The Cattle Range

Weekly Market Summary

Week ending May 16, 2026

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in Southern Plains was steady with **Cash Fed Cattle** up $2.00 to $3.00 and **Live Fed Cattle** up $1.00 to $2.00 while Dressed beef was higher and cattle futures and cash cattle bounce and cash cattle.

CattleBeef Market Strength Indexes

20 Day Index Trendline	20 Day Index Trendline

Cattle Index 20 Day Trendline Slope: **-0.0%**
Change from 50 Days Ago: +4.0%

Beef Index 20 Day Trendline Slope: **+0.0%**
Change from 50 Days Ago: +0.7%

Cattle Index is based on the 5 Area Weekly Direct Fed Cattle Prices and Live Fed Cattle Futures. Beef Index is based on the 5 Area Weekly Boxed Beef Prices.

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Fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains was steady to $2.00 with trading Saturday, May 2 for cash at $239.00 to the 5 Area Weekly. Live Cattle futures were 1.00 to 2.00 lower. USDA's dead carcass weight for last week was 1.00 pound heavier at 1,365 pounds. Cattle on feed placements were 2% lower at 1,700,000 head. USDA's Choice Beef Cutout (CWT) was higher $3.00. Year ago (05/16/25) Texas Steer Price: $240.00 Texas Heifer Price: $240.00 Texas Cow Price: $170.00 Texas Bull Price: $220.00 Texas Calf Price: $1,000.00 Texas Hay: $95.00

Cattle futures were higher with the June contract up $2.00 and the August contract up $1.00. The June contract closed at $239.00 to the 5 Area Weekly, 0.00 lower than the cash price. The June Feeder Cattle contract closed at $366.00, 0.00 lower than the 5 Area Weekly Feeder Cattle Price of $366.00. The June Live Cattle contract closed at $239.00, 1.00 higher than the 5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Price of $238.00. The June Lean Hog contract closed at $91.00, 1.00 higher than the 5 Area Weekly Lean Hog Price of $90.00. The June Corn contract closed at $4.55, 0.01 higher than the 5 Area Weekly Corn Price of $4.54. The June Wheat contract closed at $5.25, 0.01 higher than the 5 Area Weekly Wheat Price of $5.24.

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was $3.75 higher at $352.44 and the Select cutout $1.25 higher at $341.44. The Choice-Select spread was $11.00 wide at $11.00. Year ago (05/16/25) the Choice cutout was $321.32 and the Select cutout $321.32 for a Choice-Select spread of $0.00.

Corn closed at $4.55, 0.01 higher at $4.54.

Wheat closed at $5.25, 0.01 higher at $5.24.

Feeder cattle futures were mixed. Feeder cattle futures to the 5 area weekly Saturday, May 2 for cash averaged at USD 366.00, according to the USDA Marketing Service. The new 5 area boxed beef cutout closed at $352.44 with Choice boxed beef up $3.75 and Select up $1.25 compared to last week. Fed cattle traded in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle and the Kansas panhandle.

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Weekly U.S. Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class

	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls
Week	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2020	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2019	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
5-Year Average	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Weekly Slaughter Cattle Federal Inspection

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insufficient numbers to compare. Heifer calves 500-600 lbs were steady to 5.00 higher and 600-650 lbs feeder heifers sold 16.00-23.00 higher. Local rains are slowing the numbers down that are for sale. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-10.00 higher and slaughter bulls were steady -2.00 lower. Market was very active on small numbers.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO
This Week: 9,196
Last Reported: 7,364
Last Year: 6,686
Compared to last week feeder steers under 625 lbs. sold 10.00-25.00 higher with heavier weights selling 3.00-15.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 625 lbs. sold 4.00-15.00 higher with heavier weights selling from 4.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand. A high percentage of the offering was high quality.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO
This Week: 4,340
Last Reported: 3,907
Last Year: 2,807
Compared to last week, steer calves weighing 400-500 lbs sold 10.00-25.00 higher, with 500-700 lbs trading 10.00-15.00 higher, the best test on the pot loads of yearling steers were weighing 885-920 lbs and sold 3.00-8.00 higher. Heifer calves weighing 400-450 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 higher, with 450-600 lbs selling firm to 10.00 higher, pot load of heifers weighing 636 lbs sold with a higher undertone. Demand was very good, (exuberant) on a heavy offering of top quality calves and yearlings, many selling in large groups, strings and pot loads.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN
This Week: 787
Last Reported: 824
Last Year: 563
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 8.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 2.00-8.00 lower with the exception of bulls weighing between 450-550 being 15.00-25.00 higher; Feeder Heifers mostly steady to 3.00 higher; Slaughter Cows mostly steady; Slaughter Bulls 2.00-4.00 higher.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC
This Week: 389
Last Reported: 750
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, feeder steers 5.00 higher, feeder heifers 4.00 lower, feeder bulls 6.00 higher, slaughter cows and slaughter bulls 3.00 higher, all based on limited comparable sales. Light offerings of plain to average quality cattle due to wet conditions in the area with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY
This Week: 764
Last Reported: 665
Last Year: 752
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady to firm with strong demand for all classes of feeders. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher.nStrong demand for slaughter cows . Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT
This Week: 922
Last Reported: 824
Last Year: 1,363
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop any market trend. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for feeders was mostly good, despite a low quality and light offering. Quality limited demand at times.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 417
Last Reported: 784
Last Year: 261
Compared to last Tuesday regular sale slaughter cows mostly steady with slaughter bulls instances 5.00-12.00 higher, several feeder cows returning to feed or grass. Feeder calves unevenly steady on light offering. Demand moderate to good.

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

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 2,406
Last Reported: 7,224
Last Year: 7,766
Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves over 450lbs sold 8.00 to 12.00 higher, under 450 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher. Overall calf quality was good, with best demand on heavier calves.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 1,239
Last Reported: 708
Last Year: 1,458
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves traded sharply higher, with instances of 20.00 higher on calves suitable to turnout on summer grass. The whole trading region has greened up following the rain over the past two weeks. Trading activity was active on good buyer demand. Slaughter cows traded mostly 5.00 to 8.00 higher.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 2,206
Last Reported: 3,447
Last Year: 2,717
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 700 lbs. were steady to 8.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate supply. The offering was a mixed bag with smaller drafts of plainer, un-worked calves early followed by several larger high-quality drafts later in the day.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Sale report unavailable.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 384
Last Reported: 376
Last Year: 226
Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows 4.00 to 8.00 higher, slaughter bulls lightly tested, all feeder classes lightly tested, replacement cows mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,141
Last Reported: 1,222
Last Year: 990
Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 5.00-10.00 higher with very good demand. Yearling steers were 5.00-10.00 higher with very good demand. Heifers sold steady in a limited comparison. Slaughter cows were 2.00-4.00 higher except for lean cows which were sharply higher with very good demand and slaughter bulls had no comparison available but were in very good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
This Week: 1,017
Last Reported: 753
Last Year: 560
Compared to last week, Feeder steers sold 7.00-12.00 higher while feeder heifers sold 9.00-14.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, slaughter bulls traded steady to 2.00 lower. Replacement cattle sold firm compared to last week on moderate supply. Bidding was active with good demand for all classes of cattle with moderate supplies.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 2,344
Last Reported: 5,699
Last Year: 3,898
Compared to last week: best test on steers 800 to 899 lbs and 950 to 1049 lbs unevenly steady. Heifers not well compared. Good to very good demand for a lighter offering this week. A couple backgrounded strings on offer as well as loads and packages of home raised cattle, many of these were packages of fall calves.

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

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

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 12,485
Last Reported: 7,224
Last Year: 7,766
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-5.00 higher, except 700-800 lbs mostly steady. Feeder heifers 2.00-8.00 higher, most advance over 800 lbs. Demand very good for feeder cattle.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 1,386
Last Reported: 1,058
Last Year: 1,045
Compared to last week; Steer calves 400-550 lbs sold 13.00-20.00 higher and 550-600 lb were 11.00 lower. Feeder steers 600-800 lbs sold 9.00-16.00 higher. Heifer calves 500-550 lbs were steady and feeder heifers 650-700 lbs sold 5.00-12.00 higher. Trade was very active on larger numbers with very good demand. Slaughter cows sold steady and slaughter bulls were 7.00-10.00 higher. Market was very good with excellent buyer attendance

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 1,240
Last Reported: 2,026
Last Year: 1,795
Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs sold steady to 20.00 higher. Heifers over 650 lbs not well tested, softer undertone noted. Steers under 600 lbs and heifers under 650 lbs not well tested, stronger undertone noted. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. 3 loads of extra fancy steers weight average of 850 lbs sold 20.00 higher.

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

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 1,706
Last Reported: 1,494
Last Year: 1,020
Compared to last week, feeders sold unevenly steady. The supply of feeders was moderate to heavy and close to the same volume as last week with the addition of several Holstein steers. Although the numbers were similar the quality was not, much of the offering this week was in smaller lots and consisted of many unweaned calves.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week: 2,182
Last Reported: 1,612
Last Year: 2,327
Compared to last Wednesday, feeder steers under 550 lbs steady, over 550 lbs 2.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady. Demand good to very good. Supply heavy. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Outstanding feeder offering again this week as several of the areas top producers were in the seats with consignments of both weaned and non-weaned fall calves. The bulk price ranges contain some hefty quotes on bawling calves including 69 steers weighing 475 @ 447.00 and 40 hd of 607 lb steers @ 392.00.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 748
Last Reported: 715
Last Year: 567
Compared to one week ago : Feeder steers and heifers sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher, feeder bulls sold sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 8.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 628
Last Reported: 344
Last Year: 414
Compared to last Wednesday: Feeder steers 400 lbs and under were sharply higher with good demand, while the 500-700 lbs steers were unevenly steady. Yearling steers appeared stronger but with limited comparisons. Feeder heifers were mostly steady to 4.00 higher or greater in spots with a good supply and good demand. Slaughter cows were 3.00 to 5.00 higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls were 1.00 to 3.00 higher with good demand.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 1,456
Last Reported: 1,173
Last Year: 1,543
Compared to last reported sale(5-8-25): Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly moderate to good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain. Many cattle were cutback cattle out of grow lots. A large portion of the feeder cattle offering continues to be comprised of very plain or unreportable, blemished offerings. Many producers continue to clean out pens and bring odd offerings to town.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 1,266
Last Reported: 3,840
Last Year: 1,256
Compared to last week: Feeder steers up to 850 lbs. sold on a lower undertone, steers 900-950 lbs. sold 6.00 lower. Feeder heifers up to 950 lbs. sold on a lower undertone, heifers 950-1000 lbs. sold 2.00 higher. Demand was good. Many large load lots in today's offering.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 3,680
Last Reported: 620
Last Year: 0
No recent test of market for an accurate comparison a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good for all offerings today with several buyers and active internet bidding. A much needed rain in the Sandhills and expected more in the following days.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 2,937
Last Reported: 658
Last Year: 1,056
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers unevenly steady on a limited test. Steer calves and heifer calves mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Quality fair to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 1,841
Last Reported: 842
Last Year: 2,214
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady. Steer and heifer calves steady. Demand was moderate. Quality plain to average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 5,339
Last Reported: 1,955
Last Year: 3,859
Compared to last week, feeder steers 850 lb to 950 lb sold steady to 6.00 lower. Steers 500 lb to 850 lb sold 8.00 to 10.00 lower, however a package or 2 of thin steers sold close to steady. Feeder heifers 700 lb to 975 lb sold steady to 5.00 lower. Heifers 500 lb to 700 lb sold 6.00 to 10.00 lower, however packages of thin heifers sold close to steady. Not enough calves under 500 lb for a market test. Demand was moderate. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 2,472
Last Reported: 1,651
Last Year: 2,385
Nice offering of cattle today. Due to the light sale last week there was no good comparables. Heifers sold with a lower undertone and steer cattle sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Farmers and Ranchers is going into their summer sales and the last Thursday sale will be May 22nd.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 2,330
Last Reported: 769
Last Year: 1,823
Compared to last week: There were few comparable sales to set a trend due to the short turnout last sale. However, sentiment was toward the higher side and trade was active on good demand. 700 lb - 800 lb steers and heifers seemed to benefit the most. There were few comparable sales on average to high yielding slaughter cows as well, but prices seemed to be steady.A few bulls in good condition broke the $2.00 mark.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX
This Week: 1,310
Last Reported: 0
Last Year: 1,077
There was no trend available since sale last week was cancelled due to muddy conditions. Pastures are now in great shape after all the rain to turn out stockers.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 425
Last Reported: 795
Last Year: 1,915
A large crowd was on hand for this month's Bred Cow and Pair Sale at New Cambria Livestock with a number of active bidders. Without many large strings for buyers to build around demand was moderate. Supply light.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,532
Last Reported: 977
Last Year: 1,371
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 500 lbs sharply lower, over 500 lbs 5.00-8.00 lower, Feeder and yearling heifers 4.00-6.00 lower, Moderate to good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 higher, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 2,342
Last Reported: 2,265
Last Year: 1,869
Compared to last Thursday the feeder market was lower with an average quality offering. Good quality feeder steers were mostly 3.00 to 8.00 lower, except for the 400-500 lbs steers that were sharply lower with moderate demand. Yearling steers were mixed and uneven ranging from 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower with a good supply. Feeder heifers were steady to 6.00 lower or greater in spots with a good supply and moderate demand. A much softer undertone was seen and noted today as buyers reacted to more negative movement in the futures market. Slaughter cows were 1.00 to 3.00 higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls were 2.00 to 3.00 higher with good demand

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 1,145
Last Reported: 1,440
Last Year: 1,330
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder this week for accurate trends. CME Feeder cattle futures extended the losses to Thursday, with losses of $3.40 to $6.35 in most contracts. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was down 24 cents on May 14, with the average price at $302.17. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,230
Last Reported: 2,045
Last Year: 7,512
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand good Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (35% Steers, 65% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 7,259
Last Reported: 5,703
Last Year: 3,068
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers or heifers for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good. Larger numbers of yearlings coming off of graze out wheat are beginning to move this week as pasture conditions have dried up enough to access. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle
(50.7% Steers, 49.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 15-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, CO, GA, KS, MS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

Montana Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No report.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,548
Last Reported: 604
Last Year: 2,194
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers or heifers for a market trend. Buyer demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (83.3% Steers, 16.7% 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 NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)
This Week: 760
Last Reported: 1,410
Last Year: 2,817
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (19.7% Steers, 52.6% Dairy Steers, 27.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 4,650
Last Reported: 3,275
Last Year: 3,041
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 6.00-8.00 higher early in the week, later in the week few trades steady to 2.00 higher. Demand Good for early week cattle, moderate for few trades in the week, Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (52.3% Steers, 47.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over
600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 2,822
Last Reported: 2,382
Last Year: 1,053
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB sales for a market trend. Demand was good especially for cattle contracted for the summer months. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (76.6% Steers, 23.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 59%. 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, AR, FL, GA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 138
Last Reported: 1,015
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison. Trade slow, demand light. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (50% Dairy/Beef Steers, 50% Dairy/Beef 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 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 CA.

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 18,810
Last Reported: 17,713
Last Year: 20,042
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand was good. Local pastures are in good shape after recent rains and feedlot pens had a chance to dry out this week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.8% Steers, 35.4% Heifers, 2.5% Dairy/Beef Steers, 0.4% Dairy/Beef Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, ID, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TN, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Direct trading was inactive in both reporting regions

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