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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending April 17, 2026

Fat Steer weighted average cattle fed over 1,100 to 1,300 lbs gained 1 cent and sold at a weighted average price of $232.00 with 1,000 head reported. Dressed steers were higher with dressed beef values and sales were lower.

Cash Hogs weighted average price for barrows and gilts gained $1.71 to 2.71 higher and sales were lower to the previous trading day. Sows were higher with sows sold at a premium to the previous trading day.

Slaughter Cattle Total slaughter cattle for the week were 20 thousand head or 0.03% 1,000 head lower. Steers were 1 percent higher and heifers were 1 percent lower than last week and 3.4% below last year. Cows were 1 percent higher and bulls were 1 percent higher than last week and 3.4% below last year.

Feeder Cattle The national average price for feeder steers of 337 lbs. 1.05 higher with trade 3 times to 1 higher and 1 lower. Feeder heifers 1 higher with trade 3 times.

CME Feeder Cattle Index 173.81, 0.17 higher than last week.

Corn Futures were higher for the week of April 13th. Corn for August and the Dec3 closed 2.50 lower at $4.25 and $4.36 respectively. Ethanol production was 1.06 million barrels per day.

Cotton Cash Cotton 1-3-34 .50 lower.

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Feeder Cattle Feeder steers 1 higher.

Total net slaughter under Federal Inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 30, 2025 total 1,000 head less than last week and 3.4% below last year. Cattle were 1 percent higher than last week and 3.4% below last year. Calves were 1 percent higher than last week. Schedule 1 weekly slaughter under Federal Inspection was 1 percent higher than last week and 3.4% below last year.

Corn Futures for Dec3 closed at 4.25 and September Nov3 at 4.22/5, 0.5400 lower. Wheat CZ7 closed @ 5.4225 and Dec7 5.4225, 0.2400 lower.

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Woodland Wholesale Lumber - Woodland CA
Total Weekly Sales: 1,000
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Year to Date: 1,000
Comments: Douglas Fir Dimension Sawn receives $20.00 to $30.00/per MBF premiums up to 8.00 highest. Hemlock Dimension Sawn receives $10.00 to $15.00/per MBF premiums up to 20.00 highest. Select Lodgepole receives discounts. Heater Lumber is Down 5 to 10 highest.

Cathlamet Lumber - Cathlamet WA
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Douglas Fir Dimension Sawn receives $20.00 to $30.00/per MBF premiums up to 8.00 highest. No Sawn Hemlock Dimension Sawn. Select Lodgepole receives discounts. Heater Lumber is Down 5 to 10 highest. Select Lodgepole receives discounts. Heater Lumber is Down 5 to 10 highest.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Dallas OR
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

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Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

Columbia Cattle Auction - Boardman OR
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

Wenatchee Wholesale Produce - Wenatchee WA
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Apples: Red Delicious 88 to 113 lb. Fuji 88 to 113 lb. Gala 88 to 113 lb. Pears: Bartlett 80 to 100 lb. Cherries: Bing 20 to 22 lb. Rainier 20 to 22 lb. Stone fruit: Apricots 20 to 22 lb. Peaches 20 to 22 lb. Plums 20 to 22 lb. Nectarines 20 to 22 lb. Blueberries 12 to 18 lb. Raspberries 12 to 18 lb. Blackberries 12 to 18 lb. Strawberries 12 to 18 lb. Grapes: Red Seedless 19 to 22 lb. Thompson Seedless 19 to 22 lb. Melons: Watermelon 20 to 25 lb. Cantaloupe 20 to 25 lb. Honeydew 20 to 25 lb. Vegetables: Onions: Yellow 50 to 50 lb. Potatoes: Russet 50 to 50 lb. Russet Norkotah 50 to 50 lb. Red 50 to 50 lb. Yellow 50 to 50 lb. Sweet 40 to 40 lb. Carrots: Bulk 50 to 50 lb. Bag 50 to 50 lb. Cabbage: Green 50 to 50 lb. Red 50 to 50 lb. Napa 50 to 50 lb. Broccoli: Bulk 18 to 18 lb. Bag 18 to 18 lb. Cauliflower: Bulk 18 to 18 lb. Bag 18 to 18 lb. Celery: Bulk 50 to 50 lb. Bag 50 to 50 lb. Lettuce: Romaine 24 to 24 lb. Leaf 24 to 24 lb. Head 24 to 24 lb. Spinach: Bulk 24 to 24 lb. Bag 24 to 24 lb. Asparagus: Green 11 to 11 lb. Mixed Vegetables: Stir Fry 30 to 30 lb. Salad 30 to 30 lb. Potatoes: Red 30 to 30 lb. Russet 30 to 30 lb. Yellow 30 to 30 lb. Onions: Yellow 30 to 30 lb. Sweet 30 to 30 lb. Carrots: Bulk 30 to 30 lb. Bag 30 to 30 lb. Cabbage: Green 30 to 30 lb. Red 30 to 30 lb. Napa 30 to 30 lb. Broccoli: Bulk 18 to 18 lb. Bag 18 to 18 lb. Cauliflower: Bulk 18 to 18 lb. Bag 18 to 18 lb. Celery: Bulk 30 to 30 lb. Bag 30 to 30 lb. Lettuce: Romaine 24 to 24 lb. Leaf 24 to 24 lb. Head 24 to 24 lb. Spinach: Bulk 24 to 24 lb. Bag 24 to 24 lb. Asparagus: Green 11 to 11 lb.

Supplied Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

Morgans Wholesale Seafood - Seattle WA
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

Pete Stamkopoulos - Paris KY
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

Sunshine Dairy - Lakeland, California CA
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder cattle sold on a grass basis. Compared to last week: FDA to 50 lb. steers sold $3.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers sold $1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply of feeder cattle very light. Demand for feeder cattle moderate to very strong.

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Direct Sales of Feeder & Slaughter Cattle. Click on a date to view more report

Colorado Dairy Cattle Plants
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Trading was active. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Feeder cattle traded: 300lb Feeder Cattle 275-350 lb. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 350-450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 450-550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 550-650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 650-750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 750-850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 850-950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 950-1050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1050-1150 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1150-1250 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1250-1350 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1350-1450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1450-1550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1550-1650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1650-1750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1750-1850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1850-1950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1950-2050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher.

Minnesota Dairy Cattle Plants
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Trading was active. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Feeder cattle traded: 300lb Feeder Cattle 275-350 lb. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 350-450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 450-550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 550-650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 650-750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 750-850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 850-950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 950-1050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1050-1150 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1150-1250 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1250-1350 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1350-1450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1450-1550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1550-1650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1650-1750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1750-1850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1850-1950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1950-2050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher.

Northwest Dairy Cattle Plants (WA/OR/ID/MT)
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Trading was active. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Feeder cattle traded: 300lb Feeder Cattle 275-350 lb. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 350-450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 450-550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 550-650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 650-750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 750-850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 850-950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 950-1050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1050-1150 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1150-1250 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1250-1350 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1350-1450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1450-1550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1550-1650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1650-1750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1750-1850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1850-1950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1950-2050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher.

Washington Dairy Cattle Plants
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Trading was active. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Feeder cattle traded: 300lb Feeder Cattle 275-350 lb. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 350-450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 450-550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 550-650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 650-750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 750-850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 850-950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 950-1050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1050-1150 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1150-1250 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1250-1350 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1350-1450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1450-1550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1550-1650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1650-1750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1750-1850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1850-1950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1950-2050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher.

Sunshine Dairy Cattle Plants (ALABAMA/GEORGIA/FLORIDA)
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Trading was active. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Feeder cattle traded: 300lb Feeder Cattle 275-350 lb. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 350-450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 450-550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 550-650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 650-750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 750-850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 850-950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 950-1050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1050-1150 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1150-1250 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1250-1350 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1350-1450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1450-1550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1550-1650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1650-1750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1750-1850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1850-1950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1950-2050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher.

Southern Dairy Cattle Plants (AL/MS/LA/AR/OK/TX)
Total Weekly Sales: 0
Last Reported: 0
Last Week: 0
Last Year: 0
Year to Date: 0
Comments: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 higher on comparable sales. Trading was active. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Feeder cattle traded: 300lb Feeder Cattle 275-350 lb. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 350-450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 450-550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 550-650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 650-750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 750-850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 850-950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 950-1050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1050-1150 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1150-1250 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1250-1350 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1350-1450 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1450-1550 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1550-1650 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1650-1750 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1750-1850 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1850-1950 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher. Feeder Cattle 1950-2050 lbs. Steers 5.00 higher.

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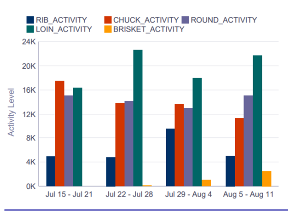
"Elevator Bid Stuff" Weekly Analysis

In my opinion: the sharp increase in employment for the month of July should be a bearish towards feed grain prices. Corn and soybean prices have been trading sideways for the past month. Wheat prices have been trading higher on the prospect of Russian production being reduced. Cattle prices have been trading higher on the prospect of tighter supplies. Hog prices have been trading higher on the prospect of tighter supplies. Cash corn basis is very strong but is at the end of crop. Regardless of who prevailed in the election, it was better to hedge the crop than not hedge the crop. Cash wheat basis is very strong and should remain strong for the next few months. Cash soybean basis is very strong and should remain strong for the next few months. Cash cattle basis is very strong and should remain strong for the next few months. Cash hog basis is very strong and should remain strong for the next few months. The trading of grain prices in the U.S. markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the U.K. markets. The trading of grain prices in the U.K. markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the E.U. markets. The trading of grain prices in the E.U. markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the Black Sea markets. The trading of grain prices in the Black Sea markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the Russian markets. The trading of grain prices in the Russian markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the Ukraine markets. The trading of grain prices in the Ukraine markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the Black Sea markets. The trading of grain prices in the Black Sea markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the U.K. markets. The trading of grain prices in the U.K. markets is being influenced by the trading of grain prices in the U.S. markets. The outlook on the Indian Rupee devaluation. Regardless of whether prices move higher or not, I feel it necessary to hedge the crop



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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 06, 2022 was estimated at 1027.1 million lbs. according to USDA's Marketing Service. This was 0.5 percent lower than a week ago and 1.0 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.9 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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5 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:

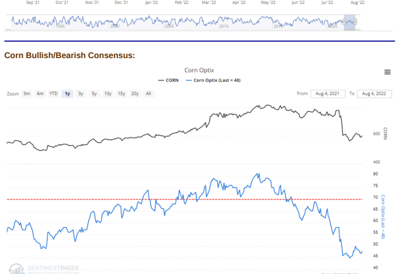
- When the public reaches a bullish extreme, i.e., a great majority thinks prices will keep rising, then prices often decline instead.
- And when they become too bearish, then prices tend to rise.

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:

Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus:



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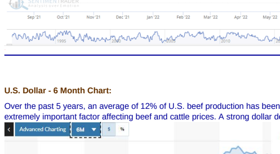
U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 5 years, an average of 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.



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Stock Markets & Economic News:
T. Rowe Price

Stocks mixed after strong jobs report

Stocks were mixed for the week as a much stronger-than-expected jobs report revived investor concerns that the Federal Reserve will need to maintain an aggressive pace of interest rate hikes to tamp down high inflation. The Nasdaq Composite. Russell 2000, and S&P 500 Index finished with gains, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average and S&P MidCap 400 recorded negative results. Equity markets continued to receive support from above-consensus corporate earnings reports.

Friday's payrolls report from the Labor Department showed employers added 528,000 nonfarm jobs in July, more than double consensus expectations of around 250,000, and May and June estimates were revised up by a combined 28,000. Following the strong July gains, total nonfarm employment in the U.S. has now returned to its pre-pandemic level. The unemployment rate fell to 3.5%, matching its February 2020 level. Job gains were widespread, with leisure and hospitality, professional and business services, and health care showing notable hiring.

Fed officials remain firm on facing down inflation

Markets had interpreted Fed Chair Jerome Powell's comments following the central bank's July 26-27 policy meeting in a dovish light and priced in more limited policy tightening as a result. However, the strong payroll numbers seemed to indicate that the Fed has significant room to raise interest rates. Even before the release of the employment data on Friday, a number of Fed officials had pushed back against the market's dovish narrative and signaled that the central bank is still committed to raising rates until inflation is under control.

In other economic news, initial jobless claims edged up to 260,000, which was in line with projections. Service sector growth unexpectedly accelerated last month, based on Institute for Supply Management (ISM) survey data. Meanwhile, ISM's reading of manufacturing sector growth came in above expectations but fell to its lowest level since June 2020.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	32,803.47	-41.66	-9.73%
S&P 500	4,145.19	14.90	-13.03%
Nasdaq Composite	12,657.56	266.87	-19.10%
S&P MidCap 400	2,504.28	-8.45	-11.88%
Russell 2000	1,921.82	36.59	-14.41%

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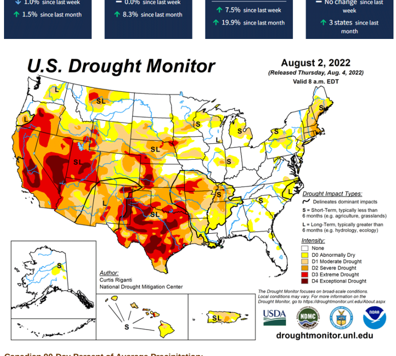
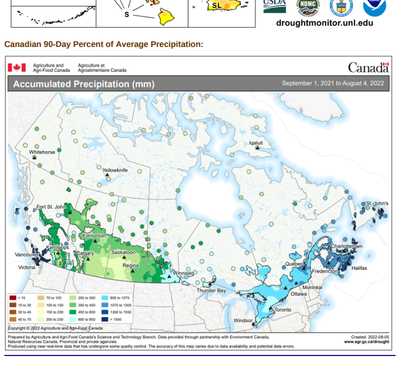
43.16% of the U.S. and 51.39% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week. ↓ 1.0% since last week ↑ 1.5% since last month	**229.0 Million** acres of crops in U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this week. — 0.0% since last week ↑ 8.3% since last month	**130.8 Million** people in the U.S. and 127.6 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week. ↑ 7.5% since last week ↑ 19.9% since last month	**42** U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week. — No change since last week ↑ 3 states since last month



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:

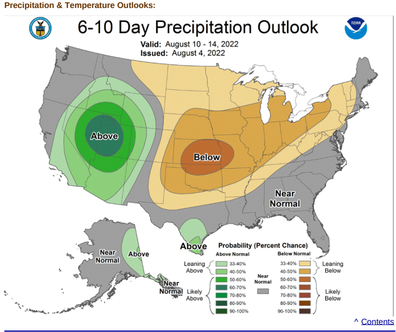


Looking ahead...

From Thursday, August 4 to the evening of Monday, August 8, the National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center is forecasting moderate to heavy precipitation in parts of Arizona, western and northern New Mexico, high elevation areas of Colorado, northwest Wyoming, and localized areas of east-central California, central Nevada, and western and northern Utah. Widespread precipitation is also forecast in parts of the Upper Midwest, Middle Mississippi River Valley, Ohio River Valley, and southern Appalachians. Some precipitation is also forecast in western parts of the Northeast region, and along the Louisiana Gulf Coast.

For August 9-13, the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center's precipitation forecast favors above-normal precipitation near and west of the Continental Divide, especially in eastern Nevada and most of Utah. Farther east, below-normal precipitation is favored in the Central Great Plains and Upper Midwest. A narrow swath from southern Texas northeast to southern New England is slightly favored for above-normal precipitation. In Alaska, above-normal precipitation is favored in the east, while below-normal precipitation is favored in the southwest part of the state. Below-normal temperatures are strongly favored in most of Alaska, especially in west-central areas. Below-normal temperatures are slightly favored in most of Arizona, southern Nevada, and southeast California. Above-normal temperatures are favored across most of the Great Plains, Pacific Coast, and Northwest, especially from western Nebraska to the Dakotas and eastern Montana. Above-normal temperatures are also favored for most areas along the East Coast.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



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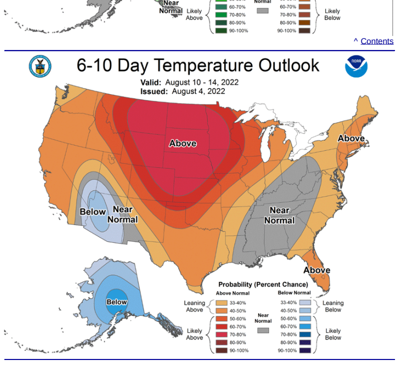

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Pasture & Range Conditions:

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 31, 2022

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	3	39	54	3
Arizona	24	16	41	19	-
Arkansas	35	37	23	4	1
California	15	35	35	15	-
Colorado	24	13	25	29	9
Connecticut	-	70	30	-	-
Delaware	2	21	50	24	3
Florida	-	2	16	47	35
Georgia	4	11	40	40	5
Idaho	1	6	22	44	27
Illinois	3	11	38	43	5
Indiana	7	16	38	35	4
Iowa	6	16	31	39	8
Kansas	29	20	29	21	1
Kentucky	3	15	37	37	8
Louisiana	1	14	36	44	5
Maine	7	14	26	39	14
Maryland	9	9	15	49	18
Massachusetts	34	46	12	8	-
Michigan	8	26	30	34	2
Minnesota	3	11	19	53	14
Mississippi	5	18	36	38	3
Missouri	17	34	27	20	2
Montana	26	14	28	32	-
Nebraska	34	28	25	11	2
Nevada	15	40	30	15	-
New Hampshire	-	20	50	30	-
New Jersey	-	33	30	37	-
New Mexico	4	35	42	15	4
New York	12	30	20	30	8
North Carolina	2	24	45	27	2
North Dakota	-	3	20	64	13
Ohio	-	5	33	54	8
Oklahoma	18	27	33	21	1
Oregon	5	17	44	30	4
Pennsylvania	5	17	35	43	-
Rhode Island	-	75	25	-	-
South Carolina	1	12	49	31	7
South Dakota	8	29	34	25	4
Tennessee	4	16	36	40	4
Texas	65	26	8	1	-
Utah	15	27	25	33	-
Vermont	1	13	25	48	13
Virginia	5	18	46	30	1
Washington	2	2	37	53	6
West Virginia	-	10	25	63	2
Wisconsin	2	8	22	54	14
Wyoming	12	15	23	46	4
48 States	27	22	26	22	3
Previous week	25	25	25	22	3
Previous year	23	19	26	24	8

- Represents zero.

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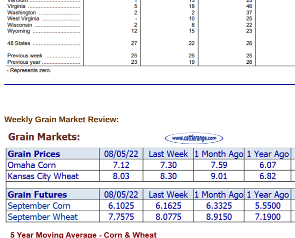
Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Markets: www.cattlerange.com

Grain Prices	08/05/22	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	7.12	7.30	7.59	6.07	4.49
Kansas City Wheat	8.03	8.30	9.01	6.82	5.72
Grain Futures	**08/05/22**	**Last Week**	**1 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**5 Yr. Avg.**
September Corn	6.1025	6.1625	6.3325	5.5500	4.4816
September Wheat	7.7575	8.0775	8.9150	7.1900	5.9376

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat



Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 31, 2022

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	17	53	18	5
Illinois	2	6	18	52	22
Indiana	5	12	33	44	6
Iowa	1	4	19	60	16
Kansas	15	18	31	30	6
Kentucky	8	22	35	30	5
Michigan	2	5	29	52	12
Minnesota	2	5	30	52	11
Missouri	11	12	25	44	8
Nebraska	10	12	24	40	14
North Carolina	20	22	23	28	7
North Dakota	-	1	20	64	15
Ohio	3	9	32	46	10
Pennsylvania	2	12	23	36	27
South Dakota	3	8	24	54	11
Tennessee	17	21	30	29	3
Texas	18	32	30	19	1
Wisconsin	1	4	18	55	22
18 States	5	9	25	48	13
Previous week	4	10	25	48	13
Previous year	3	8	27	47	15

- Represents zero.

Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales of 57,900 MT for 2021/2022 were down 62 percent from the previous week, but up 31 percent from the prior 4-week average.

Exports of 1,021,100 MT were up 18 percent from the previous week and 4 percent from the prior 4-week average

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