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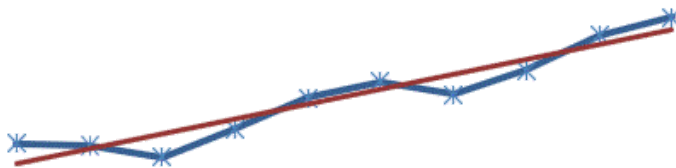
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending June 6, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern and Northern Plains surged higher with feeder cattle and stocker calves higher. Cattle futures spiked higher setting record highs. Corn was lower while dressed beef cutouts were steady to lower.

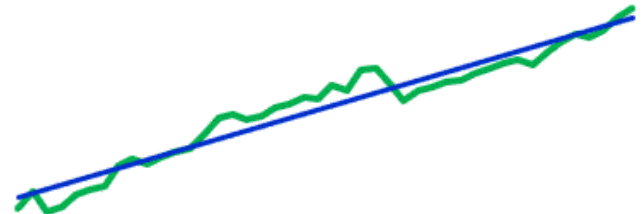
Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+2.29%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+16.37%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+26.14%**
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 9.00 higher at 232.00 with Northern Plains trade also 9.00 higher at 243.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 8.12 to 10.83 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 944 lbs. this week, compared to 938 lbs. last week and 920 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 232.00 / Month Ago: 220.00 / Year Ago: 185.00 / 5 Year Avg: 153.61

N: This Week: 243.00 / Month Ago: 226.00 / Year Ago: 189.00 / 5 Year Avg: 155.45

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 313.88, 2.79 higher with trade mostly 1.00 lower to 6.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed 11.20 to 11.42 higher.

This Week: 313.88 / Month Ago: 308.88 / Year Ago: 262.01 / 5 Year Avg: 197.05

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 383.58, 0.90 higher with trade mostly 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

This Week: 383.58 / Month Ago: 380.03 / Year Ago: 322.51 / 5 Year Avg: 232.46

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 306.16... +6.86 -- 52 Week High: 306.16 on 6/5/25

This Week: 306.16 / Month Ago: 296.14 / Year Ago: 251.20 / 5 Year Avg: 195.06

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 1.26 lower at 365.08 and the Select cutout 0.08 higher at 356.73. The Choice/Select spread is at 8.35, 1.34 narrower.

This Week: 365.08 / **Month Ago:** 345.97 / **Year Ago:** 316.75 / **5 Year Avg:** 284.03

Cutter Cow Cutout: 1.25 higher at 300.77.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, June 7th was estimated at 1018.3 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 15.7 percent higher than a week ago and 2.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: July futures closed at 4.4250, 0.0150 lower.

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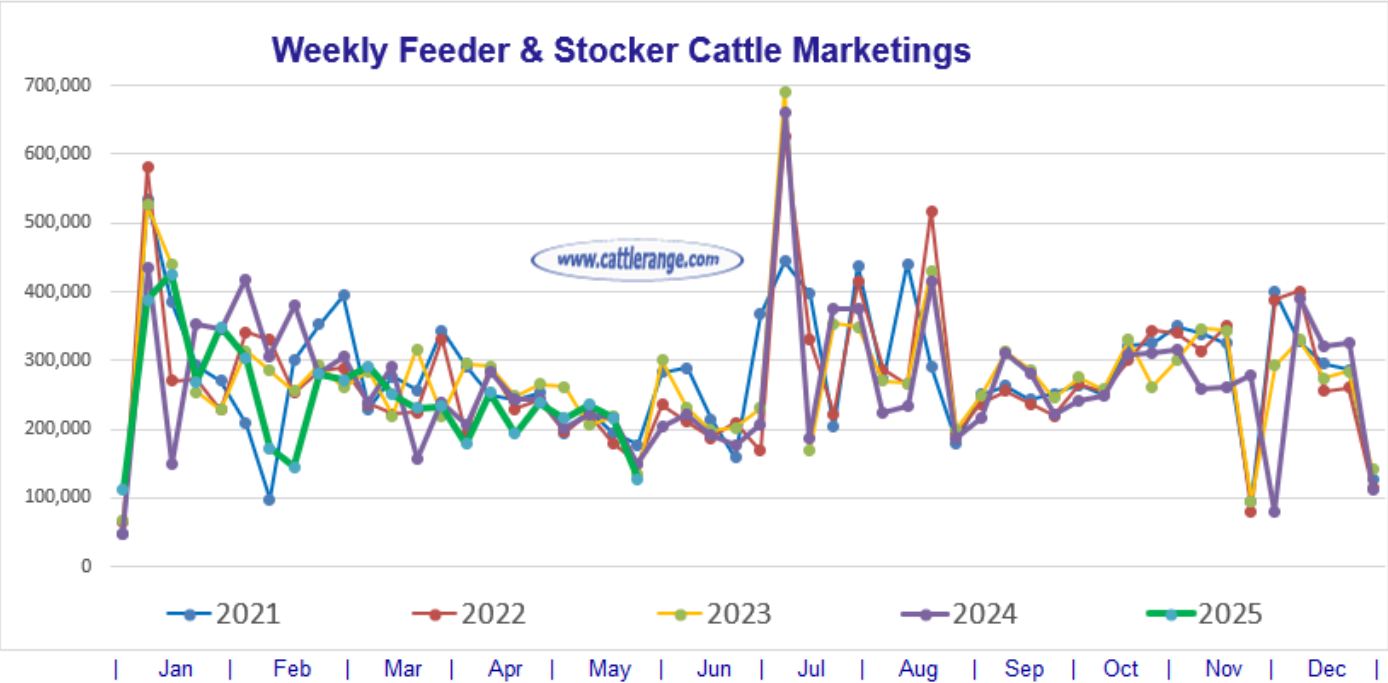
www.cattlerange.com	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	306.16	299.30	296.14	251.20	195.06
Live Cattle Futures	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
June	226.30	215.47	214.67	182.17	152.90
August	218.87	209.35	209.57	177.17	153.60
October	215.52	207.40	206.95	179.67	155.15
Feeder Futures	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	310.15	298.82	297.97	254.92	197.18
September	309.12	297.70	300.30	255.85	199.82
October	306.90	295.70	299.02	256.45	202.15
Fed Cattle	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	232.00	223.00	220.00	185.00	153.61
N. Central	243.00	234.00	226.00	189.00	155.45
Feedyard Closeouts	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	643.69	571.11	487.69	108.55	(15.36)
Future (Projected)	(99.71)	(104.07)	(113.61)	(161.24)	(99.18)
Avg. National Prices	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	313.88	311.09	308.88	262.01	197.00
Stocker Steers	383.58	382.68	380.03	321.51	232.46
Boxed Beef Cutout	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	365.08	366.34	345.97	316.75	284.03
Select	356.73	356.65	331.17	301.14	265.91
Spread	8.35	9.69	14.80	15.61	18.11
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	300.77	299.52	291.05	279.12	229.00
Crude Oil Futures	64.64	60.91	60.95	75.36	89.97
Grain Prices	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.39	4.47	4.44	4.58	5.48
Kansas City Wheat	5.42	5.27	5.21	6.11	6.69
July Corn Futures	4.4250	4.4400	4.4975	4.4875	5.3230
July Wheat Futures	5.5475	5.3400	5.2175	6.2750	6.7615

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Monday, 6/2/25 for week ending Saturday, 5/31/25

Week Ending:	5/31/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	89,100	170,100	83,400	99,800	97,300	93,500
Direct Sales	34,300	33,000	38,600	30,400	26,200	31,733
Video/Internet	4,000	13,300	26,700	3,900	26,800	19,133
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Total	127,400	216,400	148,700	134,100	150,300	144,367
This Week +/-	-	-41.1%	-14.3%	-5.0%	-15.2%	-11.8%



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	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	336.47	328.88	328.46	282.28	211.86
Iowa	325.38	322.90	322.41	272.88	205.63
Missouri	321.58	317.60	315.61	270.24	202.43
Montana	325.06	321.79	317.67	267.82	204.80
Nebraska	336.52	333.22	322.36	276.84	213.16
Wyoming	328.07	325.45	320.61	270.31	207.03
North Central Avg.	328.85	324.97	321.19	273.40	207.48
Arkansas	309.52	308.53	303.26	248.13	192.10
Colorado	319.90	314.45	309.49	269.12	201.74
Kansas	321.52	317.55	315.56	270.04	202.43
New Mexico	312.15	310.92	309.11	262.11	195.44
Oklahoma	321.14	319.15	317.25	265.24	200.99
Texas	318.48	316.49	310.53	257.54	197.16
South Central Avg.	317.12	314.52	310.87	262.03	198.31
Alabama	298.94	296.84	292.99	248.13	185.64
Florida	288.03	285.06	286.32	241.16	180.03
Georgia	301.25	296.78	303.25	248.47	185.20
Kentucky	308.47	303.30	305.22	261.30	190.94
Louisiana	300.12	294.97	297.65	248.23	185.31
Mississippi	301.24	295.51	298.77	248.57	185.71
Tennessee	309.24	303.06	306.03	259.15	189.75
Virginia	306.87	300.93	301.58	258.16	189.15
Southeast Avg.	301.77	297.06	298.98	251.65	186.47
Arizona	303.81	302.33	299.86	258.42	191.70
California	307.91	312.38	308.41	265.15	195.98
Idaho	309.85	308.35	305.36	260.88	197.44
Nevada	307.72	308.71	304.73	261.49	195.59
Oregon	308.65	307.16	304.24	259.52	196.78
Utah	307.54	308.24	304.26	261.07	195.68
Washington	309.14	307.65	304.66	260.34	197.13
Western Avg.	307.80	307.83	304.50	260.98	195.76
Overall Average	313.88	311.09	308.88	262.01	197.00
This Week +/-	-	0.9%	1.6%	19.8%	59.3%

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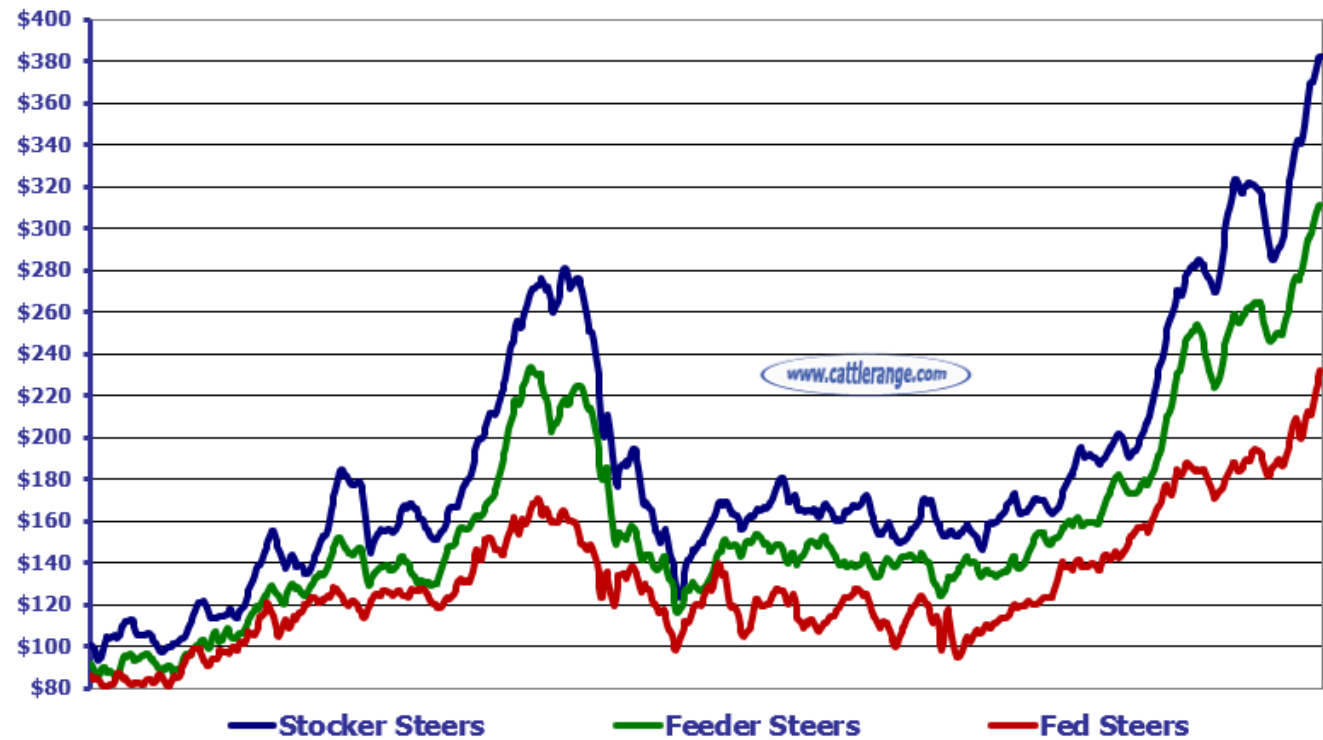
Stocker Steers:

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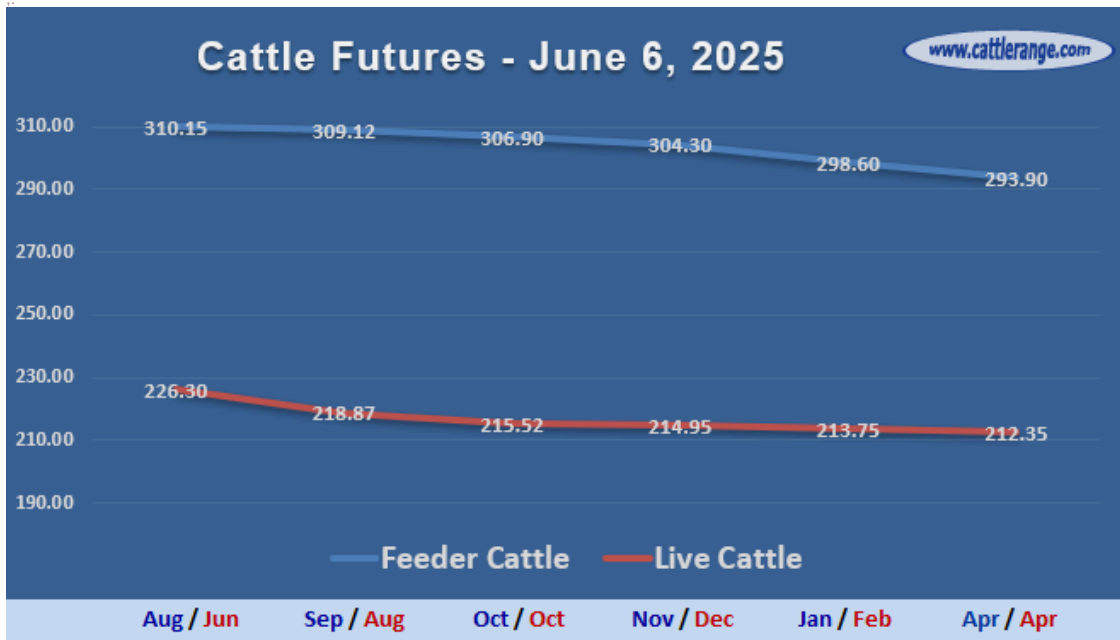
500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	411.20	409.17	398.16	335.83	248.58
Iowa	405.50	406.59	395.61	331.17	242.36
Missouri	394.65	396.15	391.24	327.39	238.46
Montana	397.96	395.49	389.10	337.28	242.64
Nebraska	415.04	409.23	395.88	352.93	252.27
Wyoming	401.65	399.61	392.71	340.41	244.81
North Central Avg.	404.33	402.71	393.78	337.50	244.85
Arkansas	381.18	380.09	378.14	309.72	227.17
Colorado	397.30	392.55	387.87	338.16	241.51
Kansas	393.63	395.12	390.16	326.41	237.73
New Mexico	384.44	382.41	386.28	323.32	232.10
Oklahoma	390.12	389.91	391.90	322.75	237.25
Texas	379.89	379.55	378.90	317.56	232.01
South Central Avg.	387.76	386.61	385.54	322.99	234.63
Alabama	367.80	369.78	367.80	305.41	219.45
Florida	353.90	354.88	354.89	299.41	213.74
Georgia	370.63	374.16	378.59	312.12	218.20
Kentucky	375.45	373.47	369.79	310.12	219.49
Louisiana	361.84	362.83	360.15	300.55	217.27
Mississippi	363.58	364.57	361.32	301.93	218.19
Tennessee	376.45	372.16	370.11	309.44	218.36
Virginia	375.80	369.55	367.80	307.49	217.78
Southeast Avg.	368.18	367.68	366.31	305.81	217.81
Arizona	373.48	371.02	366.56	320.07	229.02
California	377.56	379.05	372.59	328.25	233.99
Idaho	373.34	374.34	376.58	317.57	234.10
Nevada	374.95	372.96	377.44	319.41	232.32
Oregon	371.92	372.89	375.38	316.62	232.97
Utah	374.37	372.38	376.86	319.05	231.94
Washington	372.65	373.48	375.97	317.10	233.44
Western Avg.	374.04	373.73	374.48	319.72	232.54
Overall Average	383.58	382.68	380.03	321.51	232.46
This Week +/-	-	0.2%	0.9%	19.3%	65.0%

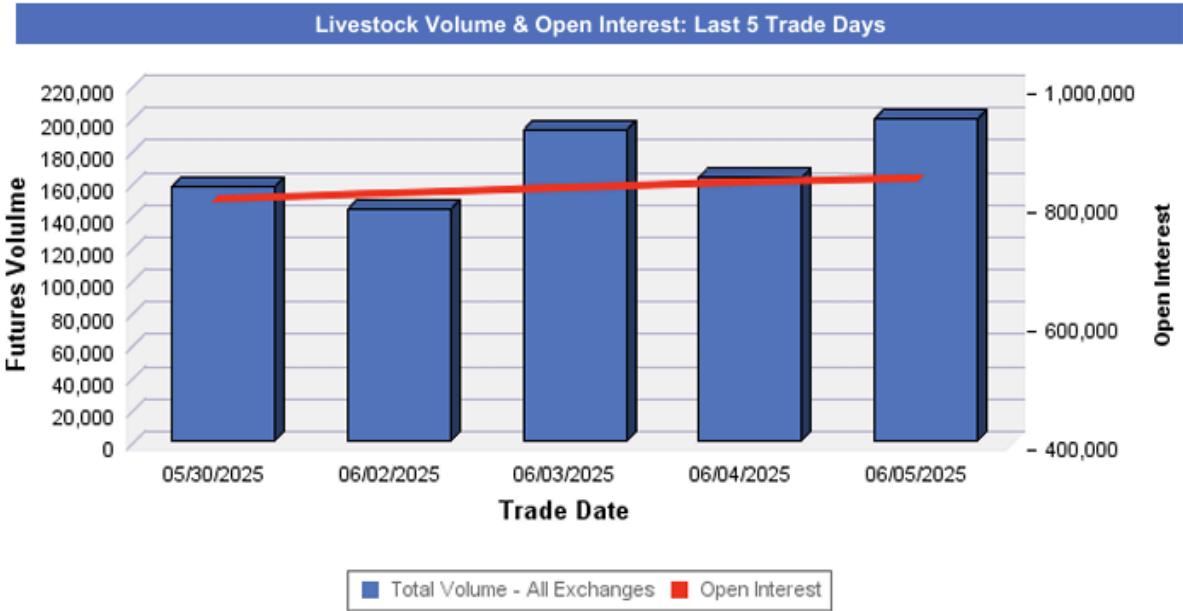
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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages
October 6, 2008 thru June 6, 2025



2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025





Trade Date	Futures Volume
05/30/2025	156,416
06/02/2025	142,590
06/03/2025	191,645
06/04/2025	162,433
06/05/2025	198,695

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
05/30/2025	817,530
06/02/2025	829,491
06/03/2025	836,796
06/04/2025	847,021
06/05/2025	853,702

Top Expirations Traded On: 06/05/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	2,356	9,761
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	1,378	7,066
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	10,169	43,628
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	3,910	16,224
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	960	3,303
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		19,300	81,226
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	17,651	89,736
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	13,918	65,337
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	39,502	172,077
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN25	17,221	45,163
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	5,491	22,460
Total Live Cattle Futures		99,153	416,999
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL25	25,159	85,589
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	11,432	68,021
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	8,215	60,145
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG25	22,070	83,506
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN25	8,133	19,057
Total Lean Hog Futures		80,242	355,432
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUL25	0	14
PORK CUTOFF FUT	DEC25	0	21
PORK CUTOFF FUT	AUG25	0	4
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUN25	0	6
Total Pork Cutoff Futures		0	45

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

The border is closed for livestock imports until further notice...

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

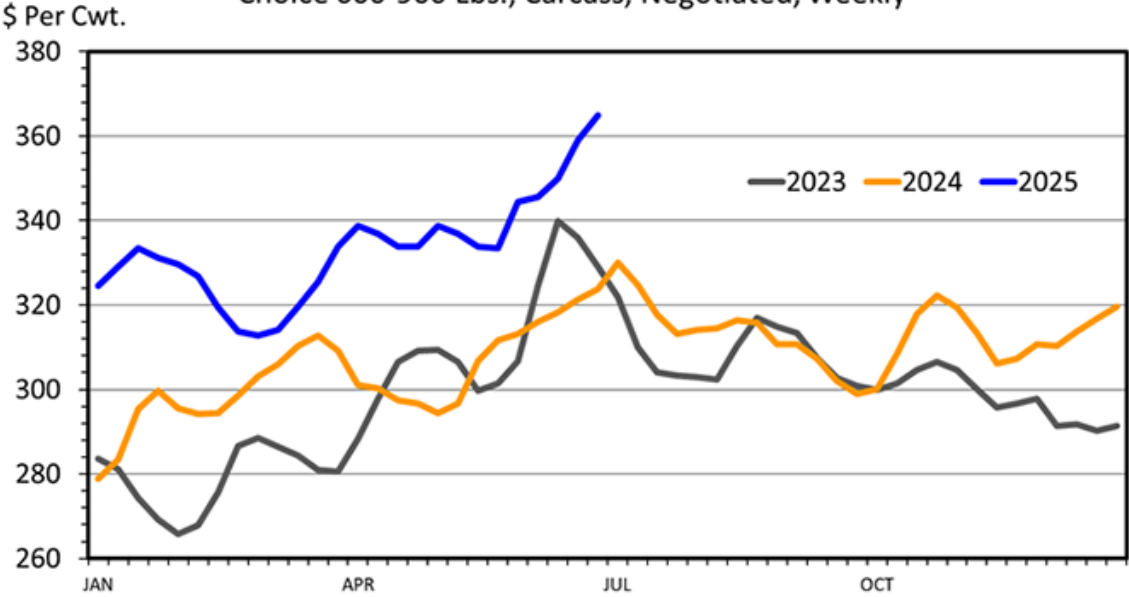
Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$502.00-503.00/cwt delivered, slightly higher than last week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to the second half of July delivery. Light volume of Western Canadian fed cattle traded South. Sales to the US were at a premium over local deals. New highs were established this week, this is the fifth year in a row that first half of the year highs have been established in June.

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Chart of the Week:

Figure 1. Boxed Beef Cutout Value
Choice 600-900 Lbs., Carcass, Negotiated, Weekly



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Photo of the Week:



- [2,500 Angus & BWF Cows... E. Central MT](#)


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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, this week most likely helped to further solidify more vertical integration than the past two years. Commercial cattle feeders are believed impacted by the increasing number of farmer/feeders, while commercial packers impacted by the increase of production capabilities supplied through subsidies in the Biden administration. Both of these smaller entities are believed a burden under the saddle of commercial production and processing. Horrific basis spreads, and spreads between contracts months, leaves cattle feeders susceptible to a great deal of unmanageable risk. Due to this known factor, and watching cattle feeders attempt to outbid one another to make sure they have the inventory, is evidence that producers are "having to" continue in these conditions if going to remain in business. Without a reopening of the Southern border, there are few aspects of an increase in inventory anytime soon. While many are relying on the supply to continue to keep prices elevated, my concern remains demand. Demand for beef at the retail grocer, export demand, restaurant demand, feed yard demand and packer demand. All of which were any to subside, I think the ripple effect would be significant. Until then, all aspects of the industry will be stretched thinner with only a few appreciating greatly from the current price advances.

The past two weeks have produced developments of concern. Last week, we saw approximately 117 drones, valued at about \$81,000.00 lay waste to 7 billion dollars of Russian aircraft. This week, two Chinese nationals were caught with a deadly strain of fungus that could be extremely harmful to Wheat and other cereal grain crops. Throw in the middle-east unrest, and crude breaking out to the upside at weeks end, and there appears as multiple indirect risks that can have grave impacts on consumers and the economy. As inflation stagnates, the President's volatile movements on tariffs, and now a spat with his best buddy, economic results are expected to slow in the speed which we saw the first few months of the President's administration. To throw something out of left field, consider the attention eggs received. If beef was subjected to the same attention, what would the President do to pacify the beef eating public? In the case of eggs, he imported tons of eggs from other countries to relieve the pressure. While the beef and cattle industry continue to pride itself on nutrition and quality, they are leaving out a very important part of the production equation, price. Not everyone can afford US grain fed beef and it is obvious the damage price has already done when viewing the shift of consumer appetite to the grind over cuts. Long way around the barn to suggest that while cattle feeders are taking on significant unmanageable risk, there appears outside market forces that could, and can, unravel the best laid plans.

Hedged cattle feeders are not in as bad a position as some may think. As basis is a spread between cash and futures, and the spread between the two widening with cash more than futures, cattle feeders are making the spread. No different than if you bought June futures and sold August futures, it does not matter which way prices move, as long as the spread between the two widens in your favor. What the issue for cattle feeders is that were that basis spread to close with cash moving to futures, there is significant width to converge between the two before the spread was no longer a detriment to you. Futures traders remain overly hesitant to push all, but spot futures, to the levels of cash. Why? Cattle feeders would be anticipated to lay off every head in the yard on to the futures market. Backgrounders though continue to enjoy an overly beneficial basis spread for which could disappear in a short time frame due to further expansion of limits.

A margin requirement is a good faith deposit that states the holder of the contract can meet the delivery specifications. A performance bond is on every futures contract and the margin is the premium you pay for that bond. When the futures contract increases in price, the CME will tend to raise margins to keep a certain percent of the value of the contract on hand. However, this week, the CME expanded the price limits. Why? Because limits are a pressure valve and when hit, pressure builds immensely in a very short

period of time. Hence the wider the expanse of limits, the less likely they are to move to limit. It increases the amount of pressure to be released before allowing it to build. Think through that over the weekend. How did the CME come to this conclusion and why? I think, not to be confused with fact, they may have posed a question to the AI and it spit out that the potential for basis spreads to remain as is, and the risk it places producers in, suggested that greater price expanse may need to take place to keep from a large build in pressure. As open interest has increased significantly over the past two weeks, and known increase in long commodity fund positions, a great deal of who is assuming your risk have no stake in the cattle industry. As well, the speed in which they "funds" can move, spreading basis grossly against producers, is unmatched. To repeat the most common phrase this week, "what a time to be in the cattle business"!

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been light on very good demand in all feeding regions. In the Texas Panhandle, there have been a few live purchases at 232.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last market test in the Texas Panhandle was on Thursday at 232.00. In Kansas, live purchases have been 5.00 higher at 235.00 compared to Thursday. For Nebraska, compared to Thursday, live purchases have been 2.00-3.00 higher from 242.00-244.00. The latest dressed market in Nebraska was Thursday at 380.00. Compared to Thursday, live and dressed purchases in the Western Cornbelt have been mostly steady at 240.00 and 380.00, respectively.

5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

Recap for: Thursday, 6/5/2025

Head Count:	31,394	Week Ago:	46,111	Last Year:	12,754
Week to Date:	41,955	Week Ago:	49,701	Last Year:	13,519

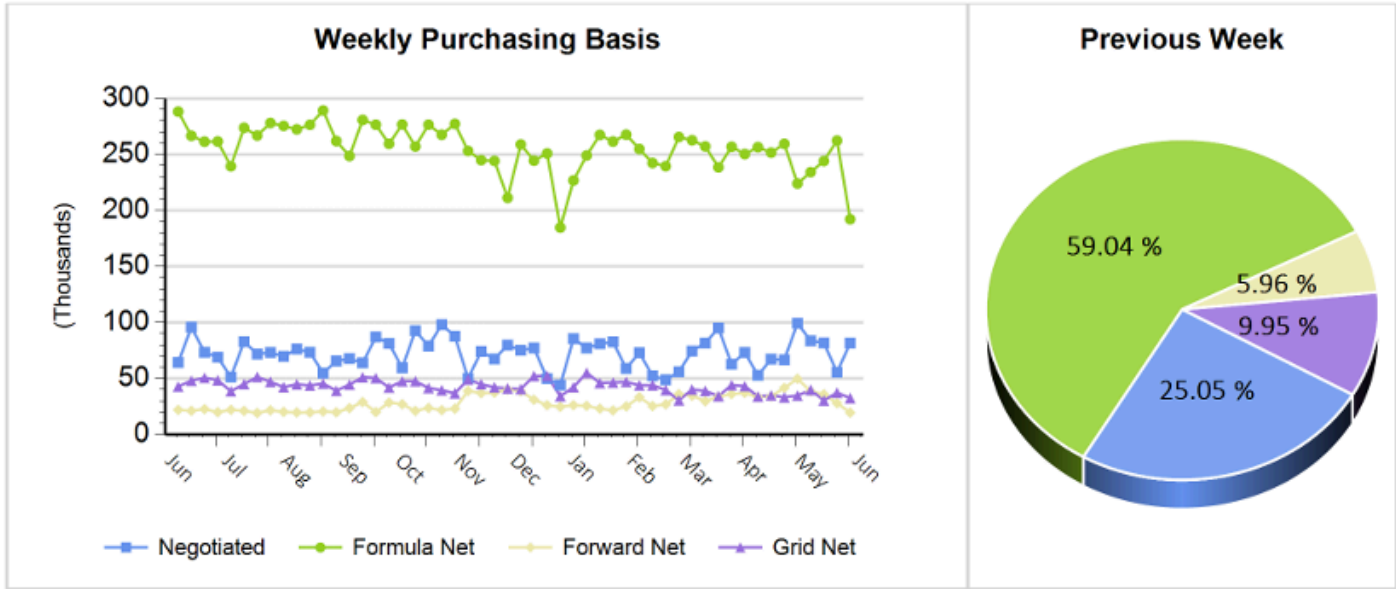
Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	7,042	1,325 - 1,650	230.00 - 242.00	1,498	239.17
65 - 80% Choice	1,390	1,350 - 1,500	230.00 - 235.00	1,411	231.56
35 - 65% Choice	884	1,270 - 1,440	230.00 - 232.00	1,350	231.62
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	9,316	1,270 - 1,650	230.00 - 242.00	1,471	237.32
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	466	1,475 - 1,550	238.00 - 243.00	1,523	241.73
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	466	1,475 - 1,550	238.00 - 243.00	1,523	241.73
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	4,828	824 - 1,076	378.00 - 386.00	976	379.89
65 - 80% Choice	408	807 - 1,056	378.00 - 380.00	893	379.81
35 - 65% Choice	70	967 - 967	380.00 - 380.00	967	380.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	5,306	807 - 1,076	378.00 - 386.00	970	379.89
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	582	933 - 1,016	380.00 - 385.00	957	383.75
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	582	933 - 1,016	380.00 - 385.00	957	383.75

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue May 27	Wed May 28	Thu May 29	Fri May 30	Mon Jun 02
16,981	114,944	26,982	35,624	62,451

Purchasing Basis Volume



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This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

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

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = November 18, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$118.83)**

* Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$252.62 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,035.96
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.08 per lb.	\$756.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$105.98
Interest on feed cost:	\$19.68
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,917.62
** Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$237.42 per cwt:	\$3,561.30

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$643.68
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$571.11
Change from previous week:	+\$72.57
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$194.51

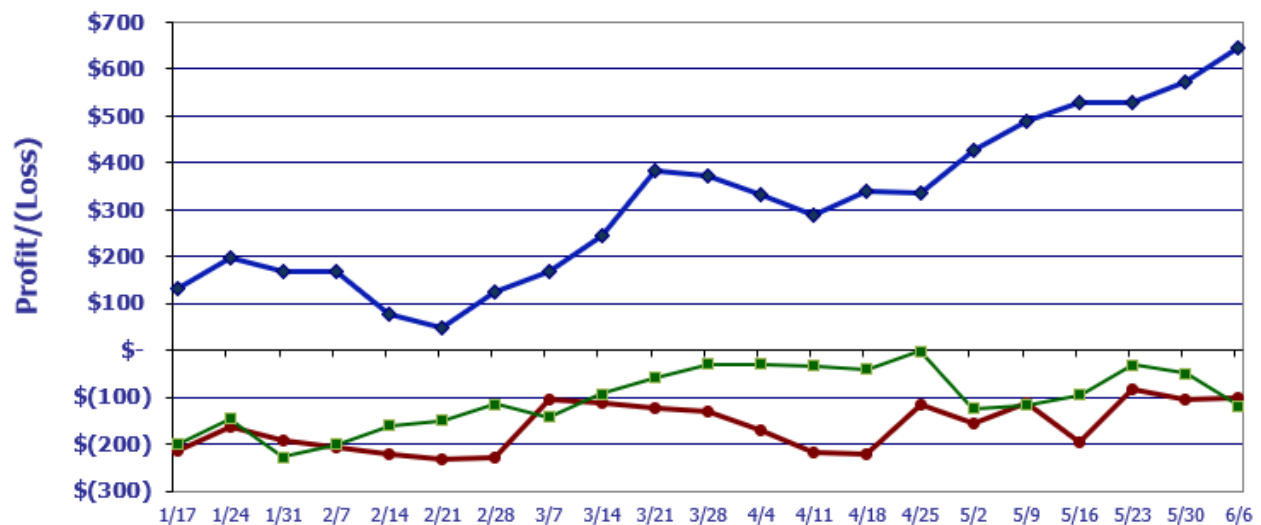
* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = December 23, 2025

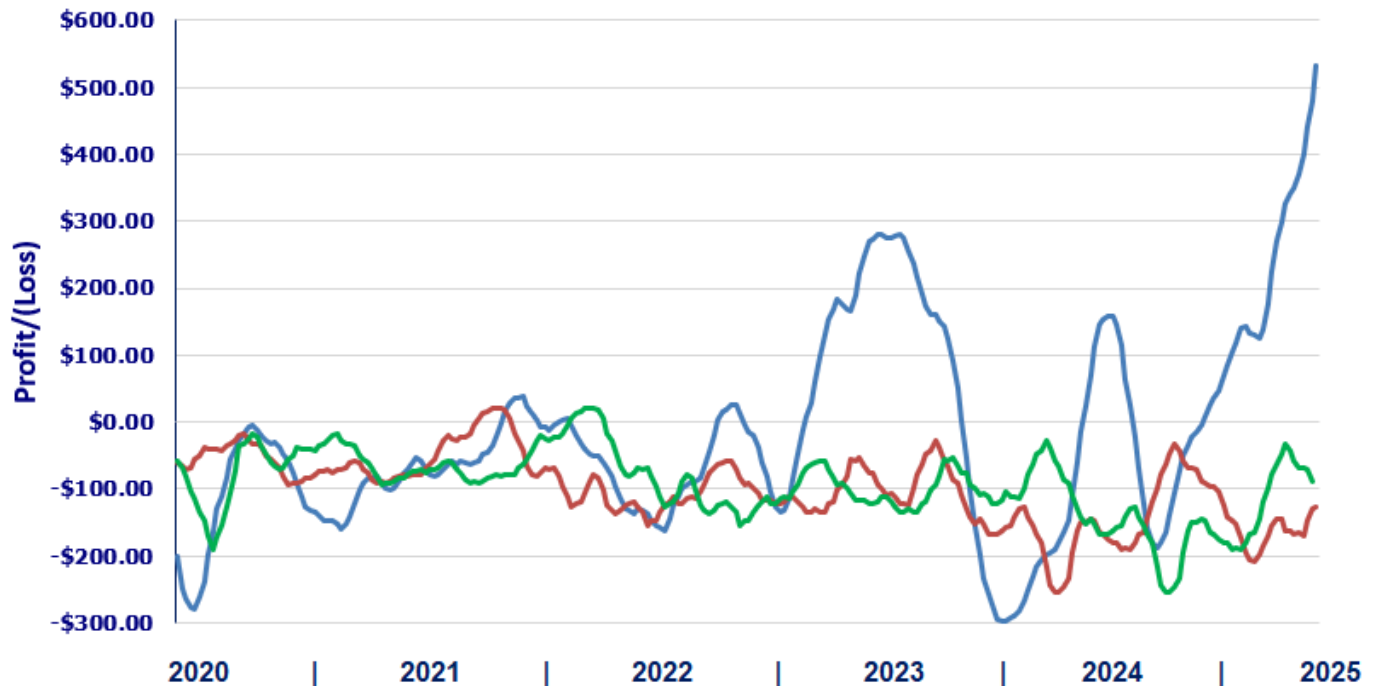
* Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$304.86 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,453.88
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.03 per lb.	\$721.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$114.29
Interest on feed cost:	\$16.79
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,305.96
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$213.75 per cwt:	\$3,206.25
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$99.71)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$104.07)
Change from previous week:	+\$4.36
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$220.40

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

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...
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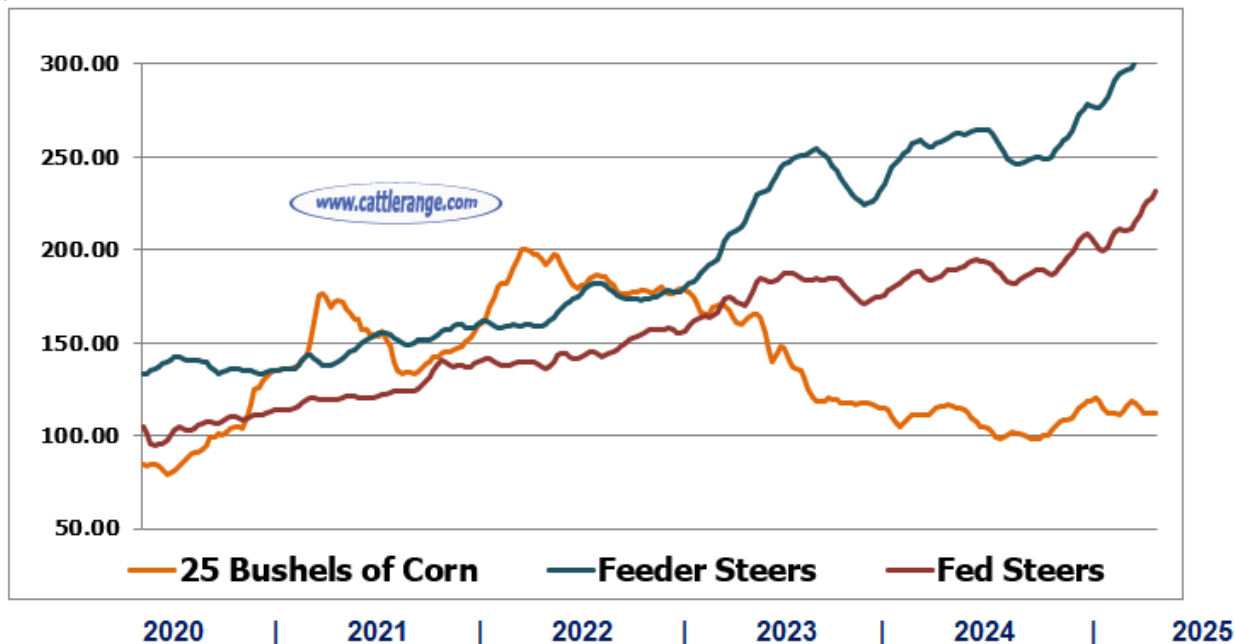
Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week:	\$643.68
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:	(\$99.71)
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	(\$118.83)

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

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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.

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.		
Cattle		
	Head	% of Total
Steers	284,203	49.3%
Heifers	186,081	32.3%
Dairy Cows	45,521	7.9%
Other Cows	51,335	8.9%
Bulls	9,138	1.6%
Total	576,278	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter								
Current Day Slaughter								
				Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
<u>Fri Jun 6, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	764	5,000	4,000	3,945	60,289	97,060
Cattle	103,000	117,000	118,743	580,000	472,000	603,470	12,886,119	13,728,466
Hogs	444,000	469,000	468,096	2,347,000	1,903,000	2,375,096	55,356,803	56,512,153
Sheep	5,000	6,000	4,267	38,000	32,000	35,844	846,260	842,188
Chicken (Young)	30,389,000	32,993,000	29,805,000	170,706,000	151,495,000	168,962,000	4,027,920,000	4,098,899,000
<u>Sat Jun 7, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	4,000	3,945	60,289	97,060
Cattle	2,000	5,000	6,327	582,000	477,000	609,797	12,888,119	13,734,793
Hogs	16,000	240,000	40,676	2,363,000	2,143,000	2,415,772	55,372,803	56,552,829
Sheep	0	0	9	38,000	32,000	35,853	846,260	842,197
Chicken (Young)	693,000	6,142,000	0	171,399,000	157,637,000	168,962,000	4,028,613,000	4,098,899,000

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 6/6/25
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.

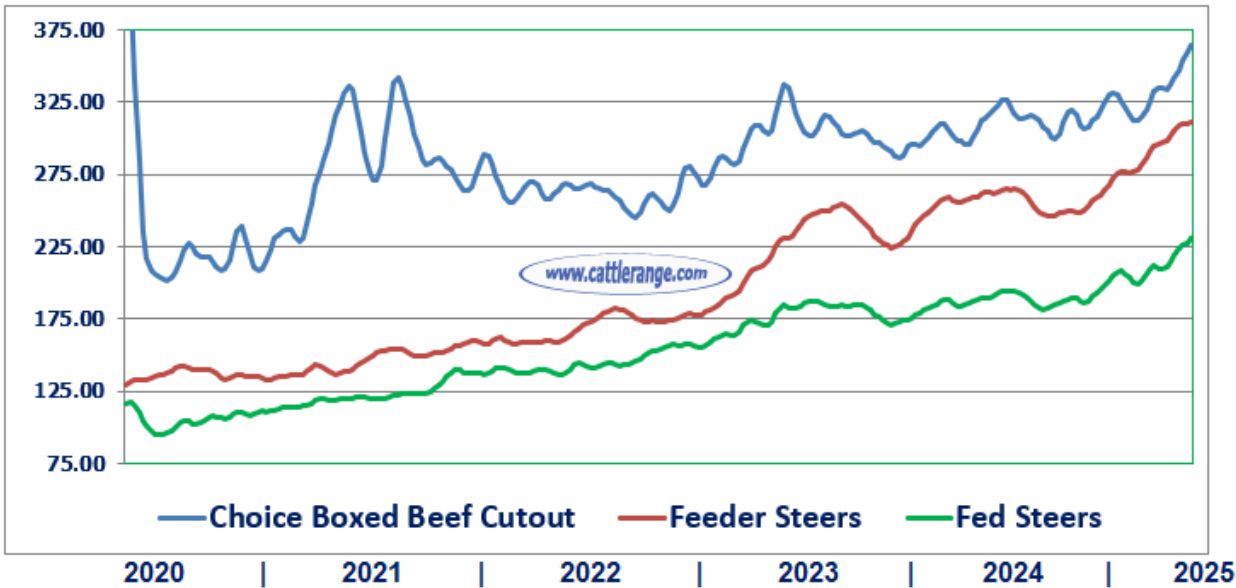
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	365.08	356.73
Change from prior day:	(1.77)	0.12
Choice/Select spread:	8.35	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	103	

Composite Primal Values

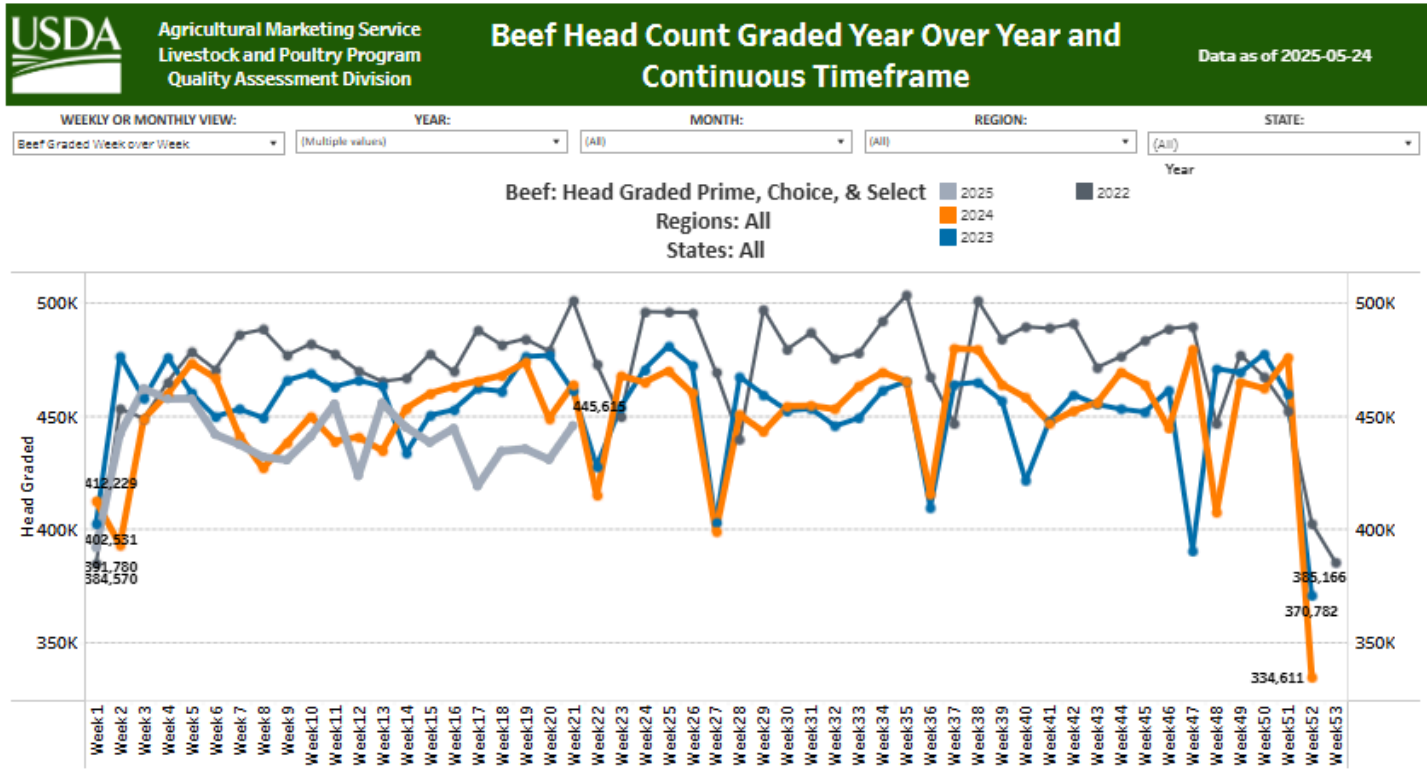
Primal Rib	522.89	532.20
Primal Chuck	291.23	294.53
Primal Round	294.76	295.24
Primal Loin	531.14	485.01
Primal Brisket	321.33	307.85
Primal Short Plate	251.76	251.76
Primal Flank	200.53	199.98

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
06/05	56	14	20	7	97	366.85	356.61
06/04	88	15	10	10	123	365.16	356.72
06/03	60	12	16	27	115	365.44	356.52
06/02	76	13	13	19	122	366.00	358.11
05/30	54	9	8	14	85	366.34	356.65
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						365.96	356.92



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



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 9,000 MT for 2025 were down 39 percent from the previous week and 27 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for South Korea (4,500 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Japan (2,800 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Canada (1,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (600 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Mexico (400 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for China (1,200 MT) and the United Kingdom (100 MT).

Exports of 10,900 MT were down 14 percent from the previous week and 22 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,300 MT), South Korea (2,900 MT), Mexico (1,200 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT), and Canada (800 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 36,400 MT for 2025 were up 19 percent from the previous week and 25 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (12,700 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Mexico (12,000 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Japan (3,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), South Korea (1,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Canada (1,600 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), were offset by reductions for Nicaragua (200 MT).

Exports of 24,100 MT were down 17 percent from the previous week and 12 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (10,500 MT), Japan (3,400 MT), South Korea (2,800 MT), China (1,800 MT), and Colombia (1,300 MT).

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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 retail the Feature Rate increased by 0.5 percent and the Activity Index decreased by 15.2 percent. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, chuck, loin, sirloin, ground, and deli sections

showed a decrease in ad space while items from the rib, round, other/misc., and variety meat sections showed an increase. Carcass items remained steady.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	87,296	103,052	
Feature Rate (%)	77.7%	77.2%	

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, June 7th was estimated at 1018.3 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 15.7 percent higher than a week ago and 2.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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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.

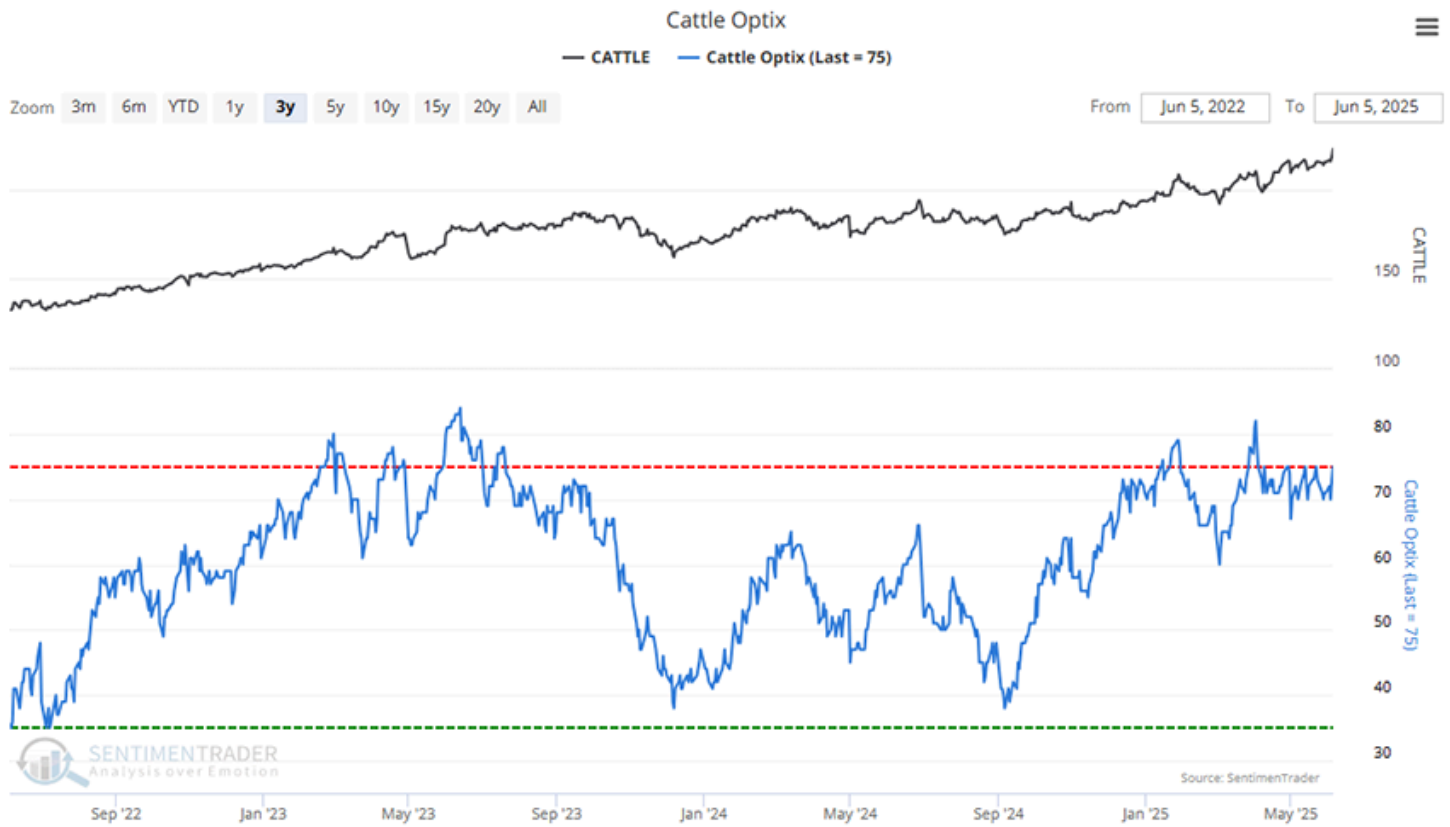
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- 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

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U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 10 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](#)

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Stock Markets & Economic News:

[T. Rowe Price](#)

Stocks climb for second consecutive week

Major U.S. stock indexes closed higher for the second week in a row. Small-cap stocks led the way, with the Russell 2000 Index gaining 3.19%, while the Nasdaq Composite (up 2.18%) and Dow Jones Industrial Average (up 1.17%) both advanced to join the S&P 500 Index in positive territory for the year.

At the sector level, information technology stocks outperformed, due in part to upbeat sentiment around artificial intelligence (AI)-related stocks in the wake of several positive corporate earnings reports. News that Facebook parent Meta Platforms is entering a 20-year contract with Constellation Energy to power its AI operations also appeared to help boost sentiment in the space.

Trade also remained a notable talking point during the week, with tensions between the U.S. and China continuing to re-escalate following social media comments from President Donald Trump at the end of the prior week. However, on Thursday, Trump and President Xi Jinping held a phone call that “resulted in a very positive conclusion for both countries,” according to a social media post from Trump, which gave investors some hope that the issues could be resolved.

Job growth slows in May but holds up better than expected

The highlight of the week’s economic calendar arguably came from Friday’s closely watched nonfarm payrolls report, which seemed to indicate the labor market is cooling but at a slower pace than many were anticipating. The Labor Department reported that the economy added 139,000 jobs in May, down from April’s downwardly revised reading of 147,000 but ahead of consensus estimates of 130,000. The unemployment rate held steady at 4.2%, remaining in the 4.0% to 4.2% range that it has been in since May 2024. Stocks and Treasury yields rose on Friday following the release.

The better-than-feared jobs data were an especially welcome surprise following several lackluster labor market-related reports during the week, including a report from payroll processing firm ADP that indicated private payrolls increased by only 37,000 in May, the lowest reading since March 2023. Initial jobless claims for the week ended May 31, 2025, also missed the mark, rising by 8,000 to 247,000, the highest reading since October.

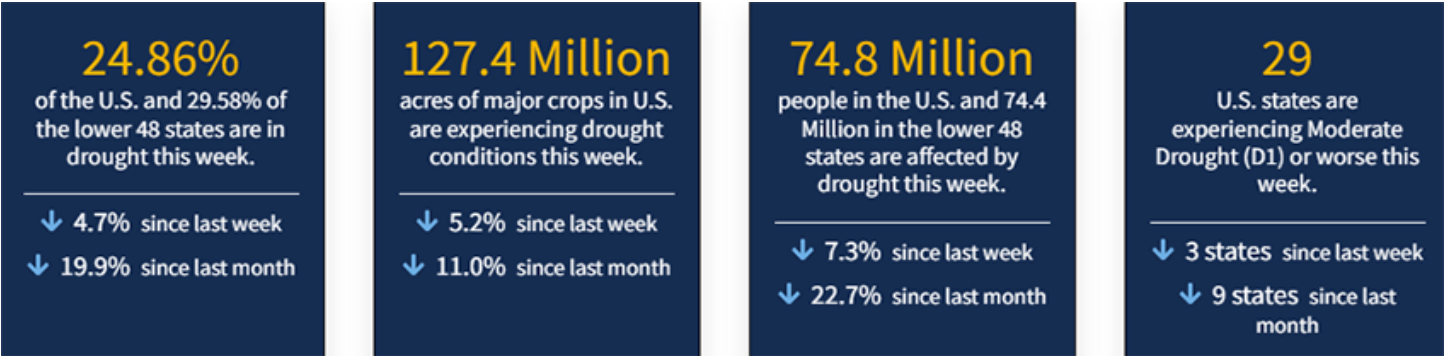
Elsewhere, the Labor Department reported on Tuesday that both job openings and hiring picked up in April, indicating demand for workers remained resilient through the first month of the Trump administration’s wide-ranging global tariffs.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	42,762.87	492.80	0.51%
S&P 500	6,000.36	88.67	2.02%
Nasdaq Composite	19,529.95	416.19	1.13%
S&P MidCap 400	3,051.10	49.72	-2.24%
Russell 2000	2,132.25	65.96	-4.39%

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Increased precipitation this week brought drought improvements to much the Four Corners region (except Utah). But extreme to Exceptional Drought (D3–D4) remains. Elsewhere, drought improved across much of the Plains and Eastern U.S., but worsened in parts of the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.



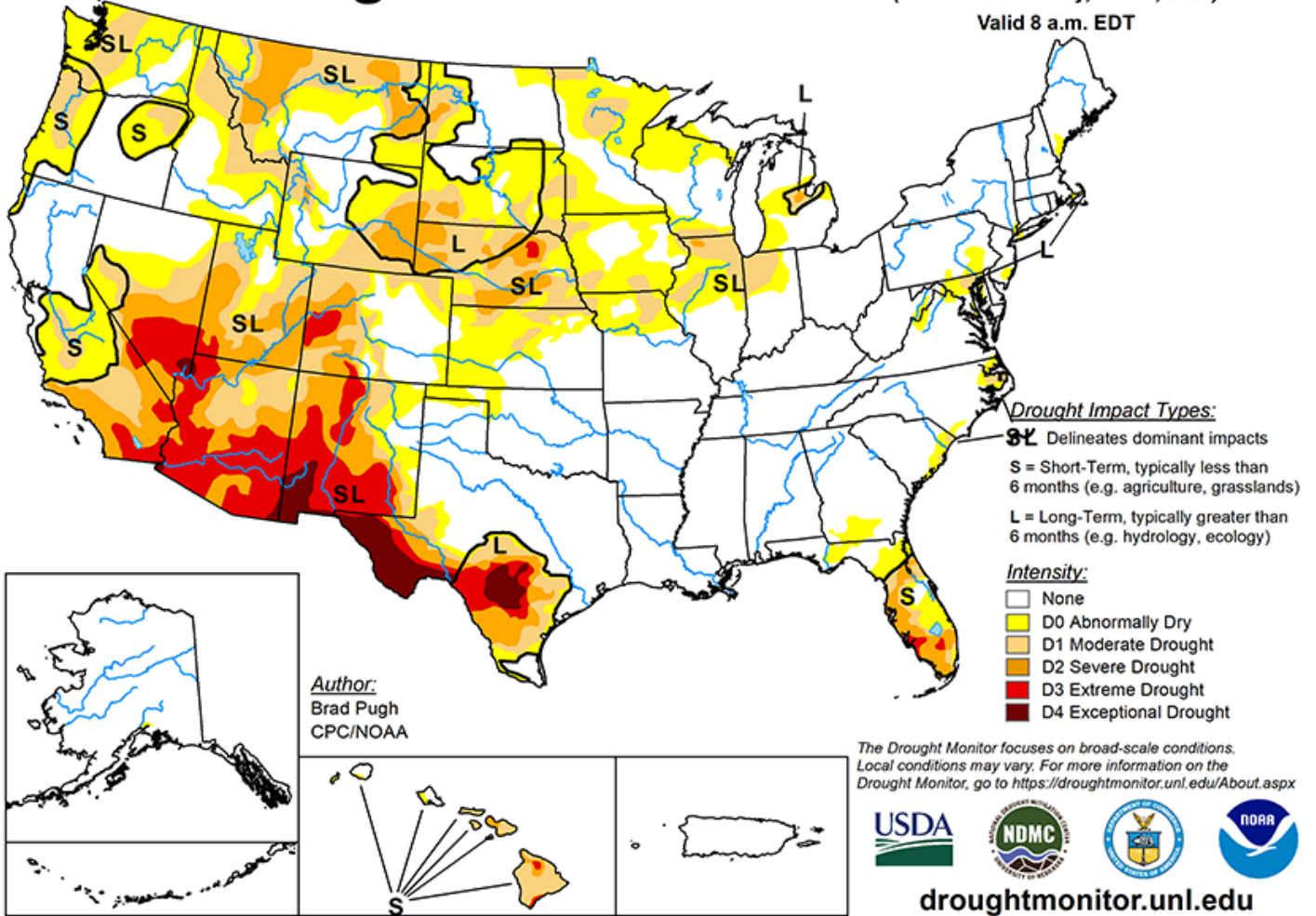
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U.S. Drought Monitor

June 3, 2025

(Released Thursday, Jun. 5, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

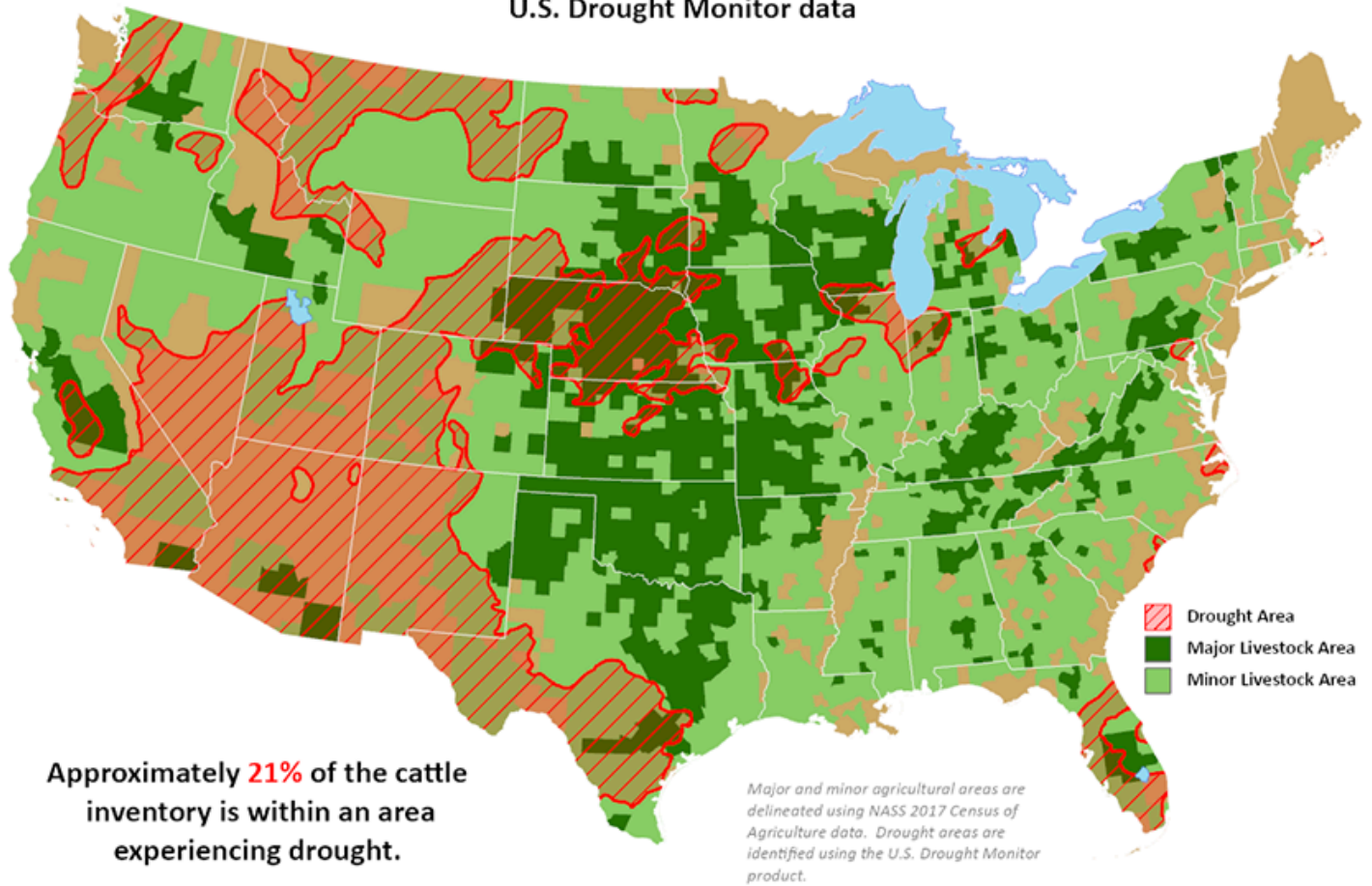




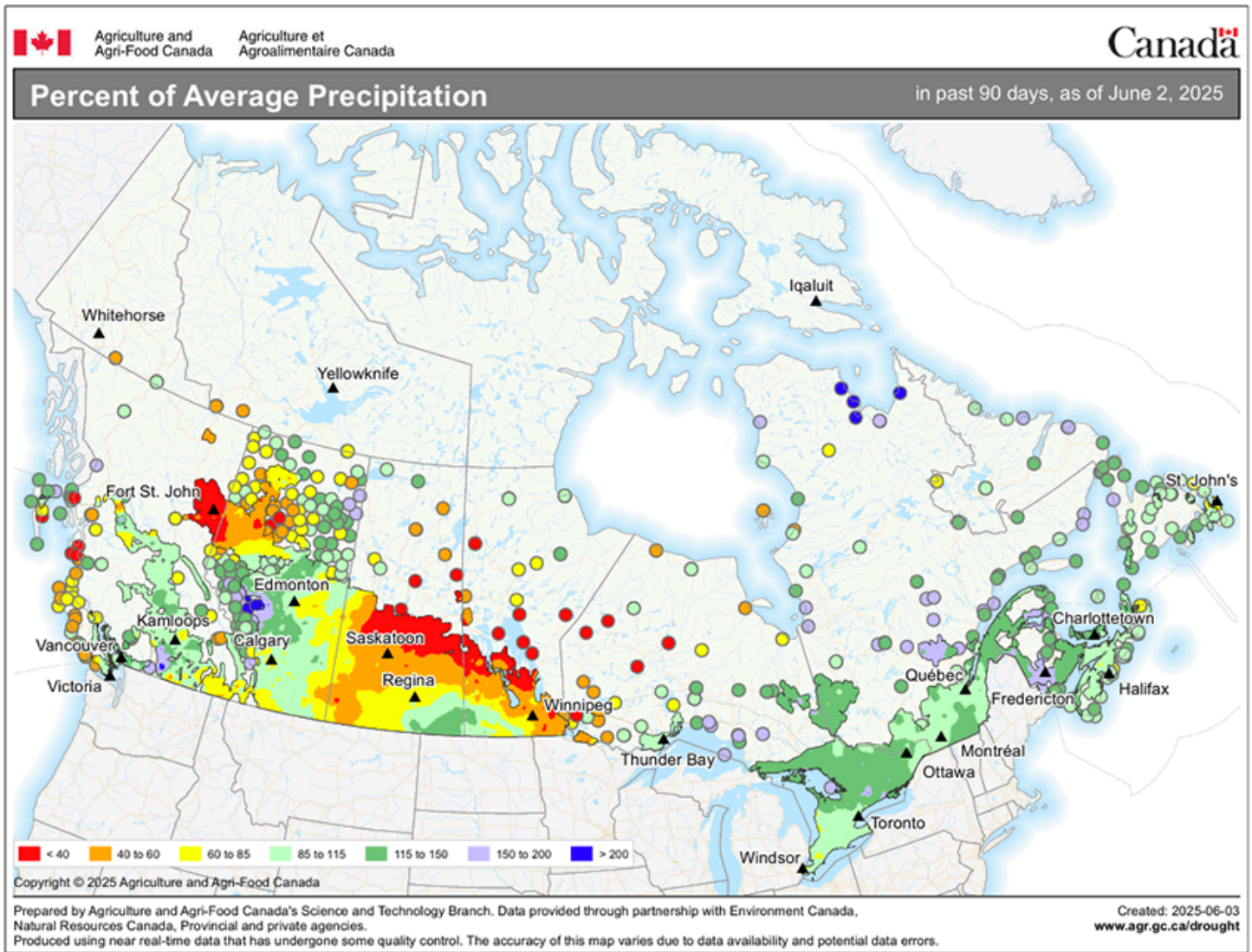
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World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **June 3, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

From June 5 to 7, a slow-moving cold front coupled with a low pressure system near the East Coast is forecast to bring scattered showers and thundershowers to the East with the heaviest precipitation for eastern North Carolina. Multiple rounds of thunderstorms with locally heavy precipitation are forecast from the Central and Southern Great Plains east to the Tennessee Valley through June 7. In the wake of a cold front, mostly dry weather will prevail for the Northern Great Plains and western Corn Belt. A warming trend is forecast across the Pacific Northwest and northern California with potential record highs on June 8 & 9.

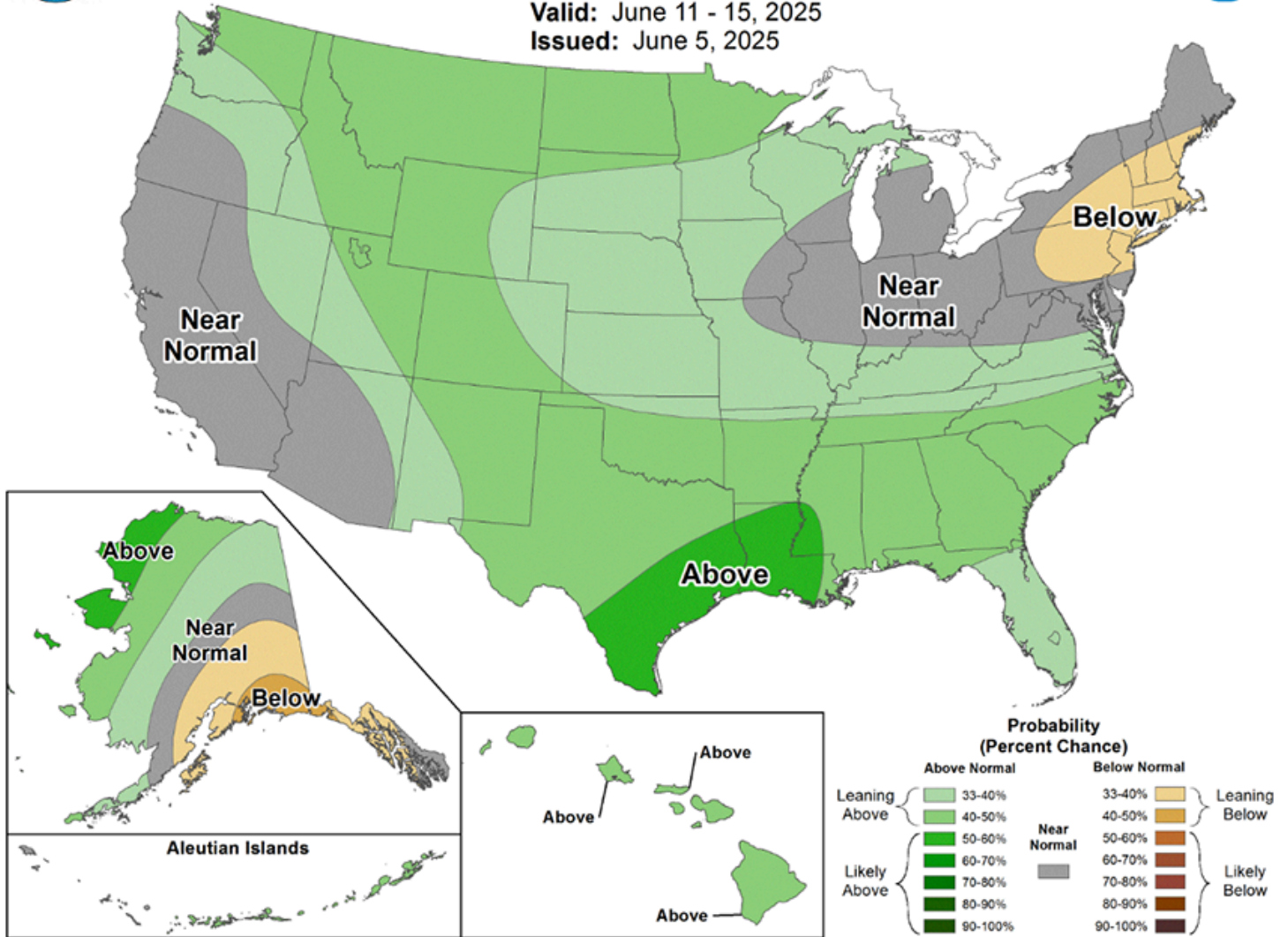
The 6-10 day outlook (valid June 10-14, 2025) favors above-normal precipitation for the Rocky Mountains, Great Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeast. The outlook leans towards below-normal precipitation for the eastern Corn Belt. Below-normal precipitation is also favored for southern Alaska, while elevated above-normal precipitation probabilities are forecast across Hawaii. Above-normal temperatures are favored throughout much of the West, Northern Great Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, and East Coast with increased chances for below-normal temperatures forecast for the Southern Great Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley. Cooler-than-normal temperatures are also more likely for much of Alaska.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: June 11 - 15, 2025
Issued: June 5, 2025

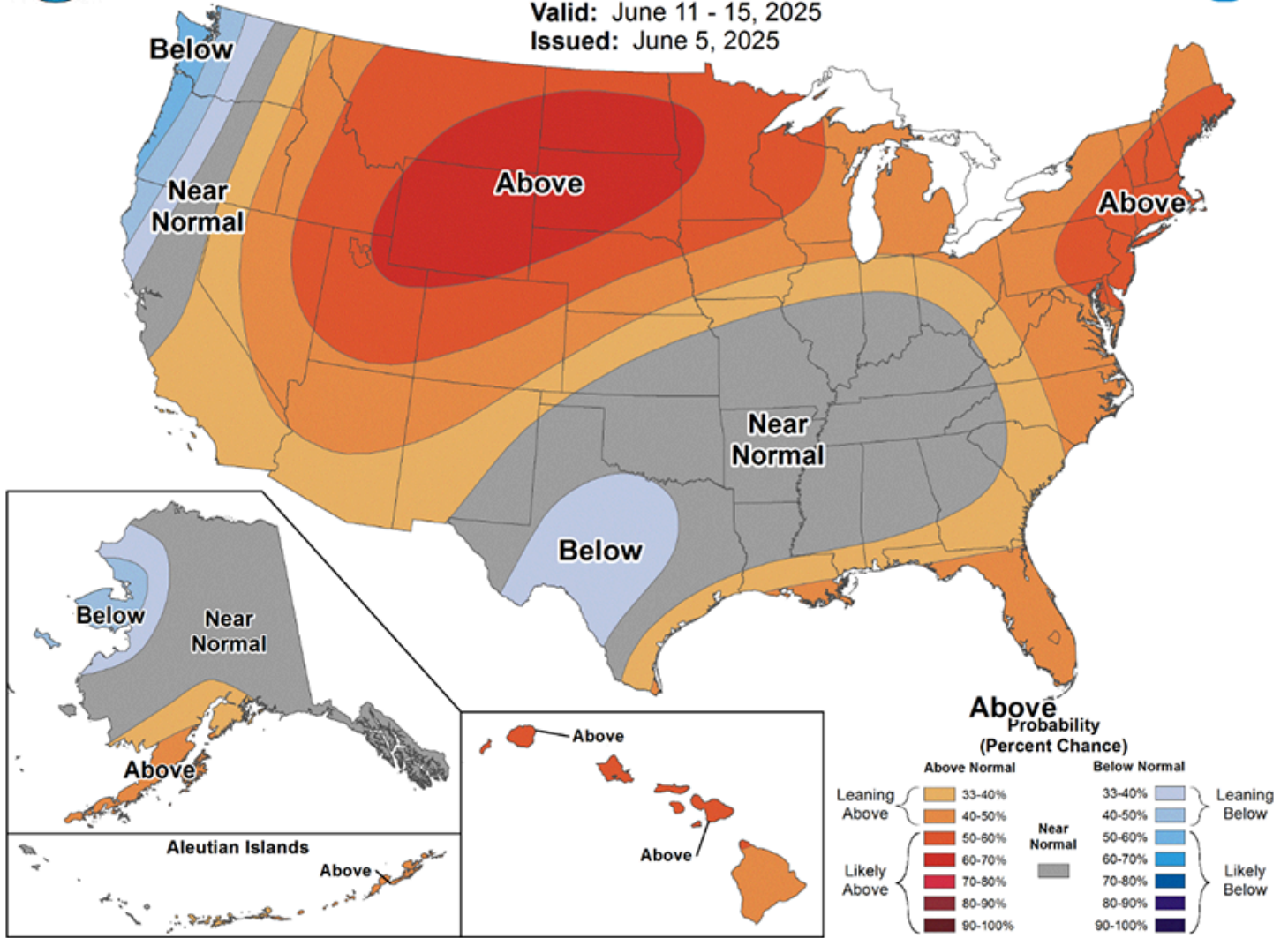


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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 1, 2025

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	4	28	54	13
Illinois	2	5	30	51	12
Indiana	1	5	24	60	10
Iowa	-	2	14	61	23
Kansas	1	4	29	55	11
Kentucky	1	2	24	65	8
Michigan	1	8	38	48	5
Minnesota	4	3	17	65	11
Missouri	1	4	21	69	5
Nebraska	1	3	28	54	14
North Carolina	1	2	15	68	14
North Dakota	-	5	44	50	1
Ohio	2	6	46	35	11
Pennsylvania	-	5	11	62	22
South Dakota	1	7	36	51	5
Tennessee	5	6	23	49	17
Texas	2	4	31	49	14
Wisconsin	1	4	25	60	10
18 States	1	4	26	57	12
Previous week	1	4	27	56	12
Previous year	1	3	21	60	15

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 1, 2025

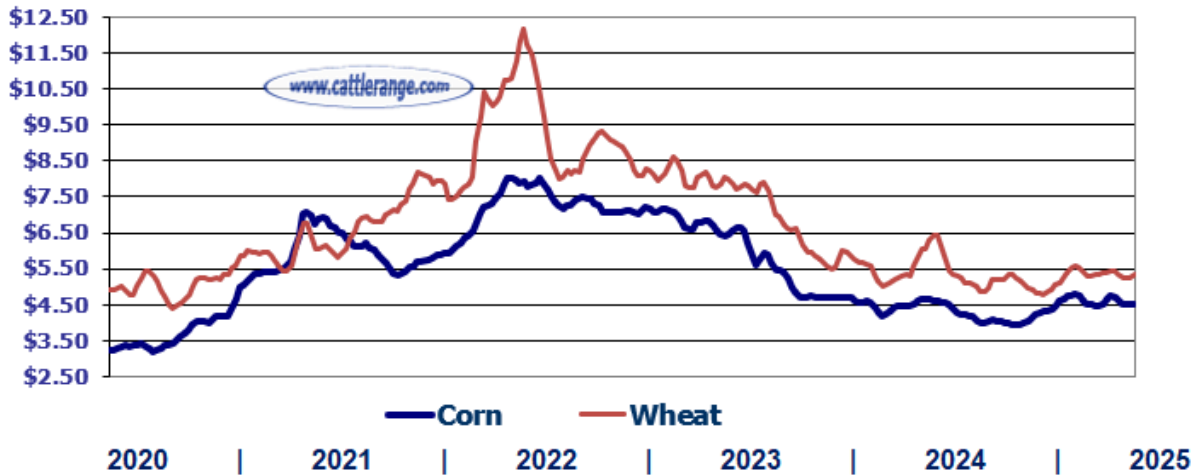
[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	1	2	18	63	16
Arizona	50	35	13	2	-
Arkansas	1	9	28	51	11
California	-	-	5	85	10
Colorado	5	14	35	39	7
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	1	6	34	54	5
Florida	1	19	44	30	6
Georgia	2	7	31	48	12
Idaho	1	5	26	43	25
Illinois	2	6	27	39	26
Indiana	1	3	25	57	14
Iowa	1	4	22	55	18
Kansas	4	10	28	51	7
Kentucky	1	5	21	61	12
Louisiana	-	2	27	69	2
Maine	-	5	20	50	25
Maryland	1	11	41	40	7
Massachusetts	-	-	35	65	-
Michigan	1	2	26	50	21
Minnesota	2	5	34	47	12
Mississippi	2	8	30	51	9
Missouri	-	2	11	80	7
Montana	26	27	28	6	13
Nebraska	19	37	24	19	1
Nevada	35	55	10	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	72	28
New Jersey	-	-	35	65	-
New Mexico	25	22	18	5	30
New York	-	1	14	73	12
North Carolina	-	-	31	64	5
North Dakota	3	12	36	44	5
Ohio	-	1	15	73	11
Oklahoma	2	9	31	49	9
Oregon	6	13	23	38	20
Pennsylvania	2	2	8	66	22
Rhode Island	-	-	40	60	-
South Carolina	1	3	33	56	7
South Dakota	3	20	45	29	3
Tennessee	2	5	19	57	17
Texas	9	25	19	34	13
Utah	5	20	25	45	5
Vermont	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia	2	13	36	45	4
Washington	1	3	35	60	1
West Virginia	2	7	33	50	8
Wisconsin	2	6	20	55	17
Wyoming	13	20	35	27	5
48 States	13	20	25	31	11
Previous week	13	20	26	32	9
Previous year	7	12	30	41	10

- Represents zero.

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Grain Prices	06/06/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.39	4.47	4.44	4.58	5.48
Kansas City Wheat	5.42	5.27	5.21	6.11	6.69
July Corn Futures	4.4250	4.4400	4.4975	4.4875	5.3230
July Wheat Futures	5.5475	5.3400	5.2175	6.2750	6.7615

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 6/6/25**Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

Net sales of 942,300 MT for 2024/2025 were up 3 percent from the previous week, but down 31 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (362,300 MT, including 55,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 36,900 MT), Japan (173,500 MT, including 114,200 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 29,400 MT), South Korea (138,600 MT, including 132,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 500 MT), Colombia (103,400 MT, including 45,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 20,600 MT), and Guatemala (71,800 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (227,800 MT), Honduras (7,500 MT), Spain (1,700 MT), and Vietnam (100 MT). Net sales of 160,100 MT for 2025/2026 were primarily for unknown destinations (65,000 MT), Japan (50,800 MT), Panama (20,300 MT), Honduras (10,000 MT), and Costa Rica (6,500 MT).

Exports of 1,647,800 MT were up 3 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (466,700 MT), Japan (336,600 MT), South Korea (263,600 MT), Colombia (99,800 MT), and Morocco (79,900 MT).

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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: 510

Last Reported: 870

Last Year: 380

Today's auction started the day with weigh-ups, video auction of pairs, baby calves: bulls 100 to 225 lbs \$900 to \$1525.00, heifer calves 115 to 250 lbs \$950 to \$1500 followed by cow calf pairs, bred cows calving now, and Fall bred cows. Demand was good with several buyers and active bidding from the internet.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Next feeder sale will be June 6th, the 28th annual WLAC Anniversary Sale, expecting over 12,000 cattle.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 1,795

Last Reported: 1,675

Last Year: 0

First reported sale in recent weeks a trend is not applicable. Demand was good to very good from the buyers in the crowd.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 929

Last Reported: 1,388

Last Year: 1,456

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded mostly steady with instances 4.00 higher on a lean kill cow. Slaughter bulls also trading 3.00 higher.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 577

Last Reported: 571

Last Year: 810

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 12.00-18.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

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: 474

Last Reported: 1,383

Last Year: 494

Friday's auction had a light offering of feeder cattle selling in small groups and singles and traded with a fully steady to firm undertone on quality, kind and weights and sold with good demand. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher with slaughter cows trading firm to 3.00 higher.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 941

Last Reported: 725

Last Year: 715

No trends could be established due to no sale last week.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 1,173

Last Reported: 885

Last Year: 619

Slaughter cattle were 2.00 higher this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were 3.00 to 6.00 higher this week compared to last week . Demand was good ; market activity and buyer interest were active . Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 3,044

Last Reported: 2,183

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Very good demand for this

nice offering of steers and heifers. The market was very active as the cash fed cattle market continues to advance to new all-time, record prices, up to 237.00 last week.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,131

Last Reported: 1,386

Last Year: 1,247

Short run today, but the demand is still there.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 7,500

Last Reported: 9,354

Last Year: 7,170

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers 5.00-10.00 higher. Steers weighing 600-700lbs traded steady to 3.00 lower. It appears that many grass buyers have pulled out of the market, contributing to the softer demand in this weight class. Steer calves 2.00-6.00 higher. Feeder heifers 3.00-7.00 higher. Heifer calves steady to 1.00 higher. Quality plain early but improved to average with a few fancy drafts.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 3,066

Last Reported: 1,928

Last Year: 2,524

Compared to the last sale 2 weeks ago: Steers uneven, over 550 lbs 3.00-8.00 higher; under 550 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower. Heifers sold steady to 5.00 lower. Demand moderate to good. Quality not as attractive and plain to average, few attractive. Several un-weaned or short weaned calves included. Heavy rains continue to fall across the state. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 12,626

Last Reported: 11,074

Last Year: 13,367

Compared to the sale 2 weeks ago, (last week holiday), feeder steers under 600 lbs. sold 5.00-25.00 lower with heavier weights selling steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs. sold 3.00-10.00 lower with heavier weights selling steady to 8.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand. Overall quality was down considerably from the sale 2 weeks ago.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 4,453

Last Reported: 3,218

Last Year: 3,891

Compared to the last auction two weeks ago, steer calves under 650 lbs sold steady to firm, with 650- 700 lbs selling with a firm to higher undertone, pot load of 767 lb steers sold 14.00 higher than a near pot load from two weeks ago, with the pot loads of 825-857 lb steers selling with a sharply higher undertone. Heifer calves weighing 400-600 lbs traded 5.00-12.00 higher, with 600-650lbs selling firm to 5.00 higher.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 903

Last Reported: 935

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week, feeder steers and feeder heifers unevenly steady, feeder bulls sharply lower, slaughter cows 6.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 1,152

Last Reported: 917

Last Year: 778

No trends available due no sale on Memorial day holiday.

Tuesday Auctions:**Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT**

This Week: 868

Last Reported: 851

Last Year: 1,302

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for feeders was mostly good. A large portion of the feeder offering was comprised of fall and winter born calves. Some sets were weaned 60 days while others sold straight off the cow.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report for this week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report for this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,500

Last Reported: 7,833

Last Year: 8,472

Compared to last week: Steer calves steady to 5.00 lower. Heifer calves steady to 3.00 lower. Demand moderate to good. Quality average.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 964

Last Reported: 710

Last Year: 1,166

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Not enough comparable sales on yearling for a market trend. Trading activity was active on good buyer demand. Quality was mostly plain to attractive with several nice strings of reputation cattle on offer. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 5.00 higher.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 2,772

Last Reported: 1,015

Last Year: 2,949

Compared to last week, feeder steer sold 8.00-16.00 higher while feeder heifers were not well tested. Steer calves under 700 lbs. sold steady to 5.00 higher. Heifer calves under 700 lbs. sold 6.00-12.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate supply.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,583

Last Reported: 859

Last Year: 1,736

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold unevenly steady.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 183

Last Reported: 287

Last Year: 422

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows 5.00 to 8.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00 to 6.00 higher, feeder steers lightly tested, feeder heifers unevenly steady, feeder bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher, replacement cattle mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 942

Last Reported: 1,608

Last Year: 482

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers under 700 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower with good demand for weaned packages; softer undertone for fleshy offerings. Yearling steers sold 5.00 higher in a limited comparison. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs sold 5.00 higher with very good demand for weaned packages; over 600 lbs sold steady; except few good quality yearlings 5.00 higher with very good demand. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher with very good demand. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00 higher with very good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 780

Last Reported: 504

Last Year: 672

Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Feeder heifers between 600 to 800 pounds sold 8.00 to 12.00 higher, other feeder heifers sold 4.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 higher with instances of 18.00 higher on lean cows. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Replacement cattle sold mostly higher compared to last week.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 6,632

Last Reported: 2,600

Last Year: 3,137

Compared to last week: best test on steers 750 to 799 lbs and 850 to 899 lbs 4.00 to 6.00 higher, 950 to 999 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher with instances up to 20.00 higher. Best test on heifers 750 to 899 lbs 2.00 higher.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale reported this week.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 2,436

Last Reported: 3,869

Last Year: 0

Compared to the comparable offerings from two weeks ago, steers and heifers sold steady to 15.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed. Around 40 head of baby calves split off the cow sold in the mix, ranging from new born to 276 lbs bringing \$410.00 to \$1410.00 per head.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 9,163

Last Reported: 7,833

Last Year: 8,472

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-8.00 higher. Demand very good. Weigh ups were in the buyer's favor. Quality average to attractive. Steer calves steady to 5.00 lower. Heifer calves steady to 3.00 lower. Demand moderate to good.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 2,251

Last Reported: 1,409

Last Year: 2,264

Compared to last week; Steer calves 400-500 lbs sold 20.00-25.00 higher and 550-600 lbs were 6.00 lower. Feeder steers 650-700 lbs sold 2.00 higher and 950-1000 lbs were 20.00 higher. Heifer calves 400-450 lbs were 2.00 higher and 550-600 lbs sold 11.00 higher while feeder heifers 650-750 lbs sold 12.00-17.00 higher and 950-1000 lbs were 18.00 lower. Trade and demand were moderate on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold 10.00-15.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 10.00-12.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 2,116

Last Reported: 750

Last Year: 957

Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers over 550 lbs sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher. Heifers over 550 lbs to 900 lbs sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher, over 900 lbs sold 20.00 higher. Steers and heifers under 550 lbs not enough for accurate market test, stronger undertone noted. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower compared to last week.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: 1,294

Last Reported: 1,055

Last Year: 1,251

Compared to the sale two weeks ago, steers sold 6.00 to sharply higher, even though unweaned calves received deep discounts. Heifers sold 3.00 to 22.00 lower. Demand was good today, especially for lighter cattle, and included active internet bidding.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 850

Last Reported: 1,553

Last Year: 1,473

Compared to last week, steers sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher, and heifers were 5.00 to 12.00 higher. Despite the downpours outside the barn, supply was moderate and demand was good for the high quality calves and yearlings on offer today.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 2,466

Last Reported: 2,358

Last Year: 1,947

Compared to the sale two weeks ago, feeder steers under 550 lbs 10.00-15.00 higher, over 550 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher except some near 600 lbs steady. Feeder heifers 4.00-12.00 higher except some near 475 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Demand very good.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 833

Last Reported: 537

Last Year: 1,133

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 286

Last Reported: 520

Last Year: 589

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 902

Last Reported: 2,000

Last Year: 1,175

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. The bulk of the feeder offering was offered in small packages or as singles. Quality was overall not as attractive as this week compared to last weeks sale.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Next special feeder sale to be reported will be the annual Summer Special BBQ sale on June 12th, expecting 5000 head of top quality cattle.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: 2,056

Last Reported: 655

Last Year: 850

No recent test of market for an accurate comparison a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 2,155

Last Reported: 1,342

Last Year: 2,174

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Quality fair to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 976

Last Reported: 906

Last Year: 1,358

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves unevenly steady. Demand was moderate to active. Quality average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 3,297

Last Reported: 3,492

Last Year: 2,435

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 650 lb to 950 lb sold 8.00 to 16.00 higher, however thin fleshed cattle sold up to 20.00 higher. Not enough steers and heifers under 650 lb for a market test.

Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

May 22nd was the last regular Thursday sale until July.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,344

Last Reported: 1,407

Last Year: 2,436

Compared to last week: There were few comparable sale on steers this week but sentiment leaned toward steady to higher. Heifers were up almost 8.00 on both feeders and calves. Quality was good as some cattle continue to trickle in off wheat. Trade was moderate. High yielding boner and breaker cows brought 2.00-8.00 higher.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,475

Last Reported: 1,422

Last Year: 1,114

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good. Several loads of heavy yearlings coming off of local pastures. Slaughter cows and bulls 5 to 7 higher.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 1,405

Last Reported: 1,965

Last Year: 0

Compared to the last sale two weeks ago, steers traded mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher and heifers sold in a wide range, several dollars either side of steady. Slaughter cows steady. Mostly calves on offer this week with only a few large consignments to build around, with the balance small packages and lots.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,254

Last Reported: 1,153

Last Year: 1,605

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 500 lbs 10.00-15.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers steady, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-5.00 lower, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,270

Last Reported: 2,274

Last Year: 1,378

Compared to last Thursday the feeder market was steady with an average quality offering. Good quality feeder steers 350 lbs and under appeared sharply higher, but with limited comparisons, while the 450-650 lbs steers were unevenly steady with a good supply and good demand. Yearling steers were 1.00 to 3.00

higher with good demand. Feeder heifers were mostly steady with a good supply, except for the 600-650 lbs value added heifers who were sharply higher with strong demand. Slaughter cows were steady to 3.00 lower with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,190

Last Reported: 1,200

Last Year: 0

Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle firm in a light test. Dairy slaughter cows 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,784

Last Reported: 2,922

Last Year: 3,645

Compared to last week: No comparable cattle from last week. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46.3% Steers, 53.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 98%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, MO, MT.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)

This Week: 530

Last Reported: 190

Last Year: 930

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were to lightly tested for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a up to 20 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 3,971

Last Reported: 5,511

Last Year: 2,568

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on Current FOB cattle for a market trend, but a higher undertone was noted. Buyer demand remains good. Rain and cooler temperatures have moved across Kansas over the past two weeks, resulting in an 11 percent decrease in drought conditions across the state. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56.9% Steers, 43.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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 CO, KS, MS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 133

Last Reported:

Last Year: 220

Compared to last week: Not enough sales this week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (30.8% Steers, 69.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0% shrink or equivalent, with a 0 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 500

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No cattle to compare from last week. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MT.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 853

Last Reported: 1,080

Last Year: 3,401

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good. Rain and cooler weather continue to move across the Eastern portion of the state. However, 92 percent of the state is still in a drought category with the majority in the Extreme to Exceptional category. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (12.9% Steers, 66.2% Heifers, 20.9% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 79%. 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. Livestock reported this week originated from NM

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,474

Last Reported: 4,352

Last Year: 2,703

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.8% Steers, 38.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0% shrink or equivalent, with a 0 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 0 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)

This Week: 1,272

Last Reported: 747

Last Year: 972

Compared to last week's light test: Not enough comparable current FOB steer or heifer trades for a market trend. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.6% Steers, 31.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 92%. 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. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 840

Last Reported: 2,793

Last Year: 90

Compared to last week, dairy steers have no comparison. Trade moderate, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices included freight, commissions, and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from OH, TX.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 12,198
Last Reported: 16,361
Last Year: 13,788
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 7.00 higher. Demand was good. The Texas Panhandle received several inches of rain and some had damaging hail and wind. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.3% Steers, 59.9% Heifers, 2.8% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, CA, CO, FL, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 510
Last Reported:
Last Year:
First reported sales for a few weeks a market trend is not applicable. Demand is good to very good. 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 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 10-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS, OK, WY.

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