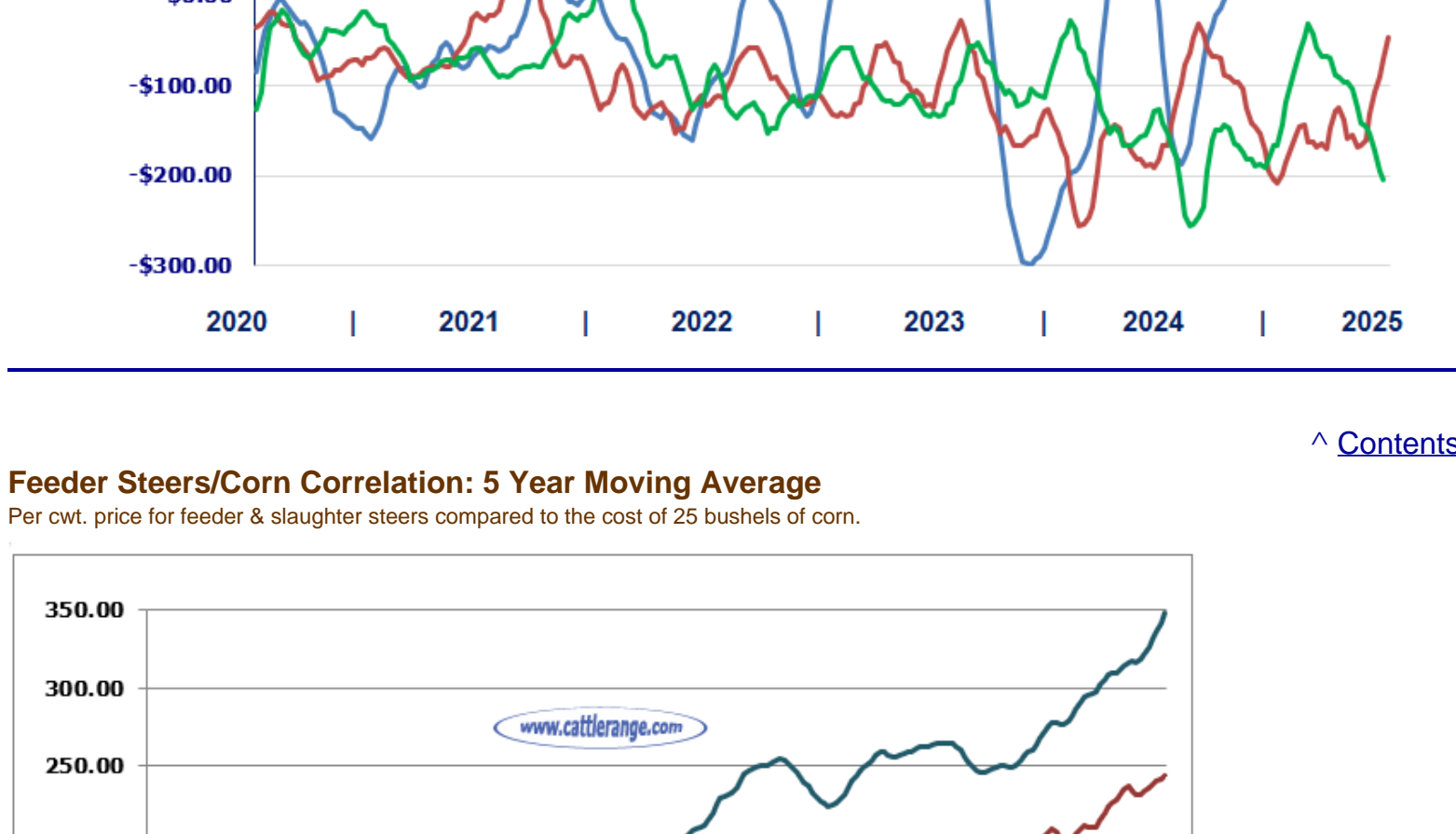
*CME Feeder Cattle Index **April Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...



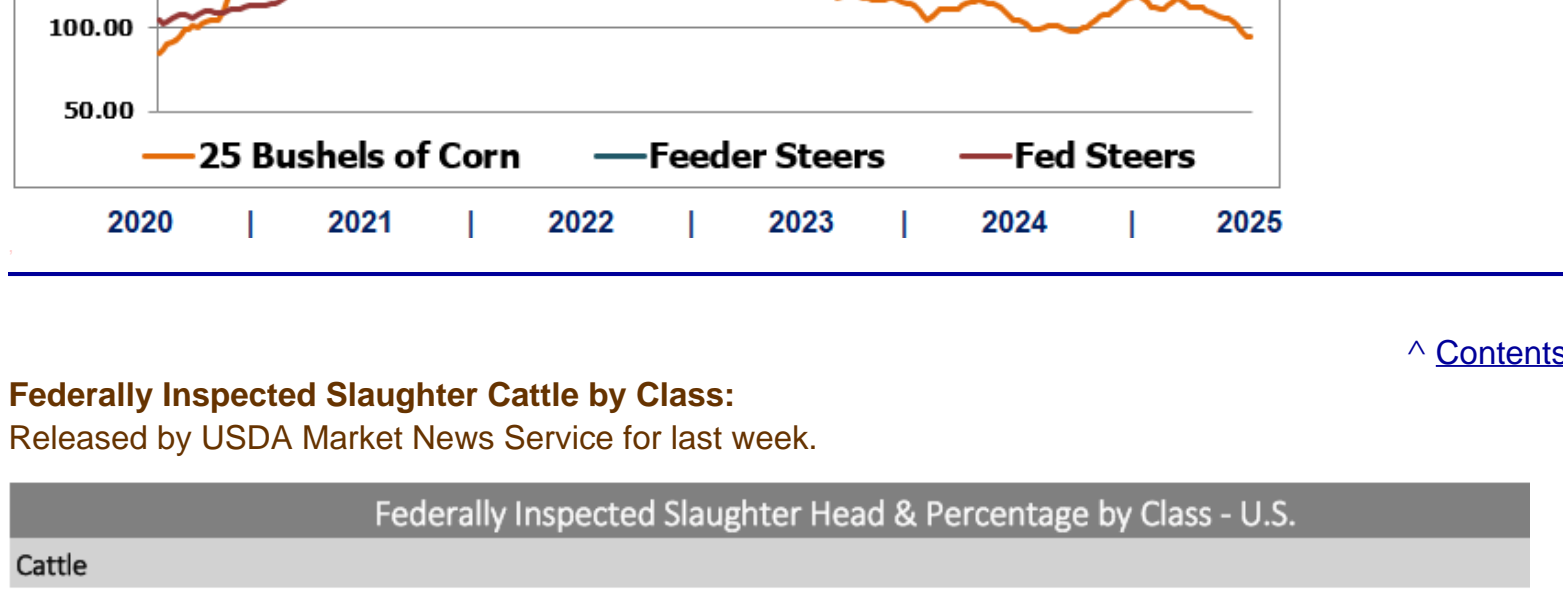
Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week: \$556.95 (\$232.75)
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago: \$49.14

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



Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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



Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.									
Cattle	Head	% of Total							
Steers	270,900	50.5%							
Heifers	167,037	31.1%							
Dairy Cows	51,061	9.5%							
Other Cows	38,594	7.2%							
Bulls	9,219	1.7%							
Total	536,811								

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter									
Current Day Slaughter									
	Fri Aug 22, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	MTD	Pre Week	Last Year	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	YTD % Change
Cattle	1,000	1,000	839	5,000	5,000	3,637	84,975	137,949	-38.4%
Hogs	462,000	462,000	475,880	2,368,000	2,373,000	2,409,000	18,894,398	20,281,227	-6.8%
Sheep	3,000	5,000	3,953	32,000	35,000	34,403	1,241,724	1,230,928	0.9%
Chicken (Young)	31,589,000	31,974,000	33,464,000	173,860,000	172,479,000	167,953,000	6,028,232,000	6,084,901,000	-0.9%
Previous Week									
	Sat Aug 23, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	MTD	Pre Week	Last Year	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change
Cattle	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	3,637	84,975	137,949	-38.4%
Hogs	1,000	2,000	9,418	547,000	530,000	608,984	18,895,398	20,290,645	-6.9%
Sheep	51,000	35,000	98,437	2,419,000	2,408,000	2,507,446	80,833,665	82,830,843	-2.4%
Chicken (Young)	0	0	56	32,000	35,000	34,459	1,241,724	1,230,984	0.9%
Chicken (Young)	2,197,000	737,000	0	176,057,000	173,216,000	167,953,000	6,030,425,000	6,084,901,000	-0.9%

Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 8/22/25

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.

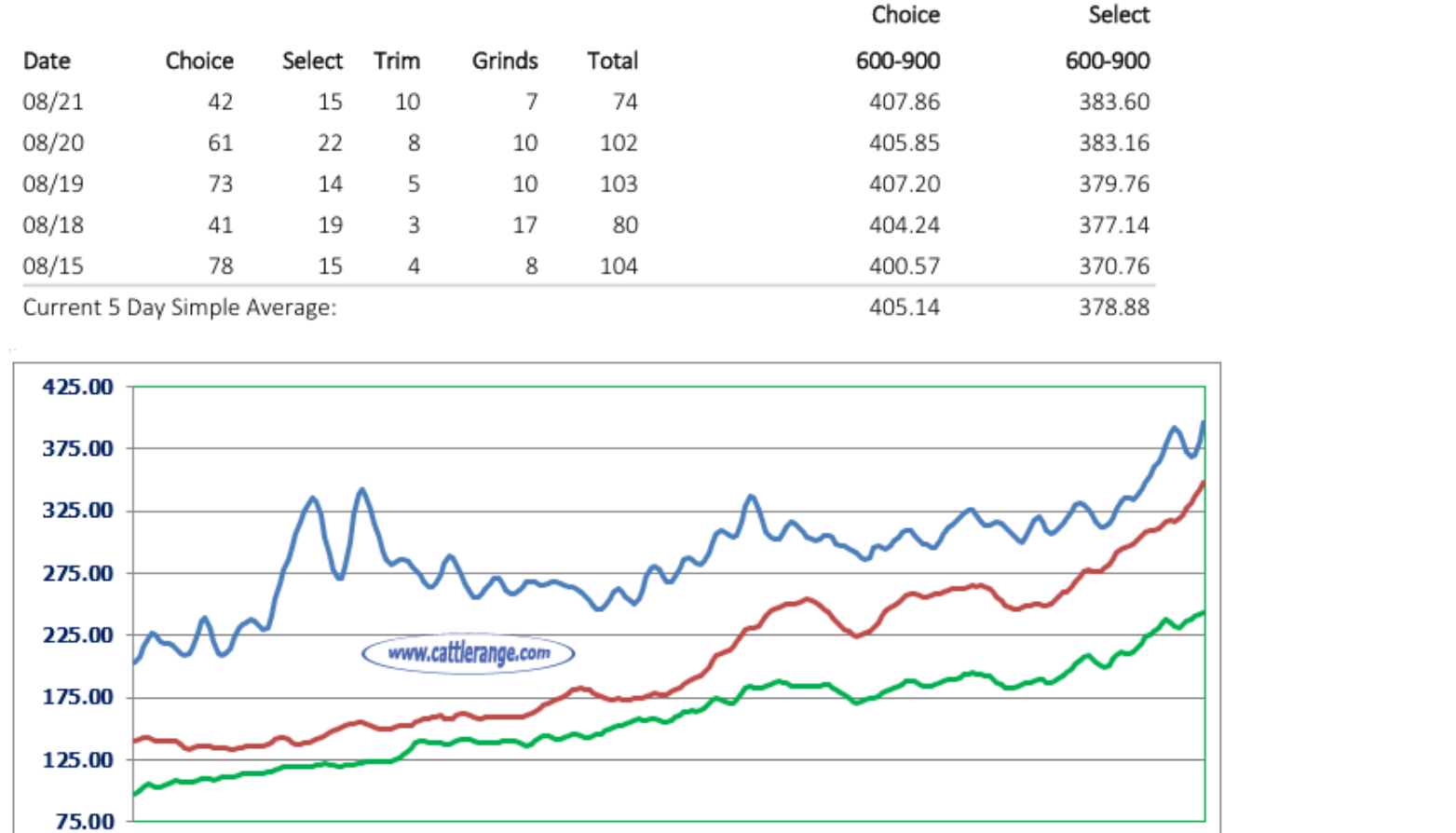
		Choice	Select
		600-900	600-900
Current Cutout Values:		407.91	383.66
Change from prior day:		0.05	0.06
Choice/Select spread:		24.25	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimings, Grinds):		118	

Composite Primal Values

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Primal Rib	606.89	518.97
Primal Chuck	366.23	358.24
Primal Round	361.38	351.48
Primal Loin	492.94	449.33
Primal Brisket	346.79	338.65
Primal Short Plate	276.11	276.11
Primal Flank	239.30	240.19

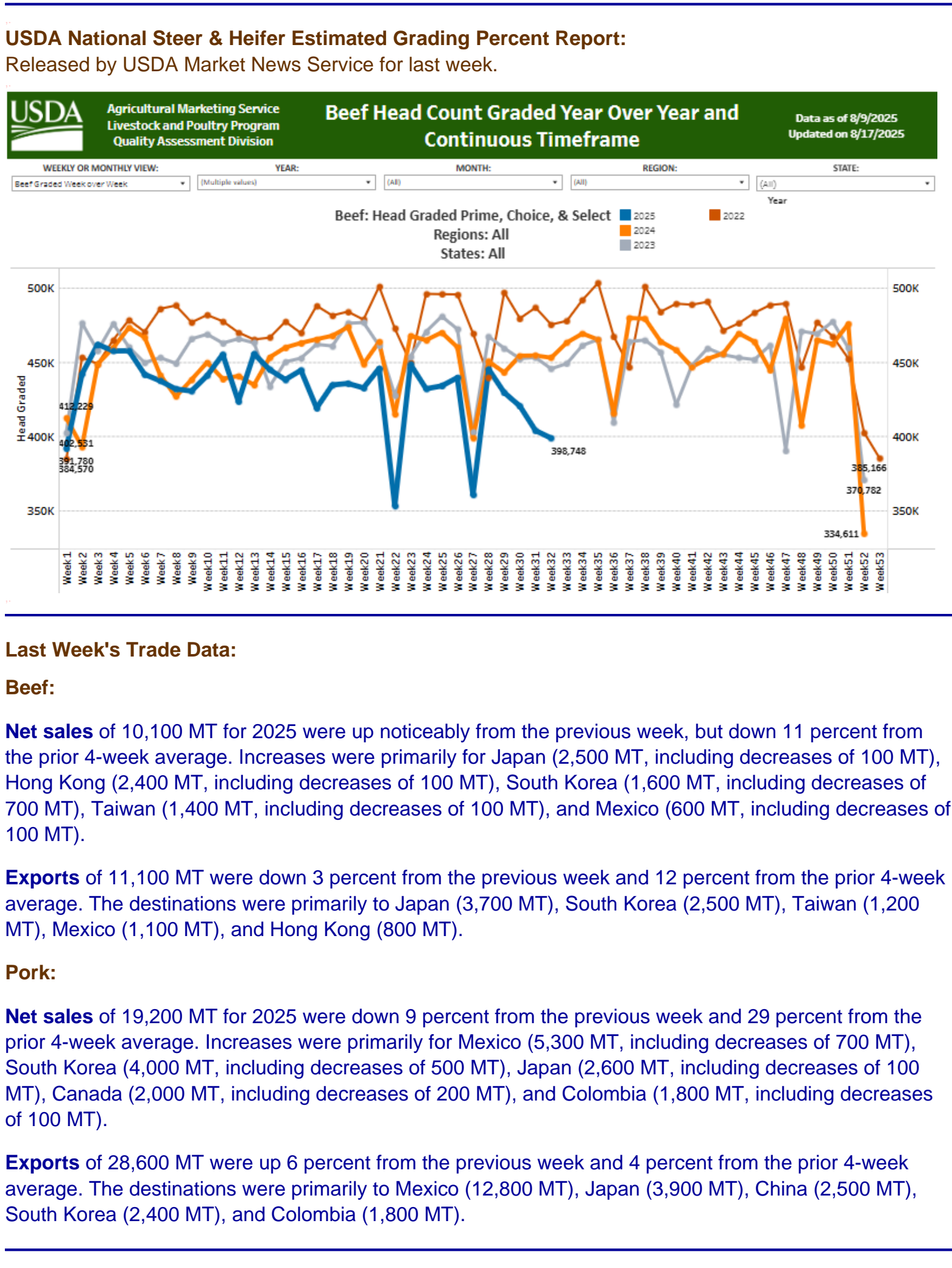
Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice	Select
						600-900	600-900
08/21	42	15	10	7	74	407.86	383.60
08/20	61	22	8	10	102	405.85	383.16
08/19	73	14	5	10	103	407.20	379.76
08/18	41	19	3	17	80	404.24	377.14
08/15	78	15	4	8	104	400.57	370.76
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						405.14	378.88



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 10,100 MT for 2025 were up noticeably from the previous week, but down 11 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (2,500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Hong Kong (2,400 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), South Korea (1,600 MT, including decreases of 700 MT), Taiwan (1,400 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Mexico (600 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 11,100 MT were down 3 percent from the previous week and 12 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,700 MT), South Korea (2,500 MT), Taiwan (1,200 MT), Mexico (1,100 MT), and Hong Kong (800 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 19,200 MT for 2025 were down 9 percent from the previous week and 29 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (5,300 MT, including decreases of 700 MT), South Korea (4,000 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Japan (2,600 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Canada (2,000 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), and Colombia (1,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 28,600 MT were up 6 percent from the previous week and 4 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (12,800 MT), Japan (3,900 MT), China (2,500 MT), South Korea (2,400 MT), and Colombia (1,800 MT).

USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate decreased by 2.0% while the Activity Index increased by 19.5%. Compared to last week, items from the chuck, rib, sirloin, other/misc., an deli sections showed an increase in in space while items from the brisket, loin, round, ground, and variety meat sections showed a decrease. Carcass items remained steady.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	34,824	24,824	
Activity Index	120.035	100.444	
Feature Rate (%)	86.8%	88.8%	

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 number of stores.

Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 23rd was estimated at 981.9 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 1.6 percent higher than a week ago and 6.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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.

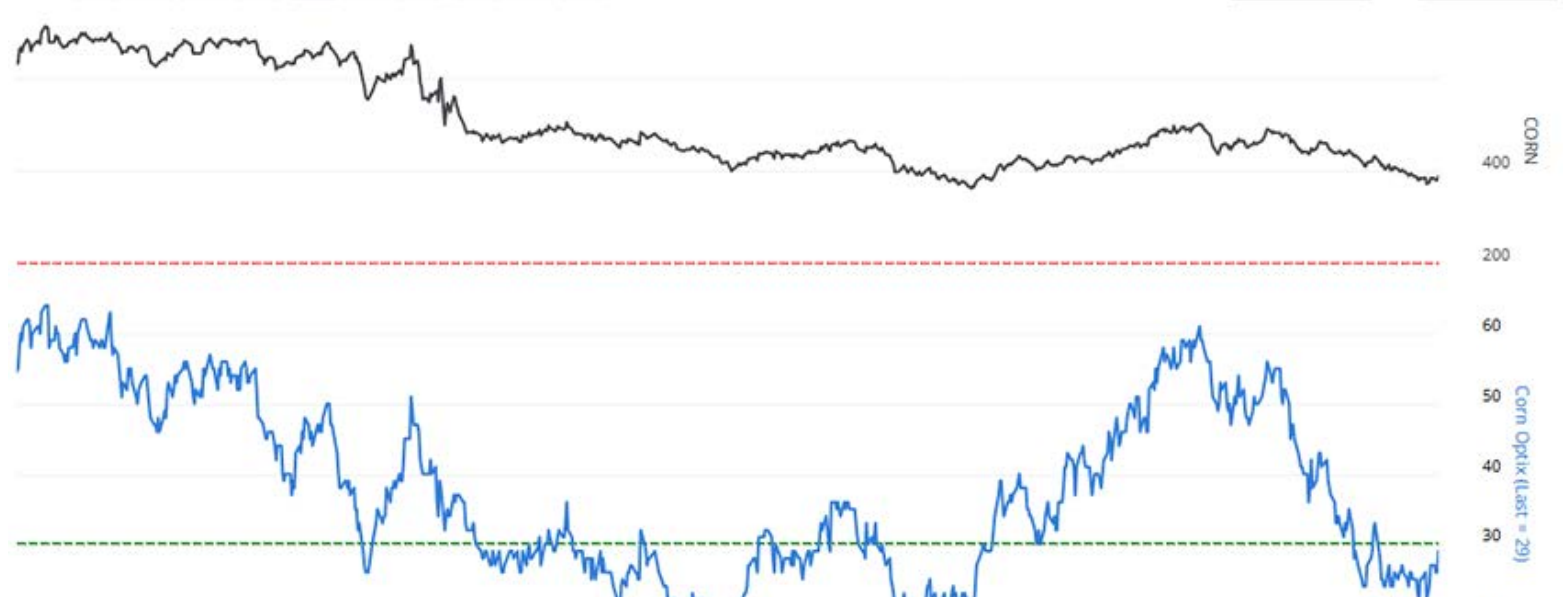
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- 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.

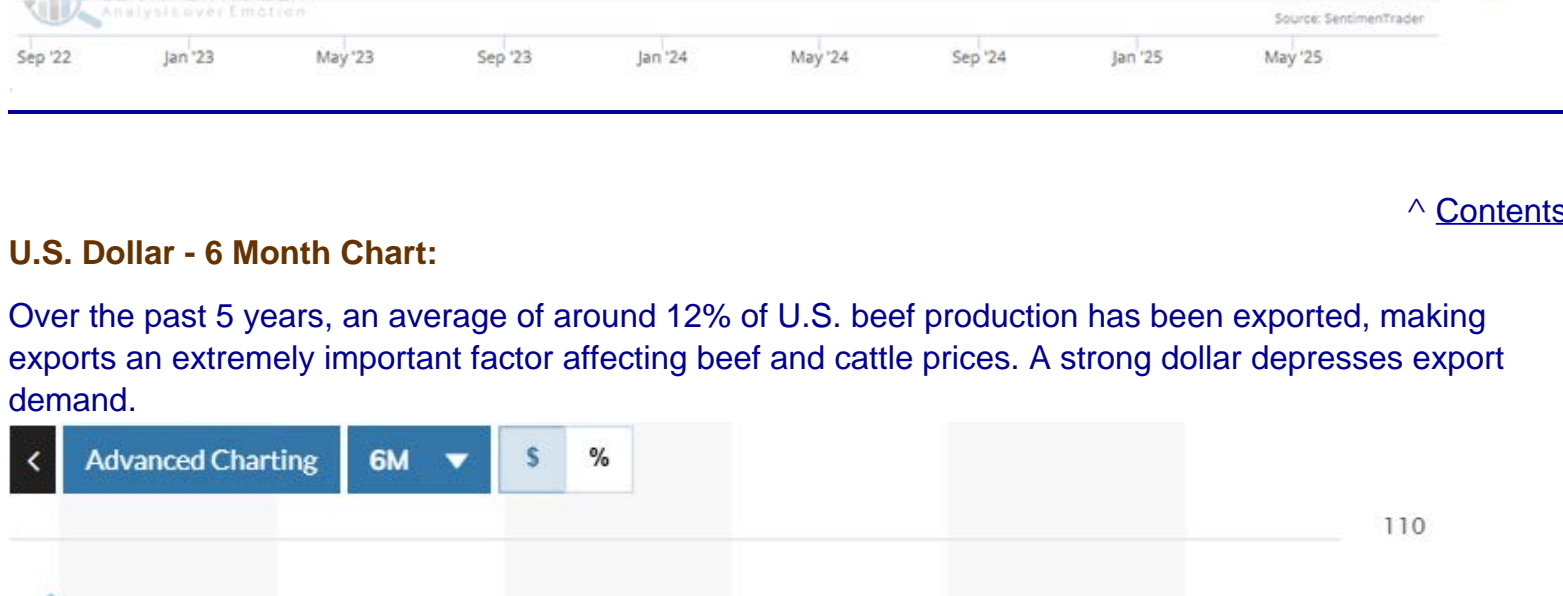
So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of Opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level 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 - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 5 years, an average of around 12% of U.S. beef production has been exported, making exports an extremely important factor affecting beef and cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



U.S. Dollar Index

Stock Markets & Economic News:

J. Rowe Price

Fed chairman says rate cuts could be warranted

The S&P 500 Index rallied on Friday and ended modestly higher after losing ground for the first four days of the week. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's prepared remarks on Friday morning at a symposium in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, appeared to open the door to rate cuts, lifting investor sentiment. Within the index, the energy, real estate, financials, and materials sectors posted the biggest gains. Large-cap value stocks outperformed their growth counterparts, which lost ground.

The S&P MidCap 400 Index and the small-cap Russell 2000 Index posted strong returns. However, the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite finished the week lower, likely reflecting profit taking amid reemerging concerns about the sustainability of massive spending on infrastructure related to artificial intelligence.

U.S. Treasuries had largely generated flat returns heading into Friday morning. Thereafter, the Fed chairman's comments on monetary policy and employment sparked a rally in U.S. government bonds, pushing down yields. (Bond prices and yields move in opposite directions.)

Manufacturing output surges; tariffs drive higher input costs

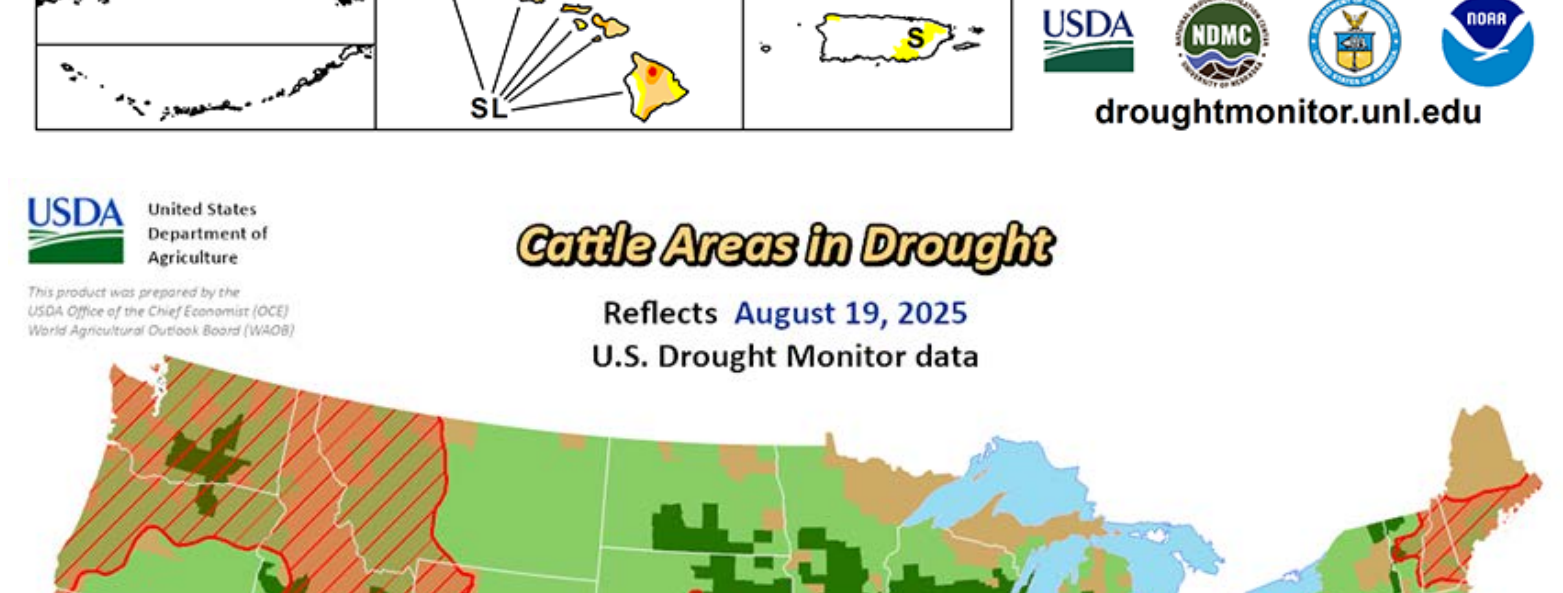
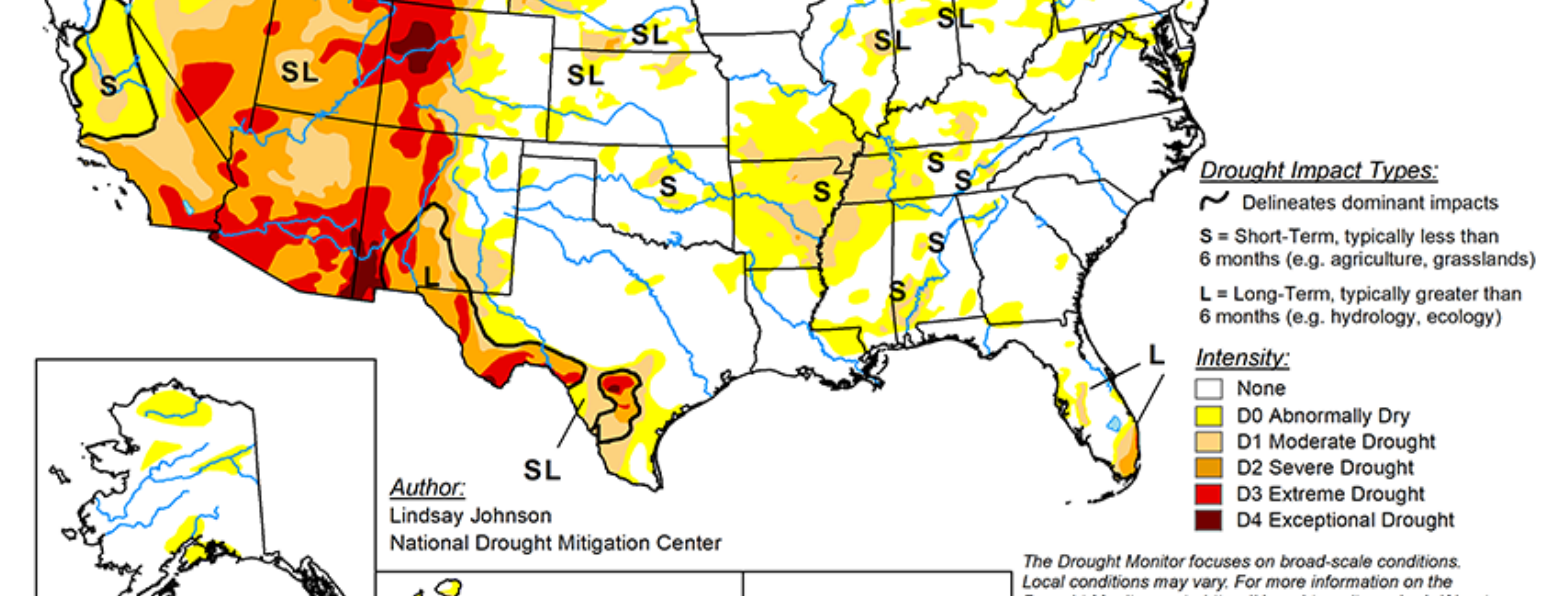
An early reading of the S&P Global U.S. Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) indicated that business activity in the U.S. and 31.92% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

The services sector PMI moderated from the 55.7 registered in July, coming in at 55.4. Manufacturing PMI, on the other hand, hit a 39-month high of 53.3, outstripping a FactSet consensus estimate that had called for this indicator to remain in contractionary territory. Expectations for rising demand and efforts to build inventories amid fears of supply shortages and higher prices contributed to an upside surprise in manufacturing output.

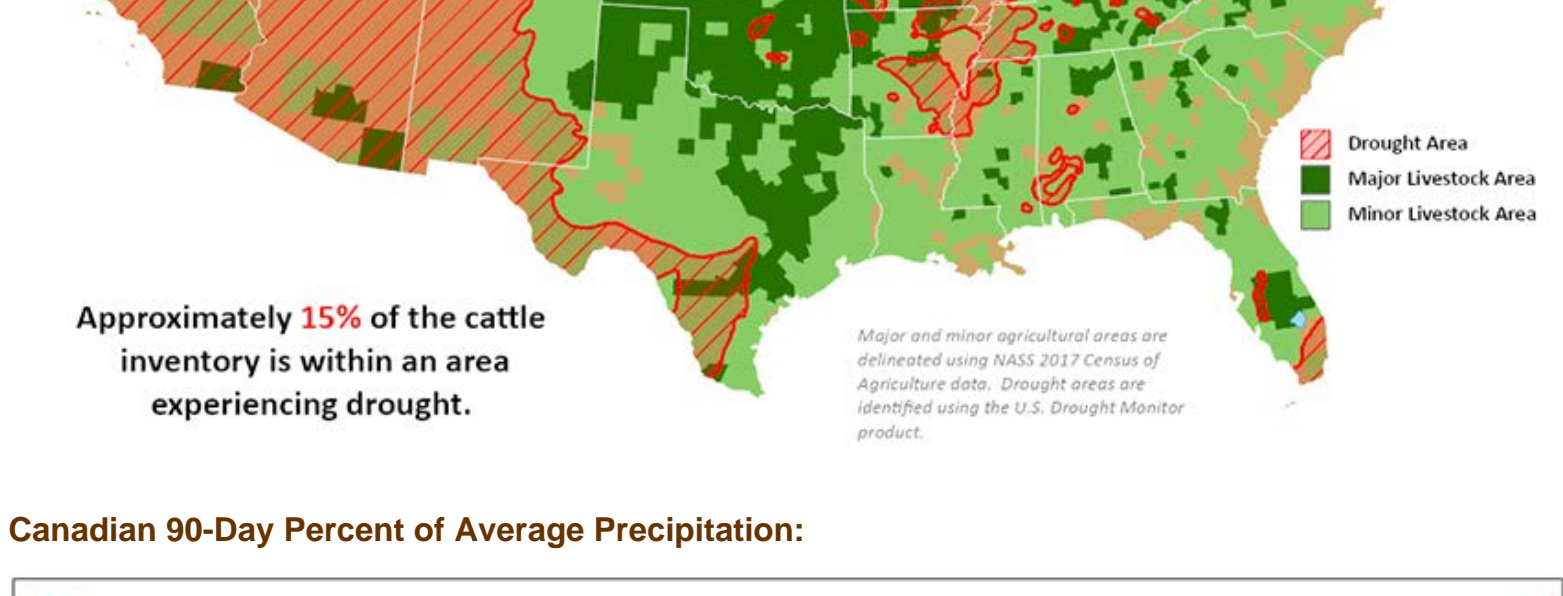
U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	45,631.74	685.62	7.26%
S&P 500	6,466.91	17.11	9.95%
Nasdaq Composite	21,496.54	-126.44	11.32%
S&P MidCap 400	3,255.98	83.49	4.33%
Russell 2000	2,361.95	75.42	5.91%

The Northeast and Central/Lower Mississippi River regions have both seen dryness expand and drought develop. Out West, drought conditions went from bad to worse in parts of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:

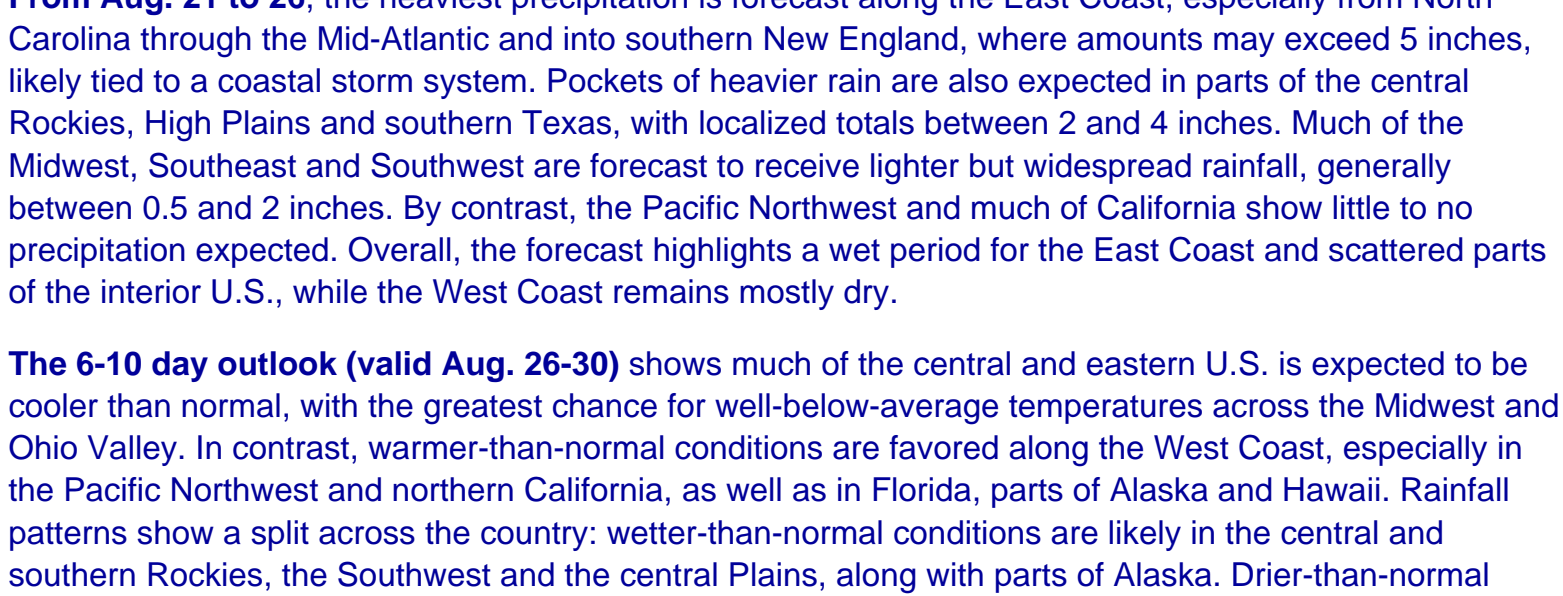
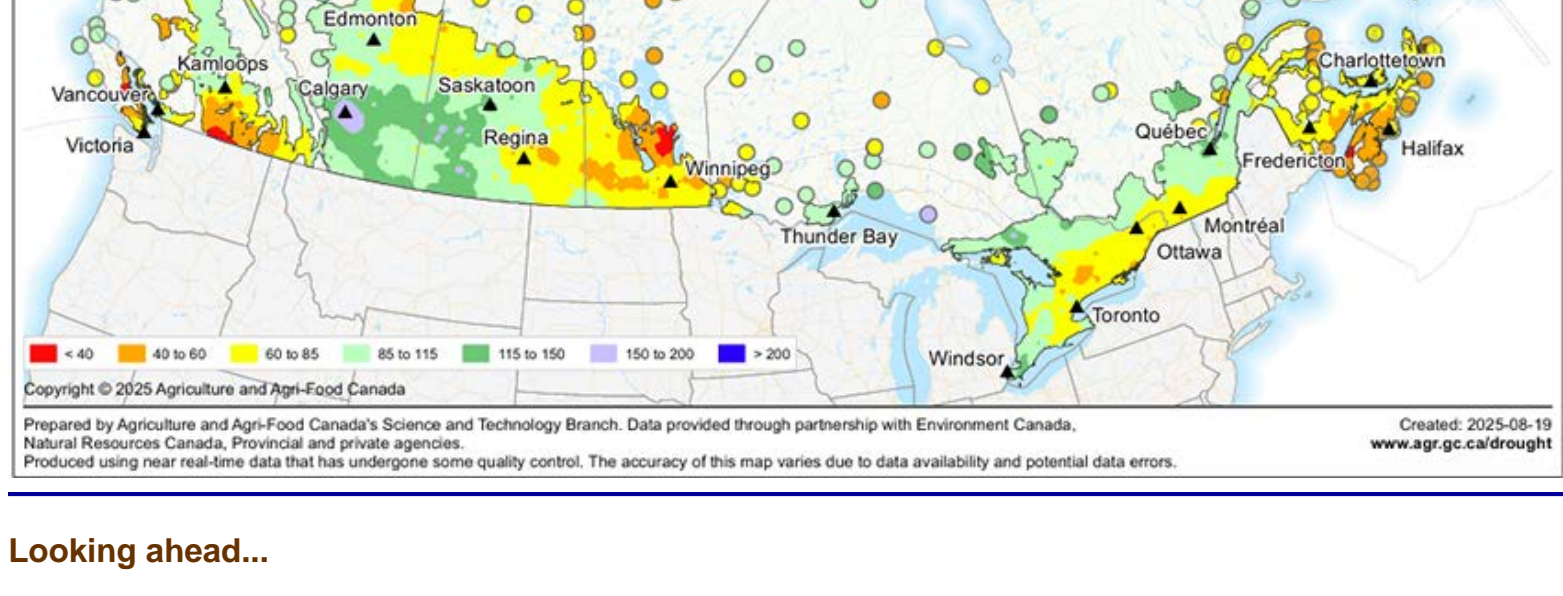


Looking ahead...

From Aug. 21 to 26, the heaviest precipitation is forecast along the East Coast, especially from North Carolina through the Mid-Atlantic and into southern New England, where amounts may exceed 5 inches, likely tied to a coastal storm system. Pockets of heavier rain are also expected in parts of the central Rockies. High Plains and southern Teks. with localized totals between 2 and 4 inches. Much of the Midwest, Southeast and Southwest are forecast to receive lighter but widespread rainfall, generally between 0.5 and 2 inches. By contrast, the Pacific Northwest and much of California show little to no precipitation expected. Overall, the forecast highlights a wet period for the East Coast and scattered parts of the interior U.S., while the West Coast remains mostly dry.

The 6-10 day outlook (valid Aug. 26-30) shows much of the central and eastern U.S. is expected to be cooler than normal, with the greatest chance for well-below-average temperatures across the Midwest and Ohio Valley. In contrast, warmer-than-normal conditions are favored along the West Coast, especially in the Pacific Northwest and northern California, as well as in Florida, parts of Alaska and Hawaii. Rainfall patterns show a split across the country: wetter-than-normal conditions are likely in the central and southern Rockies, the Southwest and the central Plains, along with parts of Alaska. Drier-than-normal conditions are forecast for the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and portions of the interior Northeast. The Southeast, Gulf Coast and parts of the interior West are generally expected to see near-normal precipitation. Overall, the late-August outlook points to a cool and damp stretch for much of the central U.S., warmer weather along the West Coast and in the far South, and a drier setup in the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

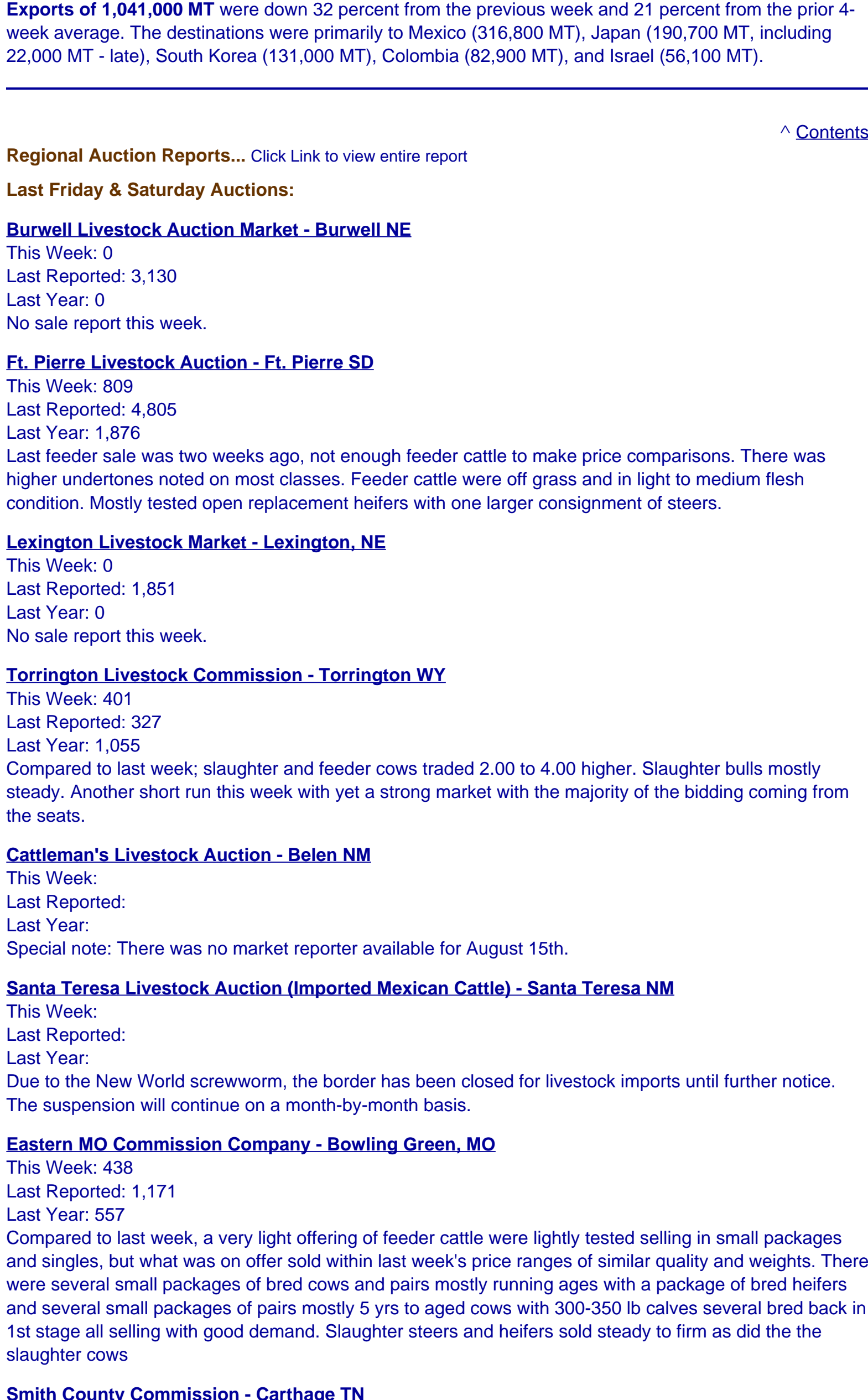
Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 2025

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	13	10	26	59	7
Illinois	1	2	11	78	10
Indiana	3	8	11	52	30
Iowa	1	2	11	56	30
Kansas	3	10	27	44	16
Kentucky	3	9	40	32	8
Michigan	1	4	18	43	36
Minnesota	2	1	19	51	23
Missouri	1	3	18	58	22
Nebraska	1	3	19	51	27
North Carolina	1	4	18	62	15
North Dakota	2	7	28	58	5
Ohio	1	13	31	45	10
Pennsylvania	1	5	15	40	39
South Dakota	1	9	16	50	24
Tennessee	5	9	30	41	17
Texas	2	6	13	56	27
Wisconsin	1	4	13	56	26
18 States	2	6	21	50	21
Previous week	2	4	22	52	20
Previous year	4	7	22	51	16

Pasture and Range Conditions – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 2025						
National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories						
State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	22	59	16	-
Arizona	55	20	14	4	-	-
Arkansas	9	20	42	25	4	-
California	6	20	36	27	11	-
Connecticut	-	8	33	55	2	-
Delaware	2	8	33	48	10	-
Florida	-	2	12	46	38	-
Georgia	1	8	33	48	10	-
Idaho	7	30	29	26	7	-
Illinois	-	10	32	44	10	-
Indiana	4	10	32	46	8	-
Iowa	1	7	34	51	9	-
Kansas	4	9	28	51	8	-
Kentucky	-	1	32	50	10	-
Louisiana	1	9	34	56	6	-
Maine	-	0	16	42	3	-
Maryland	10	16	33	34	19	-
Massachusetts	-	20	85	20	-	-
Michigan	-	15	32	47	10	-
Minnesota	2	6	28	43	21	-
Mississippi	1	7	34	47	10	-
Missouri	1	5	16	68	10	-
Montana	15	16	33	34	18	-
Nebraska	8	22	30	31	9	-
Nevada	35	55	10	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	1	60	40	-	-
New Jersey	1	2	17	75	5	-
New Mexico	15	28	16	10	30	-
New York	6	19	38	35	2	-
North Carolina	15	9	16	69	7	-
North Dakota	1	5	26	61	7	-
Ohio	-	8	30	51	9	-
Oklahoma	3	8	29	51	9	-
Oregon	18	23	31	26	2	-
Pennsylvania	2	9	16	69	4	-
Rhode Island	-	13	82	44	8	-
South Carolina	1	9	32	44	10	-
South Dakota	4	4	37	37	5	-
Tennessee	4	16	33	34	48	-
Texas	6	15	32	31	11	-
Vermont	17	1	37	20	5	-
Virginia	-	25	75	-	-	-
Washington	20	2	24	59	13	-
West Virginia	-	23	39	17	1	-
Wisconsin	1	11	31	51	1	-
Wyoming	10	28	38	17	7	-
48 States	11	20	30	29	10	-
Previous week	10	20	31	29	10	-
Previous year	14	20	32	27	7	-
Representative zero.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Weekly Grain Market Review:

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Last National Corn Trade Data:

Net sales reductions of 27,100 MT for 2024/2025 primarily for Israel (56,100 MT, including 60,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,900 MT), Italy (29,700 MT, including 30,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 300 MT), Vietnam (19,700 MT), Colombia (11,400 MT), including 5,500 MT switched from Venezuela and decreases of 41,000 MT), and Malaysia (6,000 MT), were more than offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (54,500 MT), South Korea (54,000 MT), Japan (49,200 MT), the United Kingdom (4,800 MT), and Mexico (3,100 MT). Net sales of 2,860,000 MT for 2025/2026 primarily for unknown destinations (949,400 MT), Mexico (749,000 MT), South Korea (201,000 MT), Japan (187,900 MT), and Spain (187,000 MT), were offset by reductions for Indonesia (1,300 MT).

Exports of 1,041,000 MT were down 32 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (316,800 MT), Japan (190,700 MT, including 22,000 MT - late), South Korea (131,000 MT), Colombia (82,900 MT), and Israel (56,100 MT).

Regional Auction Reports... Click Link to view entire report

Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE
This Week: 0
Last Reported: 3,130
Last Year: 0
No sale report this week.

Fl. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD
This Week: 809
Last Reported: 4,805
Last Year: 1,876
Last feeder sale was two weeks ago, not enough feeder cattle to make price comparisons. There was higher undertones noted on most classes. Feeder cattle were off grass and in light to medium flesh condition. Mostly tested open replacement heifers with one larger consignment of steers.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE
This Week: 0
Last Reported: 1,851
Last Year: 0
No sale report this week.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY
This Week: 401
Last Reported: 327
Last Year: 1,055
Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Another short run this week with yet a strong market with the majority of the bidding coming from the seats.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Special note: There was no market reporter available for August 15th.

Santa Teresa Livestock Auction (Imported Mexican Cattle) - Santa Teresa NM
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Due to the New World screwworm, the border has been closed for livestock imports until further notice. The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO
This Week: 438
Last Reported: 1,171
Last Year: 557
Compared to last week, a very light offering of feeder cattle were lightly tested selling in small packages and singles, but what was on offer sold within last week's price ranges of similar quality and weights. There were several small packages of bred cows and pairs mostly running ages with a package of bred heifers and several small packages of pairs mostly 5 yrs to aged cows with 300-350 lb calves several bred back in 1st stage all selling with good demand. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to firm as did the the slaughter cows

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN
This Week: 648
Last Reported: 850
Last Year: 742
Compared to last week Feeder Steers 5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 6.00 to 10.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher with instances of 25.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady. Quality good. Demand Strong.

Carolina Stockyards - Livestock Auction - Siler City, NC
This Week: 960
Last Reported: 861
Last Year: 1,261
Slaughter cattle steady 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 moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:
Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD
This Week: 2,492
Last Reported: 2,016
Last Year: 0
Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers under 1000 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, over 1000 lbs 15.00 to 20.00 higher. Feeder heifers 12.00 to 20.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Very good demand for this nice, summertime offering of feeder cattle. A few consignments of spring born calves sold on an active market. Very good demand for the yearling offering, with one consignment of nearly 1,000 head of steers in a light to moderate flesh condition. Many full loads and multiple load lots of yearlings. The market was very active as the cash fed cattle last week was up to 245.00-246.00 and cattle feeders want to quickly refill their empty pens.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK
This Week: 5,500
Last Reported: 5,525
Last Year: 4,174
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-6.00 higher. Feeder heifers 5.00-8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves sharply higher, with gains of up to 25.00. Demand continues very good for all classes. Timely rains has kept grass pastures greener longer, thus feeder cattle have been able to graze through much of the summer. Several nice sets of cattle off grass today.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK
This Week: 1,223
Last Reported: 1,361
Last Year: 1,701
Compared to last week: Steers 5.00 higher on average quality, except 550-650lbs 20.00 higher on attractive quality. Heifers 10.00-20.00 higher on much improved quality. Some regular buyers who were absent last week returned this week. After two weeks of stagnation, the heifer market has finally caught up to the steer market. Slaughter cows steady in a light test. Slaughter bulls 3.00 lower.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
This Week: 649
Last Reported: 830
Last Year: 1,097
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 300-450 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 higher and 450-600 lbs were 13.00-14.00 lower while feeder steers 600-650 lbs sold 5.00 higher. Heifer calves 300 350 lbs sold 15.00-20.00 lower and 400-450 lbs were steady-1.00 lower. All classes of calves that were weaned and vaccinated sold higher on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady-5.000 higher and slaughter bulls were 7.00 lower. Excellent buyer attendance.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO
This Week: 3,966
Last Reported: 8,338
Last Year: 5,028
Compared to last week feeder steers sold 2.00-10.00 higher with heavy 7 weight steers up to 20.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 725 lbs sold 2.00-15.00 higher. Heavier weights sold 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply was light with very good demand. Quality heifers calves were in high demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO
This Week: 972
Last Reported: 1,205
Last Year: 1,862
Compared to last week, Monday's market was mostly focused on the pot loads and part loads of steers and heifers weighing from mostly 600-950 lbs, part load of 640 lb steers, part load 590 lb heifers, and a pot load of 610 heifers all traded 20.00 higher than last week's highs with a pot load of 950 steers selling 8.00 higher than last week's pot load of similar weight, two pot loads of 752 and 790 steers along with a pot load weighing 817 lbs sold with a sharply higher undertone. Steer and heifer calves were lightly tested but sold with a firm to higher undertone.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN
This Week: 695
Last Reported: 782
Last Year: 1,015
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 5.00-10.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 2.00-8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls 3.00 lower.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC
This Week: 632
Last Reported: 1,114
Last Year: 836
Compared to last week, feeder steers 6.00 higher, feeder heifers 1.00 higher, feeder bulls too few to trend, slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation. Light demand for cattle with excessive flesh and hair.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Sale report unavailable.

Tuesday Auctions:
Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT
This Week: 980
Last Reported: 372
Last Year: 0
Compared to last sale (8-05-25): Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were notice on all offerings. Today was the first true test of the yearling market as around 500 head of yearlings sold. A couple load lots were seen today and these offerings were met on very good demand. Even small groups of yearlings sold on good demand as buyers pushed to fill loads. Offerings were light to moderate. Quality this week was average to attractive.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 3,500
Last Reported: 6,037
Last Year: 5,879
Compared to last week: Steer calves 2.00-8.00 higher. Heifer calves over 500lbs 2.00-7.00 higher, under 500lbs 20.00-25.00 higher conservatively. Today OKC West had commercial quality steers and heifers from the same owner at comparable weights, with heifers selling for more dollars per pound than the steers. New buyers were in attendance at the sale today.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 2,259
Last Reported: 929
Last Year: 580
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Not enough comparable sales on steer or heifer calves for a market trend. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. The majority of the supply consisted of load lots of yearling cattle carrying some flesh, along with short weaned calves, and some nice quality replacement cows.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 1,236
Last Reported: 2,081
Last Year: 2,163
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady in a light test of the market. Steer and heifer calves sold unevenly steady with few comparable drafts. Demand was good on a very active supply which was affected by the heat advisories across the area. The market was very active as buyers tried to fill trucks with the single and small drafts coming through the ring.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week: 1,436
Last Reported: 1,465
Last Year: 2,402
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold steady to 5.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 437
Last Reported: 241
Last Year: 442
Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 5.00 lower, all feeder classes sharply higher, replacement cows mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 750
Last Reported: 764
Last Year: 964
Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering of mostly load lot groups. Feeder steers under 500 lbs appeared sharply higher with a limited supply, while the 500-700 lbs steers were mostly steady, and the yearling steers were sharply higher with strong demand. Feeder heifers followed a similar path with the light weight heifers under 400 lbs were sharply higher, and the 400-500 lbs heifers were mostly steady, and the yearling heifers appeared sharply higher and with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
This Week: 1,042
Last Reported: 927
Last Year: 0
Compared last week, feeder cattle sold unevenly steady. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 9.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 15.00 higher. Trade was active with good demand on all cattle, but high demand on boning and lean cows on a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:
Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 1,397
Last Reported: 2,522
Last Year: 1,547
Compared to last week: best test on steers 900-999 lbs 16.00-20.00 higher. Best test on heifers 900 to 949 lbs 7.00 higher on a narrow comparison. Demand good today especially so on cattle coming right off the yearlings. Flesh conditions mostly on the lighter side. Sale mostly consisted of large, uniform loads. Quality attractive with a few packages of average cattle thrown in.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week: 2,220
Last Reported: 2,035
Last Year: 3,180
No recent test of market, a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was very good with active bidding from all buyers at the sale barn and internet .

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 8,319
Last Reported: 6,037
Last Year: 5,879
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 5.00-10.00 higher with spots up to 15.00 higher. The market was impressive throughout today, with summertime feeding cattle selling only a few dollars back of the front-end cattle. Steer calves 2.00-8.00 higher. Heifer calves over 500 lbs 2.00-7.00 higher, under 500lbs 20.00-25.00 higher conservatively.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 2,615
Last Reported: 1,487
Last Year: 1,764
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 350 550 lbs sold 7.00-20.00 higher. Feeder steer yearlings 600-650 lbs were 15.00-20.00 higher. Heifer calves 350-450 lbs sold 18.00-25.00 higher and 500-550 lbs were 3.00 higher with 550-600 lbs being 5.00 lower while heifer yearlings 600-650 lbs sold steady. Trade was very good on larger numbers with good demand. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady-1.00 higher. Market was very good with excellent buyer attendance.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 1,364
Last Reported: 1,019
Last Year: 3,193
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs sold 10.00 lower while reputation calves brought 10.00 higher. Steers and heifers over 600 lbs not well tested, higher undertone noted. Two loads of light 800 lbs steers sold 20.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady, Lean utility sold 5.00 higher.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 1,655
Last Reported: 3,216
Last Year:
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers 10.00-12.00 higher with instances of 15.00-20.00 higher. Feeder and yearling heifers fully steady. Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Good demand for slaughter classes.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 1,002
Last Reported: 1,206
Last Year: 1,099
Compared to one week ago: Feeder heifers and bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder steers sold sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 3.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 651
Last Reported: 592
Last Year: 1,088
Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 650lbs sold 4.00 to 8.00 higher with feeder steers over 650lbs mostly steady. Yearling steers sold 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady. Good to very good demand for all feeder and slaughter classes.

Thursday Auctions:
Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Mitchell Livestock Auction - Mitchell SD
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 2,735
Last Reported: 1,727
Last Year: 3,905
No recent test of market, a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was very good with several buyers and active internet bidding. Next Auction dates Sept 4th and 11th Special Feeder Sale.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 1,398
Last Reported: 1,415
Last Year: 1,942
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers lightly tested. Steer calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Heifer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 1,037
Last Reported: 897
Last Year: 1,585
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 15.00 to 20.00 higher. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves steady to 10.00 higher. Heifer calves steady. Very few weaned calves in the offering today. Demand was moderate. Quality average on the feeders and average to good on the calves.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 1,932
Last Reported: 1,740
Last Year: 1,632
Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 975 lb sold 12.00 to 20.00 higher. Feeder heifers 700 lb to 975 lb sold steady. Not enough steers and heifers under 700 lb for a market test, however a definite higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 2,112
Last Reported: 2,024
Last Year: 3,865
Due to two lighter runs in a row, most weights of cattle did not have a good comparison for last week. However, 800 lb steers sold mostly 10.00 higher and 900 lb steers sold 1.00 higher. 750 lb heifers sold 15.00 higher. The receipts were light to moderate with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 2,657
Last Reported: 2,021
Last Year: 1,558
Compared to last week: There were few comparable sales on steer and heifer calves to determine a trend, but sentiment was definitely higher. Feeder steers brought 13.00-15.00 higher on high demand. Feeder heifers sold higher as well, though there were few comparable sales. Overall the market keeps pushing higher with a strong demand for the bigger cattle. Good turn out of high yielding beef cows and bulls came to town, selling steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and trade were good and active, commiserate with quality.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX
This Week: 1,100
Last Reported: 1,140
Last Year: 1,226
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was very good.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 543
Last Reported: 605
Last Year: 364
Compared to the last sale two weeks ago, steers and heifers sold sharply higher with several weights posting gains of over 30.00/cwt. The offering this week was pretty light but included a couple good sized consignments for buyers to start with and build around. Most of the cattle on offer were pretty wrung out after the latest heat wave, with some shots and long time weaned as well.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,091
Last Reported: 1,026
Last Year: 1,246
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers 10.00-12.00 higher with instances of 15.00-20.00 higher. Feeder and yearling heifers fully steady. Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 2,396
Last Reported: 1,495
Last Year: 1,589
Compared to last Thursday feeder steers under 500 lbs sold 12.00 to 18.00 higher and in some instances sharply higher. Feeder steers over 500 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Yearling steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder and yearling heifers sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady to firm. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 5,191
Last Reported: 1,425
Last Year: 3,964
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (49.3% Steers, 32.2% Heifers, 9.2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 9.2% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on netweights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, MO, TN, UT, WY.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MN/MO/HK/MI)
This Week: 1,640
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No recent test for a comparison of trends. Demand remains mostly good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.3% Steers, 45.7% 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 Cattle Report
This Week: 7,940
Last Reported: 1,353
Last Year: 2,728
Compared to last week's very light test: Feeder steers 10.00-15.00 higher. Demand continues good for limited supply. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (52.8% Steers, 23.6% Beef/Dairy Steers, 23.6% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 82%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-1