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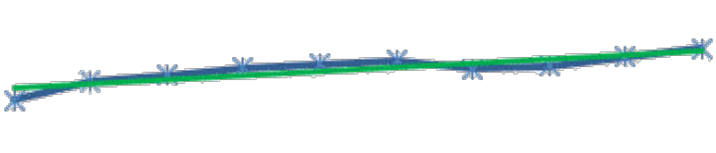
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending April 10, 2026

Compared to last week, fed cattle were steady to slightly higher with feeder & stocker cattle making strong gains. The boxed beef cutouts and corn were both lower.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: +1.19%
Change from 10 Days Ago: +7.43%

60 Day Index Trendline

Change from 60 Days Ago: +6.72%
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 major market factors compared to the previous trading day.

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Fed Cattle: Trade in both the Southern and Northern Plains was steady to 1.00 higher at 245.00 to 246.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 2.58 to 5.57 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 983 lbs. this week, compared to 984 lbs. last week and 944 lbs. a year ago.
S: This Week: 246.00 / Month Ago: 235.00 / Year Ago: 205.00 / 5 Year Avg: 174.92
N: This Week: 246.00 / Month Ago: 235.00 / Year Ago: 208.00 / 5 Year Avg: 176.49

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 388.08, 4.40 higher with trade 2.00 to 6.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 1.25 to 2.95 higher.
This Week: 388.08 / Month Ago: 376.47 / Year Ago: 294.39 / 5 Year Avg: 233.60

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 496.98, 4.21 higher with trade mostly steady to 8.00 higher
This Week: 496.98 / Month Ago: 482.28 / Year Ago: 367.49 / 5 Year Avg: 278.84

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME for the prior business day
366.67… -0.14 ~ Historic High: 377.37 on 2/19/26
This Week: 366.67 / Month Ago: 358.35 / Year Ago: 286.13 / 5 Year Avg: 230.71

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 6.88 lower at 380.90 with the Select cutout 4.85 lower at 381.34. The Choice/Select spread is (0.44), 2.03 narrower.
This Week: 380.90 / Month Ago: 397.92 / Year Ago: 334.22 / 5 Year Avg: 308.95

Cutter Cow Cutout: 4.10 lower at 346.83.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, April 11th was estimated at 1003.8 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.2 percent lower than a week ago and 3.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: May futures closed at 4.100, 0.1125 lower.

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Market Overview:

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CME Feeder Index	366.67	366.81	358.35	286.13	230.71

Live Cattle Futures	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	251.77	246.20	230.90	202.47	173.53
June	249.20	246.32	228.95	196.80	173.42
August	244.75	242.17	226.92	193.85	174.47

Feeder Futures	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	374.15	372.90	349.47	285.17	231.85
May	372.35	370.62	343.10	278.70	233.75
August	372.45	369.50	339.17	283.67	235.49

Fed Cattle	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	246.00	245.00	235.00	205.00	174.92
N. Central	246.00	245.00	235.00	208.00	176.49

Feedyard Closeouts	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	(125.46)	(177.73)	(306.73)	288.34	44.03
Future (Projected)	(271.19)	(346.37)	(462.27)	(217.09)	(136.67)

Avg. National Prices	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	388.08	383.68	376.47	294.39	233.60
Stocker Steers	496.98	492.77	482.28	367.49	278.84

Boxed Beef Cutout	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	380.90	387.78	397.92	334.22	308.95
Select	381.34	386.19	391.54	313.96	290.82
Spread	(0.44)	1.59	6.38	20.26	18.12

Cutter Cow Cut-Out	346.83	350.93	338.33	295.67	252.56
Crude Oil Futures	111.47	111.47	98.54	61.57	77.17

Grain Prices	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.33	4.41	4.36	4.75	5.49
Kansas City Wheat	5.42	5.55	5.32	5.48	6.67
May Corn Futures	4.4100	4.5225	4.6725	4.9700	5.3535
May Wheat Futures	5.7100	5.9825	6.1375	5.7025	6.7014

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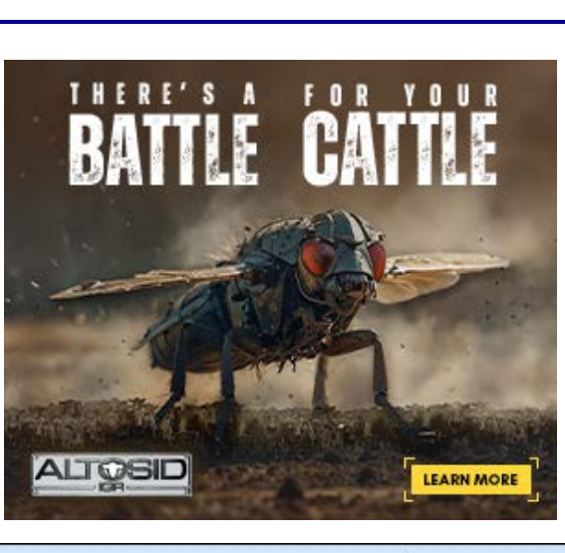

FRONT PASTURE REPLACEMENTS
CLIFTON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Saturday, April 18, 2026
12 PM
Clifton Texas

Four States Classic
SPRING TURNOUT
Replacement Female Sale
SATURDAY APRIL 18,2026 1 PM
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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Monday, 4/6/26 for week ending Saturday, 4/4/26

Week Ending:	**4/4/26**	Prior Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	**166,800**	197,900	152,900	157,600	166,300	158,933
Direct Sales	**47,600**	47,500	27,500	22,000	48,800	32,767
Video/Internet	**29,100**	6,000	52,300	58,500	4,300	38,367
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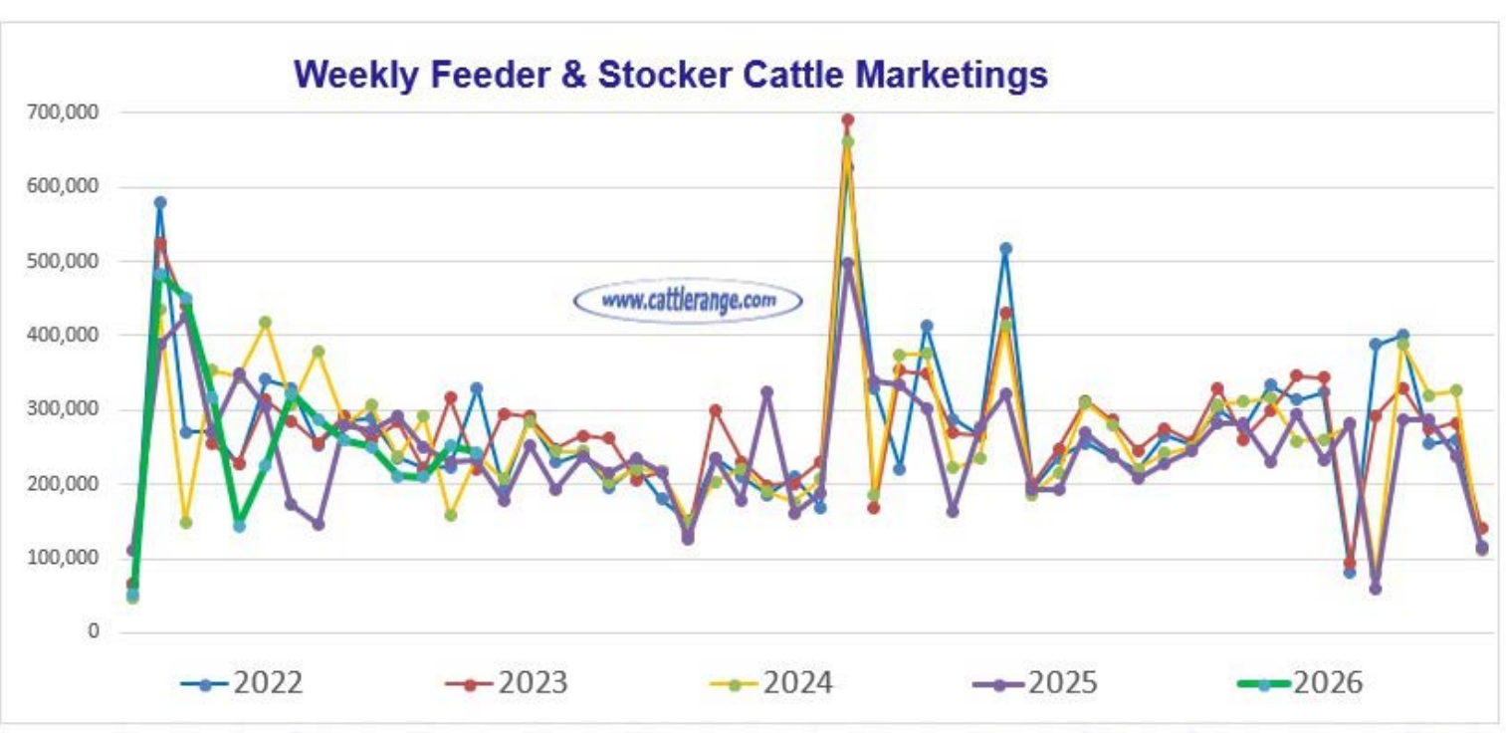
Total	**243,500**	**251,400**	**232,700**	**238,100**	**219,400**	**230,067**
This Week +/-	**--**	**-3.1%**	**4.6%**	**2.3%**	**11.0%**	**5.8%**



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	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	406.27	404.16	389.54	311.90	250.73
Iowa	390.04	392.87	380.77	302.63	243.02
Missouri	400.11	396.55	385.64	298.22	240.54
Montana	389.57	386.59	378.80	298.95	242.00
Nebraska	410.33	403.63	398.44	308.19	252.20
Wyoming	393.19	390.11	383.21	301.73	244.53
North Central Avg.	**398.25**	**395.65**	**386.07**	**303.60**	**245.50**
Arkansas	378.07	372.11	362.19	286.67	227.51
Colorado	388.83	382.24	383.86	298.58	238.08
Kansas	393.11	385.90	385.64	298.17	240.51
New Mexico	391.41	386.77	377.89	294.68	232.99
Oklahoma	400.80	392.84	380.89	301.32	239.10
Texas	391.15	385.06	382.08	298.16	234.68
South Central Avg.	**390.56**	**384.15**	**378.76**	**296.26**	**235.48**
Alabama	368.34	363.39	357.44	280.10	220.35
Florida	358.42	352.48	345.54	273.16	213.55
Georgia	372.06	365.98	357.02	289.30	219.76
Kentucky	378.75	373.76	365.85	289.41	225.83
Louisiana	370.33	365.36	356.45	276.14	219.53
Mississippi	371.21	366.02	357.09	276.63	219.95
Tennessee	378.45	373.03	365.55	288.17	224.86
Virginia	375.80	372.55	362.99	287.14	223.84
Southeast Avg.	**371.67**	**366.57**	**358.49**	**282.51**	**220.96**
Arizona	385.32	380.87	372.47	289.48	227.48
California	394.46	389.98	380.63	295.47	232.62
Idaho	393.81	391.31	387.82	297.36	234.51
Nevada	392.36	388.38	383.94	295.77	232.43
Oregon	392.29	389.80	383.62	296.21	233.72
Utah	391.76	387.78	383.12	295.31	232.45
Washington	392.91	390.42	386.42	296.68	234.12
Western Avg.	**391.84**	**388.36**	**382.57**	**295.18**	**232.47**
Overall Average	**388.08**	**383.68**	**376.47**	**294.39**	**233.60**
This Week +/-	**-**	**1.1%**	**3.1%**	**31.8%**	**66.1%**

Stocker Steers:

500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	504.98	499.36	495.44	384.12	297.55
Iowa	497.48	496.98	478.69	369.90	289.62
Missouri	514.04	511.96	510.44	375.27	287.43
Montana	502.87	499.12	485.21	377.28	290.28
Nebraska	511.22	503.32	510.81	380.78	301.88
Wyoming	503.56	498.72	487.77	379.54	292.75
North Central Avg.	**505.69**	**501.58**	**494.73**	**377.82**	**293.25**
Arkansas	489.40	487.22	473.47	359.22	271.71
Colorado	501.44	493.54	490.12	378.95	288.42
Kansas	513.88	509.87	512.18	375.30	286.64
New Mexico	499.28	497.32	485.12	366.94	279.52
Oklahoma	520.11	516.03	508.17	385.07	286.82
Texas	506.32	499.81	489.36	365.49	279.12
South Central Avg.	**505.07**	**500.63**	**493.07**	**371.83**	**282.04**
Alabama	481.23	473.51	460.29	352.91	263.33
Florida	469.04	462.10	453.17	343.97	256.90
Georgia	481.07	475.39	469.55	360.78	262.25
Kentucky	483.77	475.23	460.23	349.96	261.35
Louisiana	479.03	471.57	459.13	349.87	260.03
Mississippi	478.29	473.11	460.38	350.61	261.23
Tennessee	484.11	476.32	459.79	349.68	260.36
Virginia	483.18	475.14	456.31	347.23	259.23
Southeast Avg.	**479.97**	**472.80**	**459.86**	**350.63**	**260.58**
Arizona	494.02	492.04	477.12	364.88	275.00
California	504.41	501.32	486.31	373.58	281.74
Idaho	496.28	495.62	479.79	370.34	281.04
Nevada	498.44	497.64	485.14	370.17	279.60
Oregon	494.36	494.19	477.93	368.90	279.81
Utah	497.67	497.54	485.24	370.44	279.07
Washington	495.15	494.23	478.69	369.58	280.27
Western Avg.	**497.19**	**496.08**	**481.46**	**369.70**	**279.50**
Overall Average	**496.98**	**492.77**	**482.28**	**367.49**	**278.84**
This Week +/-	**-**	**0.9%**	**3.0%**	**35.2%**	**78.2%**

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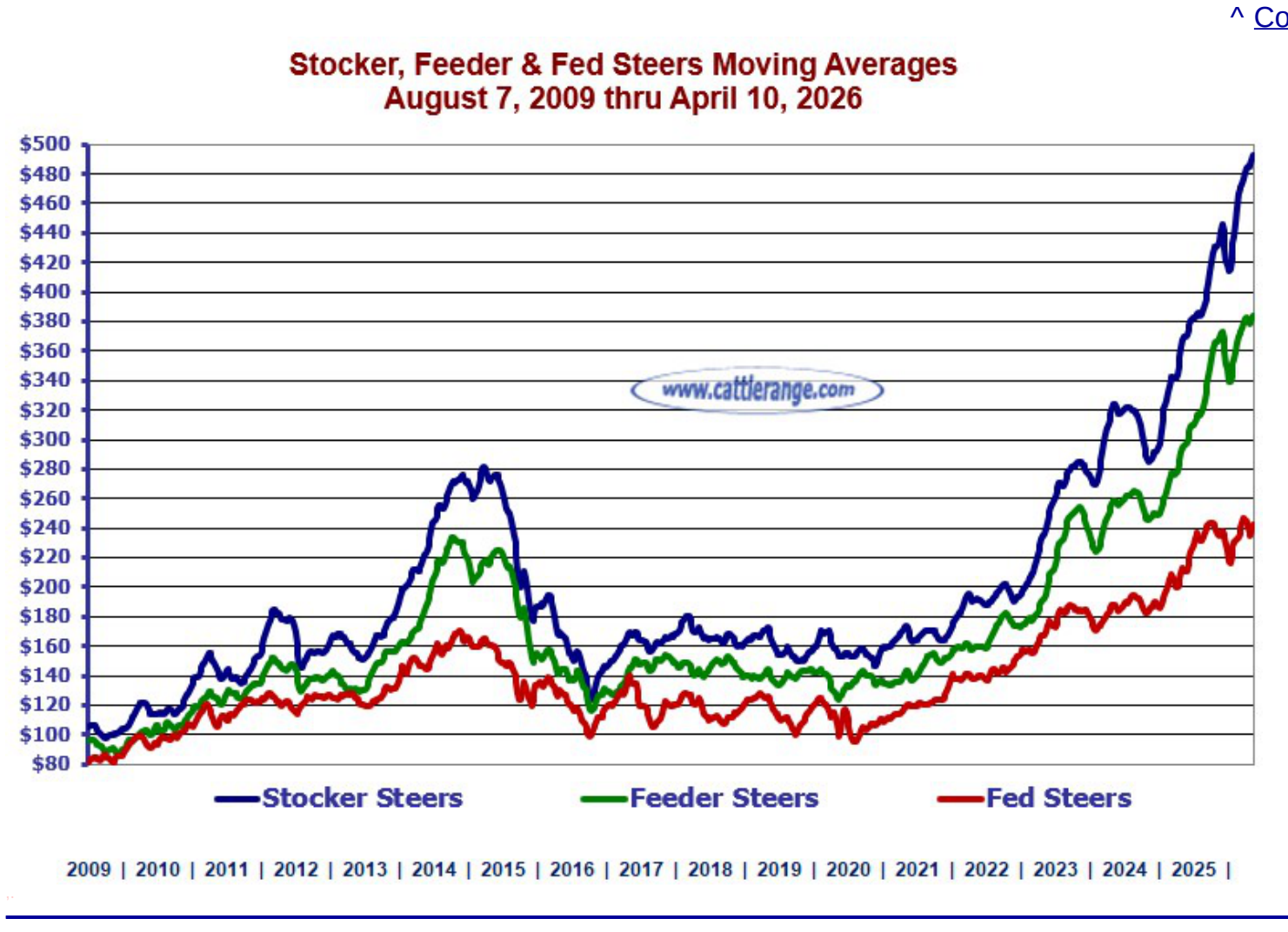

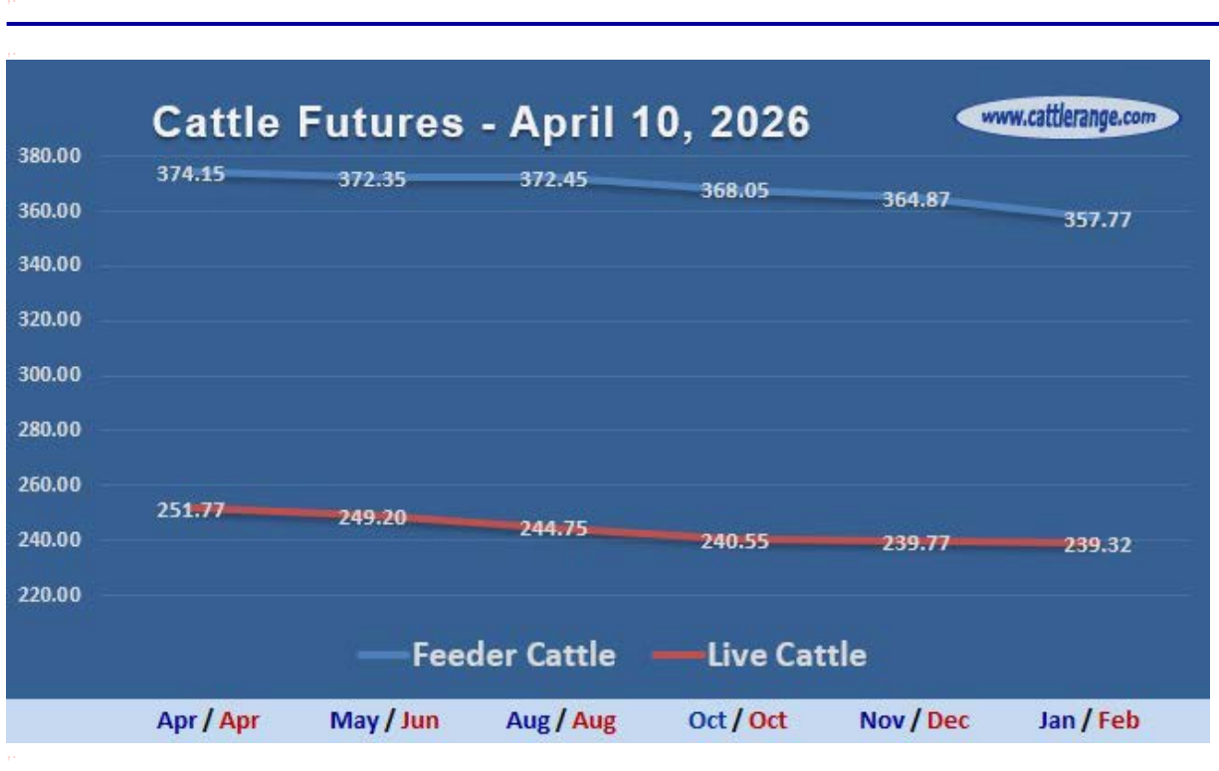

Cattle Futures: **Charts of Commitment of Traders**

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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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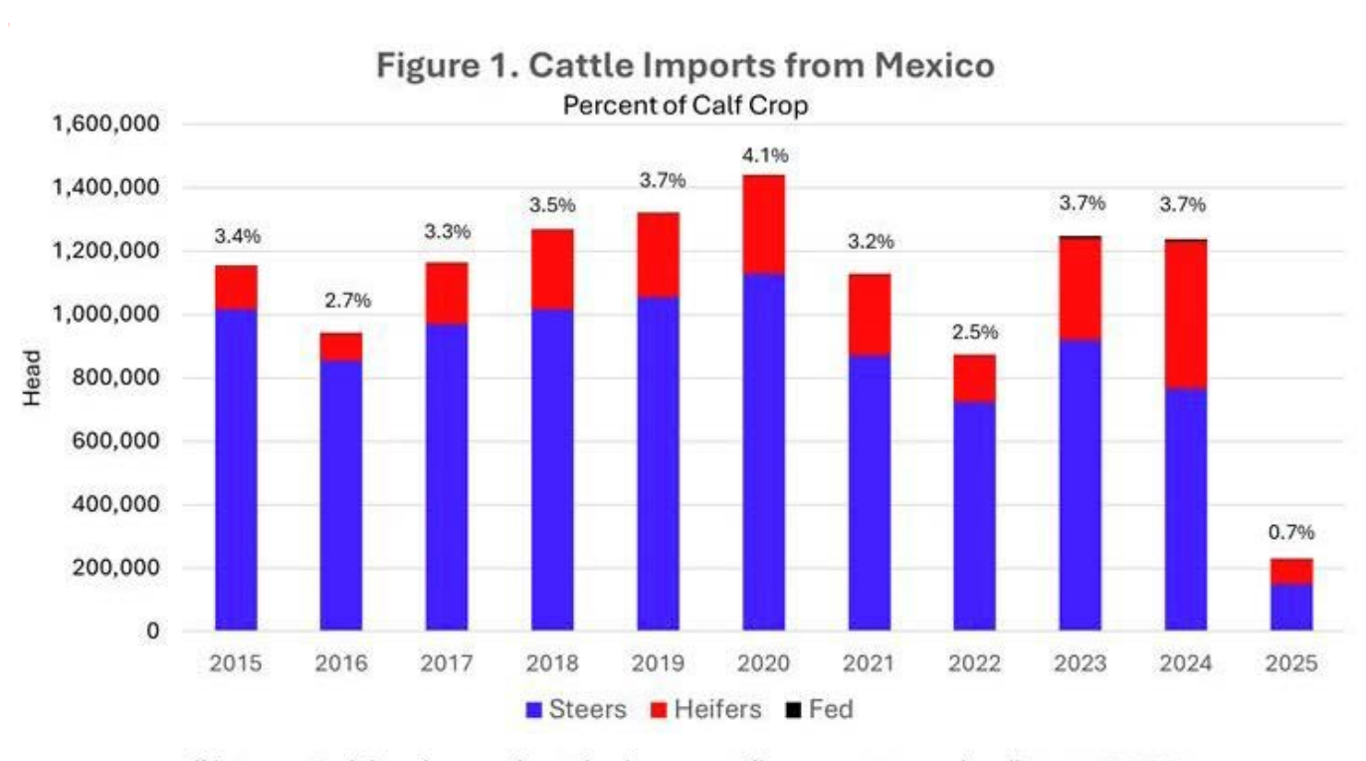

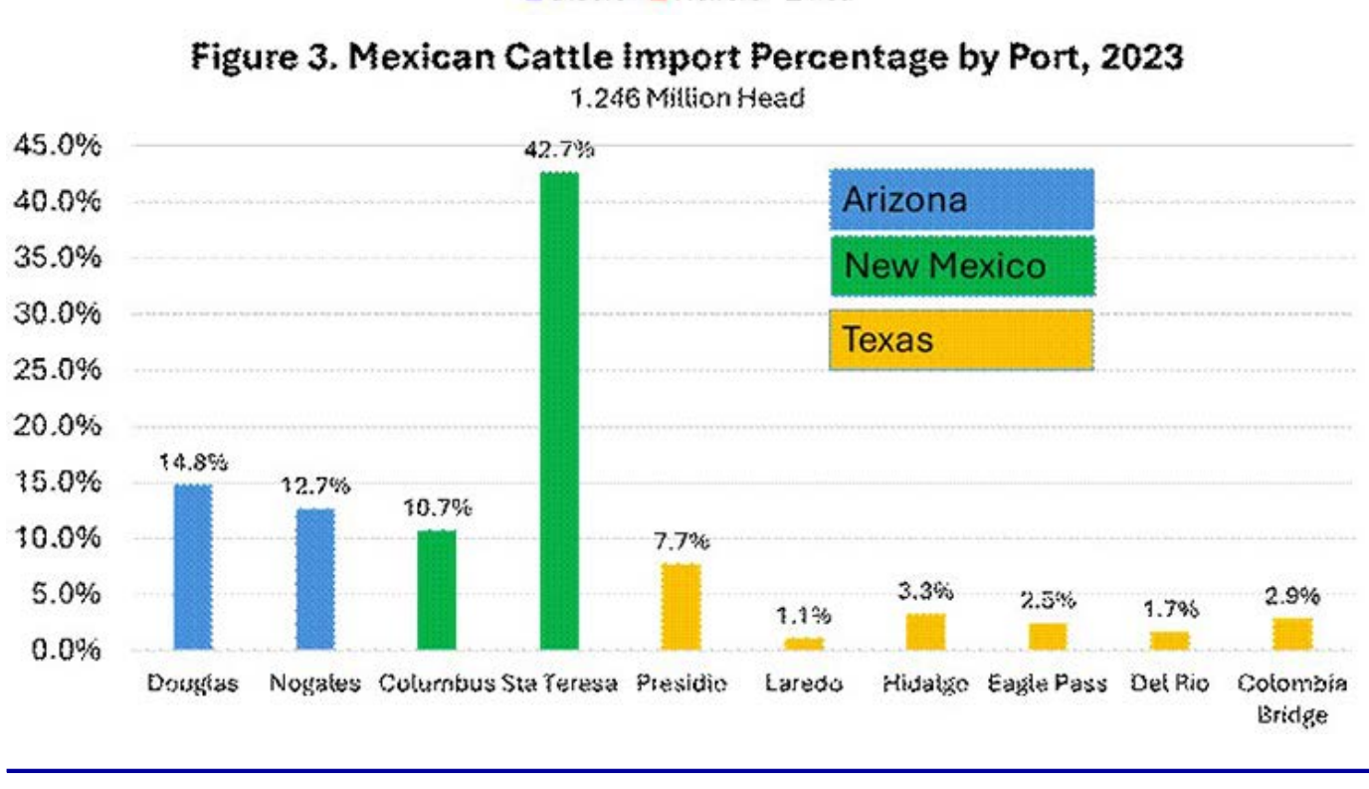

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Photo of the Week:

- **130 Brangus 'BWF' Rep. Heifers... Central TX**

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the significant shift in basis, potentially new cash high, new contract highs for fats, and close proximity to in feeder cattle; producers are seemingly firing on all 8 cylinders this week. Unfortunately, most, if not all, are having to assume a wider margin at inception of production. The higher cash price this week is expected to present cattle feeders with a breakeven, as around the $250.00 area was the projected break even 5 to 6 months ago. Beef is seemingly more difficult to move at higher prices, even with 7% less year over year. As consumers are going to have to shift further in discretionary spending, I believe it will become more difficult to achieve a higher price for beef. A major grocer this week advertised whole Ribeye for $8.99 per pound. Grocers have been able to keep prices relatively steady, but restaurant prices continue to creep higher. I'm seeing what looks to be the start of an inability to continue to push higher beef prices on to the consumer. As manipulation has run rampant in slaughter and production, were a fundamental shift to materialize in beef demand; it is not known what the outcome would be for cattle. What we do know is that the starting margin spreads between feeders and fats is wide, with additional rises of input costs for which have yet to stop going up. All this does is reflect how much higher the price for fat cattle needs to be in order to return input costs.

The shift in basis from positive to negative has been one of the most beneficial factors to materialize in months. In the fats, the ability to market at even, or only slight discount to today's cash market, and futures at contract highs, are extreme benefits to this shift for those that manage marketing and risk of potential adverse price fluctuation. The feeder cattle futures did the same, but with mixed results. To the backgrounder, it is the best shift that could have ever happened as traders are now willing to assume your risk at a premium. However, the cattle feeder lost a huge advantage of the previous positive basis, where he could go out, not too far into the future, and buy futures at a steep discount to cash. With all but the November contract at a premium, cattle feeders can't find anything for any less deep into the future. Again, all this reflects is how much higher the fat price will have to be, and how narrower margins at the start.

Outside of the cattle, input costs were a tad softer at the close this week, with corn about a dime lower and diesel fuel about $.50 lower. Retail gasoline is a penny under $4.00 at my retail pump. I anticipate diesel fuel to continue higher as military actions continue and 180 million acres of corn and soybeans planted in the next 60 days will keep diesel in high demand. Refineries ran at 92% last week, up about a percent and about as high as I have seen refining capacity in years. Of one thing to note, and keep a close eye on, stocks of crude are building at an alarming rate as oil continues to be pumped, but either backlogged due to the war, or lack of refining capacity. The current situation could be reminiscent of crude in April of '20 when it went negative, due to so much production and not enough storage or refining capacity. Drought is a significant issue at hand. Drought could disrupt the fledgling turn of the cattle cycle. Were more cattle to have to be placed this spring and early summer, the fall of the year would be packed with beef and start the next year still short of inventory. This same drought may have an impact on this year's growing season. The chart pattern for beans is bullish, with bean oil the driver behind the beans. Corn was able to push out of a 2 yearlong sideways trading range, consolidate above for a few weeks, but has since fallen back into the sideways range. I view this as a wave 1 and 2 with expectations of a wave 3 higher. I have made recommendations through the week for cattle feeders to own the at the money December '26 and July '27 corn calls to fix the maximum price of feed costs. Bonds continue to be weak, simply because inflation is high. I believe bond prices will continue to move lower, making interest rates move higher. Couple all of this with excessive government spending, and it appears inflation is not going to go down anytime soon.

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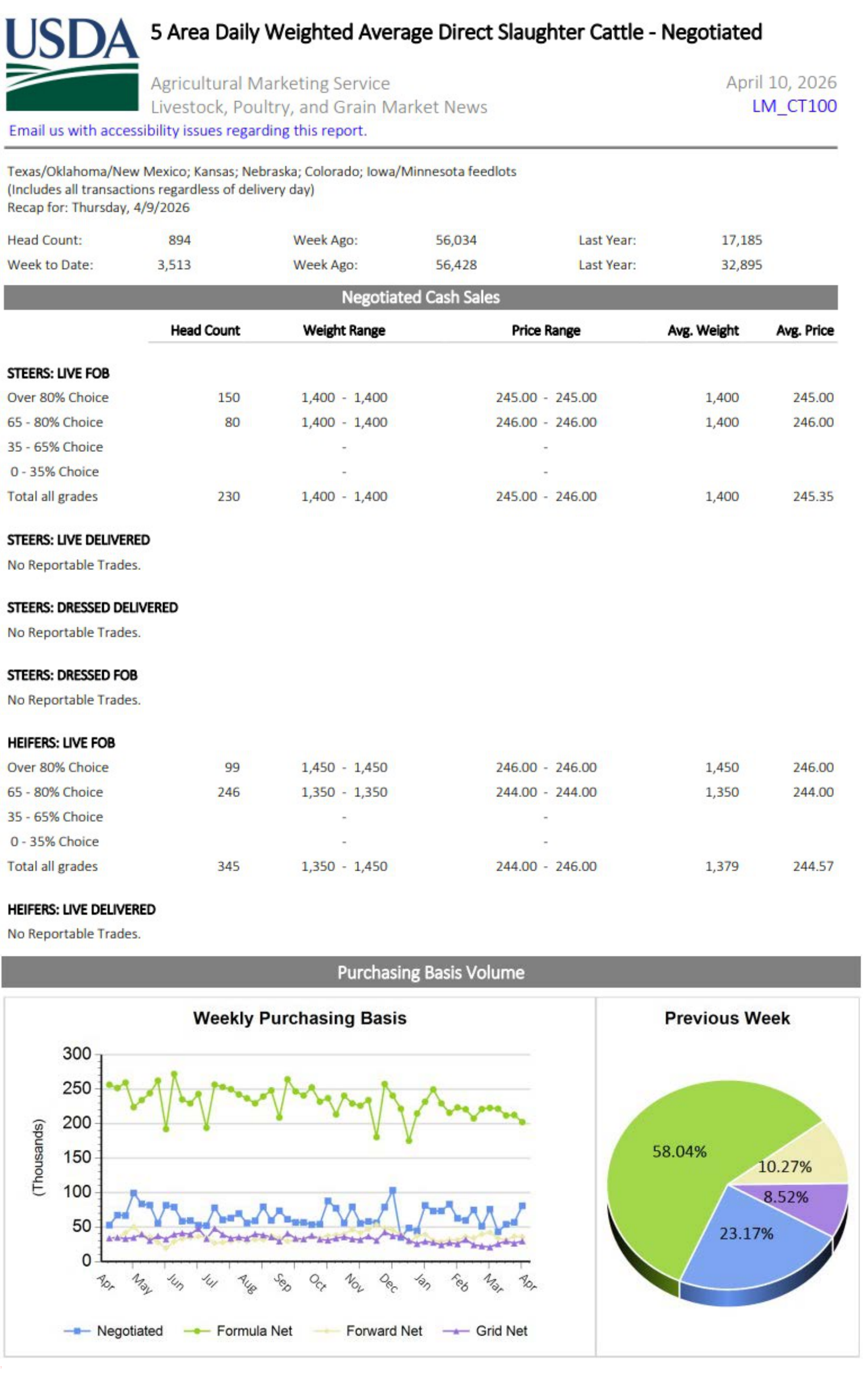
Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that trade was limited on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt with a few early purchases at 250.00 however not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market test in Nebraska was last week with live purchases at mostly 245.00 and dressed purchases at 385.00. The last established market test in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases at mostly 245.00 and dressed purchases at mostly 385.00. Trade was inactive on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. The last established market test in the Texas Panhandle was Wednesday with live purchases at mostly 246.00. The last established market test in Kansas was last week with live purchases from 245.00-246.00, mostly 246.00.



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

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April 10, 2026
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Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots
(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)
Recap for: Thursday, 4/9/2026

Head Count:	894	Week Ago:	56,034	Last Year:	17,185
Week to Date:	3,513	Week Ago:	56,428	Last Year:	32,895

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	150	1,400 - 1,400	245.00 - 245.00	1,400	245.00
65 - 80% Choice	80	1,400 - 1,400	246.00 - 246.00	1,400	246.00
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	230	1,400 - 1,400	245.00 - 246.00	1,400	245.35
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	99	1,450 - 1,450	246.00 - 246.00	1,450	246.00
65 - 80% Choice	246	1,350 - 1,350	244.00 - 244.00	1,350	244.00
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	345	1,350 - 1,450	244.00 - 246.00	1,379	244.57
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					

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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 $20 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = September 22, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **($26.94)**

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer @ $358.78 per cwt. + $20 freight:	$2,890.24
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ $1.11 per lb.	$777.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	$130.65
Interest on feed cost:	$17.56
Total Cost & Expense:	**$3,815.46**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **$246.00** per cwt:	**$3,690.00**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**($125.46)**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	($177.73)
Change from previous week:	+$52.27
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$254.36**

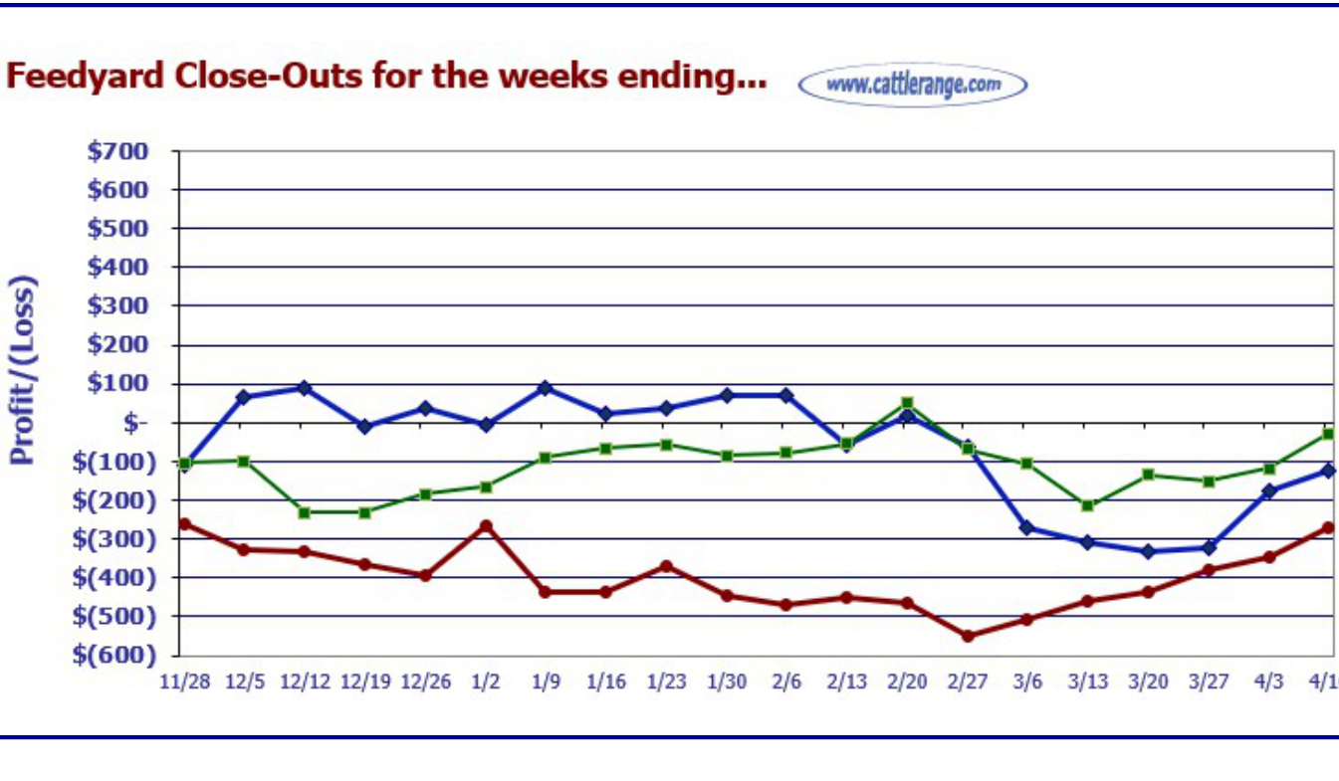
**CME Feeder Cattle Index* ***USDA Market News*

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

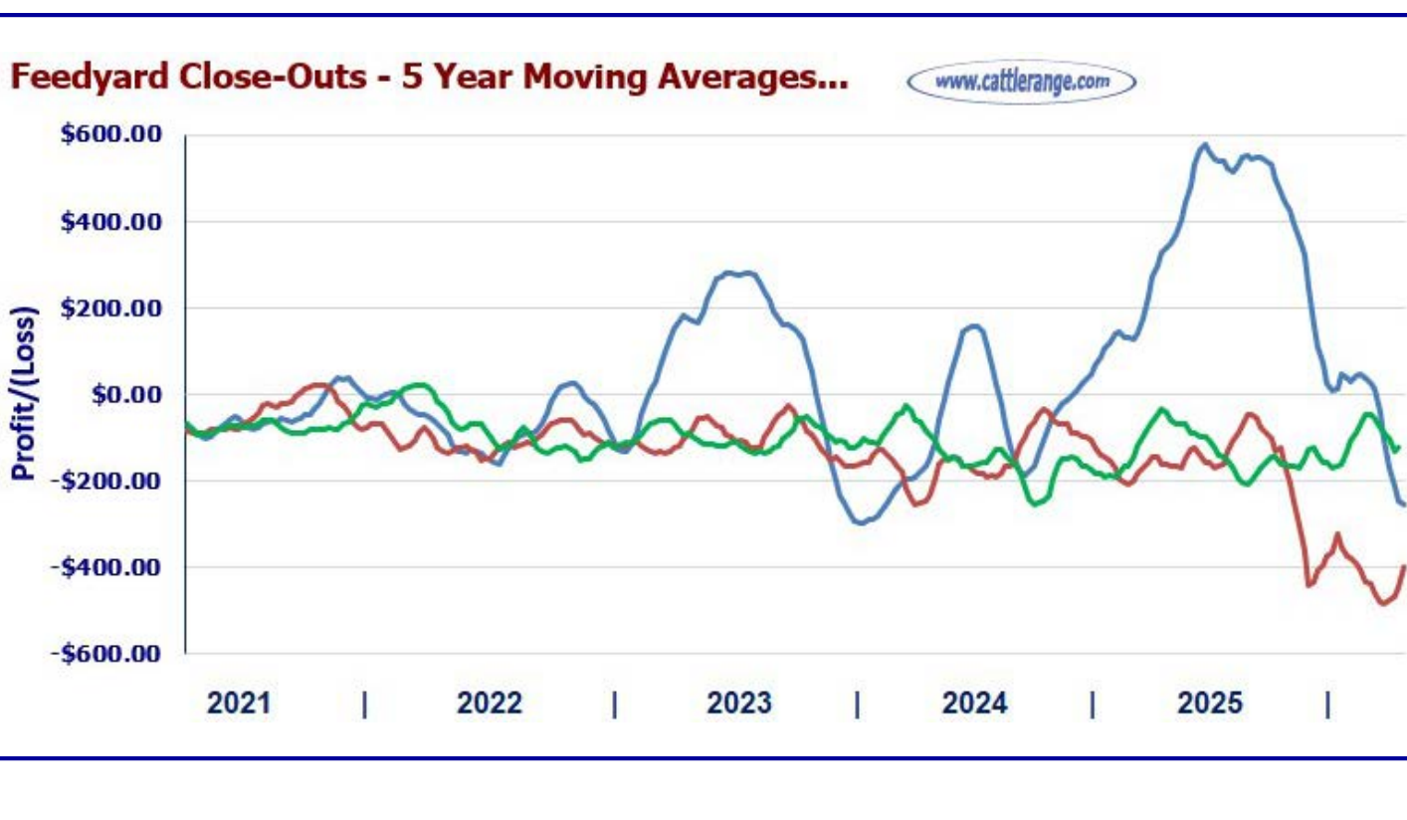
- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = October 27, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer @ $364.10 per cwt. + $20 freight:	$2,932.80
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ $1.15 per lb.	$805.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	$124.54
Interest on feed cost:	$17.09
Total Cost & Expense:	**$3,879.44**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **$240.55** per cwt:	**$3,608.25**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**($271.19)**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	($346.37)
Change from previous week:	+$75.18
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$258.63**

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



Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week:	**($125.46)**
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:	**($26.94)**
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	**($271.19)**



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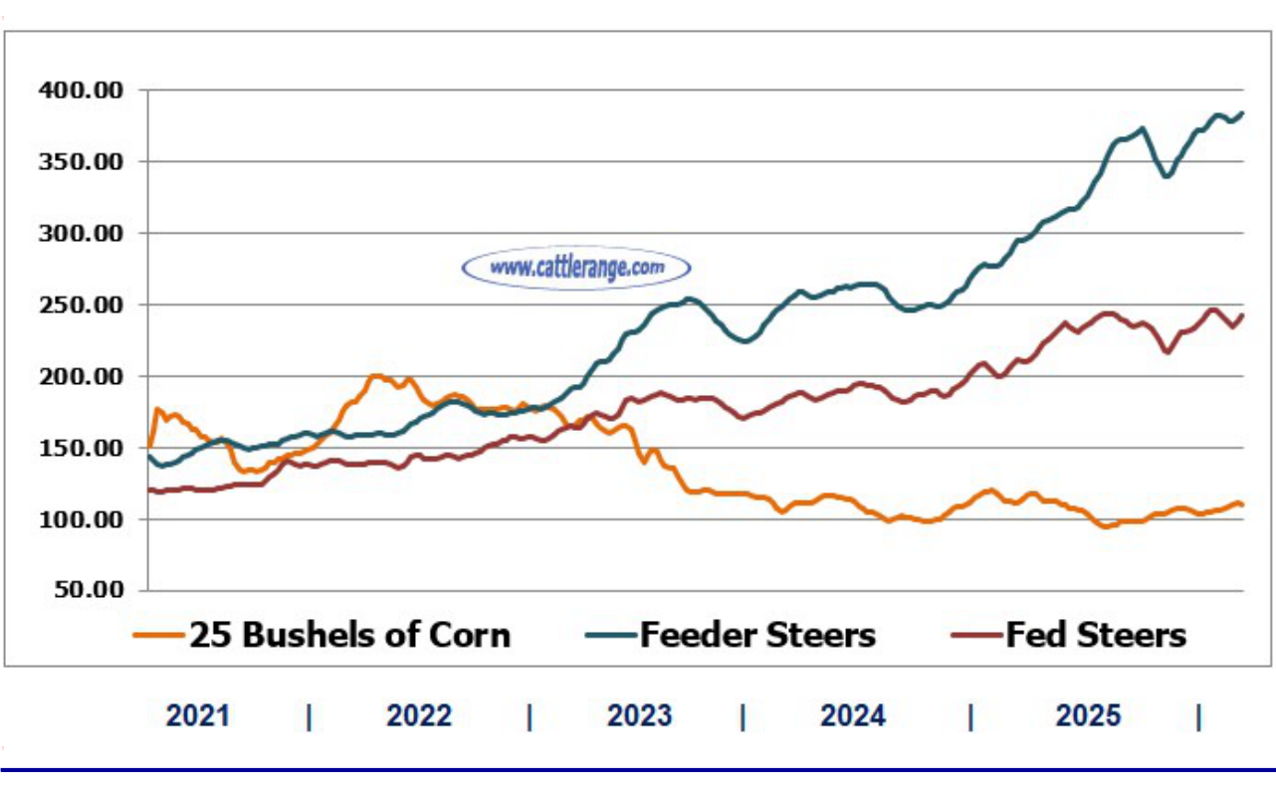
Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average
Per cwt. price for feeder & slaughter steers compared to the cost of 25 bushels of corn.



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

	Head	% of Total
Steers	249,605	47.6%
Heifers	174,582	33.3%
Dairy Cows	52,647	10.0%
Other Cows	39,863	7.6%
Bulls	7,695	1.5%
Total	**524,392**	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter

Current Day Slaughter

Fri Apr 10, 2026		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week WTD	Last Year WTD	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	515	5,000	5,000	2,421	32,591	37,849	-13.9%
Cattle	83,000	96,000	94,976	508,000	525,000	558,926	7,579,788	8,425,309	-10.0%
Hogs	484,000	420,000	476,825	2,324,000	2,385,000	2,425,056	35,865,863	36,375,614	-1.4%
Sheep	4,000	4,000	6,541	30,000	29,000	42,647	528,261	548,772	-3.7%
Chicken (Young)	31,896,000	29,595,000	31,412,000	172,186,000	170,233,000	169,630,000	2,590,351,000	2,625,466,000	-1.3%

Sat Apr 11, 2026		Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	Prev Week WTD	Last Year WTD	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	YTD % Change
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	2,421	32,591	37,849	-13.9%
Cattle	4,000	8,000	5,046	512,000	533,000	563,972	7,583,788	8,430,355	-10.0%
Hogs	148,000	11,000	51,445	2,472,000	2,396,000	2,476,501	36,013,863	36,427,059	-1.1%
Sheep	0	0	233	30,000	29,000	42,880	528,261	549,005	-3.8%
Chicken (Young)	1,600,000	508,000	1,751,000	173,786,000	170,741,000	171,381,000	2,591,951,000	2,627,217,000	-1.3%

Alberta Fed Cattle Prices: Alberta Beef Producers - Calgary AB

Alberta direct cattle sales this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales at mostly $550.00/cwt delivered, $5.00/cwt higher the previous week. All Western Canadian packers bought cattle this week. Cattle that traded were scheduled for the second half of April delivery. Cattle from Saskatchewan and Manitoba are coming west into Alberta for slaughter. Over the past fifty years April and June have the highest probability of seeing first half of the year highs. The hole between yearlings and fed calves could be larger than normal. This has, and should continue to support interest on the cash market.

Canadian Prices expressed in Canadian Dollars

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

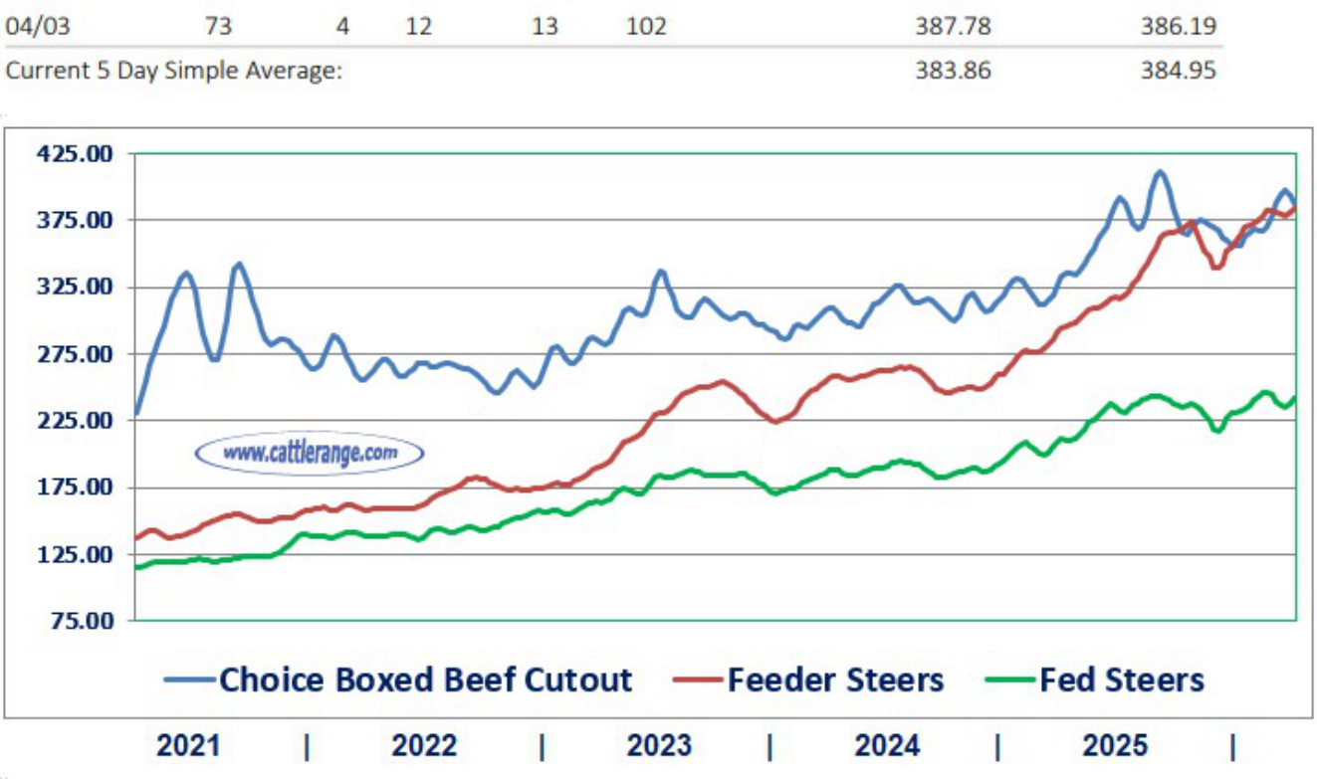
USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as 4/10/26
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	380.90	381.34
Change from prior day:	(0.19)	(0.23)
Choice/Select spread:	(0.44)	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	84	

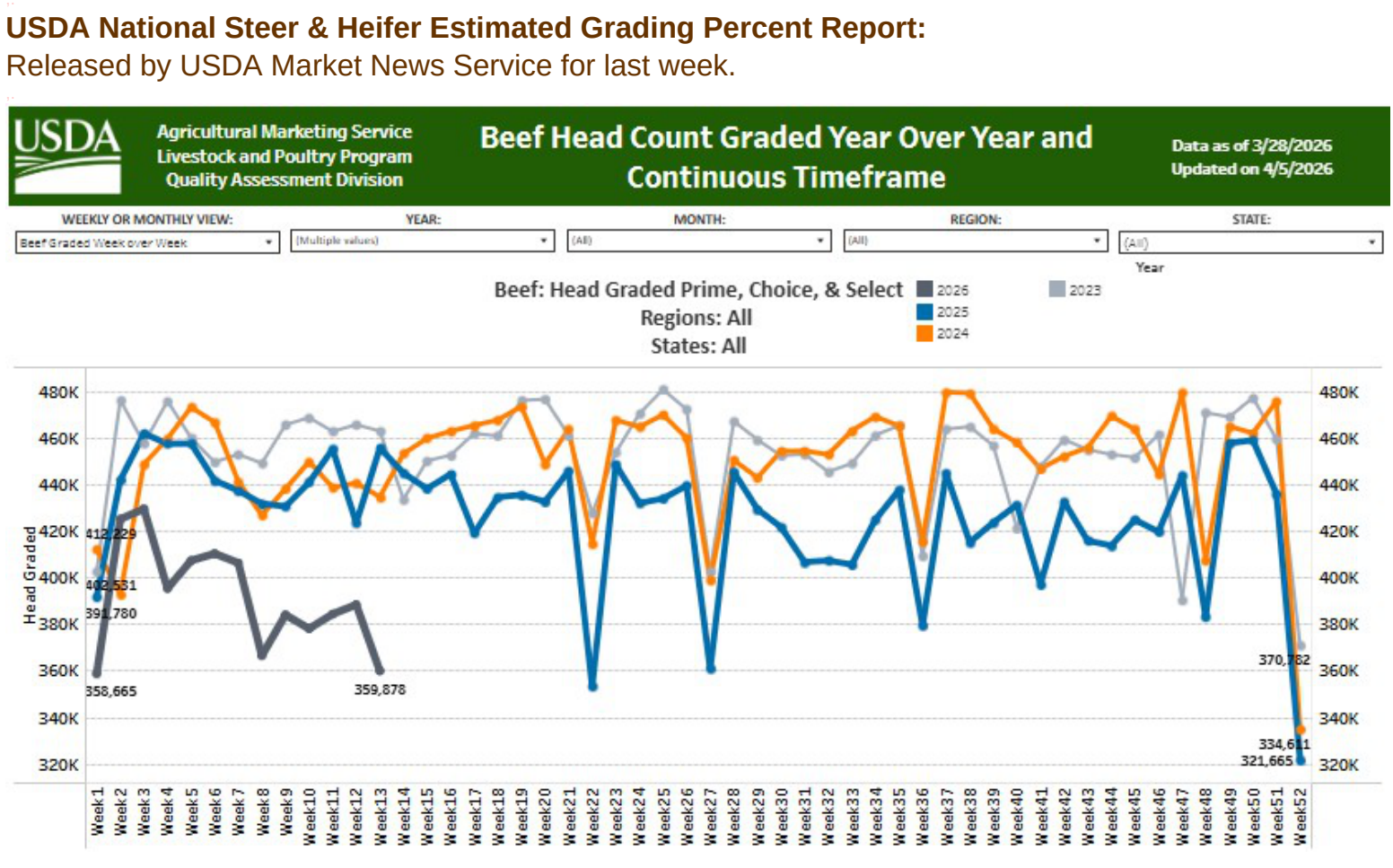
Composite Primal Values		
Primal Rib	531.88	516.63
Primal Chuck	317.93	323.48
Primal Round	319.64	323.51
Primal Loin	510.63	510.15
Primal Brisket	346.22	338.84
Primal Short Plate	304.79	304.79
Primal Flank	221.22	225.42

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
04/09	106	6	10	23	145	381.09	381.57
04/08	90	9	12	12	122	379.66	382.27
04/07	102	6	34	13	155	382.74	386.33
04/06	55	6	7	8	76	388.04	388.37
04/03	73	4	12	13	102	387.78	386.19
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						383.86	384.95



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



Last Week's Beef Trade Data:

- **Net sales** of 17,400 MT for 2026 were up 47 percent from the previous week and 36 percent from the prior 4-week average.
- **Exports** of 13,300 MT were down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the prior 4-week average.

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

This week in beef grocery features, the Feature Rate increased by 14.2 percent and the Activity Index decreased by 2.8 percent. Compared to last week, brisket items showed a decrease in ad space while items from the chuck, loin, round, sirloin, other/misc., deli, and variety meat sections showed an increase in ad space. Following Easter, items from the rib section showed a sharp decrease as holiday demand diminished. Ground beef items showed a sharp increase in ad space compared to last week with more offerings of different varieties of grinds being advertised.

Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	25,521	25,521	24,824
Activity Index	93,516	96,229	83,172
Feature Rate (%)	96.6%	82.4%	82.8%

Explanatory Notes:

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

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

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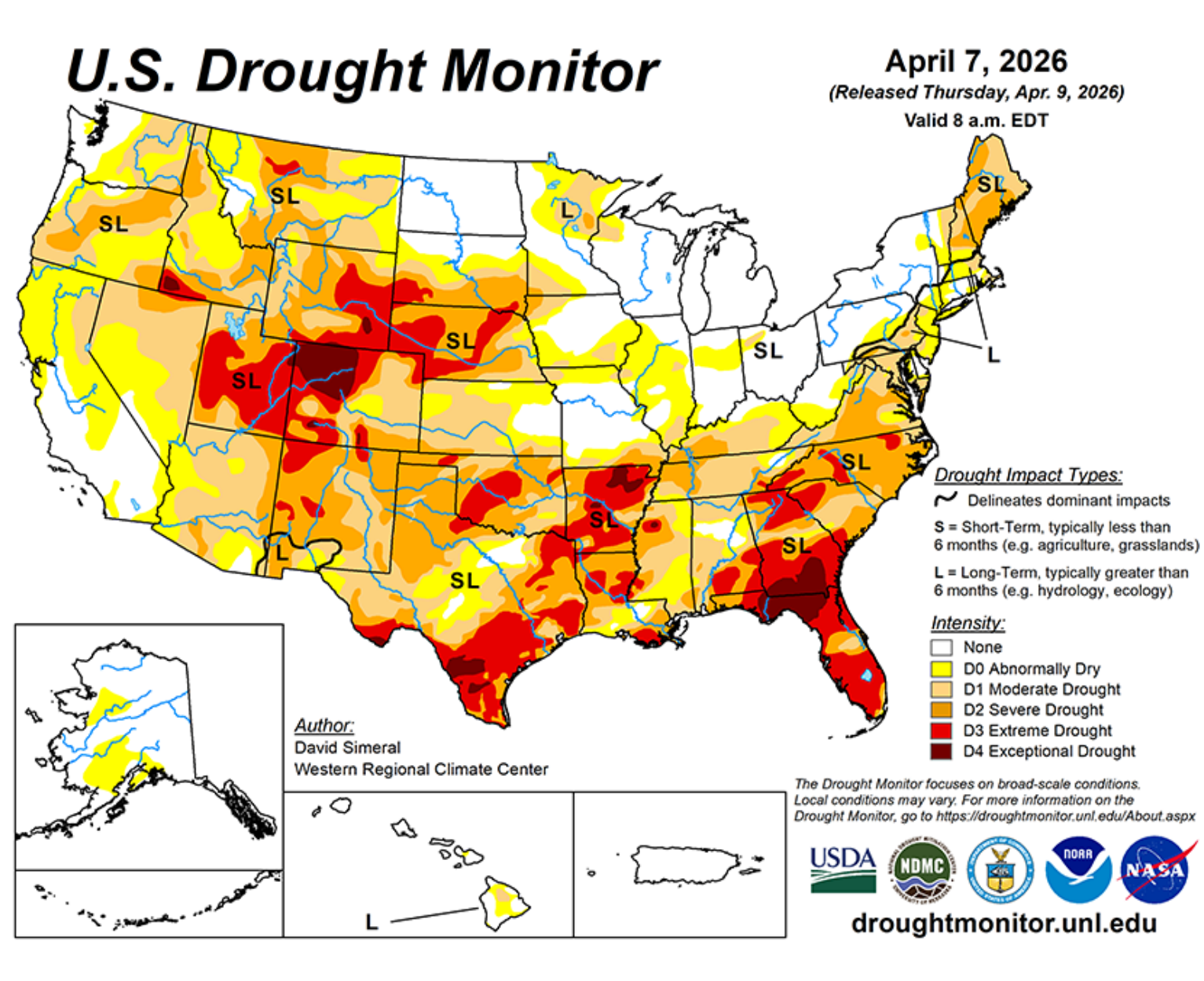
Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, April 11th was estimated at 1003.8 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.2 percent lower than a week ago and 3.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Drought Conditions & Weather Outlook:


U.S. Drought Monitor
April 7, 2026
(Released Thursday, Apr. 9, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT
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Drought Impact Types:
Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)
Intensity:
None
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought
Author:
David Simeral
Western Regional Climate Center
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx
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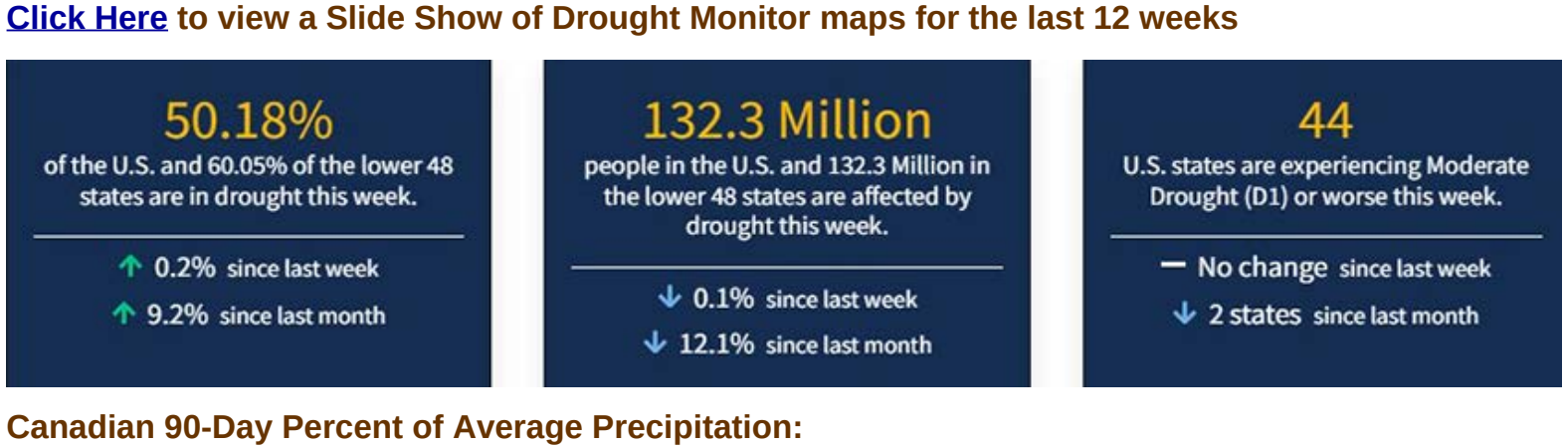

50.18%
of the U.S. and 60.05% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.
↑ 0.2% since last week
↑ 9.2% since last month

132.3 Million
people in the U.S. and 132.3 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.
↓ 0.1% since last week
↓ 12.1% since last month

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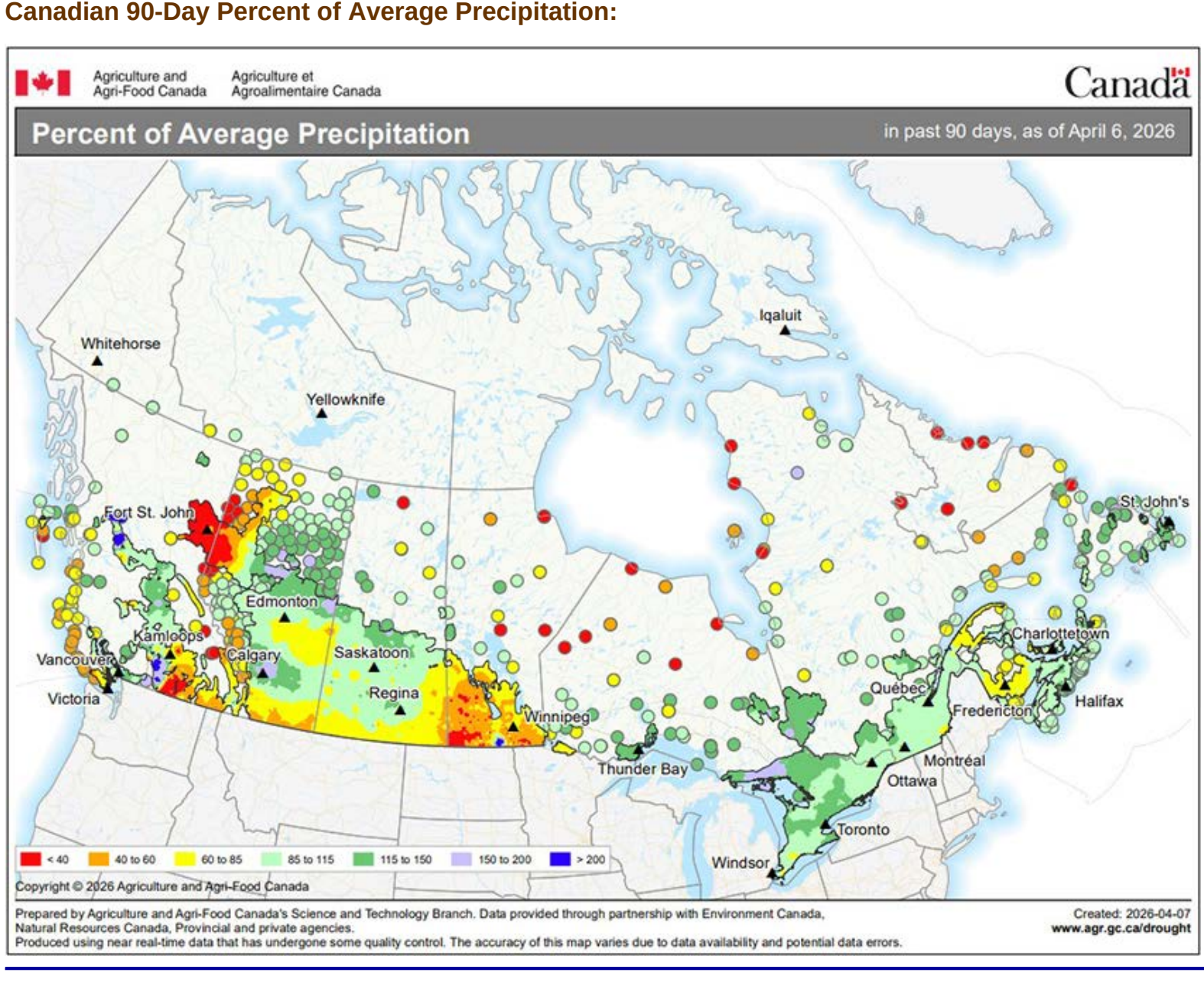
U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.
— No change since last week
↓ 2 states since last month

Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:


Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada
Canada
Percent of Average Precipitation
in past 90 days, as of April 6, 2026
Whitehorse
Yellowknife
Iqaluit
Fort St. John
Edmonton
Kamloops
Calgary
Saskatoon
Vancouver
Victoria
Regina
Winnipeg
Thunder Bay
Windsor
Toronto
Ottawa
Montréal
Québec
Fredericton
Charlottetown
Halifax
St. John's
< 40
40 to 60
60 to 85
85 to 115
115 to 150
150 to 200
> 200
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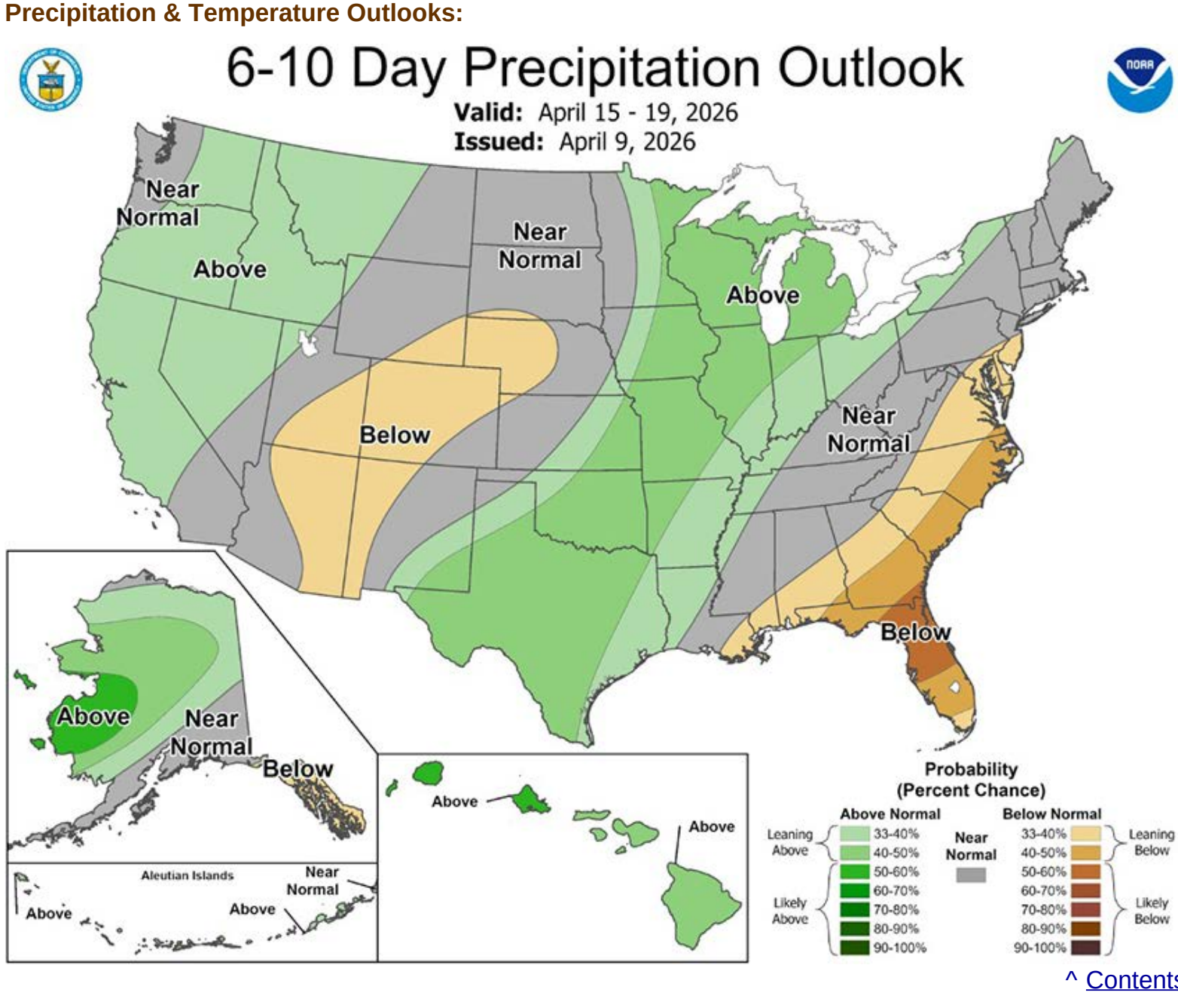
Produced using near real-time data that has undergone some quality control. The accuracy of this map varies due to data availability and potential data errors.
Created: 2026-04-07
www.agr.gc.ca/drought

Looking ahead...

The NWS 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast calls for precipitation accumulations generally ranging from 1 to 4 inches across eastern portions of the Southern Plains, Midwest, and Northeast, with the heaviest totals (locally 3 to 4 inches) along a corridor extending from eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas through the Mid-Mississippi Valley into eastern portions of the Upper Midwest. Across the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, very dry conditions are expected, with little or no precipitation across most areas. The highest totals in the region are expected in isolated areas of eastern Florida, where accumulations may reach 2 to 3 inches. Across the High Plains, light-to-moderate precipitation accumulations ranging from 0.25 to 1.5 inches are expected, with the greatest totals across the eastern extent of the region. In the West, moderate-to-heavy liquid precipitation accumulations are expected across areas of California, particularly along the central and northern Sierra Nevada and coastal ranges, as well as portions of the central and northern Rockies, with lighter to moderate totals across portions of the Pacific Northwest. Dry conditions are expected to prevail across much of the Southwest, including areas of the southeastern California deserts, southern Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico.

The NWS 6–10-Day Temperature Outlook (valid April 14–18, 2026) calls for above-normal temperatures across nearly all of the contiguous U.S., with the highest probabilities across the eastern half of the country, including the Midwest, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast. Below-normal temperatures are limited to areas along the broader U.S.–Canada border region in the Northern Plains and Upper Midwest, while near-normal temperatures are expected across parts of the Pacific Northwest.
In terms of precipitation, the 6–10-Day Outlook calls for above-normal precipitation across the Far West, northern Rockies, New Mexico, Texas, the South (eastern extent), portions of the central and southern Plains, Midwest, and Northeast. Near-normal precipitation is expected across the Intermountain West, Desert Southwest, areas of the South, Mid-Atlantic, and coastal New England. Below-normal precipitation is favored across the Southeast and portions of the Mid-Atlantic.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



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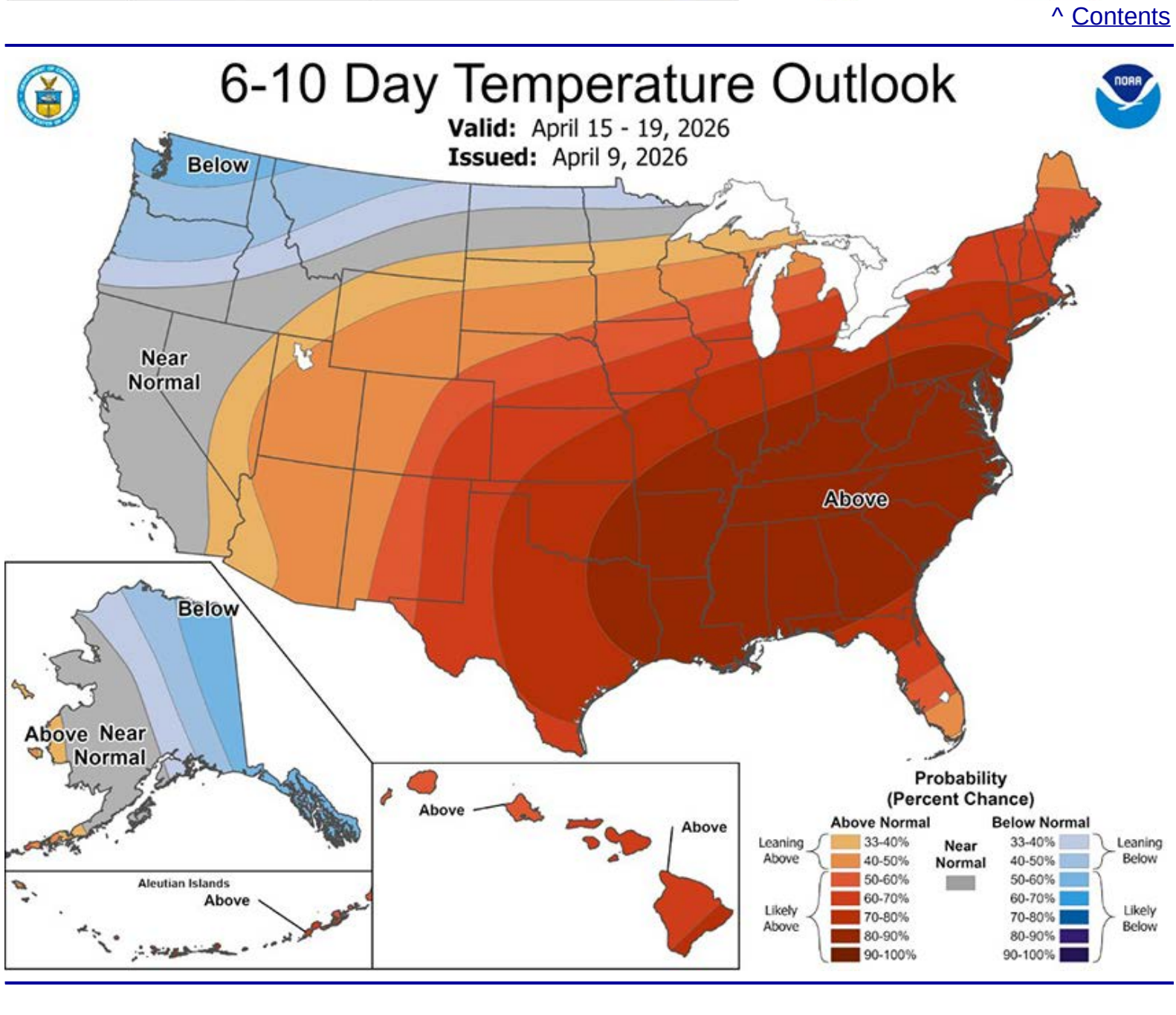

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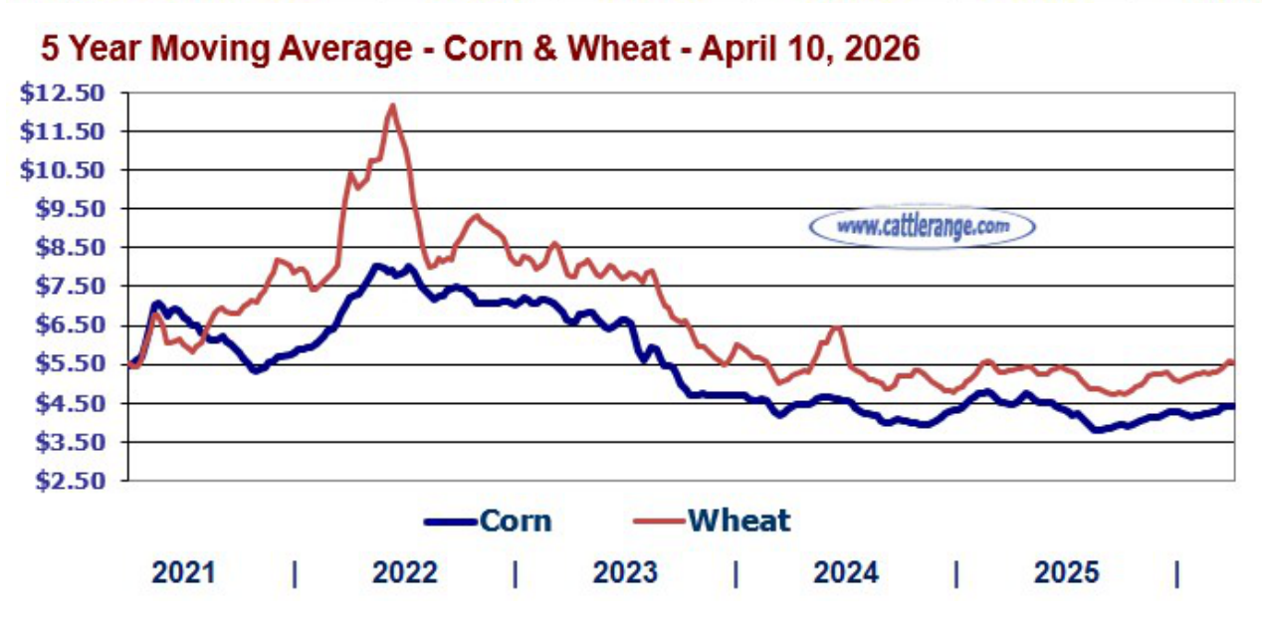
Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	04/10/26	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.33	4.41	4.36	4.75	5.49
Kansas City Wheat	5.42	5.55	5.32	5.48	6.67
May Corn Futures	4.4100	4.5225	4.6725	4.9700	5.3535
May Wheat Futures	5.7100	5.9825	6.1375	5.7025	6.7014



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

- **Net sales** of 1,361,300 MT for 2025/2026 were up 18 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average.
- **Exports** of 1,829,900 MT were down 8 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the prior 4-week average.

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

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale this week.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale this week.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE
This Week: 2,674
Last Reported: 971
Last Year: 0
Not enough comparable offerings two weeks ago to establish a trend, however a higher undertone was noted. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd and on the internet.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY
This Week: 671
Last Reported: 910
Last Year: 894
Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded steady on a limited test. A small offering of aged bred cows also today. A lighter run this week compared to recent weeks.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM
This Week: 397
Last Reported: 426
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week: With limited comparisons in all classes. Steer calves sold steady to 5.00 lower, with no comparisons in heifer calves. No comparisons in feeder calves, while feeder heifers sold steady. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Trade moderate demand good.

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

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO
This Week: 426
Last Reported: 1,557
Last Year: 675
Compared to last week, a very light offering of feeder steers and heifers were lightly tested selling in small packages and singles all selling within last weeks price ranges on similar quality cattle. Slaughter cows sold fully steady.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN
This Week: 488
Last Reported: 452
Last Year: 901
Compared to last week Feeder Steers and Heifers 10.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 5.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 4.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC
This Week: 702
Last Reported: 1,100
Last Year: 891
Slaughter cattle 1.00 higher this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were 3.00 to 5.00 higher this week compared to last week. Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate. Offerings light with quality average

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD
This Week: 2,609
Last Reported: 4,000
Last Year: 2,703
Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly 10.00 higher, except 850-1000 lbs steady. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher, except 700-750 lbs and 800-850 lbs 10.00 higher. Very good demand for all weights of steers and heifers as the cash fed cattle market spiked to 245.00 in the north last week.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Tri-State Livestock has discontinued their market reporting for the time being.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK
This Week: 2,733
Last Reported: 7,622
Last Year: 1,589
Compared to last week: All classes lightly tested following the Easter Holiday. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Steer calves mostly steady. Heifer calves 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for all classes. Quality average to attractive with several thinner fleshed cattle available.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK
This Week: 1,084
Last Reported: 1,869
Last Year: 745
Compared to last week: Steers were 13.00 lower. Heifers were 5.00 lower both with a good quality. Slaughter cows were 3.00 higher and Slaughter bulls were Steady to 2.00 lower. It was a lighter test overall with the holiday weekend and heavy rains impacting the receipts this week.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Next sale will be April 7,2026.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO
This Week: 7,808
Last Reported: 10,608
Last Year: 3,257
Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs. sold 15.00 up to 50.00 higher. Heavier weights sold steady to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher with the exception of light 4 weights which sold up to 50.00 higher. Supply was moderate with very good demand. Light 6 weight steers sold up to 500.00/cwt. Light 8 weight steers sold up to 383.00/cwt.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO
This Week: 1,315
Last Reported: 2,915
Last Year: 1,140
Compared to last week, a much lighter offering this week coming off the Easter Holiday weekend, with steer calves trading with a firm to higher undertone weighing 400-600 lbs, 600-650 lbs fully steady to firm and the pot loads of yearling steers over 800 lbs having the best test trading mostly 12.00-15.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded fully steady to firm, with 50 hd of heifers weighing 569 lbs selling 10.00 higher on the 550-600 lb heifers. Demand was good on an overall good quality offering.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN
This Week: 447
Last Reported: 1,106
Last Year: 526
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls 12.00-20.00 higher; Feeder Heifers under 550 lbs. 3.00-10.00 higher, over 550 lbs. steady to 8.00 lower; Slaughter

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC
This Week: 564
Last Reported: 916
Last Year: 515
Compared to last week all classes of feeder cattle unevenly steady, slaughter cows 3.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. All based on limited comparable sales. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY
This Week: 263
Last Reported: 800
Last Year: 160
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady on a light test. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady to firm.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT
This Week: 350
Last Reported: 1,312
Last Year: 505
Compared to last week (3-31-26): All feeder cattle were to lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate to good. Demand was uneven as limited offerings and fewer buyers in the stands hindered demand in places. Very few steers were on offer this week which limited steer demand. Heifer demand was stronger than steer demand this sale as heifer quality was mostly attractive. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive overall.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 464
Last Reported: 708
Last Year: 469
Compared to last Tuesday sale, on a special bred cow and pair special; on a light offerings slaughter cows instances 10.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00- 8.00 higher. Several feeder cows and heiferettes going back to feed or to be bred, not enough feeder calves for a good market test. Few packages bred cows and few cow/calf pairs. One baby calf 100 lbs $1250.00.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Report unavailable.

Beaver Livestock Auction Feeder Cattle - Beaver, OK
This Week: 6,945
Last Reported: 7,696
Last Year: 1,396
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand moderate to active. Quality average to attractive.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 2,050
Last Reported: 9,998
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week: Steer calves over 500lbs steady to 5.00 higher, under 500lbs 25.00-30.00 higher, conservatively. Heifer calves 15.00-20.00 higher. The market has been confusing over the past few weeks, but today it turned outright erratic. Buyers had "got to have them" orders for fly weight cattle, while 500-600 lbs were only modestly higher. Quality was plain throughout the sale.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 1,168
Last Reported: 1,777
Last Year: 233
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher, with the exception of 900 lb cattle which were steady. Steer and heifer calves were sharply higher on a light test. Trading activity was active on very good buyer demand. Quality was mixed, with the majority of the trade consisting of plainer cattle off the short wheat. Any open cows that had the potential to return to the country was bought to rebreed.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 2,025
Last Reported: 1,673
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, steer calves over 550 lbs. were 8.00-12.00 higher with lighter weight steers 15.00-20.00 higher. Heifer calves were 10.00-20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply. The largest draft of the day was 270 head of 578 lb. steers which sold for 490.00/cwt.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week: 940
Last Reported: 1,285
Last Year: 781
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 7.00 to 12.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 257
Last Reported: 407
Last Year: 273
Compared to a week ago, Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher, slaughter bulls unevenly steady, replacement cows mostly steady, feeder steers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder heifers steady to 4.00 higher, and feeder bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,201
Last Reported: 843
Last Year: 206
Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering of mostly yearling aged cattle. Light weight feeder steers appeared steady with a light test, while the 400- 600 lbs steers were steady to 6.00 higher or greater in spots with good demand. Yearling steers were 6.00 to 10.00 higher with a good supply and strong demand. Feeder heifers 600 lbs and under were unevenly steady ranging from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher with a good supply and good demand. Slaughter cows were 2.00 to 4.00 higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
This Week: 965
Last Reported: 930
Last Year: 975
Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 1.00 to 5.00 lower, with feeder heifers selling sharply higher on calves and yearlings. While slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, with slaughter bulls selling steady on a light test. Trade was active with a good demand and a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 5,579
Last Reported: 4,602
Last Year: 6,445
Compared to last week: steers 800 to 849 lbs mostly steady, 850 to 999 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Best test on heifers 700 to 799 lbs mostly steady. Big finishing type cattle selling in strings and loads made up the majority of today's large offering which was met with good to very good demand.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week: 2,649
Last Reported: 2,157
Last Year: 1,830
Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs sold 20.00-30.00 higher and steers and heifers over 600 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd and on the internet.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 7,880
Last Reported: 9,998
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week: Feeder steers over 850lbs 6.00-12.00 higher, under 850lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. The feeder market was stout throughout all classes of cattle: Thin fleshed cattle sold outstandingly well, fleshy cattle brought number 1 money, and brahma cross cattle brought enough money to almost top last week's market. Steer calves over 500lbs steady to 5.00 higher, under 500lbs 25.00-30.00 higher, conservatively. Heifer calves 15.00-20.00 higher.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 1,175
Last Reported: 1,917
Last Year: 1,290
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 550-600 lbs sold 20.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers had no comparable numbers but a higher trend was evident. Heifer calves sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Market and trade were higher on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-7.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 2.00-10.00 higher. Excellent buyer attendance.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 2,674
Last Reported: 1,596
Last Year: 1,582
Compared to last week, steers 600 lbs to 650 lbs sold 20.00 higher. Steers and heifers over 700 lbs to 800 lbs sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Steers and heifers over 800 lbs, with a lesser quality condition, sold steady. Steer and heifer calves, not enough for market test. Breaker and Boning utility sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher while Lean utility sold steady with a strong undertone. Good demand for moderate to heavy supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week: 2,011
Last Reported: 1,713
Last Year: 1,839
Today was the Annual All Yearling Special Sale at the Bloomfield Auction. Compared to the sale one week ago, steers and heifers both sold with a higher undertone noted, although not well compared. Demand was very good today and included internet bidding. Supply was heavy and included mostly seven- and eight-weight steers and heifers and several load lots.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 2,538
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Year: 1,131
Compared to last week, the steers under 600 lbs. sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher with spots up to 20.00 higher. The heavier weight steers had too few comparisons but sold with sharply higher undertones. The heifers also sold with sharply higher undertones, compared to the light test from last week.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale Report.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 919
Last Reported: 719
Last Year: 584
Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and heifers sold 6.00 to 10.00 higher, feeder bulls sold unevenly steady. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 696
Last Reported: 674
Last Year: 613
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady. Several new crop bawling calves in todays sale. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 779
Last Reported: 5,059
Last Year: 1,029
Compared to last sale (4-02-26): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested today to develop an accurate market trend however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Demand was mostly good to for light offerings. Feeders were offered in mostly small packages or as singles. Buyers showed good demand as they pushed to finish out loads started earlier in the week. Quality this week was mostly plain to average and significantly lower than last weeks, very attractive, heavy offering.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 4,489
Last Reported: 3,951
Last Year: 3,406
Compared to two weeks ago : A higher undertone was noted on light steers up to 800 lbs . Steers 800-950 lbs. were 3.00-5.00 lower, steers 950 lbs. and up were 7.00-11.00 higher. Heifers up to 650 lbs. had a higher undertone, heifers 650-950 lbs. were 1.00-6.00 higher. Demand was really good.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 3,970
Last Reported: 3,830
Last Year: 0
No recent test of market to compare, a trend will not be given for steer or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 1,951
Last Reported: 1,164
Last Year: 1,663
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves under 400 lbs. 20.00 to 30.00 higher, over 400 lbs. 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Heifer calves 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with very good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 1,430
Last Reported: 1,076
Last Year: 747

Compared to last week, feeder steers 650 lb to 1000 lb sold steady to 4.00 lower. Not enough steer calves 450 lb to 650 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 950 lb sold 3.00 to 12.00 higher. Thin fleshed heifers 600 lb to 700 lb sold up to 20.00 higher. Not enough heifers under 600 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 7.00 to 8.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 4,908
Last Reported: 3,525
Last Year: 3,392
Compared to last week, steers over 550 lbs sold 7.00 to 15.00 higher, under 550 lbs not enough for market test. Heifers sold steady to 15.00 higher across all weights, sharply higher in some instances. Very good demand for heavy supply.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 2,135
Last Reported: 2,679
Last Year: 836
Compared to last week: Cattle continue to come in off of short wheat. There were too few comparable sales to state a trend, but sentiment seemed to be steady to slightly higher. Demand seeming to favor 700-800 pound steers and heifers, as well as 400 pound calves. This week also brought higher demand for slaughter cattle with average to high yielding cows bringing 8.00-12.00 higher. Trading was active on good demand.

Producers Livestock Cattle Auction - San Angelo, TX
This Week: 510
Last Reported: 373
Last Year: 650
Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher, while feeder heifers and bulls sold steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold uneven; leans sold 8.00 higher, while boners and breakers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Buyer demand was moderate.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,362
Last Reported: 881
Last Year: 1,183
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 500 lbs sharply higher, 500-700 lbs 5.00-8.00 higher, 800 lbs and up 2.00-4.00 higher, Feeder heifers under 400 lbs sharply higher, 400-700 lbs 5.00-8.00 higher, over 800 lbs steady, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 8.00-12.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady, Very good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 1,579
Last Reported: 1,691
Last Year: 1,109
Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. There was good demand for feeder classes. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 1,860
Last Reported: 1,020
Last Year: 1,400
Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle firm on increased quanity and quality of offerings this week. Feeder cattle futures found strength into Thursday's close, with gains of $1.85 to $2.60 across the board. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was back down 45 cents to $364.10 on April 8. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 4.00-8.00 higher. Trade active with very good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 5,262
Last Reported: 7,662
Last Year: 590
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.8% Steers, 40.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, CO, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 1,541
Last Reported: 1,981
Last Year: 255
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable steer trades to test trends but a higher undertone is noted. Feeder heifers also had a limited comparison of Current FOB trades but these few sold 4.00 higher. Demand continues very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.8% Steers, 62.2% 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 8-18 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 5,126
Last Reported: 7,767
Last Year: 2,670
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded mostly 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers were mostly 9.00 to 10.00 higher. Buyer demand remains very good. Cattle trades seem to be moving about a month earlier than last year as drought conditions continue in the graze out wheat states. According to the US Drought Monitor, several locations ranked among their driest on record, including Dodge City, KS (driest on record; -1.51 inches); Goodland, KS (driest on record; -1.05); and Manhattan, KS (2nd driest; -1.81 inches). Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (63.8% Steers, 36.2% 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 AR, CO, FL, KS, NM, OK, TX, UT.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 104
Last Reported: 37
Last Year: 80
Compared to last week; Not enough recent trades to test steer trend but a higher undertone is noted. Feeder heifers not established. Demand very good for all classes. 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: 190
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No trades last week. Demand good.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,333
Last Reported: 1,358
Last Year: 911
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 6.00 to 7.00 higher. Not enough comparable sales on heifers for a market trend, but a higher undertone was noted. Buyer demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.5% Steers, 39.5% 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: 315
Last Reported: 49
Last Year: 70
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (58.7% Steers, 41.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-2% shrink or equivalent, with a 0-8 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from UT, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 3,063
Last Reported: 3,238
Last Year: 588
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (69.7% Steers, 30.3% 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 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 2,284
Last Reported: 973
Last Year: 4,970
No comparison from last week's light test. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (47.2% Steers, 52.8% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 57%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, FL, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 0
Last Reported: 451
Last Year: 380
Compared to last week, feeders were not tested. Trade at a standstill, demand light

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 14,362
Last Reported: 23,977
Last Year: 12,920
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers traded 1.00 to 7.00 higher. Demand was good as tight cattle supply continues and cattle coming off of short wheat early due to drought. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (47.4% Steers, 52.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, KY, NM, OK, TN, TX

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 179
Last Reported:
Last Year: 70
No comparable receipts from last week for a market comparison. Demand was good.

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