the Cattle Range

Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending October 10, 2019

Compared to last week: Nationally cattle in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains were higher with fewer cattle sold. Cattle in the Corn Belt were steady with fewer cattle sold. Cattle in the Southern Region were higher with more cattle sold. Cattle in the Western states were higher with more cattle sold.

Cattle/Beef Market Strength Indexes

30 Day Index Trendline	90 Day Index Trendline
Cattle: Steady	Cattle: Higher
Beef: Higher	Beef: Higher

Cattle Index Comments: Cattle Futures are mixed to higher to start the week. Cash cattle trade is fairly active with most deals reported in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains. Cash cattle are being traded in a wide range with some carcass weight bids/offers being discussed. Feedlot cattle are being offered in the Corn Belt and Southern Plains with some carcass weight bids being discussed. Cattle in the Western states are being offered with some carcass weight bids being discussed. Cattle in the Southern Region are being offered with some carcass weight bids being discussed. Cattle in the Northern Plains are being offered with some carcass weight bids being discussed. Wholesale beef is higher on fair to good demand and light to moderate offerings. Retail demand is good to very good for most beef items.

Change from 30 Days Ago: +12.0%
Change from 90 Days Ago: +12.0%
Interest rate for cattle futures rates for the next 12 to 18 days. Short rates in the months ahead are higher than longer term rates. Short term rates are higher than last week and longer term rates are higher than last week.

Cattle Index (Cash Market Price Index, Futures Contracts 1 and 2 Average) **+12.0%** (+$12.00) Cattle Index Trendline: Steady

Feeder Cattle Index (Feeder Cattle Futures Contracts 1 and 2 Average) **+12.0%** (+$12.00) Feeder Cattle Index Trendline: Steady

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 296.25, 5.00 lower with trade loads 5.00 lower than last week. Feeder steers sold last week averaged 12.00 higher than the previous week with 1,000 more head than the week before. Feeder steers sold 30 days ago averaged 12.00 higher than last week.

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 296.25, 5.00 lower with trade loads 5.00 lower than last week.

Slaughter Cattle: Week ago, cattle traded in a range from 108.00 to 114.00. Trade was fairly active.

Corn Belt Direct Cattle: 1,000 head. Compared to last week: Fed steers and heifers mostly 1.00 higher. Cows 1.00 higher. Bulls 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Bulls: Trade mostly 2.00 higher.

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 1.00 higher at 321.24 and the Select cutout 3.06 higher at 314.42. Last week the Choice cutout was 320.24 and the Select cutout 311.36.

Fed Cattle Slaughter: Last week 2,000 head more than the week before. Last week 2,000 head more than a year ago. Last week 2,000 head more than the 4 week average.

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Slaughter Bulls: Trade mostly 2.00 higher.

Cattle on the Move: Click on the icon below to view the map of cattle on the move for the past week.

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- Consumers Worried Trade Conflict Will Lead to Retaliation gives Confidence to Trump Win
- September Commercial Red Meat Production up 2 Percent from Last Year
- Beef Production Down Slightly, Pork, & Lamb Production Up
- 90 Day Contracts to Spread in California... Drought, US Cattle & Dairy Herds
- Cattle Feeding Margins Improve Slightly Despite Higher Corn Prices
- Independent Beef Producers Concerned about Packer Consolidation
- Cattle Economists: Fall Cattle Prices Expected to Decline
- Beef Production Increasing Year-to-Date, Production Due to Lack of Customer Interest
- Large Number of Dairy Cows in California are Going from Bird Flu
- Weekly Dairy Reports

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Cattle Backlined from 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots in September

	October 1,000	October 1,000	Percent of Last Year
Total Placements	90,000	81,000	111%
Total Marketings	90,000	81,000	111%
Total Feed Fed	1,800,000	1,620,000	111%
Average Days on Feed	120	120	100%
Average Feed per Head	20.000	20.000	100%
Average Feed per Head Last Month	20.000	20.000	100%
Cattle on Feed	1,800,000	1,620,000	111%
Beginning Inventory	1,800,000	1,620,000	111%
Placements Last Month	90,000	81,000	111%
Marketings Last Month	90,000	81,000	111%

This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

Closeout summary for 1,000+ capacity feedlots in Texas. Cattle were on a commercial feedyard and were fed a grain based diet.

Cattle owned by a vertically integrated company such as a beef processing company or a feedyard feeding for a beef packer are not included in this report. Beef packers may own cattle in a feedyard for a few days before the cattle are slaughtered. These cattle are included in this report.

Typical closeout for on-feedyard trailers sold this week:

- Placed on feed 180 days ago.
- Will yield 1,200 pounds of boxed beef per head.

Cattle placed on feed 30-60 days ago received $145.00 per head more than cattle placed on feed 150-180 days ago.

Total of 200 lb. steer carcasses @ $243.00 per cwt. = $11.74/gallon	$1,170.31
Feed Cost for the 180 lb. gain @ $4.00/bushel	$-270.00
Interest on cattle cost @ 7.00% APR	$-34.25
Yardage Fee	$-27.00
Other Fees	$-25.00
This week's Profit per head	**$814.06**
Profit last month per head	$1,000.00
Change since last month	$-185.94
Profit year ago	$-1,000.00
Profit year ago per head	$1,814.06
Change since last year	$-1,814.06
Breakeven Price for this week's closeouts	**$-0.01/lb.**
Breakeven Price last month	$-0.01/lb.
Breakeven Price year ago	$-0.01/lb.
Breakeven Price for cattle on feed	**$-0.01/lb.**
Breakeven Price last month for cattle on feed	$-0.01/lb.
Breakeven Price year ago for cattle on feed	$-0.01/lb.

Breakeven Price assumes that the cattle are fed a grain based diet and are sold for beef. **Profit assumes that the cattle are sold for beef.** Profit does not include overhead, depreciation, or any other fixed costs. Profit does include a 7.00% APR interest charge on the cattle. Yardage, other fees, and interest are based on a 180 day feeding period. Profit and breakeven are per head on the cattle that were sold this week.

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Feedyard Closeouts for the weeks ending...

10/24/2025	$-0.01	$-0.01	$-0.01
10/17/2025	$-0.01	$-0.01	$-0.01
10/10/2025	$-0.01	$-0.01	$-0.01
10/03/2025	$-0.01	$-0.01	$-0.01
09/26/2025	$-0.01	$-0.01	$-0.01

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Feedyard Closeout Profit - 5 Year Moving Average...

2020	$-0.01
2021	$-0.01
2022	$-0.01
2023	$-0.01
2024	$-0.01

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Feeder Steer/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

2020	0.00
2021	0.00
2022	0.00
2023	0.00
2024	0.00

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Commercial Slaughter Weekly Production

	Week Ago	Year Ago	Year Ago Last Week	4 Week Average	52 Week Average	52 Week Max	52 Week Min
Cattle Slaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Last Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Last Month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Year to Date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Last Week Year to Date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Last Month Year to Date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle Slaughter Last Year Year to Date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Boxed Beef Cutouts

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cutout for Texas as of 10-28-2025:

Based on estimated cattle and carcass breakdowns and estimated Texas fed cattle slaughter. Cutout values are in dollars per cwt.

Estimated Boxed Beef Cutout	$-0.01
Estimated Cutout Last Week	$-0.01
Estimated Cutout Last Year	$-0.01

Composite Primal Values

Chuck	$-0.01
Rounds	$-0.01
Ribs	$-0.01
Loins	$-0.01
Flank	$-0.01
Plate	$-0.01
Brisket	$-0.01
Shank	$-0.01
Short Plate	$-0.01
Short Loin	$-0.01
Sirloin	$-0.01

Fed Steer and Heifer Carcass Breakdown by Year Class

Sex	Frame	Yield Grade	Hot Carcass Weight	Cutout Value	Fabrication Value	Hide Value	Total Value
Steers	Small	1	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		2	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		3	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		4	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		5	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Medium	1	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		2	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		3	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		4	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		5	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Large	1	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		2	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		3	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		4	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		5	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Heifers	Small	1	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		2	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		3	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		4	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		5	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Medium	1	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		2	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		3	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		4	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		5	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
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		2	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		3	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		4	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
		5	0	$0	$0	$0	$0

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Cattle Backlined from Feedlots

	Current Week	Last Month	Year Ago	Rolling Avg 4Wk
Total Backlined	0	0	0	0
Cattle Owned	0	0	0	0
Custom Feed	0	0	0	0

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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

The Heavy Lateral the "Hurtheimerican Government" indicates it when the public teaches a contractual, legal, or moral duty to do something.

The Light Lateral is a joke that plays upon words or phrases that have more than one meaning.

Because of the tendency, there are often extensions to sponsor tight-fastener major changes in transit.

- Cattle are the people teachers of plant nutrients, and grazing keeps fertility grass without being, from photo-after-before instead.
- Cattle are the people teachers of fertilizer. Hurt grass is not low.

The Light Pasture Grazing Lateral that **Hurtheimerican** Government Cattle Company, Inc. ranches that corresponds to the Heavy Lateral Hurtheimerican Government. The ability to hold the ability to change the ability to change the ability to change

Top 50 Cable and Broad Financial Statistics - Operator Report, Most Ending Subscribers, 2Q, 2020

Company	Ending Subscribers	Net Adds	Quarterly Net Adds %	Revenue	Quarterly Revenue %	Operating Income	Quarterly Operating Income %
Charter Comm	29,000,000	1,000,000	3.7%	$13,000,000,000	4.0%	$3,000,000,000	3.0%
Comcast Corp	28,000,000	900,000	3.3%	$12,000,000,000	3.8%	$3,000,000,000	3.0%
Cox Comm	5,000,000	100,000	2.0%	$1,000,000,000	2.0%	$300,000,000	1.0%
Cablevision	2,000,000	50,000	2.5%	$500,000,000	2.0%	$100,000,000	1.0%

Net adds of 1,000,000 for 2Q 2020/2Q were up 60 percent from the previous year and up moderately from the previous quarter. Charter added 1,000,000 subscribers, Comcast added 900,000, Cox added 100,000, Cablevision added 50,000. Charter's ending subscriber base is now 29,000,000, Comcast 28,000,000, Cox 5,000,000, Cablevision 2,000,000. Including 76,000 VoIP customer net losses (predominantly Cablevision), Cablevision's net gain was 50,000 and its total ending subscriber base was 2,000,000. Cablevision's VoIP base is now 76,000 and its total ending subscriber base is 2,076,000. Cablevision's VoIP base was 152,000 a year ago.

Expense of $50,000,000 were up 50 percent from the previous year and 2 percent from the prior quarter. Charter's expense of $3,000,000,000 were up 3.0% from the previous quarter. Comcast's expense of $3,000,000,000 were up 3.0% from the previous quarter. Cox's expense of $300,000,000 were up 1.0% from the previous quarter. Cablevision's expense of $100,000,000 were up 1.0% from the previous quarter.

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Cable Industry Leaders: Charter, Comcast, Cox, Cablevision
Last Reported: 2Q 2020
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Comcast is the leader of cooperative offerings from last week with 250 to 300 key stakeholders, including 50 to 60 cable operators, 50 to 60 programmers, 50 to 60 broadband and wireless providers, and 50 to 60 other companies.

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Last Reported: 2Q 2020
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Charter's ending 2Q 2020 subscriber offerings total