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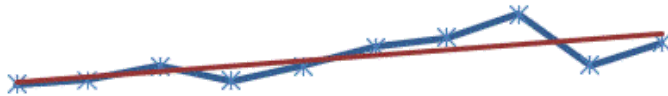
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending August 1, 2025

Compared to last week, all classes of cattle and cattle futures were higher. The dressed beef cutouts and corn were lower.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

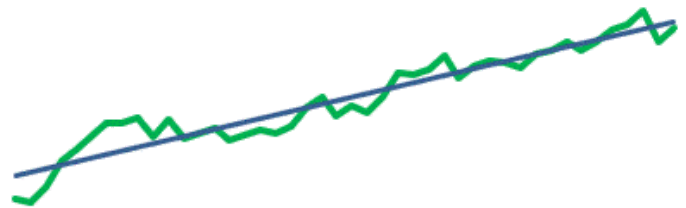
10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+2.33%**

Change from 10 Days Ago: **+3.49%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+17.04%**

Change from 60 Day High: **-2.77%**

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 4.00 higher at \$235.00 with Northern Plains trade 5.00 higher at 245.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 0.52 to 3.65 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 935 lbs. this week, compared to 934 lbs. last week and 915 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 235.00 / Month Ago: 225.00 / Year Ago: 188.00 / 5 Year Avg: 157.51

N: This Week: 245.00 / Month Ago: 231.00 / Year Ago: 196.00 / 5 Year Avg: 160.34

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 337.00, 6.43 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 8.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 0.85 to 3.20 higher.

This Week: 337.00 / Month Ago: 316.14 / Year Ago: 264.76 / 5 Year Avg: 202.78

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 399.63, 5.78 higher with trade mostly 1.00 to 9.00 higher.

This Week: 393.85 / Month Ago: 383.22 / Year Ago: 315.70 / 5 Year Avg: 239.68

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day. 335.89... +7.06 -- 52 Week High: 335.89 on 7/31/25

This Week: 335.89 / Month Ago: 311.83 / Year Ago: 257.72 / 5 Year Avg: 200.87

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 3.46 lower at 363.22 and the Select cutout 4.37 lower at 340.57. The Choice/Select spread is at 22.72, 0.91 wider.

This Week: 363.22 / **Month Ago:** 389.75 / **Year Ago:** 313.97 / **5 Year Avg:** 287.74

Cutter Cow Cutout: 1.28 lower at 324.30.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 2nd was estimated at 957.3 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 1.1 percent lower than a week ago and 5.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.1075, 0.0800 lower.

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Market Overview:

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|--|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
|  | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| CME Feeder Index | 335.89 | 328.83 | 311.83 | 257.72 | 200.87 |
| Live Cattle Futures | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| August | 230.12 | 226.47 | 214.05 | 184.10 | 156.81 |
| October | 223.67 | 223.15 | 210.90 | 182.07 | 157.25 |
| December | 224.42 | 223.47 | 211.25 | 182.20 | 158.66 |
| Feeder Futures | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| August | 334.57 | 331.37 | 309.50 | 249.65 | 202.81 |
| September | 333.92 | 332.20 | 309.37 | 248.15 | 205.41 |
| October | 331.85 | 331.00 | 307.15 | 246.57 | 207.65 |
| Fed Cattle | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| S. Central | 235.00 | 231.00 | 225.00 | 188.00 | 157.51 |
| N. Central | 245.00 | 240.00 | 231.00 | 196.00 | 160.34 |
| Feedyard Closeouts | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Current | 519.01 | 521.93 | 435.61 | 6.12 | 7.52 |
| Future (Projected) | (85.81) | (56.23) | (164.67) | (227.77) | (101.91) |
| Avg. National Prices | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Feeder Steers | 337.00 | 330.57 | 316.14 | 264.76 | 202.78 |
| Stocker Steers | 399.63 | 393.85 | 383.22 | 315.70 | 239.68 |
| Boxed Beef Cutout | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Choice | 363.22 | 366.68 | 389.75 | 313.77 | 287.74 |
| Select | 340.50 | 344.87 | 378.44 | 297.17 | 269.58 |
| Spread | 22.72 | 21.81 | 11.31 | 16.60 | 18.15 |
| Cutter Cow Cut-Out | 324.30 | 325.58 | 320.00 | 292.24 | 232.18 |
| Crude Oil Futures | 67.32 | 65.05 | 67.20 | 73.42 | 90.91 |
| Grain Prices | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Omaha Corn | 3.95 | 4.04 | 4.33 | 4.17 | 5.51 |
| Kansas City Wheat | 4.83 | 4.90 | 5.36 | 5.10 | 6.70 |
| Dec. Corn Futures | 4.1075 | 4.1900 | 4.2025 | 3.8650 | 5.3506 |
| Dec. Wheat Futures | 5.3700 | 5.5825 | 5.5675 | 5.3900 | 6.7763 |

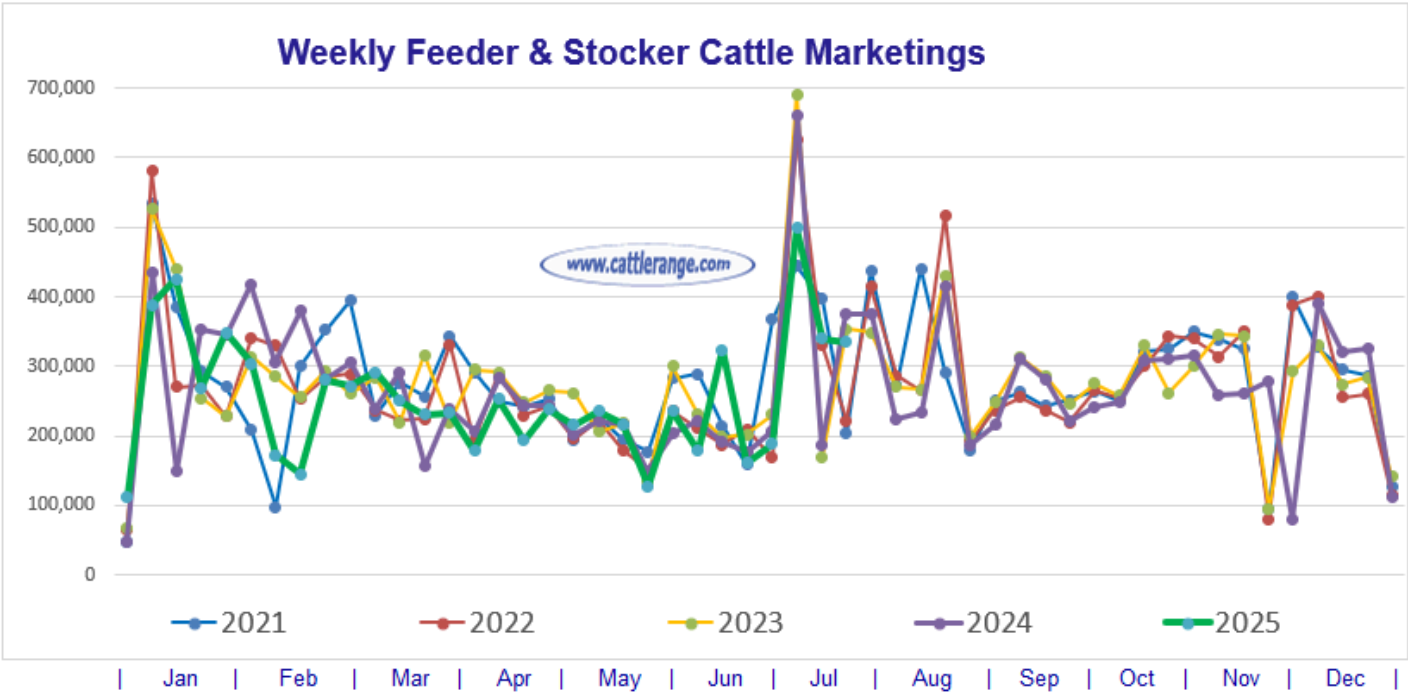
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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 7/28/25 for week ending Saturday, 7/26/25

| Week Ending: | 7/26/25 | Last Week | 1 Year Ago | 2 Years Ago | 3 Years Ago | 3 Yr. Avg. |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Auctions | 116,200 | 119,200 | 143,400 | 128,400 | 150,600 | 140,800 |
| Direct Sales | 28,000 | 48,500 | 37,000 | 46,100 | 61,900 | 48,333 |
| Video/Internet | 190,900 | 172,500 | 193,900 | 178,700 | 8,900 | 127,167 |
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| Total | 335,100 | 340,200 | 374,300 | 353,200 | 221,400 | 316,300 |
| This Week +/- | - | -1.5% | -10.5% | -5.1% | 51.4% | 5.9% |



The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are statewide average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any specific market/region within a state.

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Feeder Steers:

| 700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small> | 357.03 | 352.10 | 341.90 | 280.77 | 218.04 |
| Iowa | 349.11 | 343.18 | 331.30 | 279.26 | 211.63 |
| Missouri | 354.38 | 347.11 | 327.04 | 274.65 | 208.53 |
| Montana | 337.86 | 334.91 | 328.48 | 270.81 | 210.73 |
| Nebraska | 362.87 | 355.89 | 342.11 | 285.33 | 219.37 |
| Wyoming | 340.98 | 338.01 | 331.55 | 273.32 | 213.02 |
| North Central Avg. | 350.37 | 345.20 | 333.73 | 277.36 | 213.55 |
| Arkansas | 325.87 | 318.47 | 300.58 | 253.20 | 197.58 |
| Colorado | 343.71 | 340.73 | 328.33 | 272.71 | 207.65 |
| Kansas | 354.32 | 348.12 | 329.90 | 274.10 | 208.56 |
| New Mexico | 342.55 | 335.66 | 321.11 | 265.13 | 201.34 |
| Oklahoma | 357.12 | 348.67 | 327.12 | 271.86 | 207.11 |
| Texas | 348.69 | 341.20 | 323.44 | 264.29 | 203.22 |
| South Central Avg. | 345.38 | 338.81 | 321.75 | 266.88 | 204.24 |
| Alabama | 317.78 | 312.82 | 299.93 | 249.13 | 191.23 |
| Florida | 304.19 | 299.55 | 286.05 | 237.85 | 185.29 |
| Georgia | 314.20 | 308.22 | 298.06 | 248.12 | 190.66 |
| Kentucky | 330.11 | 321.11 | 306.28 | 257.55 | 196.48 |
| Louisiana | 316.79 | 308.96 | 296.96 | 246.05 | 190.72 |
| Mississippi | 316.36 | 309.41 | 297.49 | 246.57 | 191.12 |
| Tennessee | 328.84 | 322.88 | 307.44 | 255.10 | 195.48 |
| Virginia | 326.53 | 320.61 | 304.19 | 253.87 | 194.78 |
| Southeast Avg. | 319.35 | 312.95 | 299.55 | 249.28 | 191.97 |
| Arizona | 326.52 | 320.60 | 307.76 | 261.40 | 197.31 |
| California | 331.27 | 323.33 | 308.55 | 266.10 | 201.55 |
| Idaho | 335.23 | 327.84 | 311.35 | 267.08 | 203.06 |
| Nevada | 334.10 | 326.14 | 309.42 | 265.79 | 201.20 |
| Oregon | 334.53 | 326.57 | 310.14 | 266.44 | 202.39 |
| Utah | 333.58 | 325.64 | 308.92 | 265.52 | 201.28 |
| Washington | 335.07 | 327.09 | 310.64 | 266.36 | 202.75 |
| Western Avg. | 332.90 | 325.32 | 309.54 | 265.53 | 201.36 |
| Overall Average | 337.00 | 330.57 | 316.14 | 264.76 | 202.78 |
| This Week +/- | - | 1.9% | 6.6% | 27.3% | 66.2% |

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Stocker Steers:

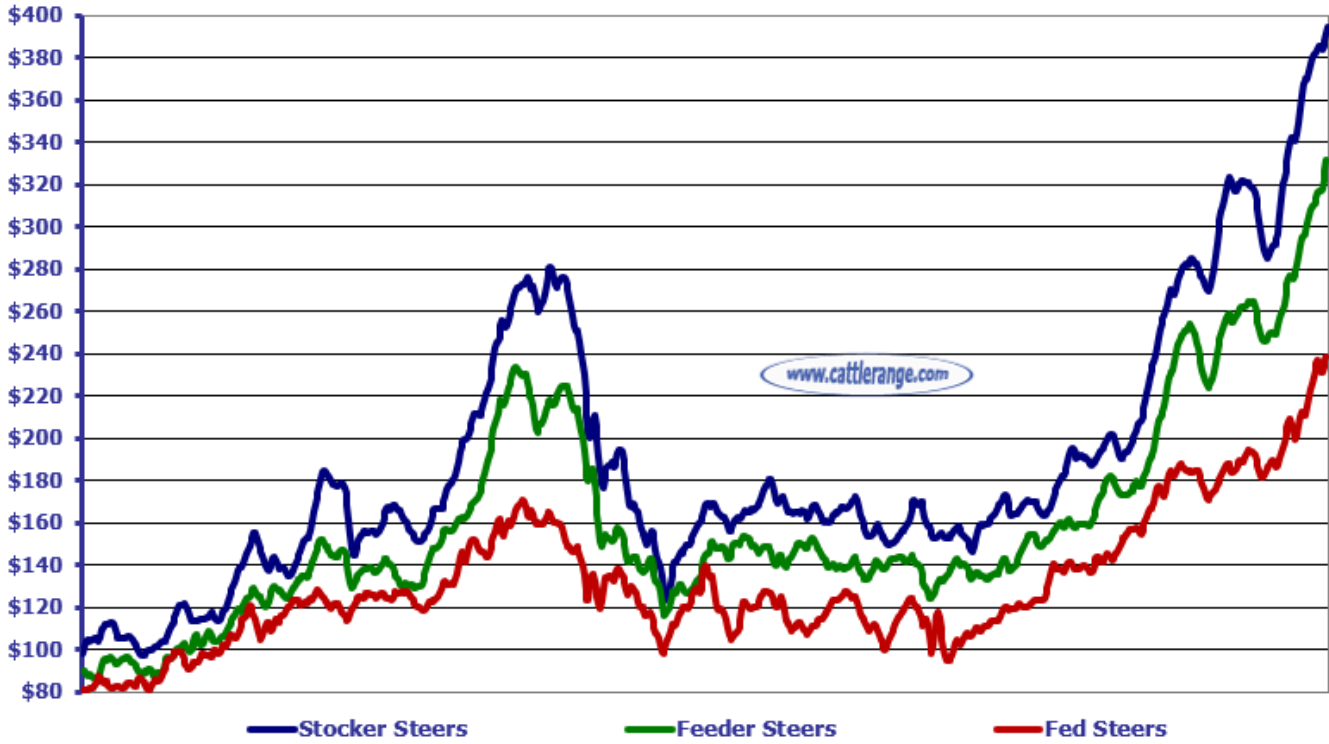
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| 500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dakotas  | 422.23 | 419.73 | 415.32 | 328.25 | 256.28 |
| Iowa | 414.90 | 411.93 | 404.51 | 331.47 | 249.86 |
| Missouri | 420.11 | 410.56 | 398.57 | 322.85 | 246.08 |
| Montana | 409.06 | 407.32 | 402.40 | 325.67 | 250.08 |
| Nebraska | 436.45 | 433.12 | 418.05 | 350.42 | 260.10 |
| Wyoming | 411.60 | 410.56 | 406.13 | 328.89 | 252.30 |
| North Central Avg. | 419.06 | 415.54 | 407.50 | 331.26 | 252.45 |
| Arkansas | 391.11 | 384.06 | 371.15 | 301.71 | 234.24 |
| Colorado | 415.65 | 412.67 | 405.23 | 332.67 | 249.05 |
| Kansas | 417.21 | 409.49 | 396.60 | 322.02 | 245.37 |
| New Mexico | 404.23 | 399.07 | 387.37 | 317.97 | 239.54 |
| Oklahoma | 418.22 | 406.70 | 393.05 | 321.44 | 244.78 |
| Texas | 398.77 | 391.81 | 386.85 | 307.56 | 239.37 |
| South Central Avg. | 407.53 | 400.63 | 390.04 | 317.23 | 242.06 |
| Alabama | 374.85 | 375.74 | 359.85 | 301.41 | 226.33 |
| Florida | 366.79 | 360.22 | 348.93 | 284.39 | 220.42 |
| Georgia | 375.61 | 369.64 | 361.68 | 294.09 | 225.14 |
| Kentucky | 373.16 | 368.83 | 362.87 | 297.30 | 226.33 |
| Louisiana | 371.23 | 362.43 | 349.93 | 296.41 | 223.84 |
| Mississippi | 373.55 | 364.57 | 351.66 | 297.53 | 224.83 |
| Tennessee | 373.49 | 368.53 | 362.58 | 295.44 | 225.22 |
| Virginia | 370.87 | 365.55 | 360.04 | 294.02 | 224.53 |
| Southeast Avg. | 372.44 | 366.94 | 357.19 | 295.07 | 224.58 |
| Arizona | 395.71 | 390.27 | 375.45 | 315.10 | 236.13 |
| California | 401.93 | 396.96 | 374.58 | 319.09 | 241.06 |
| Idaho | 400.83 | 392.45 | 380.34 | 321.79 | 241.20 |
| Nevada | 399.85 | 392.38 | 379.33 | 319.61 | 239.45 |
| Oregon | 399.27 | 390.77 | 378.86 | 320.14 | 240.11 |
| Utah | 398.93 | 391.77 | 379.34 | 318.97 | 239.07 |
| Washington | 399.91 | 391.43 | 379.17 | 320.06 | 240.53 |
| Western Avg. | 399.49 | 392.29 | 378.15 | 319.25 | 239.65 |
| Overall Average | 399.63 | 393.85 | 383.22 | 315.70 | 239.68 |
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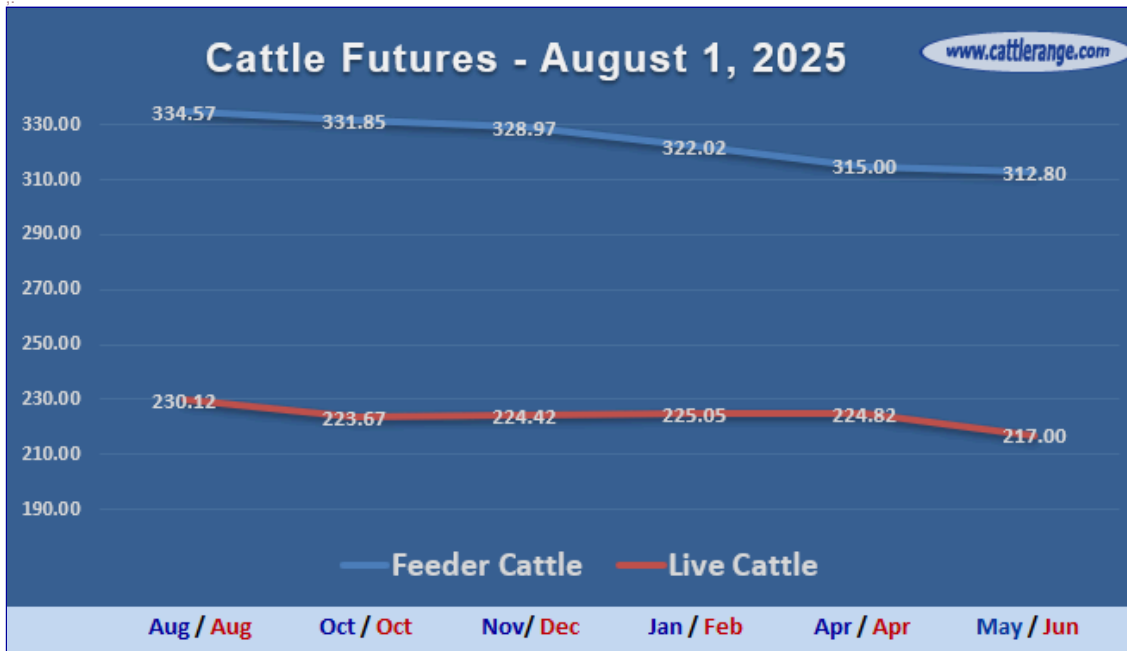
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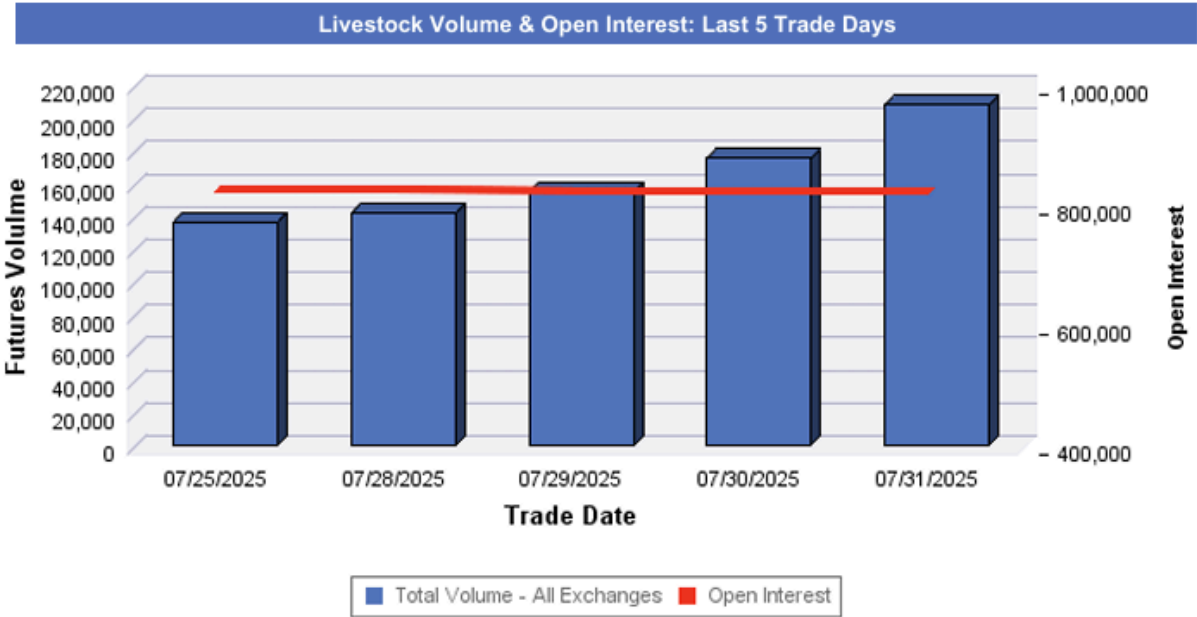
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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages December 2, 2008 thru August 1, 2025



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





| Trade Date | Futures Volume |
|------------|----------------|
| 07/25/2025 | 135,924 |
| 07/28/2025 | 141,233 |
| 07/29/2025 | 154,169 |
| 07/30/2025 | 174,895 |
| 07/31/2025 | 207,607 |

| Trade Date | Futures Open Interest |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 07/25/2025 | 837,215 |
| 07/28/2025 | 839,261 |
| 07/29/2025 | 834,365 |
| 07/30/2025 | 834,105 |
| 07/31/2025 | 833,943 |

| Top Expirations Traded On: 07/31/2025 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | OCT25 | 9,304 | 18,999 |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | NOV25 | 4,497 | 11,398 |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | AUG25 | 7,381 | 19,216 |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | SEP25 | 13,638 | 33,803 |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | JAN26 | 3,190 | 6,782 |
| Total Feeder Cattle Futures | | 40,569 | 96,980 |
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI |
| LV CATTLE FUT | OCT25 | 44,786 | 170,098 |
| LV CATTLE FUT | DEC25 | 26,229 | 98,307 |
| LV CATTLE FUT | AUG25 | 22,328 | 42,992 |
| LV CATTLE FUT | APR26 | 7,661 | 25,761 |
| LV CATTLE FUT | FEB26 | 14,770 | 44,107 |
| Total Live Cattle Futures | | 124,710 | 401,675 |
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | OCT25 | 18,227 | 128,790 |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | DEC25 | 10,331 | 94,138 |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | AUG25 | 5,758 | 26,270 |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | APR26 | 2,171 | 28,850 |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | FEB26 | 4,853 | 38,491 |
| Total Lean Hog Futures | | 42,328 | 335,260 |
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI |
| PORK CUTOFF FUT | DEC25 | 0 | 27 |
| PORK CUTOFF FUT | AUG25 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Pork Cutoff Futures | | 0 | 28 |

Cattle Futures: [Charts of Commitment of Traders](#)

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

Due to the New World screwworm, 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:

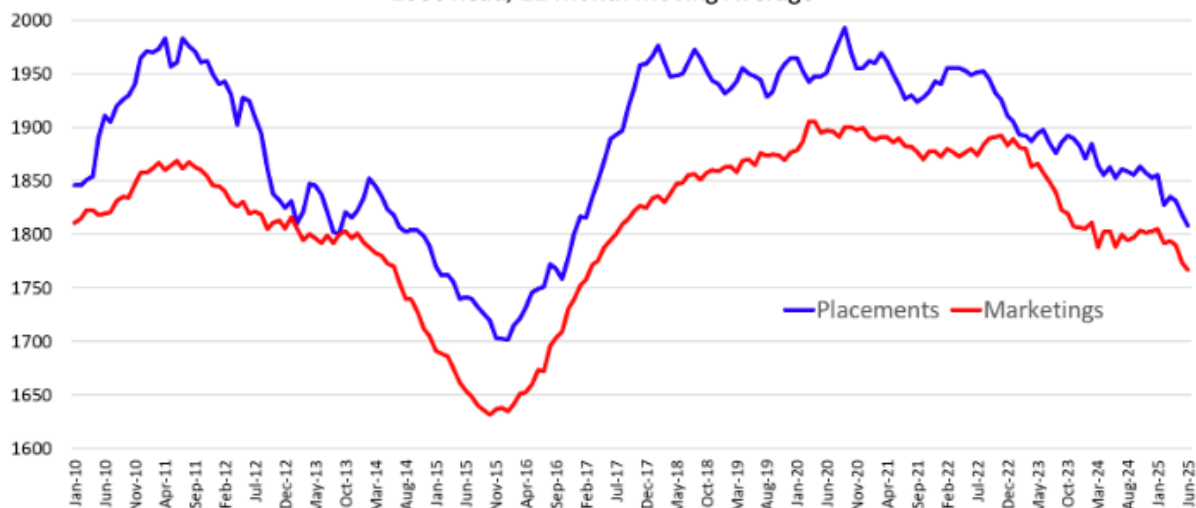
Alberta direct cattle sales saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$490.00-505.00/cwt delivered, (mostly \$505.00/cwt del) steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. Competition on the cash market remains mixed and US buying interest continues to be quiet as well. Fed cattle prices are moving back to record high levels, it is very uncommon to see annual highs occur during the summer. Even though basis levels have been disappointing, strong feedlot margins are encouraging producers to market cattle.

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Chart of the Week:

Figure 1. Feedlot Placements and Marketings

1000 head, 12 Month Moving Average

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- [Reg. Charolais Pairs... Northeast TX](#)


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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, what a squeeze market participants, and multiple sectors of cattle/beef production and processing, were subjected to this week. Futures traders pushed fat cattle basis to as narrow as it has been before news of the Mexican standoff having been eased. My conspiracy theory continues that the border closure has less to do with the screw worm and more to do with whatever it was President Trump wanted from the Mexican government. This has led me to anticipate the southern border to reopen sooner, than later, as multiple protocols are in place, with more coming. I have no fact, or heard of any rumor, it is my conspiracy theory alone. This week's price action is believed to have allowed everyone an opportunity to do something. For those procuring, it was merely averaging up the price paid for incoming inventory. For those marketing, it was merely averaging up the price marketed through the year. Interest in the cattle market is believed to have never been higher with great evidence of vertical integration and the capital to support the achievement of greater market share. Whether there is enough evidence of a top having been made or not, the spread between starting feeder and finished fat is believed to have projected feeding margins that made it almost too dependent upon an ever-increasing price. Hence it is possible that some are being pushed out of the cattle feeding business. The spread between cattle and boxes is projecting significant losses to packers with Tyson having shared some of the poor results this week in beef processing. Under such duress, packers will be anticipated to continue to push every button to find relief. Some of those buttons may be, do more of what is working, and less of what is not. Pork and poultry production both showed significant profits with beef a significant loss.

Up to Thursday's high, every marketing decision, regardless of who made it, fell short. Clarity of hindsight, and an even more bullish stance with thoughts of expansion going to limit cattle on feed further, is expected to cause producers to be less risk averse. Nonetheless, this week provided producers with every opportunity to hedge fat cattle at the narrowest basis in months, as well as new contract highs. Backgrounders had it even better for a while with futures traders so anxious to own the most expensive inventory in history, they literally pushed it up against themselves, creating for a short period of time a negative basis. By Thursday's close, anywhere you wanted to sell cattle at the highest price, it was on that day. The more time until expiration of a futures contract, the more elastic the basis spread can be. The closer to expiration, the less elasticity the basis has, due to the fundamental function of convergence and delivery, or cash settlement. Recommendations were made this week to buy at the money puts on every newly acquired head of inventory or roll up lower strike put options to raise the minimum sale floor as high as possible in both fats and feeders. With examples this month, and this week, of how damning the President's on again, off again, tariffs can be to markets, it was brought to the attention of producers that cattle could be subjected to similar aspects. Those having been, watching Copper move 18% higher in one day, earlier in July, only to fall 20% in one day, with the bulk having taken place in 5 minutes, due to shifting tariff policies. With current limits, it could take 4 to 5 days of expanded limit moves to adjust price by 20%. Imagine if the President made some decision that impacted cattle to that extent. Maybe he did with the negotiations between Mexico back front and center. The price fell sharply upon this news release and produced a limit down move in a contract month of both fats and feeders. I am sure a combination of factors helped to produce such, but it seemingly came in a rush with this announcement.

Of more concern than anything is the energy market and the bond market. Both of which are believed key in determining the next most probable move of the economy. Bonds moving higher suggests a recession is looming. A few cities are now experiencing significant gluts in housing inventory with Nashville, one of those. Were energy to move higher, it is possible that commodity inflation, specifically energy, produces economic weakness. If energy starts down, it may be that the stagflation has already begun to impact

consumers, causing contraction in discretionary spending. I know there is a seasonal tendency for lower box prices after July 4th, but nothing says it can't continue to tail off. With the President himself stating that there may not be any more trade deals coming, and with tariffs being used for great shock factor, I can't help but anticipate significant volatility and price expanse in multiple markets. Equities ended the week sharply lower with great expectations of "is this the top?" When everything is so good? The dot com bubble happened when it appeared the stock market was bullet proof. Similar to the way some of the sale barn analysts have touted the cattle market this week. More than one has become vocal in stating there is no reason for cattle to trade lower. There may not be today, but a border reopening would increase supplies and be anticipated to break the death grip some have had, using protectionism as a sword to maintain. Even if there is no hint of the border reopening, the recognition of growing vertically integrated supply lines may be producing competition for which fewer can participate. This current environment of cattle reminds me of the hogs in 1998 where the term "deep pockets" was touted everywhere. Only those with deep enough pockets could survive the lower prices and negative margins. I think the same is being reflected today in that only those able to pay current prices, reflecting negative margins, and manage some portions of unmanageable risk will be able to continue in this environment. No better evidence is available than at Friday's close where after a one-day benefit of lower starting feeder than finished fat on Thursday, the spread was pushed wider to the second widest width between starting feeder and finished fat in history. Every time this spread widens, it creates a worse projected loss into the future without a higher fat price in the future to offset, or significantly lower cost of gain. I would urge you to look at a copper chart in the month of July to see just what type of volatility that I believe should be expected in the cattle markets.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been moderate on moderate demand i Kansas. Compared to Thursday, live purchases have been 1.00 higher at 236.00. Negotiated cash trade has been light to moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska. Compared to Thursday, live purchases have been 2.00 higher at 247.00 while dressed purchases ranged from 382.00-383.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established dressed market in Nebraska was Thursday at mostly 383.00. Negotiated cash trade has been light on moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to Thursday, live purchases have been steady at 245.00 while there have not been enough dressed purchases for a market test. The last established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was Thursday at mostly 383.00. Negotiated cash trade has been mostly inactive on moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was Thursday at 235.00.

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, 7/31/2025

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|--------|
| Head Count: | 34,393 | Week Ago: | 1,706 | Last Year: | 35,155 |
| Week to Date: | 37,503 | Week Ago: | 3,717 | Last Year: | 36,154 |

Negotiated Cash Sales

| | Head Count | Weight Range | Price Range | Avg. Weight | Avg. Price |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| STEERS: LIVE FOB | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 11,784 | 1,375 - 1,675 | 235.00 - 245.50 | 1,533 | 244.60 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,023 | 1,380 - 1,570 | 235.00 - 235.00 | 1,441 | 235.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 1,187 | 1,265 - 1,500 | 235.00 - 235.00 | 1,359 | 235.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 13,994 | 1,265 - 1,675 | 235.00 - 245.50 | 1,511 | 243.08 |
| STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 377 | 1,480 - 1,480 | 240.00 - 240.00 | 1,480 | 240.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 174 | 1,300 - 1,300 | 240.00 - 240.00 | 1,300 | 240.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 551 | 1,300 - 1,480 | 240.00 - 240.00 | 1,423 | 240.00 |
| STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 6,258 | 822 - 1,060 | 381.00 - 390.00 | 976 | 383.65 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,008 | 914 - 1,004 | 383.00 - 385.00 | 961 | 383.25 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 7,266 | 822 - 1,060 | 381.00 - 390.00 | 974 | 383.60 |
| STEERS: DRESSED FOB | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 324 | 889 - 984 | 384.00 - 385.00 | 934 | 384.89 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 324 | 889 - 984 | 384.00 - 385.00 | 934 | 384.89 |

Grading % and Carcass Weights

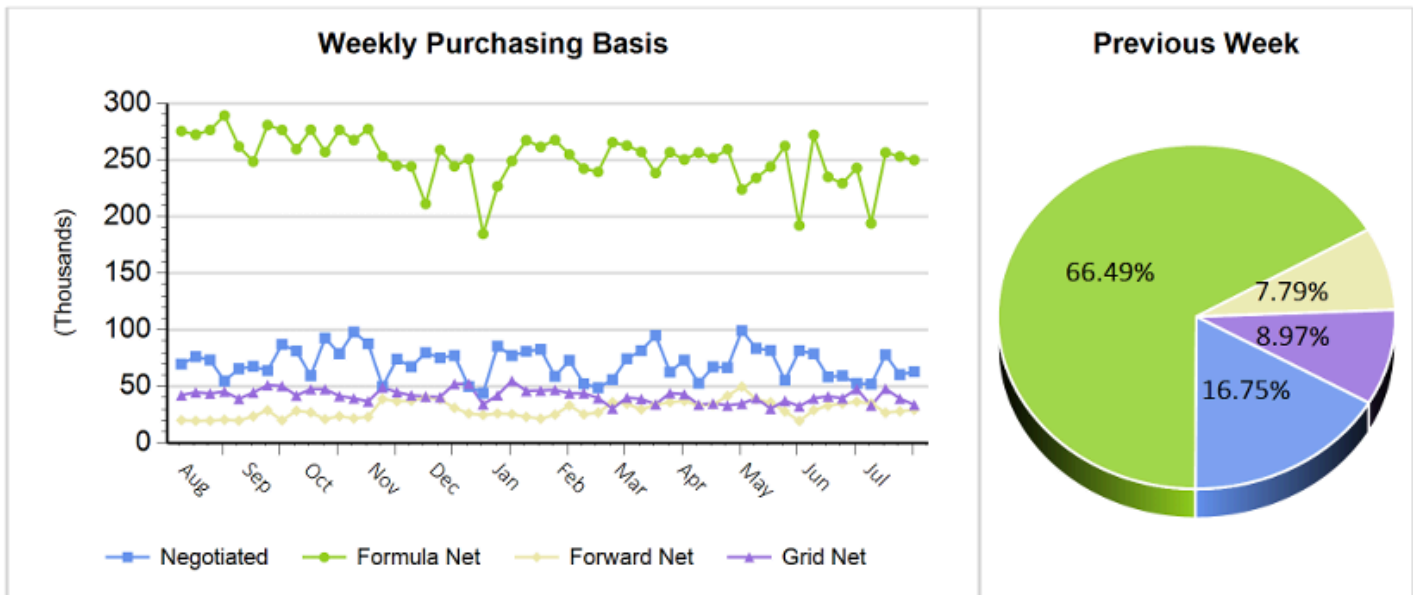
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

| Grading % | Week Ago | | Dressed Weight | Week Ago | |
|-----------|----------|---|----------------|----------|---|
| 83.7 | 83.0 | ↑ | 912.7 | 908.3 | ↑ |

Daily Formula Base Volume

| Tue Jul 22 | Wed Jul 23 | Thu Jul 24 | Fri Jul 25 | Mon Jul 28 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 25,148 | 28,114 | 33,212 | 20,828 | 45,132 |

Purchasing Basis Volume



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This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

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

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = January 13, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$162.09)**

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| * Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$277.30 per cwt. + \$15 freight: | \$2,233.40 |
| Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.05 per lb. | \$735.00 |
| Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: | \$116.26 |
| Interest on feed cost: | \$19.13 |
| Total Cost & Expense: | \$3,103.79 |

****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **\$241.52** per cwt: **\$3,622.80**

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **\$519.01**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$521.93

Change from previous week: **-\$2.92**

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$206.92**

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = February 17, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$335.01 per cwt. + \$15 freight: **\$2,695.08**

Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.89 per lb. **\$623.00**

Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: **\$125.52**

Interest on feed cost: **\$14.51**

Total Cost & Expense: **\$3,458.11**

****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **\$224.82** per cwt: **\$3,372.30**

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **(\$85.81)**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$56.23)**

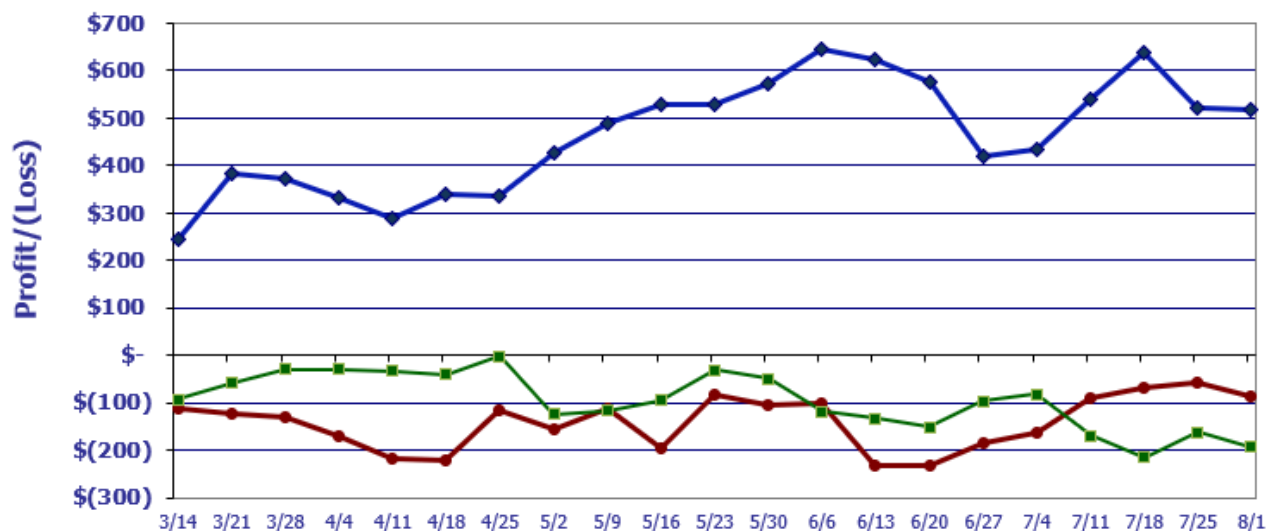
Change from previous week: **-\$29.58**

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$230.54**

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

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

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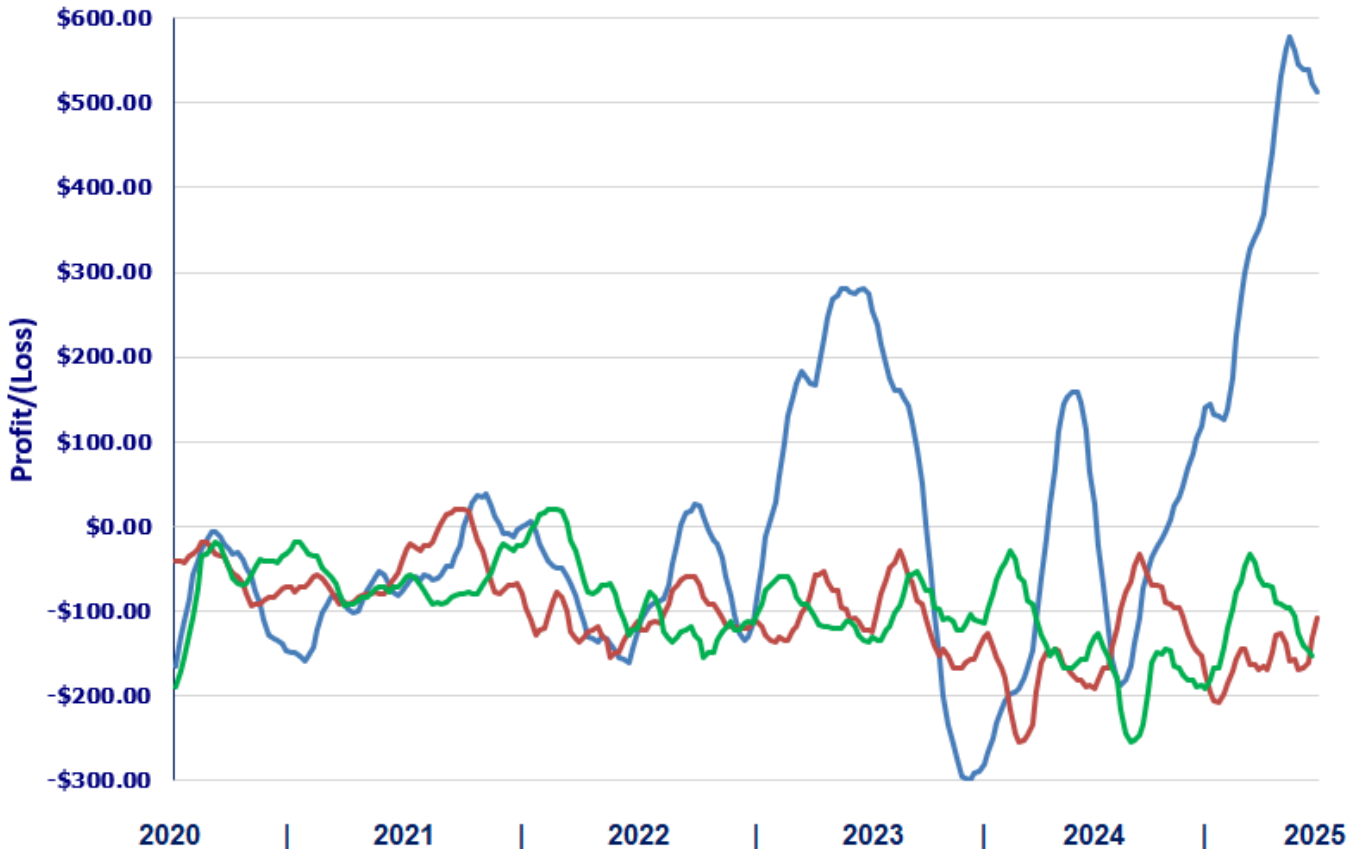


Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week: **\$519.01**

Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago: **(\$162.09)**

Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: **(\$85.81)**

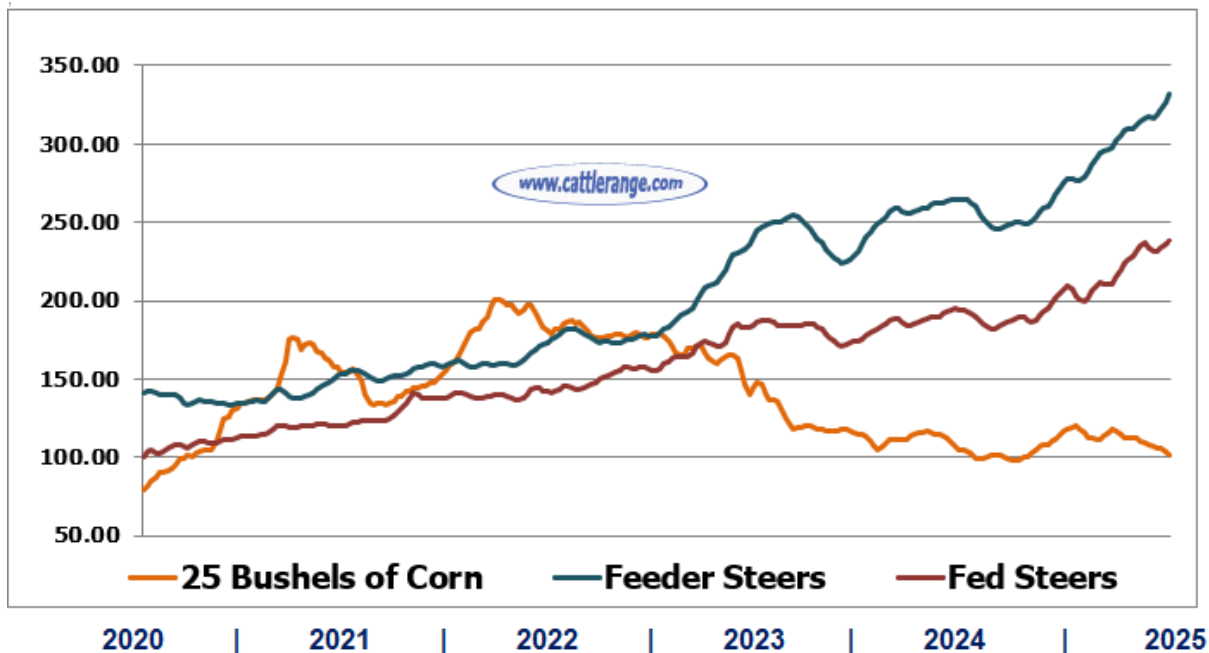
Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...



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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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



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Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

| Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S. | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Cattle | | |
| | Head | % of Total |
| Steers | 293,872 | 51.8% |
| Heifers | 172,186 | 30.3% |
| Dairy Cows | 51,096 | 9.0% |
| Other Cows | 41,372 | 7.3% |
| Bulls | 8,944 | 1.6% |
| Total | 567,470 | |

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

| Livestock & Poultry Slaughter | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Current Day Slaughter | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Prev Week | Last Year | 2025 | 2024 | YTD |
| <u>Fri Aug 1, 2025</u> | | <u>Week Ago</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> | <u>WTD</u> | <u>WTD</u> | <u>WTD</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
| Calves | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,010 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 3,776 | 78,684 | 126,879 | -38.0% |
| Cattle | 93,000 | 96,000 | 116,448 | 534,000 | 544,000 | 588,297 | 17,273,902 | 18,484,764 | -6.6% |
| Hogs | 470,000 | 437,000 | 473,441 | 2,314,000 | 2,298,000 | 2,377,959 | 73,626,197 | 75,343,512 | -2.3% |
| Sheep | 5,000 | 4,000 | 4,495 | 32,000 | 33,000 | 34,773 | 1,133,559 | 1,127,457 | 0.5% |
| Chicken (Young) | 30,957,000 | 32,239,000 | 31,017,000 | 172,021,000 | 171,705,000 | 171,125,000 | 5,504,431,000 | 5,574,707,000 | -1.3% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Prev Week | Last Year | 2025 | 2024 | YTD |
| <u>Sat Aug 2, 2025</u> | | <u>Week Ago</u> | <u>Year Ago</u> | <u>WTD</u> | <u>WTD</u> | <u>WTD</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
| Calves | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 3,777 | 78,684 | 126,880 | -38.0% |
| Cattle | 1,000 | 5,000 | 4,229 | 535,000 | 549,000 | 592,526 | 17,274,902 | 18,488,993 | -6.6% |
| Hogs | 22,000 | 30,000 | 64,920 | 2,336,000 | 2,328,000 | 2,442,879 | 73,648,197 | 75,408,432 | -2.3% |
| Sheep | 0 | 0 | 41 | 32,000 | 33,000 | 34,814 | 1,133,559 | 1,127,498 | 0.5% |
| Chicken (Young) | 2,319,000 | 959,000 | 0 | 174,340,000 | 172,664,000 | 171,125,000 | 5,506,750,000 | 5,574,707,000 | -1.2% |

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 8/1/25
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields.
Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

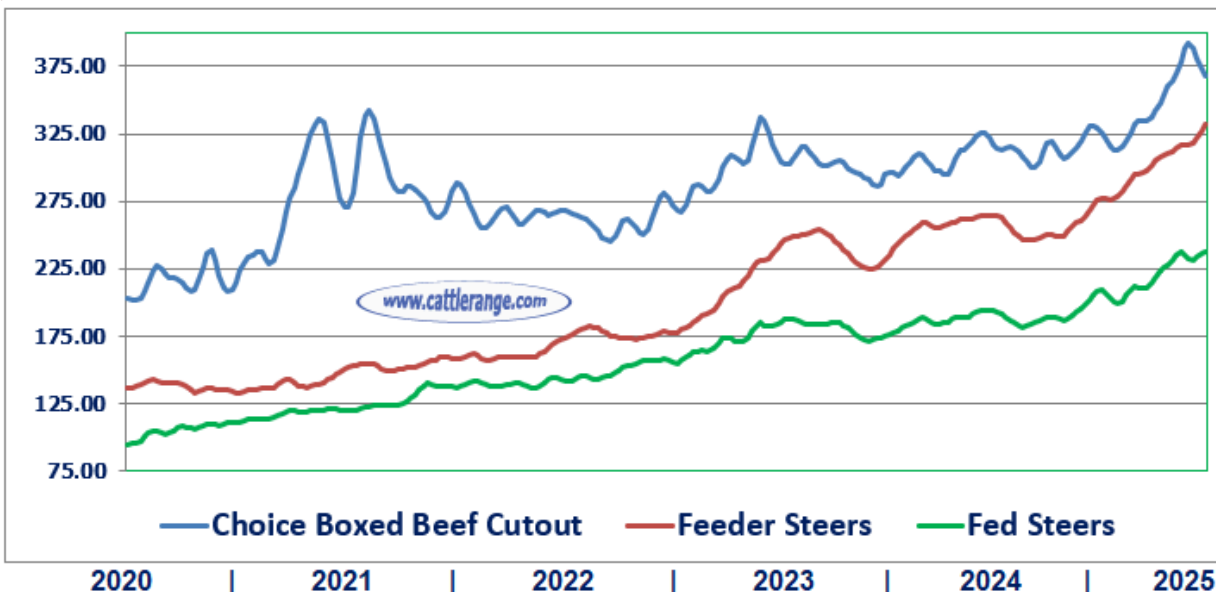
| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current Cutout Values: | 363.22 | 340.50 |
| Change from prior day: | 1.90 | (0.87) |
| Choice/Select spread: | 22.72 | |
| Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds): | 72 | |

Composite Primal Values

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Primal Rib | 538.68 | 476.56 |
| Primal Chuck | 302.93 | 298.74 |
| Primal Round | 317.54 | 314.31 |
| Primal Loin | 469.85 | 406.02 |
| Primal Brisket | 308.70 | 305.12 |
| Primal Short Plate | 259.56 | 259.56 |
| Primal Flank | 226.99 | 229.17 |

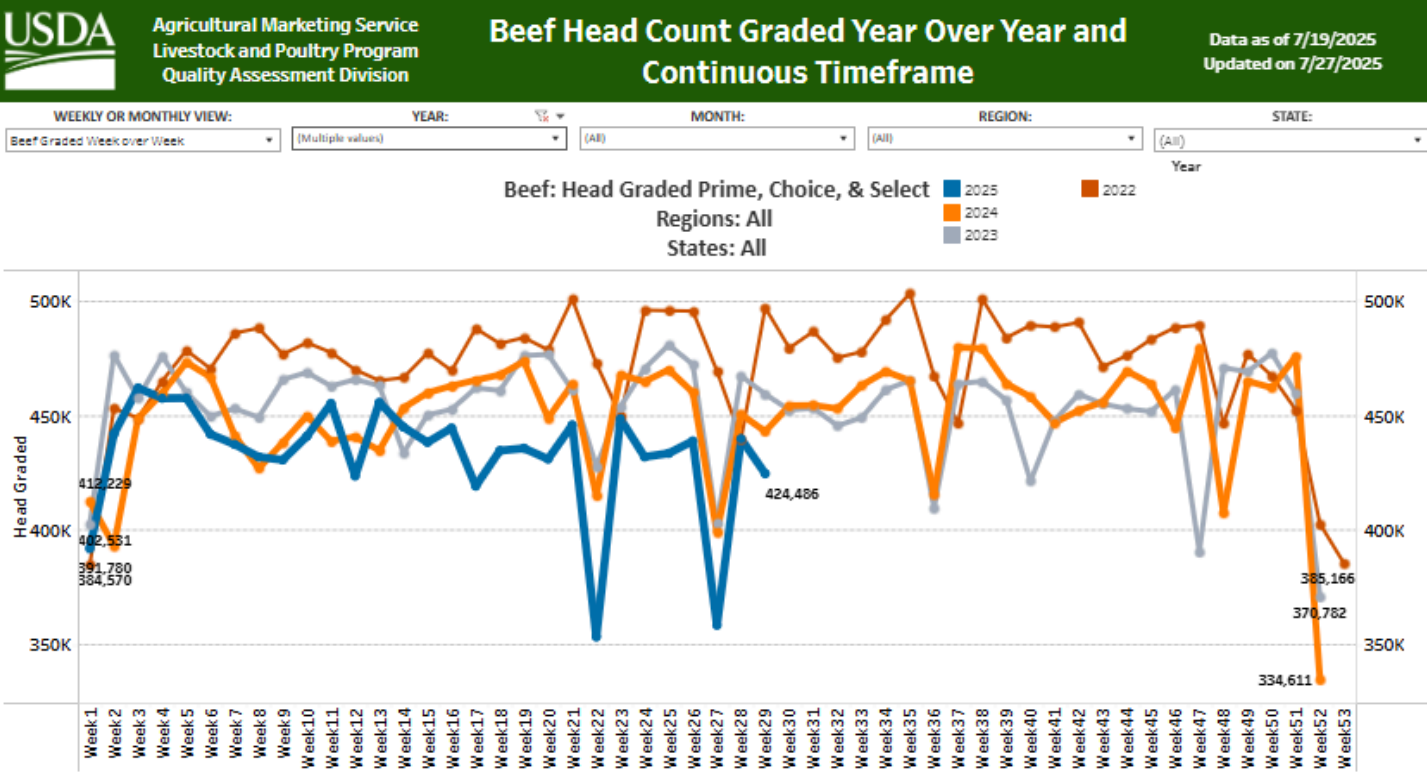
Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

| Date | Choice | Select | Trim | Grinds | Total | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 07/31 | 65 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 109 | 361.32 | 341.37 |
| 07/30 | 121 | 24 | 10 | 14 | 168 | 361.99 | 340.91 |
| 07/29 | 78 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 118 | 364.19 | 342.48 |
| 07/28 | 58 | 23 | 0 | 10 | 91 | 367.73 | 346.85 |
| 07/25 | 67 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 105 | 366.68 | 344.87 |
| Current 5 Day Simple Average: | | | | | | 364.38 | 343.29 |



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 8,500 MT for 2025 were down 49 percent from the previous week and 30 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (1,700 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Canada (1,700 MT), South Korea (1,200 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Taiwan (1,000 MT), and Mexico (1,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for the United Kingdom (100 MT).

Exports of 12,300 MT were down 2 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,500 MT), South Korea (3,400 MT), Mexico (1,300 MT), Taiwan (1,000 MT), and Canada (1,000 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 39,500 MT for 2025 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 85 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (23,100 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), Japan (8,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), South Korea (3,300 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Colombia (900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Honduras (900 MT). Total net sales of 100 MT for 2026 were for Japan.

Exports of 26,800 MT were down 3 percent from the previous week and 6 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (11,600 MT), Japan (3,200 MT), South Korea (2,800 MT), China (2,700 MT), and Colombia (1,600 MT).

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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate decreased by 20.2% while the Activity Index increased by 1.2%. Compared to last week, items from the chuck, loin, rib, and variety meat sections showed an increase in

ad space while items from the sirloin, ground, and deli sections showed a decrease. Items from the brisket and round remained steady. Despite a decrease this week, deli items continue to receive a boost from back-to-school ads, nearly doubling in feature activity compared to two weeks ago.

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| Metric | Current Week (CW) | Previous Week (PW) | Previous Year (PY) |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Outlets | 24,824 | 24,824 | |
| Activity Index | 102,004 | 100,792 | |
| Feature Rate (%) | 75.5% | 95.7% | |

Explanatory Notes:

Activity Index: A measure of the absolute frequency of feature activity equal to the total number of stores for each advertised item, e.g., a retailer with 100 outlets featuring 3 items has an activity index of 300.

Feature Rate: The amount of sampled stores advertising any reported item during the current week, expressed as a 'percentage of the total sample.

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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 2nd was estimated at 957.3 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 1.1 percent lower than a week ago and 5.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from [SentimenTrader](#):

The theory behind the "Bullish/Bearish Consensus" indicator is when the public reaches a consensus, they are usually wrong:

- They get too bullish after prices have risen and too bearish after they have already fallen.

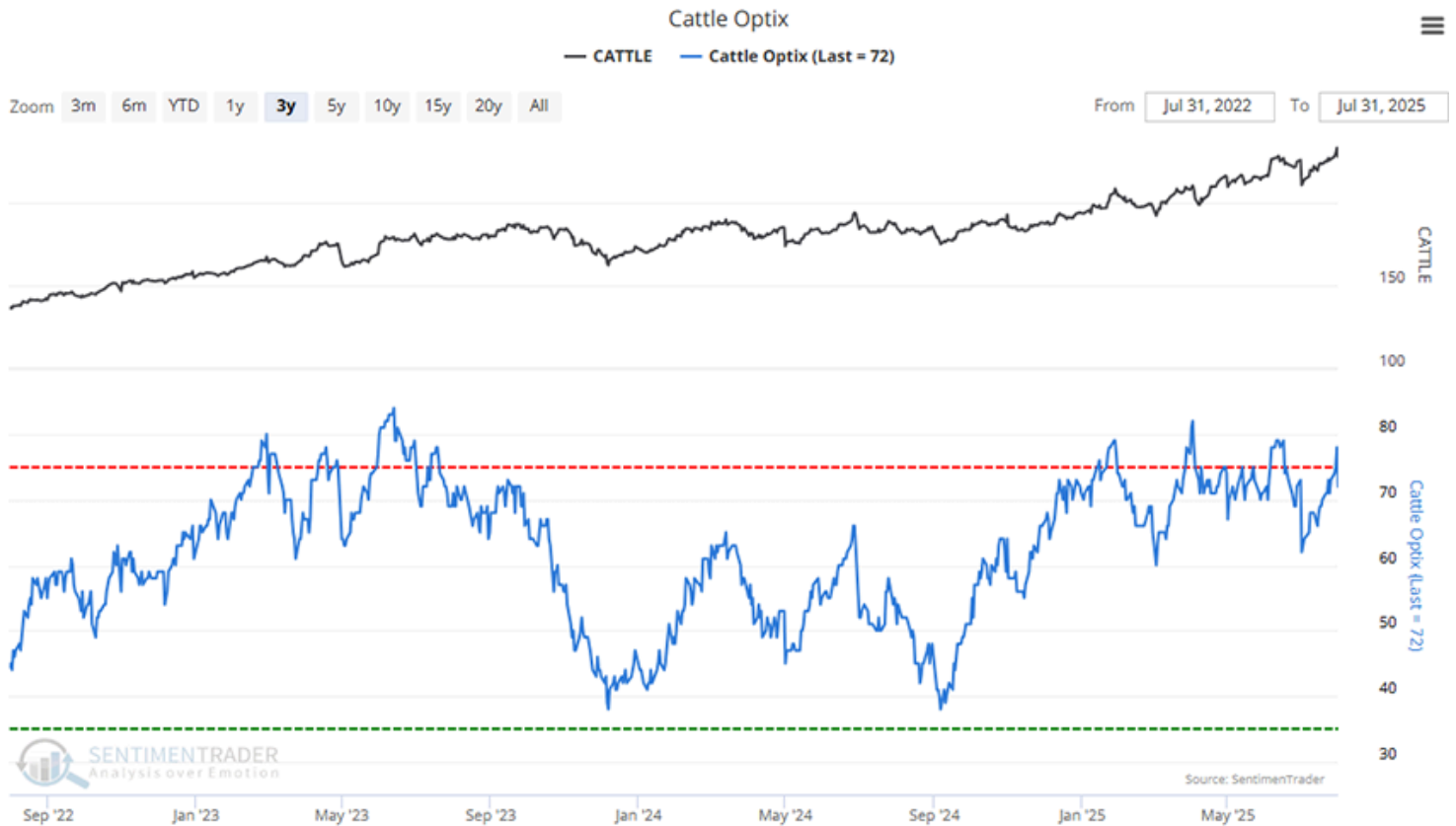
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

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

So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of Opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level of bullish opinion. Watch for readings above 80% (or especially 90%) to spot those dangerous times when the public is overly enthusiastic about a commodity.

Conversely, when Public Opinion moves below the **green dotted line**, then the public is **excessively pessimistic** about the commodity's prospects for further gains compared to their opinion over the past year. Looking for absolute readings under 20% (or especially 10%) often indicates an upturn in the market.

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



[^ Contents](#)**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.



- [U.S. Dollar Index](#)

[^ Contents](#)**Stock Markets & Economic News:***T. Rowe Price***Stocks decline on renewed tariffs, trade policy uncertainty, and weak economic data**

U.S. stock indexes posted losses in what ended as the worst week for some indexes since the tariff-driven sell-off in early April. Smaller-cap indexes fared worst as the Russell 2000 and S&P MidCap 400 indexes fell 4.17% and 3.53%, respectively, followed by the Dow Jones Industrial Average (down 2.92%) and S&P 500 Index (down 2.36%). The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite held up best (down 2.17%) and maintained its year-to-date lead over the other major indexes.

Trade deals and tariffs were a major driver of sentiment throughout the week leading up to President Donald Trump's arbitrary August 1 deadline for new deals. On Thursday, President Trump signed an executive order to raise tariffs on the vast majority of U.S. trading partners, effective August 7, which appeared to weigh heavily on stock indexes Friday morning. Other announcements during the week included new deals with several trading partners, including the European Union (EU) and South Korea, as well as another 90-day negotiation period extension for Mexico.

Earnings headlines were another major focal point during the week. According to data from FactSet, of the 66% of S&P 500 companies that have reported through Friday morning, 82% have beaten consensus earnings estimates, with a blended earnings growth rate of 10.3%. However, several companies warned that tariff headwinds are weighing on their businesses, including Ford Motor, which said it expects to take a USD 2 billion hit from tariffs this year. Meanwhile, shares of Microsoft and Meta Platforms both traded higher in the wake of their better-than-expected results, with both companies noting tailwinds from artificial intelligence.

Fed holds rates steady for fifth consecutive meeting; inflation accelerates

The Federal Reserve concluded its July monetary policy meeting on Wednesday and, as was widely expected, maintained its target policy rate at a range of 4.25% to 4.50%. Notably, two Fed governors dissented, preferring to immediately lower rates by a quarter point, and the central bank's post-meeting statement noted that "economic activity moderated in the first half of the year," which some market participants viewed as dovish developments.

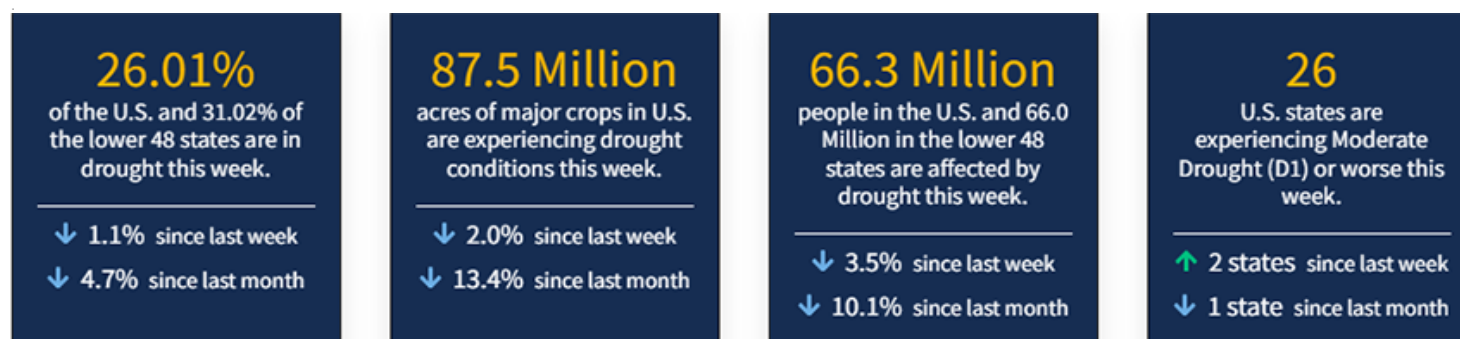
However, in a press conference following the meeting, Fed Chair Jerome Powell noted that inflation remained above the Fed's target and reiterated the central bank's willingness to wait for data to determine monetary policy decisions, which appeared to shift market sentiment and sent expectations for a September rate cut lower on Wednesday afternoon.

U.S. Stocks:

| Index | Friday's Close | Week's Change | % Change YTD |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| DJIA | 43,588.58 | -1,313.34 | 2.45% |
| S&P 500 | 6,238.01 | -150.63 | 6.06% |
| Nasdaq Composite | 20,650.13 | -458.18 | 6.94% |
| S&P MidCap 400 | 3,104.60 | -113.71 | -0.52% |
| Russell 2000 | 2,166.78 | -94.29 | -2.84% |

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This week, drought worsened in the Northwest, Great Basin, and Rockies. Dryness and a bit of drought expanded in the Northeast and Southeast, while the Midwest saw improvements. The Plains had a mix of improvements and degradations.



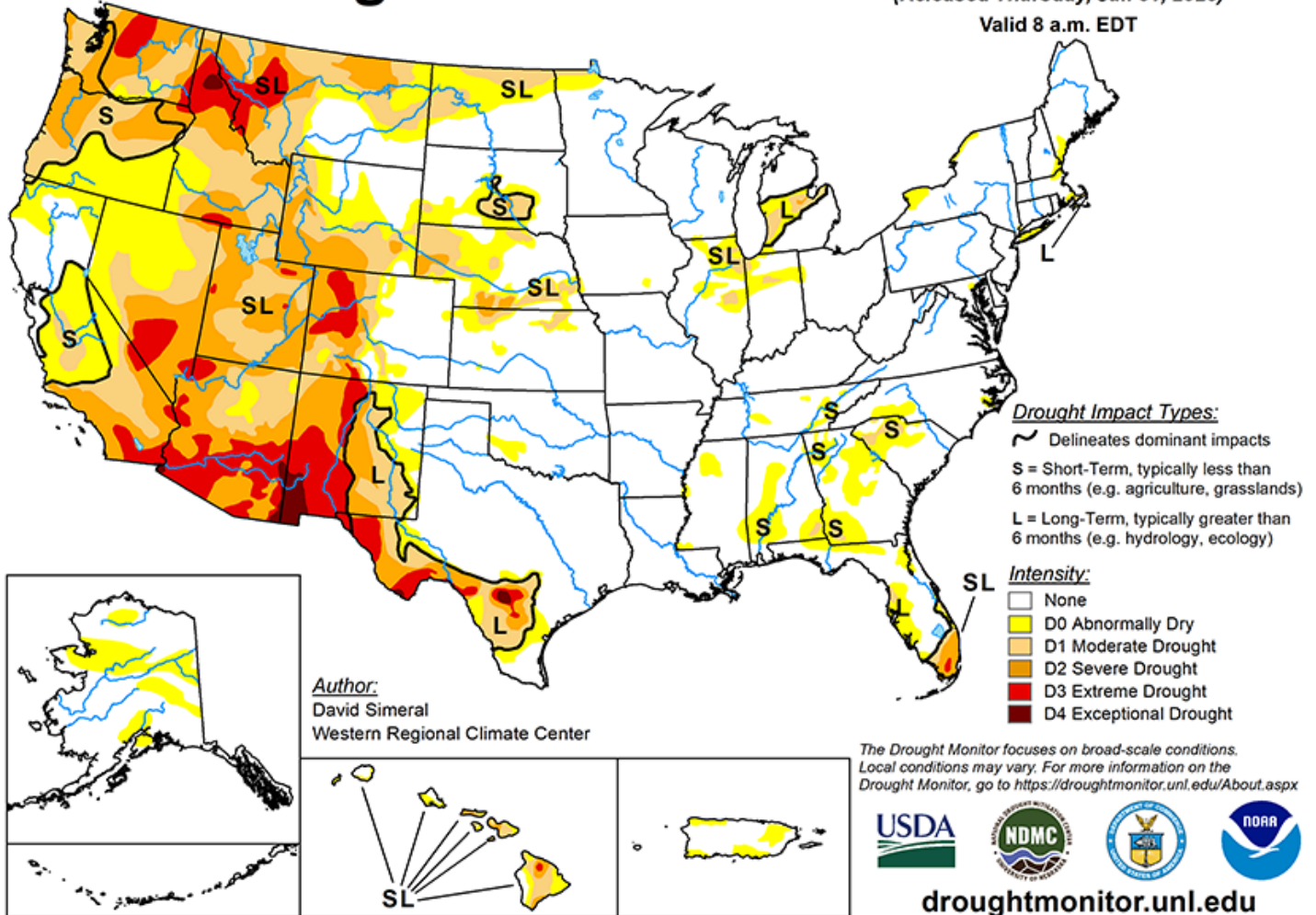
[Click Here](#) to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

U.S. Drought Monitor

July 29, 2025

(Released Thursday, Jul. 31, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

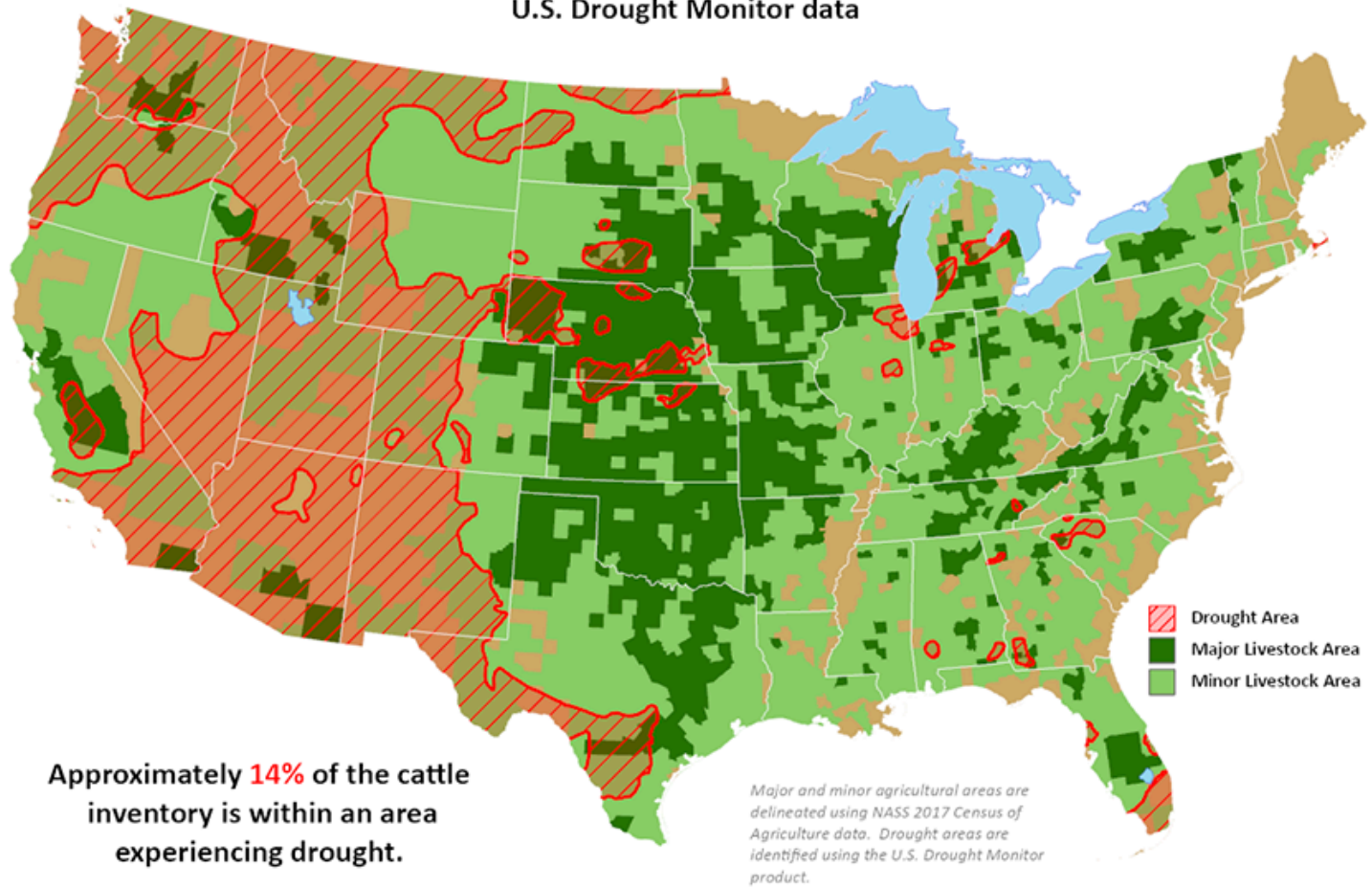




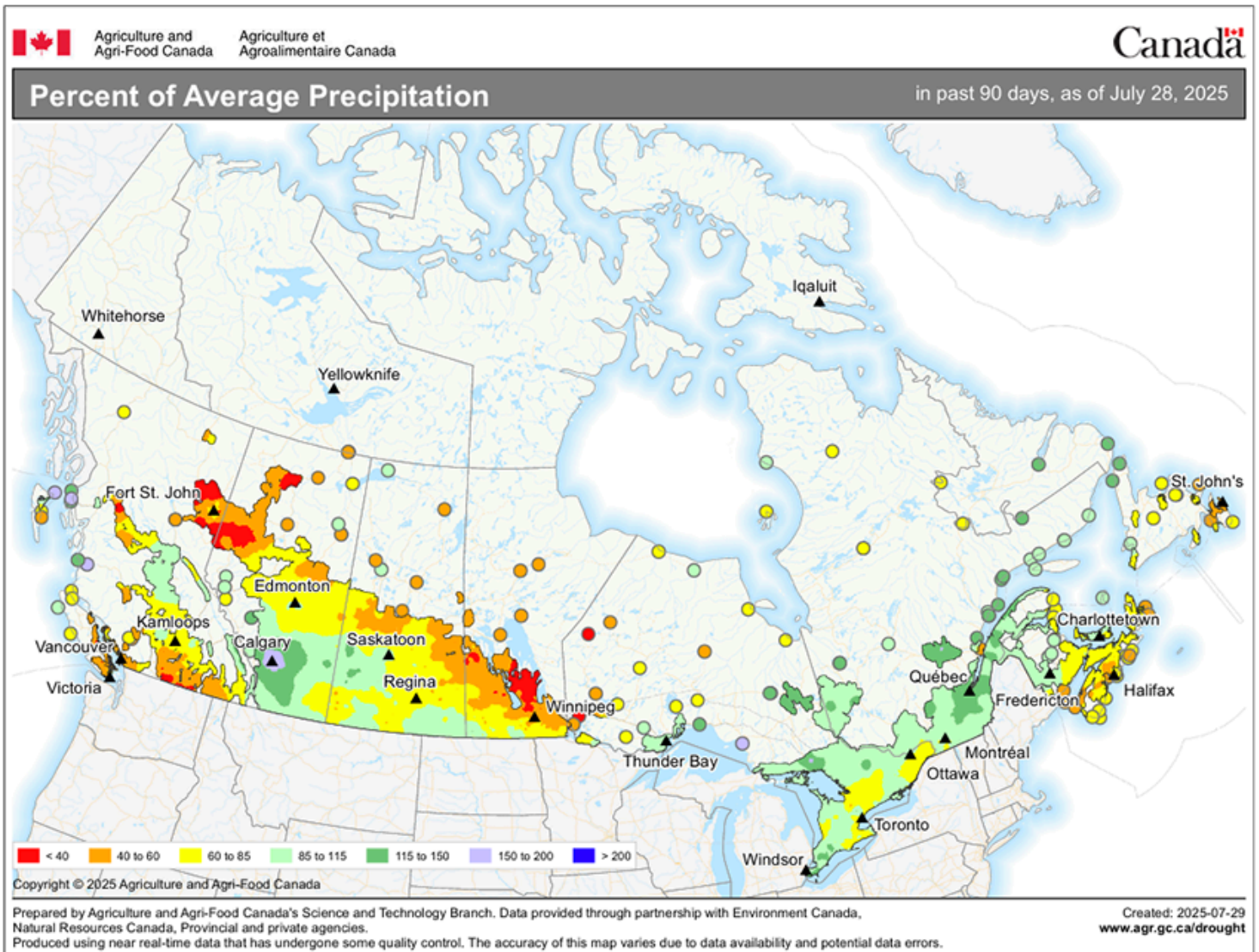
This product was prepared by the
USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **July 29, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

The 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF) calls for generally dry conditions across much of the western U.S. except for some light shower activity (accumulations generally <1 inch) across areas of the Rockies (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado) and mountain ranges of New Mexico. East of the Rockies, light-to-moderate accumulations (ranging from 1 to 4 inches) are expected across areas of the Plains states with the heaviest accumulations expected in western Oklahoma. In the lower Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, South (Gulf Coast areas), and portions of the Southeast, 1 to 5+ inch accumulations are forecast, with the heaviest accumulation expected along the coastal plains of Carolina and Georgia.

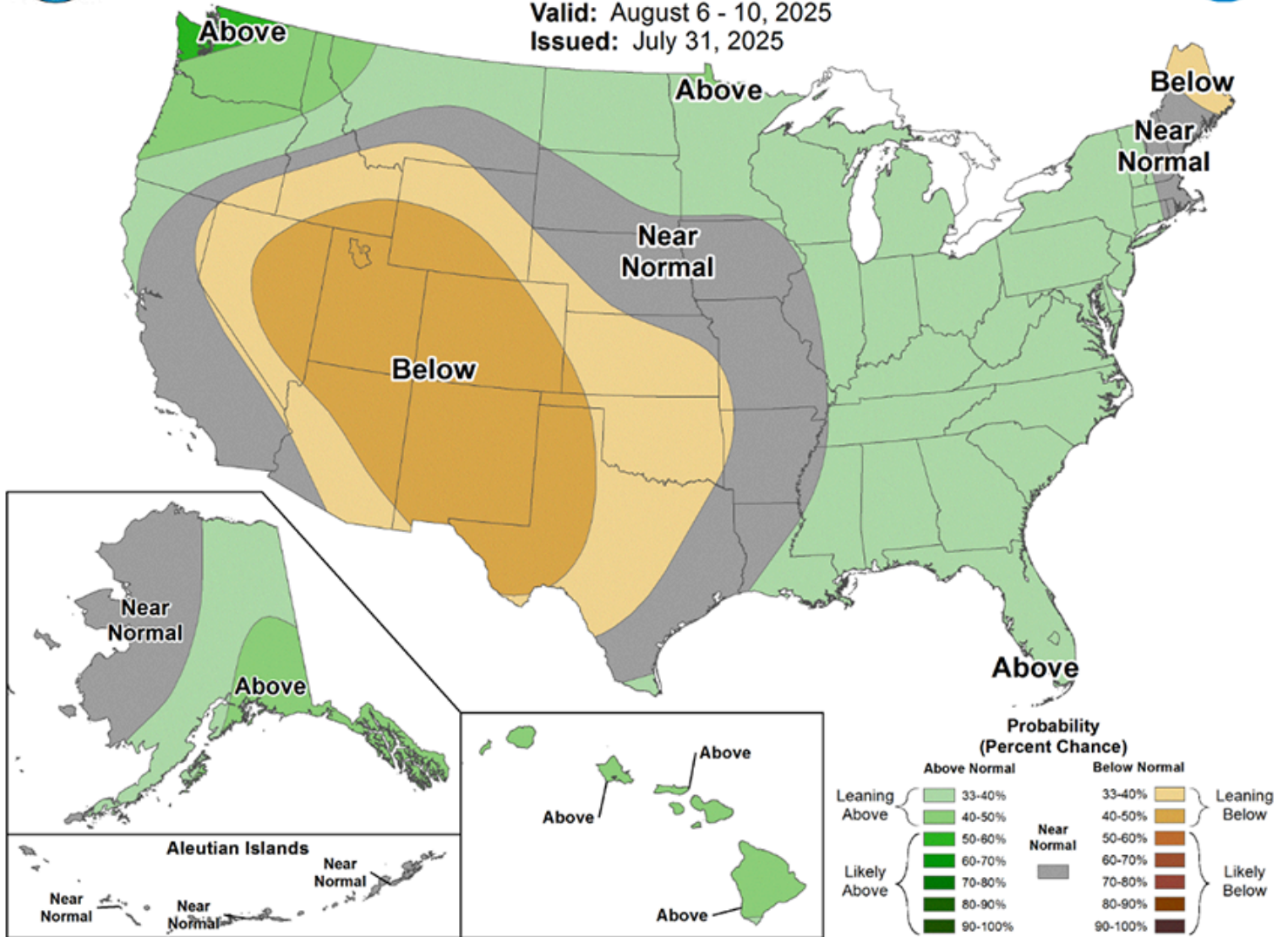
The 6-10-day outlooks call for a moderate-to-high probability of above-normal temperatures across the Desert Southwest, southeastern portions of the Intermountain West, Plains, Midwest, New England, South, and southern portions of the Southeast region. In contrast, below-normal temperatures are forecast for areas of the West, including southern California, the Great Basin, and Pacific Northwest. In terms of precipitation, there is a low-to-moderate probability of above-normal precipitation across the Pacific Northwest, northern portions of the Intermountain West, northern Plains Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, and Southeast. Elsewhere, below-normal precipitation is expected across the southern half of the western U.S., southern Plains, and Texas.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: August 6 - 10, 2025
Issued: July 31, 2025



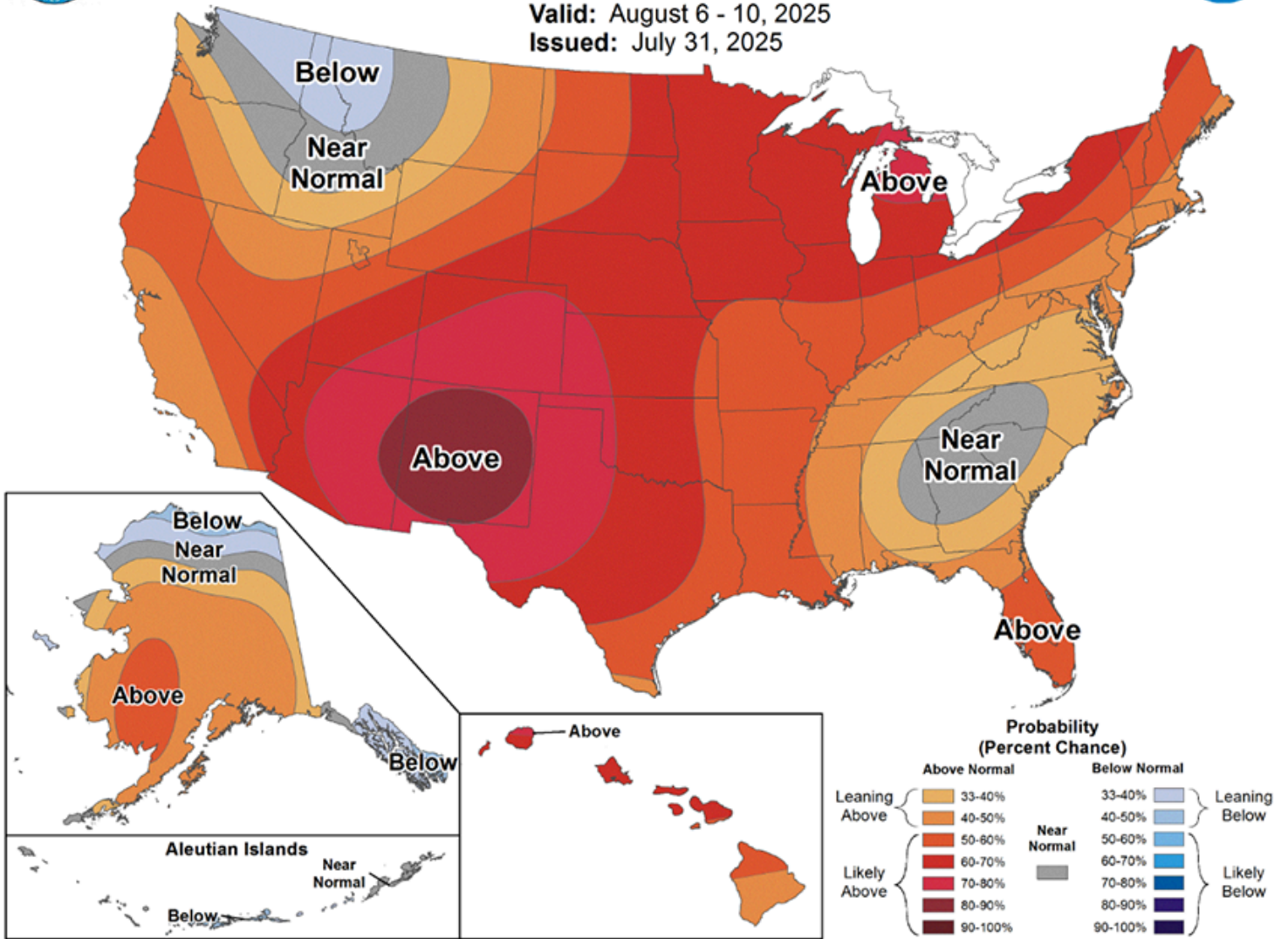
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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

Valid: August 6 - 10, 2025

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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 2025

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

| State | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 10 | 3 | 16 | 61 | 10 |
| Illinois | 3 | 5 | 21 | 54 | 17 |
| Indiana | 4 | 8 | 27 | 51 | 10 |
| Iowa | 1 | 2 | 10 | 59 | 28 |
| Kansas | 2 | 7 | 25 | 45 | 21 |
| Kentucky | 2 | 7 | 27 | 54 | 10 |
| Michigan | 4 | 10 | 37 | 42 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 5 | 19 | 51 | 23 |
| Missouri | 1 | 5 | 15 | 62 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 4 | 17 | 49 | 28 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 2 | 12 | 61 | 24 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 5 | 22 | 66 | 6 |
| Ohio | 1 | 4 | 33 | 52 | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 1 | 9 | 59 | 30 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 4 | 19 | 51 | 25 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 7 | 24 | 47 | 20 |
| Texas | 2 | 8 | 27 | 48 | 15 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 3 | 14 | 59 | 23 |
| 18 States | 2 | 5 | 20 | 53 | 20 |
| Previous week | 1 | 5 | 20 | 56 | 18 |
| Previous year | 3 | 6 | 23 | 52 | 16 |

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 2025

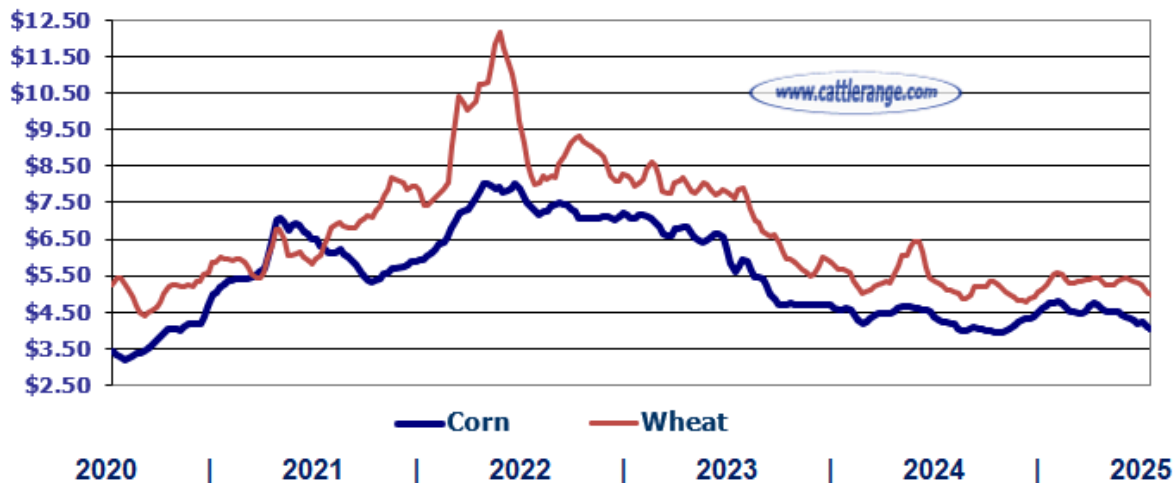
[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

| State | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Alabama | 1 | 2 | 20 | 59 | 18 |
| Arizona | 46 | 36 | 16 | 2 | - |
| Arkansas | 1 | 7 | 35 | 43 | 14 |
| California | - | - | 65 | 25 | 10 |
| Colorado | 1 | 10 | 25 | 54 | 10 |
| Connecticut | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| Delaware | 2 | 5 | 37 | 53 | 3 |
| Florida | - | 1 | 16 | 39 | 44 |
| Georgia | 2 | 10 | 37 | 44 | 7 |
| Idaho | 7 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 13 |
| Illinois | - | 2 | 22 | 56 | 20 |
| Indiana | 3 | 6 | 32 | 53 | 6 |
| Iowa | 1 | 2 | 15 | 65 | 17 |
| Kansas | 4 | 9 | 26 | 50 | 11 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 5 | 23 | 58 | 13 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 4 | 32 | 57 | 6 |
| Maine | - | - | 10 | 59 | 31 |
| Maryland | 5 | 17 | 31 | 31 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | - | - | 25 | 65 | 10 |
| Michigan | 2 | 10 | 34 | 40 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 5 | 23 | 54 | 16 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 5 | 27 | 51 | 15 |
| Missouri | - | 1 | 11 | 74 | 14 |
| Montana | 21 | 35 | 24 | 19 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 8 | 14 | 32 | 41 | 5 |
| Nevada | 35 | 55 | 10 | - | - |
| New Hampshire | - | 11 | 40 | 49 | - |
| New Jersey | - | - | 17 | 73 | 10 |
| New Mexico | 10 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 28 |
| New York | 2 | 3 | 20 | 67 | 8 |
| North Carolina | - | 9 | 34 | 50 | 7 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 8 | 32 | 52 | 6 |
| Ohio | - | 2 | 23 | 71 | 4 |
| Oklahoma | 1 | 9 | 25 | 55 | 10 |
| Oregon | 17 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 7 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 3 | 9 | 75 | 12 |
| Rhode Island | - | - | 25 | 60 | 15 |
| South Carolina | 6 | 24 | 36 | 31 | 3 |
| South Dakota | 5 | 21 | 33 | 34 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 10 | 25 | 52 | 10 |
| Texas | 4 | 7 | 34 | 40 | 15 |
| Utah | 9 | 18 | 40 | 30 | 3 |
| Vermont | 3 | 6 | 9 | 44 | 38 |
| Virginia | 1 | 4 | 24 | 60 | 11 |
| Washington | 13 | 24 | 43 | 20 | - |
| West Virginia | - | 6 | 40 | 52 | 2 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 4 | 16 | 60 | 19 |
| Wyoming | 7 | 25 | 32 | 26 | 10 |
| 48 States | 9 | 17 | 29 | 34 | 11 |
| Previous week | 11 | 17 | 29 | 32 | 11 |
| Previous year | 12 | 17 | 32 | 32 | 7 |

- Represents zero.

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| Grain Prices | 08/01/25 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Omaha Corn | 3.95 | 4.04 | 4.33 | 4.17 | 5.51 |
| Kansas City Wheat | 4.83 | 4.90 | 5.36 | 5.10 | 6.70 |
| Dec. Corn Futures | 4.1075 | 4.1900 | 4.2025 | 3.8650 | 5.3506 |
| Dec. Wheat Futures | 5.3700 | 5.5825 | 5.5675 | 5.3900 | 6.7763 |

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - August 1, 2025**Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

Net sales of 340,900 MT for 2024/2025 were down 47 percent from the previous week and 46 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (175,400 MT, including 170,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 13,800 MT), Mexico (93,300 MT, including decreases of 4,600 MT), Saudi Arabia (50,600 MT, including 50,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), South Korea (50,000 MT), and Morocco (33,200 MT, including 30,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (113,000 MT), El Salvador (15,000 MT), Ireland (1,300 MT), Panama (400 MT), and Malaysia (100 MT). Net sales of 1,891,900 MT for 2025/2026 were primarily for unknown destinations (657,700 MT), South Korea (467,000 MT), Mexico (388,300 MT), Japan (272,000 MT), and Guatemala (28,000 MT).

Exports of 1,488,700 MT were up 41 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (577,200 MT), Mexico (545,300 MT), Honduras (72,900 MT), Morocco (57,200 MT), and Saudi Arabia (50,600 MT).

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Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:**Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE**

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report available.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 4,805

Last Reported: 4,590

Last Year: 5,730

The last sale report was over a month ago, so no price comparisons will be made. Very good demand for today's offering of yearlings and fall calves. Flesh condition ranged from light fleshed cattle off grass to moderate flesh cattle coming out of a grow yard. Lots of buyer interest in procuring cattle at today's auction competing with the internet buyers. Several strings of reputation yearlings were offered in multiple loads, up to 15 loads, per sort. Overall a very active market with the market trend continuing upward.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 1,665

Last Reported: 852

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago steers 900-950 lbs sold fully steady. Most offerings sold in load lots coming off the grass and some coming out of the grow yards with smaller packages also selling in the mix. Not enough heifer offerings from two weeks ago to establish a trend. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 650

Last Reported: 529

Last Year: 564

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded fully steady to last week. Slaughter bulls traded steady to weak. Short numbers on cows brings yet again a very active market this week with active bidding on all classes.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 809

Last Reported: 545

Last Year: 810

Compared to last week: Light weight steers and heifers sold 25.00-35.00 higher. Steers and heifer calves sold 30.00-40.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold 15.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade good demand excellent.

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: 602

Last Reported: 573

Last Year: 1,017

Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to firm, with spots on the 5 weight heifers and 700-750 lb steers trading 5.00-7.00 higher on a light test. Offerings included a consignment of light weight steers and heifers weighing 250-310 lbs that were 45 days weaned with 2 rounds of shots that sold with good demand. Demand was good on a light offering. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady with slaughter cows trading steady to firm.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 348

Last Reported: 387

Last Year: 581

Compared to last week Feeder Steers 20.00 higher on a light test; Feeder Heifer 8.00 to 15.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 20.00 to 25.00 higher; Quality good with strong buyer presence. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower on a light test; No trends could be established on Slaughter Bulls due to lack of comparable data.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 869

Last Reported: 861

Last Year: 822

Slaughter cattle were 3.00 higher this week 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:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 2,972

Last Reported: 4,445

Last Year: 4,661

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves 8.00-13.00 higher with spots 20.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 10.00-20.00 higher. Demand very good. Quality mostly plain but weigh-up conditions were in the buyer's favor. Some classes of unweaned calves were bringing as much or even more than comparable weaned calves

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 1,174

Last Reported: 2,021

Last Year: 1,900

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves 6.00 to 10.00 higher, with spots 24.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves are 3.00 to 10.00 higher, with spots 22.00 higher-quality average. Demand good. Slaughter cows 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00-8.00 lower.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 826

Last Reported: 487

Last Year: 851

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 450-550 lbs sold 17.00-20.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers had insufficient numbers to compare but a stronger undertone was felt. Heifer calves 500-600 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Trade was moderate with good demand on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-7.00 higher and slaughter bulls were steady to 5.00 higher..

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 4,710

Last Reported: 5,613

Last Year: 4,471

Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs. sold 25.00-30.00 higher. Heavier weights sold steady to 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. sold 20.00-25.00 higher with heavier weights selling steady to 8.00 higher. Supply was moderate with good demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 577

Last Reported: 600

Last Year: 809

Compared to last week, all classes of Feeder cattle, Steers, Bulls, and Heifers 3.00-8.00 higher with instances of 12.00 higher; Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 539

Last Reported: 760

Last Year: 853

Compared to last week, feeder steers 6.00 higher, feeder heifers steady, feeder bulls too few to trend, slaughter cows and slaughter bulls 5.00 higher. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation. Light demand for cattle with excessive hair and flesh.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 289

Last Reported: 491

Last Year: 411

Compared to last week feeder steers and feeder heifers sold unevenly steady on a lite test. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady to up 2.00 with good demand. Even with very warm temperatures feeder and buyer demand was good.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 1,900

Last Reported: 6,007

Last Year: 5,790

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 15.00-20.00 higher. Quality average. Demand was very good today as hotter weather and tighter supply begin to set in. With fewer cattle being marketed, buyers are very aggressive.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 723

Last Reported: 788

Last Year: 384

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 13.00 to 20.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 5.00 to 15.00 higher on limited comparable sales. Trading activity was active on very

good buyer demand. Quality was mostly plain to average with a several nice bunches of bred cattle on offer. Slaughter cows traded 5.00 to 6.00 higher.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 416

Last Reported: 811

Last Year: 1,246

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were not well tested, however undertones were sharply higher. Steer and heifer calves were 10.00-15.00 higher with spots 20.00 higher. Demand was good on a very light supply. Excessive heat warnings remain across the area, keeping receipts lighter than normal.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,102

Last Reported: 1,560

Last Year: 0

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 1.00 to 6.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 179

Last Reported: 457

Last Year: 515

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder steers lightly tested, feeder bulls and heifers 4.00 to 8.00 higher, replacement cows mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 295

Last Reported: 355

Last Year: 1,179

No trends in the feeder market due to limited head to head comparisons, however the feeder market appeared steady and with good demand for weaned cattle. Slaughter cows appeared sharply higher with a limited supply and strong demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 516

Last Reported: 385

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week, no trend available on feeder cattle. slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher while slaughter bulls and dairy cows sold 2.00 to 8.00 lower, replacements were weak but a higher undertone was noticed. Trade was active with good demand on a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 2,351

Last Reported: 2,150

Last Year: 0

No sale last week: compared to two weeks ago: best test on steers 1000 to 1099 lbs 10.00 higher. Heifers not well compared. Very good demand for today's offering. A few packages offered, including a few tested open heifers, with the rest of the offering selling in loads and strings. A wide range in flesh condition today as there were quite a few warmed up yard cattle as well as some of the first cattle coming off grass, flesh condition from light to heavy. Quality on loads and strings mostly attractive, more plain to average cattle in packages. An active market with plenty of eager bidders.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week:

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

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 1,819
Last Reported: 2,069
Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago steers over 700 lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Not enough heifer offerings two weeks ago to establish a trend. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 5,661
Last Reported: 6,007
Last Year: 5,790

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00-10.00 higher up to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 6.00-12.00 higher up to 18.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 15.00-20.00 higher. Quality average. Demand was very good today as hotter weather and tighter supply begin to set in.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 2,187
Last Reported: 1,533
Last Year: 1,579

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer and heifer calves sold 20.00-30.00 higher. Steer yearlings 600-650 lbs were 3.00 lower and 650-850 lbs sold 9.00-15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 700-750 lbs were 14.00 higher. Trade was very active with very good demand on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 5.00 higher and slaughter bulls sold steady. Market was higher with excellent buyer attendance.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 519
Last Reported: 7,806
Last Year: 295

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers not well tested, higher undertone noted. 128 heifers weighing 662 lbs sold for 356.85 cwt. Lean utility cows sold 6.00 to 9.00 higher while Breaker and Boning sold steady to 4.00 higher. One bull weighing 1945 lbs sold 205.50 cwt. Good demand for light supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

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

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 365
Last Reported: 670
Last Year: 263

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly 10.00 to 15.00 higher based on a very light test this week due to extreme summer temperatures in the area. Demand was good for the healthy, slick haired, high quality calves that made it to town today despite the weather.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 404
Last Reported: 418
Last Year: 876

Feeder supply not sufficient to establish a market trend. Demand good. Light offering with the heat and humidity which is expected to last several more days. The largest consignment was 160 head of non-weaned calves with a round of shots weighing from 425-700 lbs.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 856

Last Reported: 895

Last Year: 0

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder bulls sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 466

Last Reported: 507

Last Year: 307

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Yearling steers sold very strong. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Good to very good demand for all feeder and slaughter classes.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 701

Last Reported: 688

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on a limited test. Demand was very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Lots of variation was noticed in type and kind this week.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale reported.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale reported.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,453

Last Reported: 1,105

Last Year: 1,333

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers 10.00 to 12.00 higher with instances 20.00 higher. Steer calves and heifer calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher up to 20.00 plus higher. Quality good to attractive with very good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher. A total of 278 cows and bulls sold with 55 percent going to packers.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 875

Last Reported: 1,994

Last Year: 834

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 3.00-4.00 higher, instance of 18.00 higher. Steers, 800-900 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower. Steer calves up to 21.00 higher. Feeder heifers 3.00-6.00 higher, instance to 15.00 higher. Heifer calves sold for 5.00-11.00 higher. Demand and quality were good.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 1,398

Last Reported: 1,919

Last Year: 885

Compared to last week, feeder steers 600 lb to 975 lb sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Steer calves 350 lb to 600 lb sold 20.00 to 40.00 higher with very good demand on the light weights. Heifers 375 lb to 975 lb sold 6.00 to 20.00 higher on very light receipts. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 3,716

Last Reported: 1,703

Last Year: 3,939

Really nice offering of cattle coming off grass today. The steers 750 to 850 lbs sold 10.00 to 13.00 higher and the 900 to 1000 lb steers sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. One owner brought 1200 head of heifers off the Flint Hills grass. The 750 to 900 lb heifers sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,609

Last Reported: 1,413

Last Year: 1,560

Compared to last week: There were no comparable sales on feeders and calves to determine a trend but a definite higher undertone was noted. Better kind of #2's broke the 3.00 mark as demand was high and trade active. Slaughter cows also did well with a good turn out of fed beef cows coming across the scales bringing over the 1.70 mark. Average to low yielding cattle and bulls remain steady.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,342

Last Reported: 454

Last Year: 601

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers due to last weeks light test, but a higher undertone was noted despite the CME feeder and live cattle contracts trading sharply lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady. Trading activity was active on good buyer demand.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale reported.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,017

Last Reported: 1,169

Last Year: 1,602

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 800 lbs steady, Over 800 lbs 6.00-10.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers 6.00-10.00 higher, Good demand for feeders and very good demand for yearling loads. Slaughter cows 6.00-8.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Very good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,184

Last Reported: 842

Last Year: 1,505

Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 7.00 to 9.00 higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. There was good demand slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,130

Last Reported: 950

Last Year: 1,090

Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle last week for accurate trends. CME Feeder cattle futures collapsed further from the midday losses to close with nearby contracts down \$7.57 to \$8.37. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was up another \$1.98 to \$335.01 on July 30. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 4,443

Last Reported: 2,493

Last Year: 4,849

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.6% Steers, 2.5% Dairy Steers, 29.6% Heifers, 6.3% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 85%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-18 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-35 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, MO, TX, UT

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

This Week: 725

Last Reported: 1,330

Last Year:

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to test trends but a definite higher undertone is noted. Demand and seller interest is good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (69% Steers, 31% 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 an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IA, KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 2,690

Last Reported: 2,675

Last Year: 4,175

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (8.4% Steers, 91.6% 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 KS, OK.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 58

Last Reported:

Last Year: 284

Compared to last week: Not enough trades to test trends. Demand is very good. Supply included: 100%

Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

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: 922

Last Reported: 2,778

Last Year: 4,137

Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded mostly 4.00 higher. No feeder heifers reported. Buyer demand remains very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 15-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

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

This Week: 3,314

Last Reported: 580

Last Year: 3,752

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (72.8% Steers, 27.2% 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 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, UT.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,376

Last Reported: 1,781

Last Year: 2,421

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (79.7% Steers, 20.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-2% shrink or equivalent, with a 0-18 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

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

This Week: 1,367

Last Reported: 847

Last Year: 946

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB feeder cattle to test trends. A few comparable steer calves sold 10.00-15.00 higher. A few heifer calves were 20.00-25.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (64.1% Steers, 35.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 51%. 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 FL, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 1,305

Last Reported: 869

Last Year: 123

Compared to last week, dairy steers were not well tested. However, a higher undertone noted. Trade active, demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle

supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices included freight, commissions, and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from ID.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 12,533
Last Reported: 14,036
Last Year: 20,067

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Buyer demand remains very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55.6% Steers, 31.8% Heifers, 2.2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 10.5% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 83%. 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. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, KY, MS, NM, OH, OK, TN, TX, UT.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 762
Last Reported: 590
Last Year: 6,024

No comparable offering this week for a market comparison. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (91.9% Steers, 8.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 10-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to 20 cent slide < 600 lbs.

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