# **The Cattle Range**

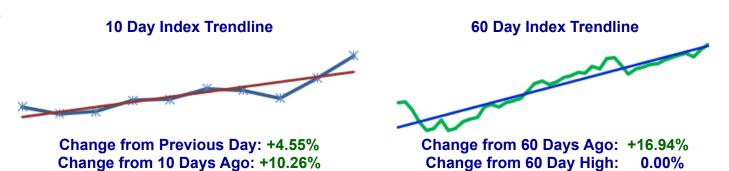
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## Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending May 30, 2025

**Compared to last week**, fed cattle trade in the Southern and Northern Plains was higher with feeder cattle and stocker calves slightly higher. Cattle futures and corn were lower. Dressed beef cutouts were higher.

### **Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes**



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 3.00 higher at 223.00 with Northern Plains trade 4.00 higher at 234.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 0.33 to 1.10 lower. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 938 lbs. this week, compared to 945 lbs. last week and 921 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 223.00 / Month Ago: 218.00 / Year Ago: 186.00 / 5 Year Avg: 153.19 N: This Week: 234.00 / Month Ago: 222.00 / Year Ago: 190.00 / 5 Year Avg: 155.03

**Feeder Steers**: The national average price for feeder steers was 311.09, 1.68 higher with trade mostly 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed 1.55 to 1.65 lower. This Week: 311.09 / Month Ago: 305.99 / Year Ago: 263.63 / 5 Year Avg: 196.30

**Stocker Steers**: The national average price for stocker steers was 382.68, 0.58 higher with trade mostly 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. This Week: 382.68 / Month Ago: 377.27 / Year Ago: 322.01 / 5 Year Avg: 231.57

**CME Feeder Cattle Index**: 299.30... +3.84 -- 52 Week High: 302.41 on 5/13/25 This Week: 299.30 / Month Ago: 296.38 / Year Ago: 248.24 / 5 Year Avg: 194.39

**Boxed Beef Cutout**: The Choice cutout was 4.79 higher at 366.34 and the Select cutout 5.33 higher at 356.65. The Choice/Select spread is at 9.69, 0.54 narrower.

This Week: 366.34 / Month Ago: 342.90 / Year Ago: 313.20 / 5 Year Avg: 284.30

Cutter Cow Cutout: 2.95 higher at 299.52.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 31st was estimated at 884.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 12.6 percent lower than a week ago and 4.8 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 4.4400, 0.1550 lower.

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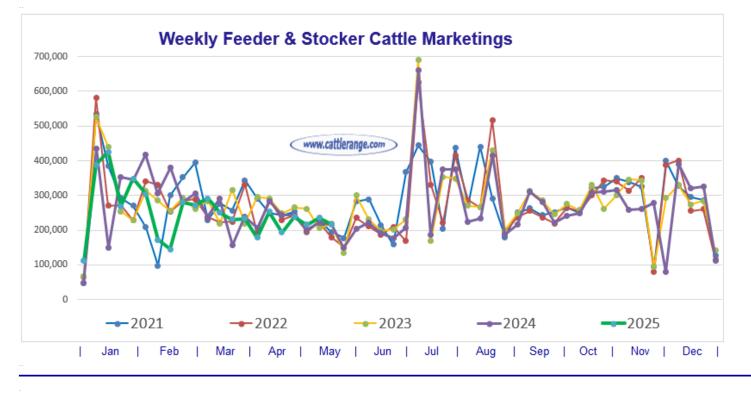




#### National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 5/29/25 for week ending Saturday, 5/24/25

Week Ending:	5/24/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	170,100	170,800	153,000	147,400	137,900	146,100
Direct Sales	33,000	37,200	54,300	36,700	35,800	42,267
Video/Internet	13,300	28,100	10,100	33,700	6,400	16,733
www.cattlerange.com						
Total	216,400	236,100	217,400	217,800	180,100	205,100
This Week +/-	-	-8.3%	-0.5%	-0.6%	20.2%	5.5%



**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.

**Feeder Steers:** 

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700 lb 800 lb. Steers	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas (www.cattlerange.com)	328.88	323.93	322.55	284.31	211.12
Iowa	322.90	323.55	315.48	277.37	204.90
Missouri	317.60	315.61	313.22	269.29	201.70
Montana	321.79	317.18	312.48	271.80	204.06
Nebraska	333.22	327.08	316.25	282.33	212.40
Wyoming	325.45	320.12	314.65	274.32	206.29
North Central Avg.	324.97	321.25	315.77	276.57	206.75
Arkansas	308.53	302.47	298.59	254.68	191.39
Colorado	314.45	312.06	306.51	272.21	201.04
Kansas	317.55	315.16	312.58	269.24	201.70
New Mexico	310.92	308.82	306.23	262.61	194.74
Oklahoma	319.15	315.76	313.17	264.52	200.26
Texas	316.49	311.02	307.54	257.68	196.43
South Central Avg.	314.52	310.88	307.44	263.49	197.59
Alabama	296.84	294.48	291.03	250.12	184.96
Florida	285.06	284.07	282.08	242.14	179.37
Georgia	296.78	299.58	300.25	249.22	184.52
Kentucky	303.30	306.20	301.14	260.34	190.25
Louisiana	294.97	298.04	293.17	250.12	184.64
Mississippi	295.51	299.45	294.22	251.61	185.04
Tennessee	303.06	306.02	301.07	258.05	189.05
Virginia	300.93	302.86	298.96	257.12	188.46
Southeast Avg.	297.06	298.84	295.24	252.34	185.79
Arizona	302.33	301.23	299.55	258.93	191.01
California	312.38	312.98	305.52	266.23	195.27
Idaho	308.35	307.12	307.35	261.95	196.75
Nevada	308.71	306.92	306.22	262.99	194.89
Oregon	307.16	305.88	306.17	260.93	196.09
Utah	308.24	306.74	306.74	262.58	194.98
Washington	307.65	306.04	307.12	261.25	196.45
Western Avg.	307.83	306.70	305.52	262.12	195.07
Overall Average	311.09	309.42	305.99	263.63	196.30
This Week +/-	-	0.5%	1.7%	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>58.5</b> %

Stocker Steers:

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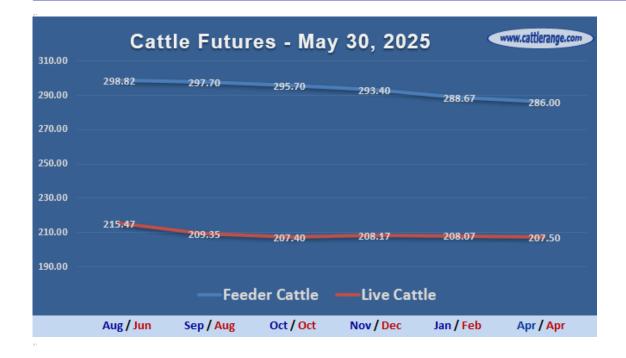
This Week +/-	-	0.2%	1.4%	18.8%	65.3%
Overall Average	382.68	382.10	377.27	322.01	231.57
Western Avg.	373.73	375.14	375.59	319.35	231.68
Washington	373.48	375.08	377.97	308.05	232.59
Utah	372.38	375.86	375.37	318.11	231.09
Oregon	372.89	374.05	375.93	317.54	232.12
Nevada	372.96	376.45	375.95	318.60	233.24
Idaho	379.05 374.34	376.07 376.45	378.84	330.30 318.78	233.10 233.24
Arizona California	371.02	372.00	369.03 374.58	324.04	228.16
Southeast Avg.	367.68		363.03		
Virginia		367.02 366.33		<b>304.4</b> 0 <b>305.27</b>	<b>216.92</b> <b>216.94</b>
Tennessee Virginia	369.55	369.12	367.54	306.44	217.49
Mississippi	372.16	369.12	367.54	301.85	217.33
	362.83	365.48	355.88	300.41	216.42
Kentucky Louisiana	373.47 362.83	369.74 363.82	366.83 355.88	308.26 300.41	218.62 216.42
Georgia					
	374.16	372.62	375.61	313.25	212.89
Florida	354.88	349.55	350.92	306.35	218.58 212.89
Alabama	369.78	373.25	364.82	306.35	
South Central Avg.	379.55 386.61	379.89 387.50	370.92 380.87	325.06	231.12
Texas	379.55	379.89	376.92	316.55	230.33
Oklahoma	389.91	394.14	386.93	322.63	236.33
New Mexico	395.12	396.77	380.11	326.03	230.80
Kansas	392.55	398.77	387.18	330.50	236.80
Colorado	392.55	379.18	372.14	315.62	240.62
North Central Avg. Arkansas	380.09	379.18	372.14	315.62	226.29
Wyoming	<b>402.71</b>	396.19 399.45	391.69 389.59	338.35	243.89 243.92
Nebraska	409.23 399.61	397.68 396.19	384.75 391.69	348.02 338.91	251.33 243.89
Montana	395.49	392.54	391.07	335.79	241.73
Missouri	396.15	399.22	388.19	331.36	237.53
Iowa	406.59	404.21	389.67	337.15	241.41
Dakotas www.cattlerange.com	409.17	406.88	392.15	338.86	247.63
500 lb 600 lb. Steers	05/30/25		1 Month Ago		

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Trade Date	Futures Volume
05/23/2025	106,316
05/27/2025	187,187
05/28/2025	147,644
05/29/2025	128,047

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
05/23/2025	788,722
05/27/2025	791,850
05/28/2025	799,108
05/29/2025	810,098

	ons Trade		
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	2,623	8,733
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	1,209	6,497
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	8,911	42,933
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	4,111	15,000
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	813	3,114
Total Feeder Cat	tle Futures	17,888	77,238
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	7,026	85,718
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	6,506	58,757
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	24,053	168,299
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN25	15,024	54,227
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	2,225	19,971
Total Live Cat	tle Futures	57,313	406,571
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL25	16,866	88,224
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	6,259	59,541
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	6.807	50,704
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG25	10,479	64,363
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#### Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

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 most of the dressed sales reported at \$502.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Lift times were all over the map depending on the packer, cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to the second half of July delivery. Eastern Canadian fed prices moved to slightly premium against the Alberta market. From a North American perspective fed prices set new highs.

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#### 5/30/25, 5:28 PM Chart of the Week:

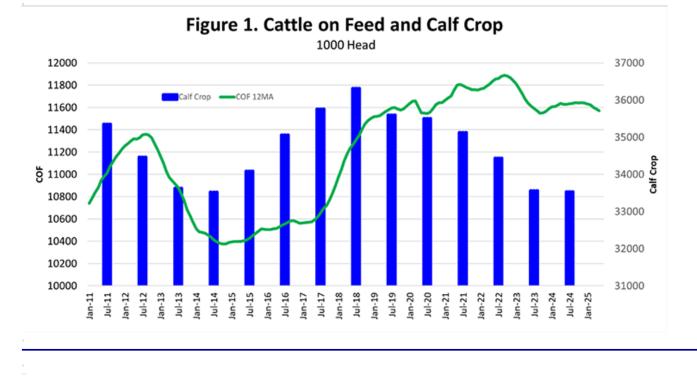


Photo of the Week:

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#### <u>40 Reg. Angus Cows... Southeast WY</u>



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#### "Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

**In my opinion**, what a week of trading! False rumors kicked the week off, plummeting cattle futures in minutes. By week's end, price of most contract months exceeded Tuesday of this week's high. More interest was generated due to the exceptional risks and manipulation of production to keep from turning backwards. Risk is the wide positive basis and manipulating production continues through increase slaughter weight, seeking a lower cost of gain, and praying the price of fat cattle continues to move higher. Open interest increased quite a bit this week. Recent comments have struck a chord as feedback has not only been very positive, but confirming of what has been expected to come. That being, the agenda is rationing producers. Lenders have very good calculators and can clearly see the cattle feeders' \$500.00 plus per head profits today, moving to around \$200.00 per head loss on newly replaced inventory. It is pretty much believed that current feeder cattle prices are being justified due to current fat cattle price. With pencil to paper, an 850# steer at a \$298.00 May average, with a 600# cost of gain at \$1.10, will need \$224.00 to breakeven. The significant positive basis in fats is letting cattle feeders assume significant risk.

Futures traders are no friend of the cattle feeder. The wide positive basis suggests that were they to run futures to cash, the industry would allow futures traders to be cattle feeders. In my mind's eye, the positive basis is of some fundamental benefit to commodity funds, believed holding a large percentage of the long open interest. As basis has tensity, the wide positive basis already produces significant tensity of the basis. Therefore, when stretched a little further, it tends to find some resistance. So, as in Tuesday's selloff, note how much further feeder cattle futures fell than fats. I believe it due to the negative to even basis in feeders had no tensity of basis, therefore allowing for it to stretch much further than fats before finding resistance. Basis is a mathematical equation that is always quoted as cash minus futures. Therefore, when cash is above futures, it is positive basis and when cash is below futures, it is negative. Get a rubber band, clap your hands in prayer and place the rubber band around. Now, separate your hands and that is the tensity of the spread between cash and futures. You can cross them the other way and there is no difference in basis that is wide negatively. The natural tendency is for either or both cash and futures to come together, just like the rubber band pulls your hands back together, and that is what takes place at expiration of a futures contract.

Futures traders continue to hold up backgrounders by offering them the ability to market in the future at equal to today's price, or somewhat better. As cattle feeders have yet to voluntarily contract, some are using feeder cattle futures to hedge future purchases. As you can tell, until recently, this was only keeping up with market movement as there were no discounts in the back months. Today, there are some significant discounts into next year's cattle. Hence, cattle feeders that continue to believe there is no top, should be very interested in owning inventory at the lower price. For the moment though, with little basis spread, whether the market goes higher or lower, you have an advantage over the cattle feeder of not having to assume risk that can't be managed. So, long way around the barn, use that advantage. Lenders have expressed concerns when having to replace new inventory. As lines of credit grow, and interest rates along with them, lenders need risk management as well. An "Assignment of Futures Contracts" is a security agreement that allows 3rd party access to your commodity account. Lenders can see, through duplicate statements, that clients are adhering to risk management plans, potentially allowing for greater

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expansion of working capital. As evidence continues to mount of great desire to strengthen supply chains through vertical integration, expect more volatility and price expanse before complete.

Energy ended soft for the week. The sideways trade gave way to a little lower by Friday. OPEC's desire to raise production isn't helping any, but I am unsure that this will be a bearish factor yet. I continue to anticipate a higher energy price. Bonds recovered further from the new contract low made last week. The volatility produced by the current administration's actions on tariffs and constant shifts in verbiage on, is not helping farmers and ranchers. Volatility can have a way to entice you sell at too low of a price, or buy at too high. Hence another reason to conduct business when more conducive. Corn and soybeans remained soft this week as the growing season is underway. I continue to recommend owning call options on input costs while at the lower end of their respective price ranges. When managing input costs, call options can be of benefit to secure a price for which you no longer wish to assume the risk of if reaches those levels.

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#### Fed Cattle:

**USDA reported on Friday afternoon** that negotiated cash trade has been light on very good demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska, compared to Thursday, live purchases traded 1.00 higher ranging from 235.00-237.00, mostly at 236.00. The latest established dressed market in Nebraska was on Thursday with dressed purchases from 365.00-370.00. Trade was inactive on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. Not enough purchases in any other feeding region for an adequate market test. The latest established market in the Texas Panhandle was on Thursday with live purchases ranging from 221.00-223.00, mostly at 223.00. The latest established market in Kansas was on Thursday with live purchases at 222.00. The latest established market in the Western Cornbelt was on Thursday with live purchases ranging from 230.00-235.00 and dressed purchases at 371.00.

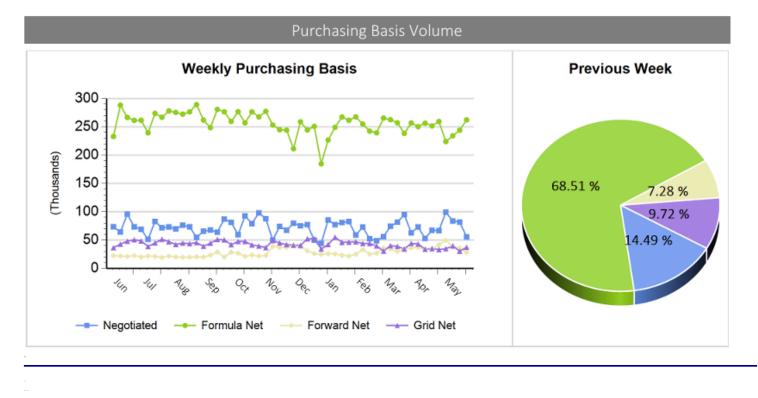
#### 5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

#### Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots (Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day) Recap for: Thursday, 5/29/2025

Head Count:	46,111	Week Ago:	7,465	Last Year:	13,05	5
Week to Date:	49,701	Week Ago:	33,695	Last Year:	14,94	1
		Negotiate	d Cash Sales			
	Head Count	Weight Range	Pric	e Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	10,167	1,280 - 1,675	222.00	) - 236.00	1,504	233.16
65 - 80% Choice	2,556	1,275 - 1,500	221.00	) - 235.00	1,401	223.28
35 - 65% Choice	2,729	1,240 - 1,500	220.00	) - 223.00	1,401	222.14
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	15,452	1,240 - 1,675	220.00	) - 236.00	1,469	229.58
STEERS: LIVE DELIVER						
Over 80% Choice	1,838	1,450 - 1,550	230.00	) - 236.90	1,523	234.30
65 - 80% Choice	1,555	1,355 - 1,450		) - 230.00	1,405	228.09
35 - 65% Choice	100	-	220.00	-	1,105	220.05
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	1,993	1,355 - 1,550	226.00	) - 236.90	1,514	233.82
0						
STEERS: DRESSED DE	LIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	7,922	837 - 1,080	362.00	) - 370.00	965	367.90
65 - 80% Choice	3,806	882 - 977	365.00	) - 370.00	920	367.45
35 - 65% Choice		-		-		
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	11,728	837 - 1,080	362.00	0 - 370.00	951	367.75
STEERS: DRESSED FO	в					
Over 80% Choice	677	892 - 1,024	360.00	) - 372.00	974	370.29
65 - 80% Choice		-		-		
35 - 65% Choice		-		-		
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	677	892 - 1,024	360.00	) - 372.00	974	370.29

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	Dai	ly Formula Base Vou	me	
Tue May 20	Wed May 21	Thu May 22	Fri May 23	Mon May 26
95,179	26,144	55,902	26,596	5,410



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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 11, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$50.00)

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$249.83 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,013.64
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.05 per lb.	\$735.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$104.82
Interest on feed cost:	\$19.13
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,872.59
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$229.58 per cwt:	\$3,443.70
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$571.11
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$530.38
Change from previous week:	+\$40.73
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$191.51
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: Change from previous week:	<b>\$571.11</b> \$530.38 +\$40.73

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

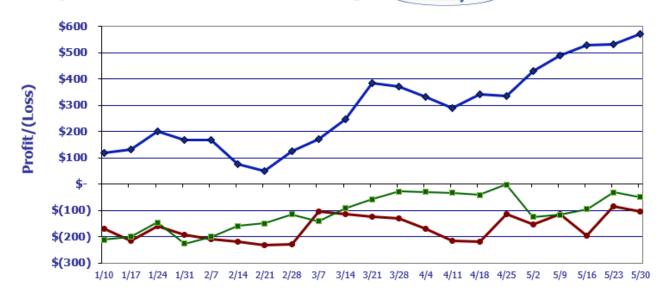
#### Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

• Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = December 16, 2025

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$297.95 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,398.60
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.00 per lb.	\$700.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$111.72
Interest on feed cost:	\$16.30
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,226.62
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$208.17 per cwt:	\$3,122.55
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$104.07)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$84.36)
Change from previous week:	-\$19.71
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$215.11

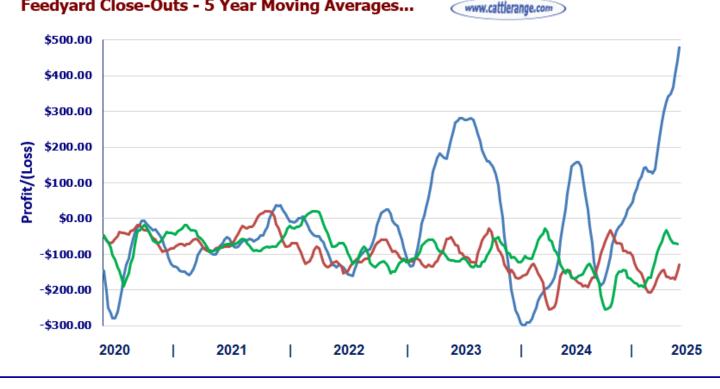
<sup>\*</sup>CME Feeder Cattle Index \*\*December Live Cattle Futures Contract





## Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week:\$571.11Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:(\$50.00)Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:(\$104.07)

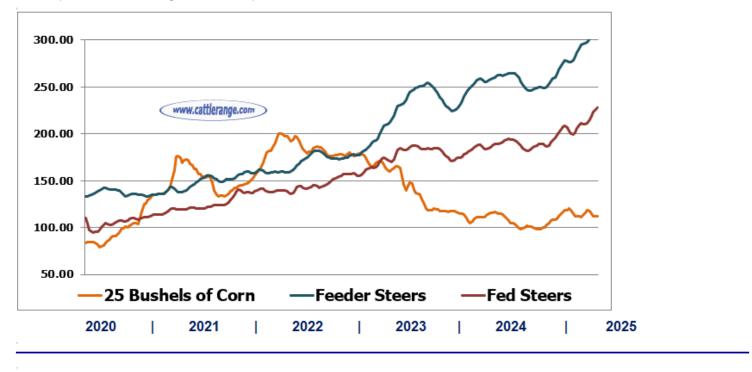
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#### Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

Per cwt. price for feeder & slaughter steers compared to the cost of 25 bushels of corn.



### Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

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	Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.				
Cattle					
	Head	<u>% of Total</u>			
Steers	274,236	48.4%			
Heifers	190,820	33.7%			
Dairy Cows	44,798	7.9%			
Other Cows	47,354	8.4%			
Bulls	8,901	1.6%			
Total	566,109				

#### Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Report for May 30, 2025 - Final

Special Note: \*\*\*Starting on June 2nd 2025 this report will include daily poultry slaughter information\*\*\*

	Livestock & Poultry Slaughter								
Current	Day Slaughter								
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
	Fri May 30, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	675	4,000	5,000	3,324	57,987	93,111	-37.7%
Cattle	117,000	97,000	121,787	472,000	568,000	495,565	12,294,841	13,081,651	-6.0%
Hogs	475,000	424,000	481,522	1,909,000	2,352,000	1,922,833	52,781,313	53,897,680	-2.1%
Sheep	6,000	5,000	4,225	32,000	39,000	32,206	807,834	806,290	0.2%
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					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
	Sat May 31, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	Sat May 31, 2025	<u>Week Ago</u> 0	<u>Year Ago</u> 4	<u>WTD</u> 4,000	<u>WTD</u> 5,000	<u>WTD</u> 3,328	<b>YTD</b> 57,987	<u>YTD</u> 93,115	<u>% Change</u> -37.7%
Calves Cattle	, .	-	-						-
	0	0	4	4,000	5,000	3,328	57,987	93,115	-37.7%
Cattle	0 5,000	0 2,000	4 43,345	4,000 477,000	5,000 570,000	3,328 538,910	57,987 12,299,841	93,115 13,124,996	-37.7% -6.3%
Cattle Hogs	0 5,000 254,000	0 2,000 10,000	4 43,345 239,377	4,000 477,000 2,163,000	5,000 570,000 2,362,000	3,328 538,910 2,162,210	57,987 12,299,841 53,035,313	93,115 13,124,996 54,137,057	-37.7% -6.3% -2.0%
Cattle Hogs Sheep	0 5,000 254,000	0 2,000 10,000	4 43,345 239,377	4,000 477,000 2,163,000	5,000 570,000 2,362,000	3,328 538,910 2,162,210	57,987 12,299,841 53,035,313	93,115 13,124,996 54,137,057	-37.7% -6.3% -2.0%

						Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
Thu May 29, 2025			Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000		1,000	561	3,000	4,000	2,649	56,987	92,436	-38.4%
Cattle	120,000		116,000	123,512	355,000	471,000	373,778	12,177,841	12,959,864	-6.0%
Hogs	475,000	R	479,000	478,499	1,434,000	1,928,000	1,441,311	52,306,313	53,416,158	-2.1%
Sheep	9,000		8,000	8,606	26,000	34,000	27,981	801,834	802,065	0.0%

#### **Boxed Beef Cutouts:**

#### USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 5/30/25

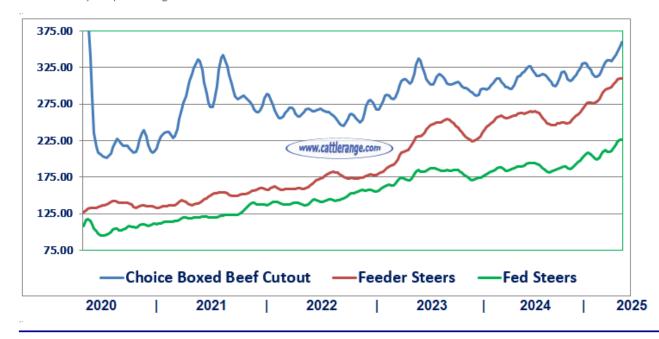
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

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30/25, 5:28 PM	Weekly Market Summary	
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	366.34	356.65
Change from prior day:	0.25	3.01
Choice/Select spread:	S	9.69
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):		85
Composite Primal Values		
Primal Rib	554.33	546.93
Primal Chuck	293.95	296.3
Primal Round	294.59	293.49
Primal Loin	522.16	476.62
Primal Brisket	304.03	309.66
Primal Short Plate	249.55	249.5
Primal Flank	195.28	198.6

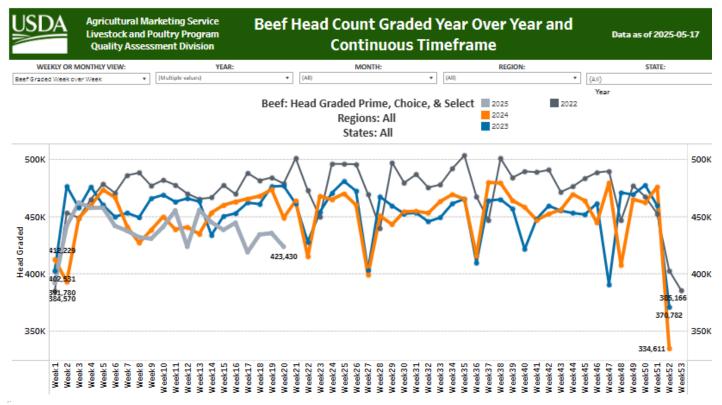
#### Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

						Choice	Select
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
05/29	75	14	17	13	118	366.09	353.64
05/28	97	19	10	11	138	365.42	351.74
05/27	62	13	20	16	112	361.85	350.83
05/23	50	6	9	7	71	361.55	351.32
05/22	46	16	4	14	81	360.97	348.95
Current 5	Day Simple A	verage:				363.18	351.29



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

Weekly Market Summary



#### Last Week's Trade Data:

#### Beef:

**Net sales** of 14,700 MT for 2025 were up 20 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (4,200 MT, including decreases of 800 MT), South Korea (3,100 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Mexico (2,200 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and China (1,100 MT).

**Exports** of 12,700 MT were down 15 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (4,000 MT), South Korea (4,000 MT), Mexico (1,300 MT), Taiwan (1,200 MT), and Canada (700 MT).

#### Pork:

**Net sales** of 30,500 MT for 2025 were down 19 percent from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (14,100 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), South Korea (6,500 MT, including decreases of 2,400 MT), Japan (3,400 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Costa Rica (1,100 MT), and Guatemala (1,000 MT, including 100 MT switched from Costa Rica and decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for China (800 MT) and Australia (100 MT).

**Exports** of 28,900 MT were up 1 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (13,700 MT), South Korea (3,700 MT), Japan (3,600 MT), Colombia (1,800 MT), and Canada (1,400 MT).

#### **USDA National Retail Beef Report:**

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

**This week in beef retail**, the Feature Rate decreased by 15.9% and the Activity Index decreased by 14.8%. Following the Memorial Day holiday, items from the chuck, sirloin, other/misc., deli, and variety meat sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the brisket, loin, rib, round, and ground

sections showed a decrease in ad space. Carcass items remained steady. Ground items remain the most heavily featured beef items as we enter the summer grilling season.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	103,052	121,011	
Feature Rate (%)	77.2%	93.1%	

#### **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.

#### Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 31st was estimated at 884.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 12.6 percent lower than a week ago and 4.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

#### 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.

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#### Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



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#### U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 5 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.



#### Stock Markets & Economic News:

T. Rowe Price

#### Stocks close higher as trade policy continues to dominate sentiment

U.S. stocks rebounded during the holiday-shortened week, although major indexes faced some selling pressure late in the week and finished below their best levels. The Nasdaq Composite led the way, gaining 2.01%, followed by the S&P 500 Index (1.88%) and Dow Jones Industrial Average (1.60%). Smaller-cap indexes lagged but still posted positive returns.

Equity markets opened the week with strong gains following a weekend announcement from President Donald Trump that he would delay the introduction of a new 50% tariff on imports from the European Union—announced two days prior—until July 9, and that negotiations between the trading partners would be "fast-tracked."

Later in the week, the U.S. Court of International Trade ruled that President Trump did not have the authority to impose the vast majority of the global tariffs that have been implemented since the start of his second term, sending stocks sharply higher on Thursday morning; however, the administration quickly appealed the ruling, and a federal appeals court put a temporary hold on the ruling Thursday evening, which led to stocks giving back some gains by the end of the week. Comments from Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent about U.S.-China trade talks being "a bit stalled," as well as unsubstantiated social media comments from President Trump suggesting that China had "violated" its preliminary agreement with the U.S., also seemed to dampen investor sentiment late in the week.

#### Inflation eases to slowest annual pace in four years

In other news, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) reported that its core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) index—the Federal Reserve's preferred measure of inflation—rose 2.5% year over year in April, down from 2.7% in March and the lowest annual reading since 2021. While the April data appeared to show a promising trend, the reading remained solidly above the Fed's long-term target of 2%, and many market participants do not expect to see the full impact from tariffs until later this summer.

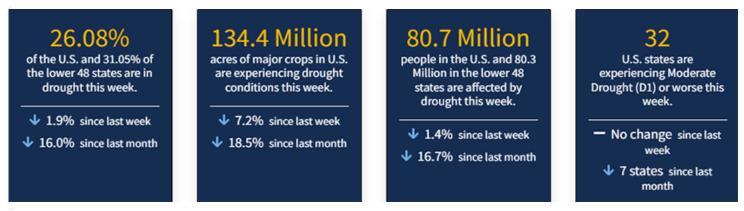
Additionally, according to minutes from the Fed's May 6–7 meeting, released Wednesday, policymakers "continued to view the risks around the inflation forecast as skewed to the upside," largely due to "uncertainty surrounding trade policy and other economic policies."

#### **U.S. Stocks:**

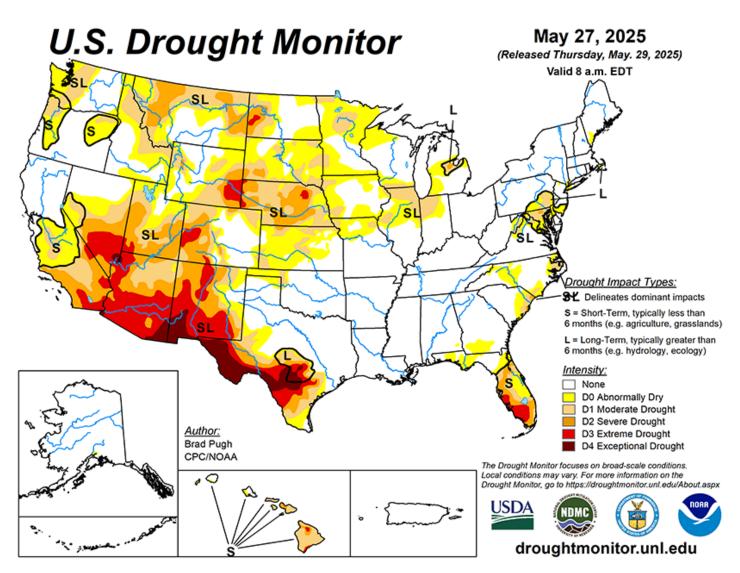
Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA 42,270.07		667.00	-0.64%
S&P 500	5,911.69	108.87	0.51%
Nasdaq Composite	19,113.77	376.56	-1.02%
S&P MidCap 400	3,001.38	23.79	-3.83%
Russell 2000	2,066.29	26.44	-7.35%

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**Early snowmelt** continues to impact the West. Drought worsened in the Southwest for the 20th straight week (this time in Utah). The Midwest and Florida saw areas worsen too. The Plains and East mostly improved. **As of May 27, 2025**, 26.08% of the U.S. and Puerto Rico and **31.05% of the lower 48 states are in drought**, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.



Click Here to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks



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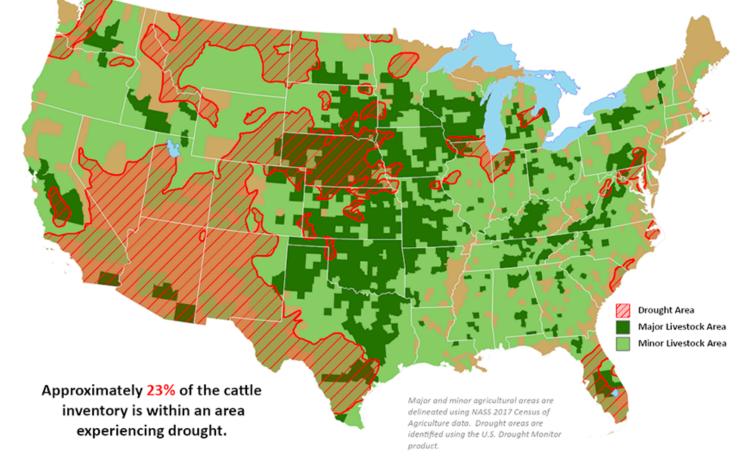
Weekly Market Summary



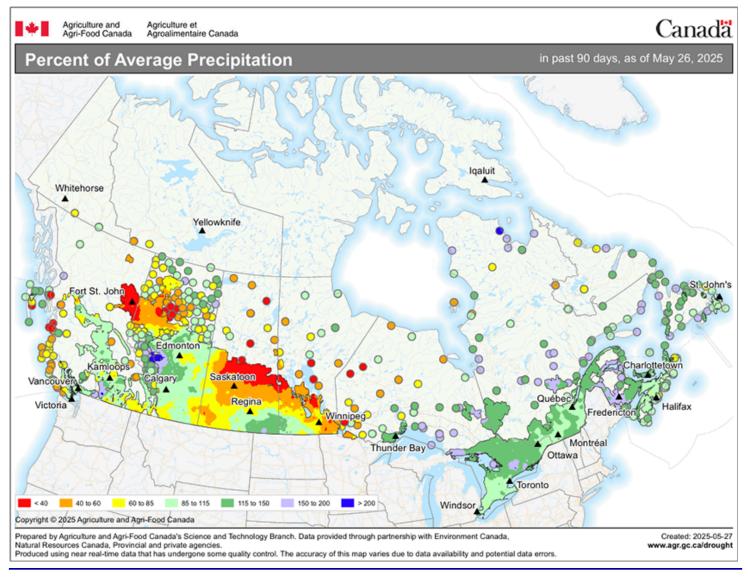
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## **Cattle Areas in Drought**

Reflects May 27, 2025 U.S. Drought Monitor data



#### Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



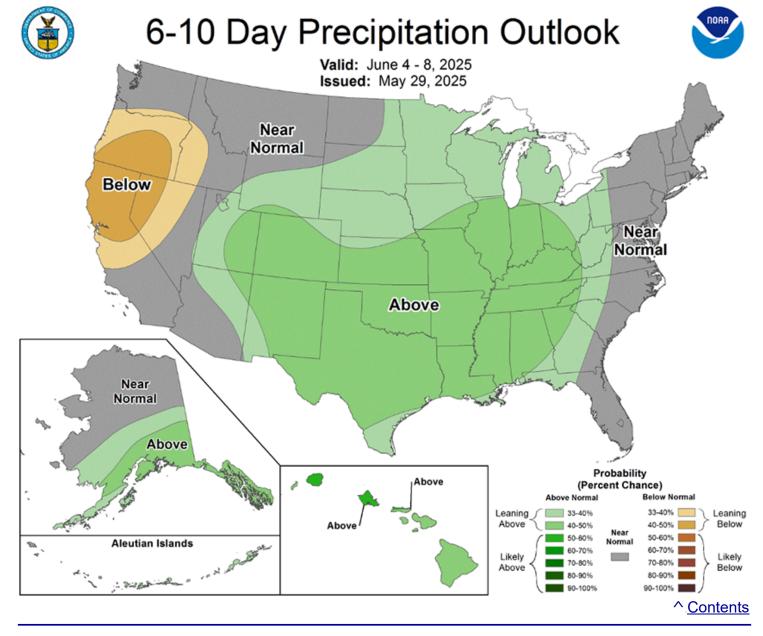
#### Looking ahead...

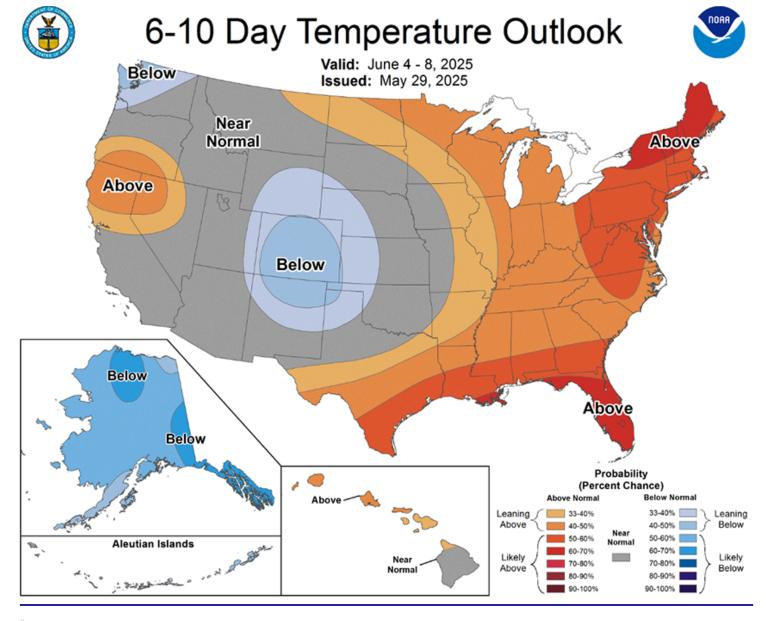
**A low pressure system and trailing front** are forecast to maintain the wet pattern along the East Coast with the Weather Prediction Center depicting 1 to 2 inches of precipitation from the Mid-Atlantic north to England through June 2. Much-needed precipitation (locally more than 1 inch) is expected for the Florida Peninsula.

**From May 29 to June 2**, mostly dry weather is forecast across the Midwest. By June 2, a low pressure system is forecast to develop and bring another round of precipitation to the Northern and Central High Plains. Much above-normal temperatures and potential record heat are predicted to affect California and the Great Basin to end May.

**The 6-10 day outlook (valid June 3-7, 2025)** favors above-normal precipitation for the Florida Peninsula, Middle to Upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Plains. The precipitation outlook leans towards abovenormal precipitation for much of the West. Elevated below-normal precipitation probabilities are forecast across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Alaska and Hawaii are favored to be on the wetter side during the first week of June. Above-normal temperatures are favored from the Mississippi Valley to the East Coast, while below-normal temperatures are more likely throughout the West and Alaska. A slight lean towards above-normal temperatures are forecast for most of Hawaii.

#### **Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:**





**Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:** 

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#### Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2025

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	7	32	55	3
Illinois	1	4	28	55	12
Indiana	1	4	25	59	11
lowa	-	2	15	62	21
Kansas	1	5	28	50	16
Kentucky	-	1	20	66	13
Michigan	1	10	29	57	3
Minnesota	4	3	24	60	9
Missouri	-	4	20	69	7
Nebraska	1	2	27	58	12
North Carolina	2	3	10	68	17
North Dakota	5	9	38	46	2
Ohio	2	7	50	31	10
Pennsylvania	-	2	21	58	19
South Dakota	1	7	37	49	6
Tennessee	1	7	24	50	18
Texas	3	5	46	31	15
Wisconsin	2	4	32	55	7
18 States	1	4	27	56	12
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

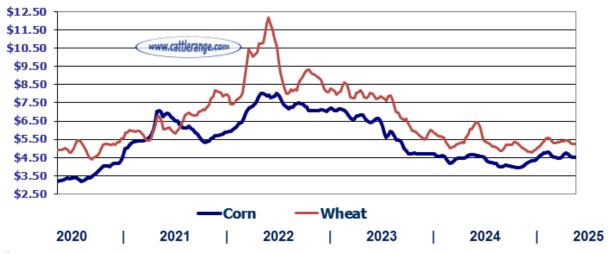
## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2025

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Alabama	1	2	20	63	1	
Arizona	55	36	6	3		
Arkansas	2	11	31	46	1	
California	2		10	85		
	7	19	34	32		
Colorado	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	19	- · ·			
Connecticut	-	-	45	55		
Delaware	2	8	33	52		
Florida	1	26	46	22		
Georgia	2	7	33	48	1	
daho	1	6	26	39	2	
llinois	2	5	24	46	2	
ndiana	1	3	23	60	1	
owa	1	4	27	49	1	
Kansas	4	13	32	43		
Kentucky		5	20	65	1	
Louisiana	1	3	20	62		
	· · · ·	2	23	58	1	
Maine	-	2 8	23	43	1	
Maryland	-	•			14	
Massachusetts		-	30	70		
Michigan	1	3	22	54	2	
Minnesota	2	3	37	49		
Mississippi	2	6	31	54		
Missouri	-	1	13	78		
Montana	17	25	31	15	1	
Nebraska	20	31	32	17		
Nevada	30	55	10	5		
New Hampshire				63	3	
New Jersey	_	13	20	67		
New Mexico	29	23	10	6	33	
New York	25	23	10	70	1	
	-					
North Carolina	-	1	46	49	-	
North Dakota	3	13	33	46		
Ohio	-	1	21	72	(	
Oklahoma	2	10	34	46	1	
Oregon	7	15	25	35	18	
Pennsylvania	2	6	12	46	34	
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100		
South Carolina	-	4	42	47		
South Dakota	3	20	50	24		
Tennessee	2	5	20	55	1	
Texas	9	26	20	35		
Utah	4	15	30	50		
	4	15				
Vermont		-	13	55	3	
Virginia	3	16	40	39		
Washington	1	2	32	64		
West Virginia	1	8	38	50		
Wisconsin	2	6	19	58	1	
Wyoming	11	18	41	26		
48 States	13	20	26	32		
Previous week	13	19	28	32		
Previous year	8	14	30	40		
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#### Weekly Grain Market Review:

#### Last Week 1 Month Ago 1 Year Ago 5 Yr. Avg. Grain Prices 05/30/25 Omaha Corn 4.47 4.61 4.64 4.54 5.47 Kansas City Wheat 5.27 5.35 5.40 6.54 6.69 July Corn Futures 4.4400 4.5950 4.6900 4.4625 5.3181 6.7850 6.7602 July Wheat Futures 5.3400 5.4250 5.4300

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5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 5/30/25

Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

**Net sales** of 916,700 MT for 2024/2025 were down 23 percent from the previous week and 34 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (214,400 MT, including 60,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 101,600 MT), Mexico (201,500 MT, including decreases of 53,800 MT), Colombia (157,900 MT, including 50,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 62,900 MT), South Korea (70,500 MT, including 65,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Saudi Arabia (70,000 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (69,700 MT) and Panama (7,200 MT). Net sales of 31,000 MT for 2025/2026 were reported for Mexico (16,500 MT), Trinidad and Tobago (8,000 MT), and Honduras (6,500 MT).

**Exports** of 1,598,300 MT were up 1 percent from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (409,500 MT), Mexico (392,000 MT), Colombia (236,400 MT), South Korea (135,600 MT), and Guatemala (93,300 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: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale report this week.

#### Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 5,440 Last Reported: 5,440 Last Year: 0 Compared to two weeks ago: best test on steers is from 800 lbs to 899 lbs were mostly 2.00 to 6.00 higher, lighter weight classes had lower undertones on limited comparisons; heifers from 600 lbs to 749 lbs were steady with instances of 6.00 higher, heifers from 700 lbs to 799 lbs were 4.00 to 6.00 lower, heifers from 800 lbs to 849 lbs were 4.00 to 6.00 higher.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale report this week.

#### **Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY**

This Week: 1,388 Last Reported: 489 Last Year: 1.941

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady to last week. A nice offering of all ages of cow calf pairs with a active market with most of the loads going out of state. Several new buyers in the seats today making for active bidding throughout the day.

#### **Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM**

This Week: 571 Last Reported: 621 Last Year: 538 Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 5.00-10.00 lower with limited comparisons. Feeder steers and heifers had insufficient numbers for good comparison. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00-3.00 lower. Trade moderate 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: 1,383 Last Reported: 766 Last Year: 1,090

Compared to the last special two weeks ago, steer calves weighing 450-500 lbs and steers weighing 650-750 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher, all other weights of feeder steers sold with a steady to firm undertone. Heifer calves weighing 400-550 lbs sold fully steady to firm, with 550-600 lbs trading 10.00-20.00 higher, spots 25.00 higher and over 600 lbs trading with a sharply higher undertone especially a pot load of 636 lb heifers with good weighing conditions at 334.50. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher and slaughter cows traded firm to 5.00 higher.

#### **Smith County Commission - Carthage TN**

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale report this week.

#### Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 885 Last Reported: 940 Last Year: 729

Slaughter cattle were 1.00 to 2.00 lower compared to last week . Feeder cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings moderate with quality average.

#### **Monday Auctions:**

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 2,183

Last Reported: 4,881 Last Year: 2,717

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 5.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Good demand for this nice offering of feeder steers and heifers. A lighter offering than last week's large BBQ feeder sale, the market was active but overall quality not quite as attractive as the cattle last week. Flesh condition of yearlings ranged from moderate to heavy.

#### Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,386 Last Reported: 691 Last Year: 788 Nice run of feeders today, still showing a higher undertone. Demand was good.

#### Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 9,550 Last Reported: 6,387 Last Year: 6,751

Compared to last week: All classes of cattle 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand moderate to good. Most feeder cattle had a flick of ear, thin fleshed, and plain. Calves were moderately fleshed plain to average. Despite the plain quality and last week's downturn in cattle futures, the market remained relatively strong, reflecting continued buyer demand and underlying market support.

#### **Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK**

This Week: 1,928 Last Reported: 1,948 Last Year: 2,669

Compared to last week: Market very uneven. Steers under 400 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher; over 400 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower but better quality types steady to firm. Heifers under 600 lbs 8.00-12.00 lower; over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Demand moderate to good. Buyers more selective this week as quality was not as attractive as last week and plain to average, few attractive.

#### **Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM**

This Week: 1,374 Last Reported: 767 Last Year: 1,324

Compared to last week; Steer calves 400-550 lbs sold 9.00-10.00 lower with the exception of 450-500 lbs being 15.00-22.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs sold 12.00-18.00 higher. Heifer calves 400-500 lbs were 4.00-10.00 lower while 500-550 lbs sold 15.00-21.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs were 8.00-12.00 higher. Cattle are reported according to quality, quantity, weight, condition and fill. Trade was moderate with good demand on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4,00 higher and slaughter bulls were 3.00-5.00 higher.

#### Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 11,074 Last Reported: 9,196 Last Year: 9,804 Compared to last week feeder steers sold steady to 8.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand. Quality was off somewhat from last week. Lots of unweaned and non vaccinated calves in today's offering.

#### Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 3,218 Last Reported: 4,340 Last Year: 2,957 Compared to last week, steer calves weighing 400-500 lbs sold steady to firm, with 500-600 lbs selling steady to 10.00 lower on last week's very active market, 600-650 lbs traded fully steady to firm with 7 weights not well tested but selling with a firm undertone, the best test on the pot loads of yearlings over 850 lbs were the pot loads weighing 885-950 lbs trading steady to 3.00 lower. Heifer calves weighing 400-450 lbs on a much lighter offering sold mostly steady, with 450-500 lbs selling 5.00-12.00 higher, 500-600 lbs sold fully steady to firm and 600-650 lbs traded steady to 3.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate offering.

#### **Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN**

This Week: 1,112 Last Reported: 787 Last Year: 879 Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 3.00-10.00 lower; Feeder Bulls 5.00-15.00 lower with instances of 20.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 2.00-10.00 lower with instances of 15.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 3.00-5.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

#### Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 947 Last Reported: 389 Last Year: 0 Compared to last week, feeder steers unevenly steady, feeder heifers 3.00 higher, feeder bulls 5.00 higher, slaughter cows 6.00 higher, slaughter bulls 3.00 higher. Heavy offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

#### **United Producers Inc. - Harned KY**

This Week: 917 Last Reported: 764 Last Year: 946 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady to firm.

#### **Tuesday Auctions:**

#### Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 851 Last Reported: 260

Last Year: 775

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, despite a low quality and light offering. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate as packers tried to purchase a portion of the cow offering for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed.

#### Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 333 Last Reported: 392 Last Year: 458

Compared to last Tuesday sale on a light offering of all class; Slaughter cows steady with 4.00-8.00 higher instances 12.00, slaughter bulls mostly firm with several feeder cows going back to feed for grass. Few cow/calf pair and breds selling in individual offerings along with feeder calves in small groups with no comparisons available for a good market test. Demand good to moderate. Starting summer schedule: Next sell will be June 10 th - sells every other 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: 1,950 Last Reported: 12,671 Last Year: 7,329 Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 8.00-13.00 higher. The biggest advancement was seen on heifers. Quality average to attractive. Several farmer buyers were present today, driving demand and pushing the market higher.

#### Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 710 Last Reported: 1,050 Last Year: 1,286 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Calves too lightly tested for a market trend. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. Not enough slaughter cows for a market trend.

#### **Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO**

This Week: 1,015 Last Reported: 5,102 Last Year: 1,836 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady. Steer and heifer calves sold steady to weak. Demand was moderate on a very light supply. Rain for several days have made barnyards sloppy and difficult for cattle movement. The largest draft of the day was 68 head of 884 lb. steers which sold for 275.00/cwt.

#### Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 859 Last Reported: 1,598 Last Year: 1,182 Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 6.00 lower. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold unevenly steady

#### Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 287 Last Reported: 195 Last Year: 239 Slaughter cows and bulls lightly tested, all feeder classes lightly tested, replacement cows steady.

#### **Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY**

This Week: 1,608 Last Reported: 755 Last Year: 770

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers unevenly steady with 400-500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower with more fleshy short-weaned calves on offer; 500-700 lb steers sold steady to 5.00 higher with very good demand. Yearling steers limited comparison. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs sold unevenly steady; over 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand for yearling packages.

#### Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 504

#### Last Reported: 640 Last Year: 729 Compared to last weel

Compared to last week, feeder steers weighing less than 600lbs sold 6.00 to 11.00 higher while steers over 600lbs sold 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 7.00 higher, while lean cows and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 9.00 lower. Replacement cattle sold mostly steady compared to last week. Bidding was moderate with moderate demand for all classes of cattle, light to moderate supplies.

#### Wednesday Auctions:

#### Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 2,600 Last Reported: 2,168 Last Year: 2,175 Compared to last week: best test on steers 850 to 899 lbs mostly steady and 950 to 999 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Heifers not well compared as many heifers last week were replacements sold by the head. Good to very good demand for finishing type cattle today depending on flesh condition, very good demand for lighter, backgrounding and grass type cattle, especially those selling in load lots.

#### **Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE**

This Week: 2,992 Last Reported: 4,063 Last Year: 1,480 First reported sale in three weeks so a trend is not applicable. Demand was good to very good from the buyers in house and on the internet. Around 120 head of bawling calves sold in the mix and a much higher undertone was noted.

#### Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale reported this week.

#### OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 7,833 Last Reported: 12,671 Last Year: 7,329 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Heifers returning to grass 7.00-11.00 higher. Feeder quality plain to average. Steer and heifer calves 8.00-13.00 higher. The biggest advancement was seen on heifers calves. Calf quality average to attractive.

#### **Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM**

This Week: 1,409 Last Reported: 1,756 Last Year: 2,090 Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 400-600 lbs sold 6.00-13.00 lower with the exception of 450-500 lb being 8.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-750 lbs sold steady-3.00 lower. Heifer calves 400-550 lbs sold 15.00-23.00 lower and 550-600 lbs were 18.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-850 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher with the exception of 700-750 lbs being 4.00 lower. Trade and demand were moderate on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 higher and slaughter bulls were steady-5.00 higher.

#### Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 750 Last Reported: 1,698 Last Year: 1,452 Compared to last week, not enough steers and heifers for accurate market test, strong undertone noted. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 higher. One bull weighing 1800 lbs sold for 210.00 cwt. Demand was good for light supply.

#### **Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA**

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale reported this week.

#### **Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO**

This Week: 1,553 Last Reported: 867 Last Year: 1,000 Compared to last week, steers sold mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher with spots up to 12.00 higher. Heifers under 500 lbs sold with a weak undertone, and heifers over 500lbs were mostly 3.00 to 6.00 higher. This was a value added calf and yearling sale, so many more lots of weaned and vaccinated cattle were on offer than last week. Demand was good on a moderate to heavy supply.

#### South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale this week. A Special Feeder sale is scheduled for June 4th.

#### **Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL**

This Week: 537 Last Reported: 725 Last Year: 664 Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower, feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

#### Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 520 Last Reported: 340 Last Year: 249 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

#### **Thursday Auctions:**

#### **Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT**

This Week: 2,000 Last Reported: 998 Last Year: 1,217

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand was mostly good to very good for light to moderate offerings. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. The bulk of the feeder offering was offered in moderate size packages with a few load lots noticed. Demand for replacement heifers was very good this sale as quality was attractive.

#### 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: 655 Last Reported: 3,680 Last Year: 0 Started the Special Pair and Bred female sale with weigh up offerings, baby calves of all sizes, top calf bringing 1400.00 to 450.00 for the low. Liquidations of pairs and Summer Bred females then Fall bred females ending the day with the rest of the weigh up offerings. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

#### Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,342 Last Reported: 2,209 Last Year: 1,734 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Steer calves steady on a light test. Heifer calves steady to 5.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with several new crop calves on offer. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

#### Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 906 Last Reported: 1,375 Last Year: 1,831 Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves mostly steady on a light test. Demand was moderate. Quality average to plain.

#### Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 3,492 Last Reported: 4,555 Last Year: 2,663 Compared to last week feeder steers 800 lb to 1075 sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher, however load lots of fancy steers sold up to 15.00 higher. Not enough steers under 800 lb for a market test. Feeder heifers 700 lb to 925 lb sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher, however load lots of fancy heifers sold up to 10.00 higher. Not enough heifers under 700 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

#### 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: 1,407 Last Reported: 1,626 Last Year: 2,220 Compared to last week: There were few comparable sales on a short supply to determine a trend. However; a higher undertone was noted on better quality feeder steers and heifers. Slaughter cattle were steady to lower with average yielding boners down 7.00. Trade was moderate on good demand.

#### **Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX**

This Week: 1,422 Last Reported: 1,229 Last Year: 1,641 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good, especially heifers going back to pasture or as replacements. Pastures are in great shape with scattered thunderstorms throughout the panhandle.

#### New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale reported this week.

#### **Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY**

This Week: 1,153 Last Reported: 986 Last Year: 1,405 Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady to 5.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers steady, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls 8.00-12.00 higher, Very good demand for slaughter classes.

#### Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 2,274 Last Reported: 1,674 Last Year: 1,756

Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Fleshy short weaned calves facing some discounts while buyers prefer long weaned pre-conditioned calves more suitable for grass. There was good to very good demand for feeder classes. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

#### **Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA**

This Week: 1,200 Last Reported: 1,140 Last Year: 0 Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle steady to weak. CME Feeder cattle futures are bouncing back, up \$4.10 to \$4.20. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls weak. Trade active with good demand.

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#### **Colorado Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,922 Last Reported: 2,922 Last Year: 6,578 Compared to last week: No included: 100% Feeder Cat

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (1.9% Steers, 5.4% Heifers, 2.7% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, CO, NM.

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

This Week: 556 Last Reported: Last Year: 400 Compared to last week: No trades last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (21.6% Steers, 59.4% Heifers, 19.1% Dairy/Beef Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IN, KY.

#### Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 5,511 Last Reported: 7,541 Last Year: 5,149

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend. Buyer demand remains very good. Some much needed rain moved across the state over the weekend. The rain resulted in some drought category improvements across much of the state with the exception of Northern Kansas. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (45.5% Steers, 54.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 15-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, KS, OK, TX

#### **Missouri Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: Compared to last week: No Current trades this week for a trend.

#### Montana Direct Cattle Report

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

#### New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week:1,080 Last Reported: 735 Last Year: 5,944 Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend. The majority of the supply consisted of cattle for fall delivery. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (32.4% Steers, 67.6% 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: 255 Last Reported: Last Year: 520 Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.9% Steers, 45.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 25%. 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 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OR, WA.

#### **Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 4,675 Last Reported: 4,650 Last Year: 4,472 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady 2.00 lower. Demand m9derate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.9% Steers, 40.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%. 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, TX.

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

This Week: 747 Last Reported: 914

Last Year: 1407

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher on a light test. Demand was moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (12.3% Steers, 87.7% 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 and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, FL, MS, TN.

#### Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 2,793 Last Reported: 1,060 Last Year: 3,835

Compared to last week, dairy steers sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Trade very active, demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (2% Steers, 97.6% Dairy Steers, 0.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 2%. 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, ID, WA.

#### **Texas Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 16,361 Last Reported: 14,390 Last Year: 16,009

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 3.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. The Texas Panhandle received 1-3 inches of rain last weekend that continues to benefit pastures, resulting in heavier weight cattle coming off of late wheat pastures. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (32.1% Steers, 38.4% Heifers, 29.4% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%. 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 AR, CO, FL, KY, MS, NM, OK, SC, TN, TX.

#### Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: Direct trading was at a standstill this week.

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